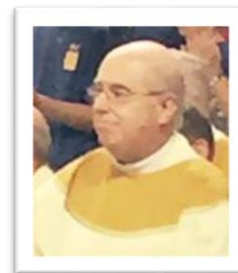
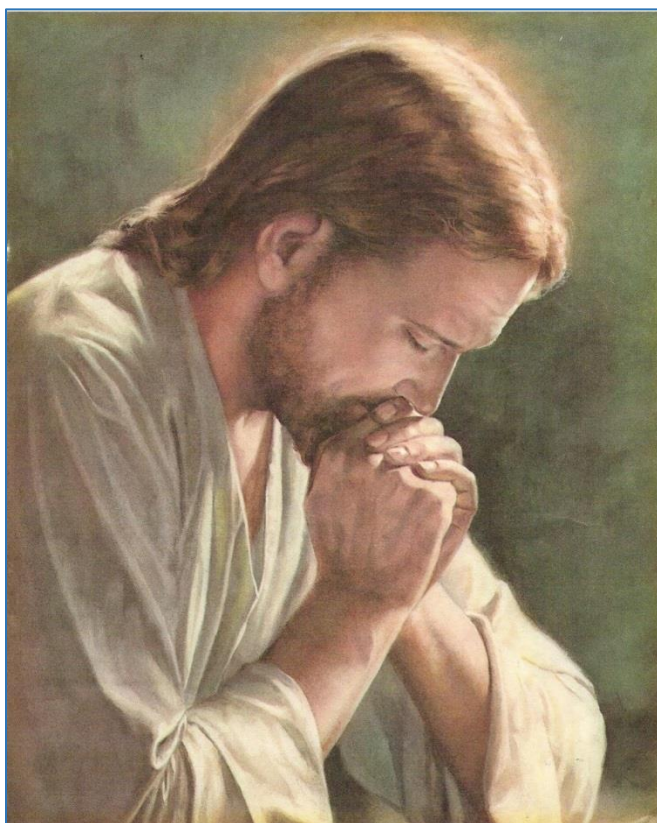


26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018



Mass of Reparation & Healing
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th



And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 1 Peter 5:10

Saint Mary Parish Family:

As we respond to the very challenging crisis of clergy abuse and the revelations of cover-up by Church authorities, please join us for our **Mass of Reparation & Healing** here in our Parish:

4:30pm Vigil Mass
Saturday, October 6,
which will be moved to our Parish Hall to allow for more participants.

All are welcome to join us to pray together for the abuse victims and families, and for the ongoing efforts of our Church to address these serious issues.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz".

Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
Pastor



MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 1

Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

7:00 AM The Sad and the Lonely

12:00 PM John G. Gilchrist

TUESDAY, October 2

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 (456)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

7:00 AM Father Robert Pierce Morrissey

12:00 PM Lorraine Marie Slingerland

WEDNESDAY, October 3

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

7:00 AM Bill Itson

12:00 PM Frances & Joseph Cali

THURSDAY, October 4

Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

7:00 AM Frances Oakley

12:00 PM Our Parish Clergy

FRIDAY, October 5

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

7:00 AM Winifred & John McNicholas

9:00 AM Intentions of Anna O'Rourke

12:00 PM Peace in Our World

SATURDAY, October 6

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

8:00 AM Lisa Cataldo

4:30 PM REPARATION & HEALING

SUNDAY, October 7

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

CHURCH

7:30 AM Conrad and Mary Sponberg

9:15 AM Dr. Richard Wylie

11:15 AM Nora Dempsey

HALL

10:30 AM Michael Venus

12:00 PM Olga Protomastro

5:00 PM David Higgins



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

WEEKLY YEAR-TO-DATE

September 23, 2018	\$20,423	\$828,316
September 24, 2017	\$25,384	\$843,467

Hospitality House

2018	\$5,220
2017	\$4,999



Prayers for the Sick

Please remember our sick in your prayers, especially Fr. Robert Beloin, Chris Carlson, Jim Connelly, Owen Gleeson, Lee and Scott McCaughey, Pat McManus, Dean Ralph O'Sullivan, Peggy Sheridan and David State. Only immediate family members may add someone to our prayer list. Individuals will be removed monthly unless we are otherwise notified.



BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Family of God and our Parish Family Reagan Marie Caviola & Robinson James Scerra who were baptized in our Church last weekend.

Catholic War Veterans

The Catholic War Veterans, Post 1042, will be conducting their annual Cross of Peace collection after all Masses this weekend, with the exception of the 5pm Mass.

Save the Date!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

Saturday Oct. 20 Hotel Transylvania 3
Saturday Nov. 11 Wreck-it Ralph



DIVORCECARE

Divorce Support Group

Join us for a 13-week Christ-centered program meeting weekly to help face the challenges of divorce and rebuild your life. Meetings will be Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm through December 19 at the First Congregational Church in Ridgefield. Registration fee is \$20 and includes a workbook. The leader is Michelle Olsen 203-470-7085 from FCC with the assistance of Jim Orkin from our Parish. More info at <https://www.divorcecare.org/findagroup>. All are welcome to attend the First Congregational Fellowship Meal at 6pm prior to the meeting (cost is \$5/adult, \$3/child \$20 maximum).



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE
Saint Mary Parish – at the Cross on the Hill
Behind the Church

Saturday, October 13th, 12:00 Noon

Join us to Pray the Rosary in Public

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

Our next St. Mary Respect Life meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, October 3, at 7:00 pm, in our Day Chapel. www.smcr.org/respect-life



**ST. MARY
POLO SHIRTS**
for sale at the
Parish Office,
\$20.



Saint Mary School
RIDGEFIELD

High School Options

While it is just September, SMS 7th and 8th grade students have begun the process of evaluating their options for High School. Representatives from Catholic High Schools have hosted information sessions for our Grade 7 and 8 students and their families. Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Liz Manno, helps guide our families through the process.

Success is best measured by results, and students who have graduated from SMS have made very successful transitions into high school. SMS alumni are enrolled in both public and private high schools including:

- Academy of Our Lady of Mercy - Lauralton Hall
- Brewster High School
- Brunswick School
- Convent of the Sacred Heart
- Danbury High School
- Fairfield College Preparatory School
- The Hopkins School
- Immaculate High School
- Iona Preparatory School
- Kennedy Catholic High School
- North Salem High School
- Joel Barlow (Redding) High School
- Ridgefield High School
- Stepinac High School

Saint Mary School is currently enrolling students in select grades for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information about SMS, or to set up a tour, please contact Anna O'Rourke at 203-438-7288 or visit www.smsridgefield.org.

Kennedy Catholic's Open Houses are scheduled for Sunday, October 14th 1:00p - 4:00p and Wednesday, October 17th 7:00p - 9:00p. Go to KennedyCatholic.org/Open-House/ to pre-register and learn more about one of the top Catholic high schools in all of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties.

Ignatian Spirituality for Today

A three-part program and 6-month journey being presented by the Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Fairfield University beginning October 6th, from 10-11:30am. Includes four lectures, small faith sharing groups and week-long retreat. For more details call 203-254-4000, ext. 3468 or go to www.smcr.org for a link to their website.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Please join us at our first luncheon of the school year on Tuesday, October 9! Rosary begins in the Hall at 11:30, Mass will be at 12:00, with lunch to follow. Come enjoy good food and good company. Please RSVP to Saint Mary School's Office, [203-438-7288](tel:203-438-7288) by Mon, Oct 8. Suggested donation \$6.

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Friday, November 9th
Basilica of St. John the Evangelist
279 Atlantic Street
Stamford, CT 06901

6:45p - Rosary
7:00p - Eucharistic Adoration
8:15p - Concert

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE177PROJECT.COM

Take Five for Faith
Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Race you to the Bottom

We're bred for competition. In the ongoing contest for limited resources, we don't want to be without a chair when the music stops. Pitted against siblings for the finite attention of parents, the competition grows larger as we do. Schools bid us compete for grades and rank. Sports, video games, the car we drive, the job we get, the promotion we achieve, the money in the bank, are contests won or lost on the ladder toward greatness. Jesus says don't compete; serve. True greatness is a race to the bottom. Count the ways you're winning.

CATHOLIC ACTION

DONATE: FOOD PANTRY

Food collected in September goes to the St. Joseph Parenting Center. Collection bins are in the Church and Hall. Thank you for your generosity!



Two or three **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to serve lunch. Commitment is appx 2x/month, weekdays of your choosing, Mon-Fri. Hours: 11:45am-1:00pm. Where: Congregate Housing, 51 Prospect Ridge. For more info or questions, contact Suzanne MacAvoy, 203 438-7056, sdmacavoy@hotmail.com.



MARQUETTE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our order was founded in 1882 on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity. The Marquette Council's activities started here at St. Mary Parish in 1894 and have continued uninterrupted for over 120 years. Our goal is to offer our members and their families an opportunity to share God's love through service to our Priests, Parish and community. Want to enrich your faith & model strong values for your family? Learn more at www.KOFC.org or contact Phil Del Giudice, Grand Knight, Compass_grp@yahoo.com.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our Adoration Chapel, the oldest one in Connecticut, is open 24/7. The entrance is near our Religious Ed Office. Stop by anytime or sign up for an hour @ www.smcr.org, or if you do not have computer access, contact Monica and Bill at 914-533-2832.



ST. MARY PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY

Take an opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord - along with 50 to 60 other like-minded men. How about spending a weekly hour and half experiencing our Men's Ministry on Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:00AM? Besides having a great and welcoming community, we also serve bagels, coffee & OJ each week to ease the pain of a **very worthwhile wakeup call**

EFFECTIVE FATHERS

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 9TH - 11TH

SAINT MARY PARISH HALL - RIDGEFIELD, CT

GUEST SPEAKER

Sponsored by Saint Mary Men's Ministry

THOMAS H. GROOME

BOSTON COLLEGE, School of Theology

EVERY Thursday evening, 7-9pm, in our Adoration Chapel, the Chaplet of Mercy, 7 Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother and 15 decades of the Rosary sung and prayed. Please join us!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:00 AM, 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Church)

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM (Church)

10:30 AM Family Mass, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM Youth Mass (Hall)

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM and 12:00 noon (Church)

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon 7:30 PM (Church)

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30-1PM and every Saturday from 3:30-4:30PM (Church)

Baptism

Celebrated each Sunday at 12:30 PM

New parents must attend a pre-baptism class. Call Parish office to schedule both

Marriage

Call Parish Office at least 9 months prior to wedding

Anointing of Sick

Call Parish Office to make arrangements

In case of serious illness or death in the family, call Parish Office immediately.

CEMETERY

203-438-3606

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