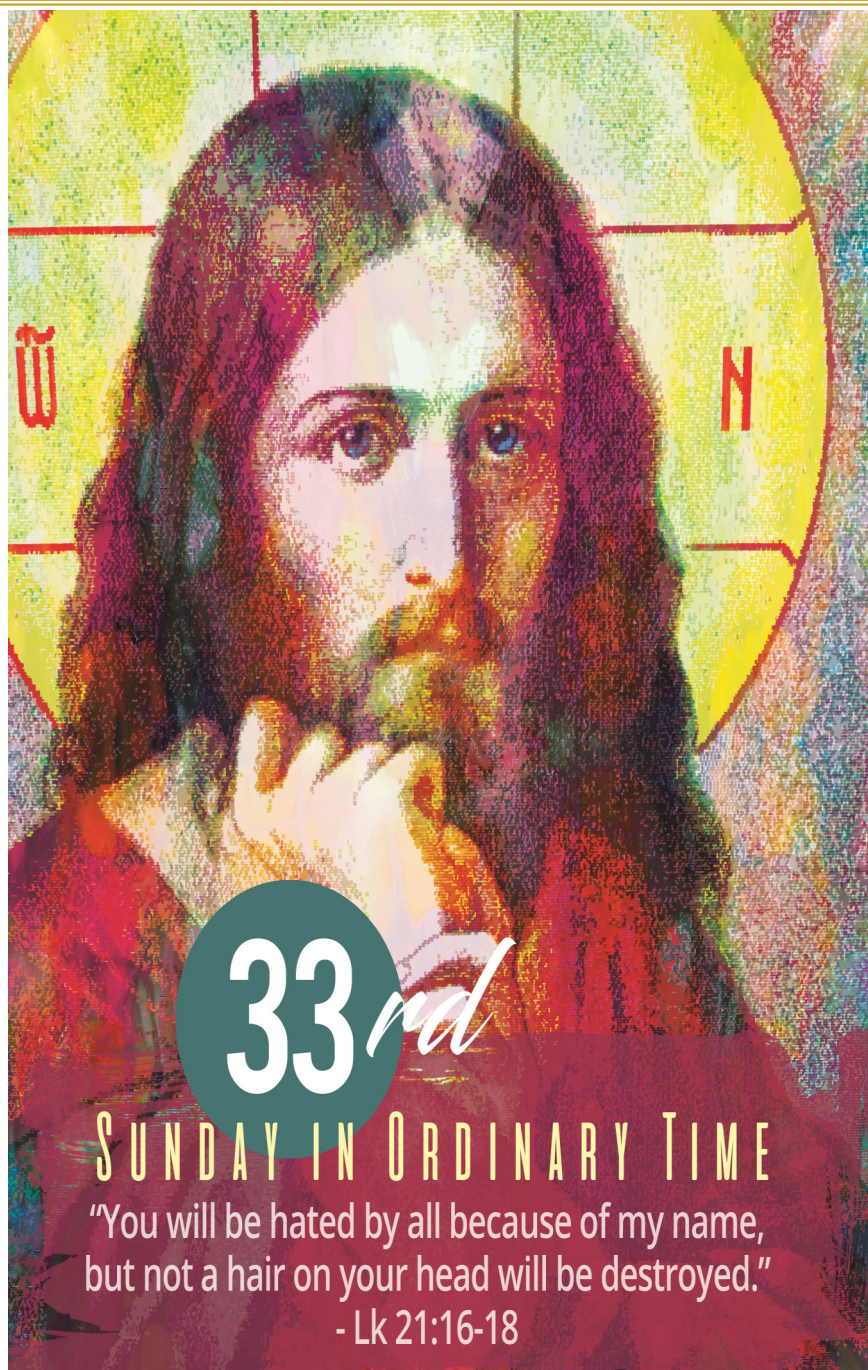


November 17, 2019 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 16: 4:30 PM

Sunday, November 17: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM

Confessions every Saturday: 3:30-4:00 PM



THANKSGIVING PRAYER
SERVICE WILL BE
NOVEMBER 28 AT 9:30AM

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

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Interim President:

Father Peter Pagones

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Parish Office

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Kitty Dykstra
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Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Faith Formation Director

Maureen Davidson
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Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office, or if at the hospital,
contact the Chaplain Office's office at
547-3626

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ST. MARY'S ANNUAL POTATO DRIVE

Please support our annual "Thanksgiving Potato Drive" in support of the Food Pantry. Items requested include:

- Potatoes (whole, canned, instant)
 - Cranberry sauce,
 - Canned gravy
 - Stuffing mix

Items can be brought to St. Mary's from October 26—November 25. Thank you for your help!



Parishioners and Parents: We are looking for youth group (7-9th grade) activity ideas and people to plan them.

Call or email Maureen Davidson with your ideas at 293-7901, cooperstowncatholic@gmail.com.

Our Faith Formation program is looking for religious-themed items as rewards as students master a prayer. If you have any 'freebies' or other religious tokens, consider contributing to our prize box located in the back of the church. Thank you!



November is All Souls Month. We invite you to place the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Names/Book of the Dead that is just to the left of the pulpit. The names in the book will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful at every mass during the month. Bless you.

Please join us on **Sunday, November 17, 2019, at 11:15 a.m.** in the parish hall for the second town hall meeting to discuss the question,

*"Will St. Mary's merely survive or
will we thrive as a vibrant Christian community?"*

All current, former and prospective members of our parish are encouraged to participate. We want to hear your wants, needs and concerns. Your idea may be the mustard seed from which our parish will grow and flourish.

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary's, once again are planning The Giving Tree project which reaches many of our county's Elderly Community living with assistance. With your support and generosity this annual tradition enriches many of whom this may be the **only Christmas** they will have. What a great opportunity to engage your whole family, especially teens, in this outreach of love. Every member can have a part in the selection of a tag (or two) off any of the three trees in church, in the purchase and wrapping of much needed and appreciated gifts, and perhaps together say a prayer for the person as you place the tag on the present. Trees will be decorated with tags by November 16th and gifts are needed back by December 22nd at the latest. Thank you.



~ Jean Bohm



Saturday's Bread in Oneonta is seeking volunteers to help serve a hot meal, Saturday, December 14th. Ages 12+ can participate. Contact Carolyn Lewis at 643-1354 / cal21871@gmail.com by 11/24 if interested.



Pray for the sick and home-bound of our parish:

Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi
Maureen Brennan ~ Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~
Julia Fasset ~ Steve Markusen ~ Senator Jim Seward-
Bradley Smith ~ Steven Smith, Jr.

Pray for members of the military from our families

Liam Dolan-USMC ~ Connor McCue-USMC
Ryan Barrow (son of Maureen Davidson)

Cooperstown Senior Center is open in St. Mary's parish hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Upcoming programs include:

November 18

1:00: Acrylic painting with Bruce
1:10-1:55: Diana Nicols - Protect Yourself Part 2
2:00: Santa Paul Kuhn will speak about Christmas Around the World.

November 21

1:15: Elder Law- Planning for the Future- Attorney Alice Decker
2:15: Live Strong with Carole

November 25

1:00: Acrylic painting with Bruce
1:10-1:55: Diana Nicols - Protect Yourself Part 3
2:00: Balancing Your Active Daily Living Kari Mullin

Christmas Season Events!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

In lieu of an Advent Penance Service, Father Pagones will be available the 4 Saturdays before Christmas—

November 30, December 7, 14 & 21
from 3:00—4:00 pm to hear confessions.
Aides for preparing for the sacrament will be available in church.

St. Mary's Christmas Pageant will be
Sunday, December 15th at 3:30pm in
Church, followed by a spaghetti dinner
in the parish hall.

Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve ~ 4:30pm & 7:30pm
Christmas Day ~ 8am & 10am

Extraordinary Minister Training will be held on
Wednesday, November 20 at 7pm

*Thank you Sharon Curcio for donating the altar
flowers the weekend of November 9 & 10*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16

4:30pm: Phil Zenir
Req. by Jane Moyer

Sunday, November 17

8:00am: Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy Family
Fr. Thomas Connery
Req. by Lois and David Edwards

10:00am: Patrick Brennan
Req. by Maureen Brennan
Marianne Heuring
Req. by the Poulson family

Saturday, November 23

4:30pm: Deceased friends of Lucille Gargiulo
Req. by Lucille Gargiulo

Baptism of Alex William Grup

Sunday, November 24

8:00am: Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy Family

10:00am: Patricia and William Dornburgh

Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague
Req. by Susie Conklin

2019 Sunday & Holy Day Mass remembrances or
tabernacle candle remembrances are arranged through
the parish office. Masses are \$10 donation and candles
\$5 donation.

