

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks especially Mary Boulay. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering
 Bill McComas, William Pina, Robin Pina, Gina Harris, Ann Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Joseph Ledoux, Whitney Fritze, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Kathleen Bowen, Janice Beauchamp, Laura Wyne, Leandre Shenette, Donna Parent, Sr. Helena Burns, David Cameron, John Brennan, Anna Gentili, LuAnn Trigo, Margaret Konkol

Weekly Collection

Nov. 28 & 29	\$ 4,740.00
Income YTD	\$ 73,942.00
Budget YTD	\$ 75,400.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (1,458)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*If you are mailing your offering, our mailing address is
 46 Maple Street*

First Saturday Mass Eucharistic Exposition

Suspended until further notice due to social distancing restrictions currently in place.

Candle Intentions

*Sacred Heart of Jesus candles are burning
 "For all Doctors, Nurses & First Responders
 That They May Stay Healthy and Safe."*

*Mary's Candles are burning "In Loving
 Memory of Mike & Priscilla Burke"*

by Sue Burke & Family

Please pray for these special intentions.

*Contact the parish office if you would like to
 sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for
 a special intention.*

Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Excerpt from Evangelium vitae 1995

"Jesus calls each of us to 'care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible' (EV 87). ...The encyclical *The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation."

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." Mark 1:3

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.

Contact Information:

Parish Office: Michele Bouvier 508-885-3111 Ext.103

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Please be advised the Parish Office is closed to the public until further notice. All phone messages and emails left for the office will be returned. For the bulletin visit our parish website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

Faith Formation News

Next Zoom Meetings:

Grades K-5 Sunday, December 13th 9-10am

Grades 6-8 Tuesday, December 15th 6:30-7:30pm

Grades 9-10 Sunday, December 6th 6-7pm

Confirmation Class-Sunday, December 6th 5-6pm



Faith Formation Families should have received your Advent Activities in the mail!! This time of year gets so busy and these family activities can be a way to slow down and take a moment to prepare our hearts and home for Jesus!

Please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth while attending Mass.

Enter the church through the front entrance on Church St. or use the elevator if needed.

Follow instructions posted for seating, receiving communion and exiting the church.

Please maintain a 6 foot distance from others.

Baskets are located at the exits of the church for offering envelopes & donations. The church and the bathrooms are cleaned after each Mass.

With Safety precautions in place during Mass, we are in need of help!

Ushers— greet people at door, help with seating and hand sanitize at Communion.

Cleaners—no more than 15 minutes after Mass to help sanitize surfaces.

HELP STOP THE SPREAD !

Volunteer to help! Please see Ken or Kelly.

Please, NO social gatherings in the church after Masses.

Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Prayer Shawls handmade by our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be blessed on Saturday, December 12th at the 4:30pm Mass. If you would like a Prayer Shawl for someone you know who is sick, recovering or needs comfort or if you need one for yourself, please take one after Mass. No questions are asked. Shawls will be available all week in the Church and can be found on the railings at the Altar. Contact Linda Angers at 774-272-1634 with any questions or to learn more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

MQR Food Pantry— We are asking for donations of items that would help make a special Christmas dinner for each of our families.

We are especially in need of hams, turkeys & butternut squash. Dry good items needed are canned green beans, stuffing mix, brownie mix, hot cocoa mix and gravy. If you are donating any fresh items, please call the Parish Office, 508-885-3111 ext. 102, so they can keep a list of what will be coming in. Canned and dry goods may be deposited in the baskets at the church doors. Fresh produce as well as additional canned or dry goods may be brought to the Pantry during the week of December 7th. All turkeys and other frozen foods should be brought to the Pantry on Saturday, December 19th between 8am-9am. Once again, THANK YOU for all that you do to make our Food Pantry such a huge success!

Holy Days & Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th, Christmas Vigil 3pm— outside Mass Park in the lot facing the Mary statue. Tune in on your radio to hear Mass. Communion will be brought to you.

December 24th, Christmas Vigil 5pm, & 7pm Mass in the church

December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord 10:15am Mass in the church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31st, Vigil 4:00pm & January 1st, 8am

Sign up is required to attend Christmas Masses. It is easy to do. Visit our Parish website or with Signup Genius at this link...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45AEAD23A4FDC34-500pm> **If you need help signing up, please call the office and Michele will be happy to assist you.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5

4:30 pm Adrien F. Cormier by His Family

Sunday, December 6

8:00 am Kevin M. Rice by Jesse & Elizabeth Knott
 10:15 am Dick Grogan (Anniv. Remembrance) by Terry Grogan

Monday, December 7

8:00 am John Bradshaw by Dr. Timothy Hoffman
 7:00 pm **Vigil Mass**

Tuesday, December 8

8:00 am **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, December 9

8:00 am Lionel Aucoin (12th Anniv.) by Daughter Sue & Bob

Thursday, December 10

8:00 am Henry Neu by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Friday, December 11

8:30 am Mass, St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield

Saturday, December 12 Blessing of Prayer Shawls

4:30 pm Barbara McKeon & Terry Fava by The Dymek Family

Sunday, December 13

8:00 am Rev. James Mayo KHS by The Family
 10:15 am Elaine Lamoureux by The Family
 12:00 pm **Baptism- Flannery & Hackett Families**



We are seeking the help of 3 or 4 parishioners to set up for the 3pm outdoor Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th. If you are able to lend a half hour of your time to help with this task, please contact the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 x103 or email Michele at mbouvier@mqrparish.org



Annual Giving Tree

All Gifts must be returned to the church hall Classroom no later than 12 Noon on Saturday, December 12th.

#1 Blue Holy Night Card/Community Tag— purchase NEW clothing item in the size as indicated on tag, **PLEASE WRAP** gift; securely attach the tag to the gift. Return the gift to the **Church Hall Classroom.**

2 Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope— Tags are on line this year. Visit their site at www.urbanmissionaries.com

Gifts purchased for the Mission CAN be returned to MQR Hall. **DO NOT WRAP** gift; securely attach tag to the gift. Return the gift to the **Church Hall Classroom.**

