

**Please Pray for...** All who have died these past weeks. 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, 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	
December 5 & 6	\$ 3,886.00
Income YTD	\$ 77,828.00
Budget YTD	\$ 81,200.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,372)

*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.


**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  
**Parish Email:** maryqueen@mqrparish.org  
**Faith Formation Office:** Kelly Sullivan, Director of Religious Education 508-885-3111 Ext.105  
**Faith Formation Email:** ksullivan@mqrparish.org  
 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](http://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




I hope families are finding the Advent activities are providing a time to slow down and enjoy this season together!


**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.**




**Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life**  
**USCCB Prayers to St. Josephine Bakhita**  
 "O St. Bakhita, assist all those trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity.  
 Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."  
 "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**A Message from Fr. Bill...**  
**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the last calendar raffle that raised \$5000.00 for the parking lot repair. Thanks also to the faithful members who give regularly to the "Maintenance" fund where the balance of \$2500.00 came from. Monette Landscaping did a great job and just a day before the snow. A number of folks have commented that they appreciate the more level surface coming into the church and hall.


 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](mailto: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.

**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 (5pm Mass is Full)  
**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**

<b>Saturday, December 12</b>	4:30 pm Barbara McKeon & Terry Fava by The Dymek Family
<b>Sunday, December 13</b>	8:00 am Rev. James Mayo KHS by The Family 10:15 am Elaine Lamoureux by The Family 12:00 pm <i>Baptism Flannery Family</i>
<b>Monday, December 14</b>	8:00 am Mary Madden by Barbara Braney
<b>Tuesday, December 15</b>	8:00 am Rose Neu by Dr. Timothy Hoffman
<b>Wednesday, December 16</b>	8:00 am Richard Berthiaume by His Family
<b>Thursday, December 17</b>	8:00 am Bill Keyes by The Family
<b>Friday, December 18</b>	8:30 am Mass, St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
<b>Saturday, December 19</b>	4:30 pm In Memory of Mary Shamoian (5th Anniv.) by Her Husband Steve & Family
<b>Sunday, December 20</b>	8:00 am Arthur & Dolores King by Mark & Teresa Doray 10:15 am Joshua "Tom" Hicks (10th Anniv.) By Ralph & Tina

 **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 and butternut squash.**  
 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!  
**Christmas Baskets will be distributed to our clients on December 19th from 10:30am-12:30Pm.**  
**The Pantry will then be closed from December 21st until January 7, 2021.**