

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks especially Lillian Harrington. 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, Mary Sadusky

Weekly Collection

December 26 & 27	\$ 5,027.00
Income YTD	\$ 92,913.00
Budget YTD	\$ 98,600.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (5687)

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

Mary's Candles are burning "In Loving Memory of Doris & Rita Lussier by their daughter Bernadette."

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.

MQR Food Pantry -

The Pantry is closed from December 21st until January 7, 2021.

Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

The Gospel of Life : A Brief Summary

"Through the incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, is a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours : 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 New:

Happy New Year to all our Faith Formation Families! I am praying for a New Year filled with peace, happiness and good health for all of you! Looking forward with anticipation and hope for a time in 2021 that will bring us all back together to share our faith in person with one another!

The winter dates for remote learning and Zoom will be sent out the week of January 4th.



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.

A Message from Fr. Bill...

Many thanks to all who were so generous to me (and Dee Dee) this Christmas season. It is always a blessing to receive cards and gifts this time of year and I am truly grateful.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all members of our parish and to all who worship here. Your faithfulness and spiritual commitment to your faith is an example to me and to everyone. The most valued gift I have received from each and every one of you is the growth and support of my own spirituality through your good example. I believe this is also the most valuable gift we can give the Christ Child during the Holy Season.



Thank you to Donald Lacaire and Adam Cormier.

On January 4th, the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the new pedestal and statue of St. Elizabeth (added 1990) will be blessed at the 8:00AM Mass. Originally, the brass section of the pedestal was part of the large ornate vigil lamp of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. A wooden base and legs were added to the brass portion to create a baptismal font that was used from the late 1960's until it was replaced with a larger font during the 1990's renovation. This piece was in storage since that time. Don Lacaire constructed a larger sturdier base and a top in order to properly accommodate the statue. The wood was stained and a fleur d'lis finial that was part of the ornamentation of original confessionals was added.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2 4:30 pm Titus Strakosz (1st Anniv.) by His Family
Sunday, January 3 Epiphany of The Lord 8:00 am Anne Trainor (1st Anniv.) by Her Sisters 10:15 am Marie & Steve Natale by The Family
Monday, January 4 8:00 am Sue Moynagh by her Sister Ann
Tuesday, January 5 8:00 am Louise O'Connor by Jim Gordon
Wednesday, January 6 8:00 am Lorretta C. Hoffman by Her Son Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Thursday, January 7 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
Friday, January 8 8:30am Mass, St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, January 9 4:30 pm Nathan A. Letendre (1st Anniv.) by Mary Lou
Sunday, January 10 8:00 am Nelson & Marion Agnew by Their Family 10:15 am Eugene & Eva Campbell (Anniv. Remembrance) by Daughter Leanne

We are updating the sick and recovering list in the bulletin for the New Year. Please contact the Parish Office (508-885-3111 x103) and let us know if you would like to add a new name to the list or if you wish to keep an existing name on the list. Otherwise, the name will be removed from this list.

The 2021 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar is Free to anyone. They can be found at the church doors.