St. Mary Roman Catholic Church 10-08 49th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101 Hours: Mon-Fri 9 to 12, 1 to 5pm 718-786-0705 Email: stmarylic1008@gmail.com Website: stmary-lic.org

St. Joseph Center/Religious Education 10-15 49th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101 917-832-6104 Email: dre.stmarylic@gmail.com

#### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Christopher J. Turczany

### Director of Music

Dr. Justin Bischof

### **Director of Religious Education**

Giovanna Varlese

**Assistant Director of Religious** Lisete Afonso

**Director of Maintenance** Ray Rychalski

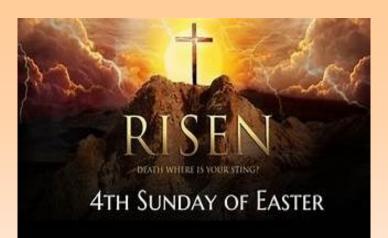
Administrative Assistant Marie Gabrielle Diharce

#### **Schedule of Masses**

Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am and 12:00 pm Monday-Thursday: 12:15 pm

National Holidays: Mass at 9:00 am Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:40 pm

Anointing of the Sick: First Saturday of the month at the 5:00 pm evening Mass.



### April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### **RCI Program:**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or are you a baptized Catholic seeking to complete the Sacraments Initiation?

For an application or any questions, please send an email to dre.stmarylic@gmail.com

or call 917-832-6104.

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### **Baptism:**

4th Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm. For courtesy please arrive fifteen minutes earlier.

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor.

#### Weddings:

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance in prior to the wedding date. Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor. All couples are required to attend the online Pre-Cana and present the certificate when completed.

Funerals: Monday through Saturday

#### April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday Easter Sunday

Today we are reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, committed to caring for his sheep through every danger, difficulty, and trauma. He told his disciples that he would lay down his life for his sheep. Indeed, this is exactly what he did. By laying down his life for our sins, he conquered death and raises us to eternal life with him. Let us allow the risen Lord to guide us to the idyllic pasture of salvation.



#### 4<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

#### **Intentions For the Week**

#### Saturday, April 20, 2024

5:00 pm Joseph Dowd

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024

- 9:30 am Phoone Pham Lee Pham
- 12:00pm Sharon Jackson

#### Monday, April 22, 2024

12:15pm Margaret Phillips

#### Tuesday, April 23, 2024

12:15pm Rev. Daniel Gowen

#### Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 11:00amBlessed Sacrament
- 12:15pm William G. Roeder

#### Thursday April 25, 2024

12:15pm Rich Hoffman

#### Friday, April 20, 2024 NO MASS

Saturday, April 21, 20245:00 pmStephen Piervincenti

April 21, 2024 to April 29, 2024 Sanctuary Lamp :

Maria Espinal



#### Statistics April 13, 2024 and April 14, 2024

4/13-5:00 pm684/14-9:30 am1504/14-12:00 pm135Total Count3531st Collection\$1,8312nd Collection\$649

#### Pray for the sick,

Jean Willison, Michelle Yashita, Pat Gamble, Camille Sollis, Maria Vessillo, Teresa Ortiz, Joe Sullivan, Martha Catel, Jimmy O'Neil, Robert Keegan, Joan Pacheco, Madelaine Sullivan, Mary Roedner, Moussa Traore, Rosanna Lara Lugo

#### Pray for the Deceased

Joseph Vessillo Christopher A. Polizzi, Nicholas Correa, Ines Cano, Sal Caiaccia, Emily Loiacono, William F. Marsh, Antonio Natale, Antonio Magri, Stella Bonilla, Albert Setford, Rosa D'Amato

#### **Purgatorial Intentions**

Anthony DeFelica, Evarito Sipin, Frank Carrado, Yolanda Sipin, Genevive Roeder, Pasqual Cafiero, Robert Rohan, Tommaso Valese, Leonardo Antonio, Donna Vova, Vincenza Rios, Mildred Schifano

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## **Diocese of Brooklyn**

## July 17-21, 2024

# Diocesan Pilgrimage Led by Bishop Robert Brennan



Travel Arrangements by Peter's Way Tours 516-605-1551



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This week begins the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.** We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video online at **www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo** 

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St Mary Roman Catholic Church in supporting the **2024 Annual** Catholic Appeal.

To donate, visit www. AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255.



DONATE BLOOD AT OUR

<u>ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE</u>



When: Sunday May 19, 2024

Time: 8:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Parish Hall

More information to follow from our sponsor "The LIC/Astoria Lions Club"

St Mary's Religious Education Program 10-15 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101 917-832-6104

We encourage parents to attend <u>every Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.</u> alongside their children. Following the Mass, we invite parents to let their <u>kids explore and grow in faith</u> by attending our <u>Catholic faith classes for all ages</u>, which commence <u>at 10:30 a.m.</u>

If you have any questions, please reach out to: Giovanna Varlese at 917-832-6104 or email at DRE.StMaryLIC@gmail.com

May Christ Bless you and your family abundantly, Giovanna Varlese, Director



**Stations of the Cross Performance** 

Stations of the Cross will be performed by the Religious Education Program on Sunday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. In the Church Basement (Parish Hall). All Welcome





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St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Plegded the Amount \$ 16,785 For "The Annual Catholic Appeal 2024"

- $\Rightarrow$  Goal: \$16,785
- $\Rightarrow$  Pledged: \$5,506
- $\Rightarrow$  Received: \$3,421



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS gather Mondays at 7:00 pm

Wednesday meetings take place via Zoom at 7:30 pm

For more information, please visit the website:

#### Licgroupsaa@gmail.com

Live Hotline from 9:00 am-2:00 am at 212-647-1680

Monday-Sunday

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth St. Mary Parish Choir Sunday Mass at 12:00 pm Rehearsal in the Church 11:15 am - 11:40 am



Our Parish Choir helps lead the congregation in song (along with our Cantor) at the Sunday Noon Mass every week.

Do you like to sing? If so, we would like to hear from you!

There is a painless and quick audition with Dr. Bischof our Director of Music to sing through a hymn and discuss the Parish Choir commitment.

To sign up for an audition, please contact Dr. Justin Bischof at **646-206-7638** or **justin@justinbischof.com**.

# AN EVENING OF **NOTATIONAL AND A DEBUT** Saturday, April 27th, 7:30 pm 2024 ST. MARY CHURCH

Father Christopher Turczany, Pastor 1008 49th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101



Piano Concerto No. 12 K. 414 (Movt. 1) Mozart Requiem K. 626

MOO MODUS OPERANDI ORCHESTRA THE MODUS SINGERS Aydan Ferrao, piano (MOO Debut) Justin Bischof, conductor

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