

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

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering Margaret Konkol, David Cameron, LuAnn Trigo, Mary Sadusky, Sr. Helena Burns, Matt Thorng, John Brennan, Kathleen Bowen, Bill McComas, Laura Wyne

**Weekly Collection**

January 2 & 3	\$ 6,839.00
Income YTD	\$ 99,752.00
Budget YTD	\$ 104,400.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,648.00)

*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 are burning  
"In Loving Memory of John Mitchell  
by his Wife."*

*Mary's Candles are burning  
"In Memory of Nathan A. Letendre  
by MaryLou."*

*Please pray for these special intention  
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  
"How to Build a Culture of Life"**

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

*The Baptism of the Lord*

**Parish and Faith Formation Offices**  
Located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-4pm.

**OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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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](http://www.maryqueenoftherosary.org)

**January 2021 is Family Faith Formation Month !**

The COVID 19 pandemic continues to create more stress and business for all of us, so with that in mind, the Faith Formation office has decided to declare January a month for families to participate in activities together that will provide time together (off of screens/zooms/remote learning) to pray, talk and continue your faith journey together.

We kick off the month this Sunday, January 10th, with The Baptism of the Lord.

Watch mass together as a family or come in person. Listen to the Gospel reading, (Mark 4:1-11) to hear about the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. Show your children pictures from their baptism & baptismal candle and share stories with them of that blessed day. If you have pictures or mementos from your own baptism, share those as well. Call or zoom the children's God parents and have them join in the conversation.

Over the next week I will be delivering a family activity called "Table Talk" to your homes so you can share special conversations at dinner. Other activities / suggestions will be sent to families in the following weeks.

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son: with you I am well pleased.'"

Mark 1:11



January 10, 2021

A message from Fr. Bill...

**THANK YOU**

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Advent and Christmas season beautiful during this difficult time. Thanks to our musicians who gave us beautiful music. Thanks to Adam Cormier and Susan Terkanian who streamed our Masses on Facebook. Thanks to all who helped with the outdoor Mass. Thanks to all ushers who kept us distanced and sanitized. Thank you to all who helped decorate the church, John and Sandy Wilson, Ronnie and Judy Fortin, Adam Cormier. Many people have commented about how beautiful the church looked. And thanks to ALL of you for your faithfulness and love.

Fr. Bill



**MQR Food Pantry-**

Our Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week from 10:30am -12:30 pm and is serving anyone who needs help with food. Please follow the instructions from our pantry volunteers. Please be patient as many people are being served.

2020 Contribution Statements are available upon request. Please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 x102 and let us know if you will need one mailed to you.

**Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program**

For the month of February our Food Pantry has been selected to receive a \$1.00 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable "Fight Hunger Bag" at the Hannaford Store located at 5 Gilbert Street, North Brookfield.



Anyone wanting to take home a Poinsettia plant and see how long they can keep it alive can pick one up in the church hall beginning Tuesday, January 12th. First come, first served !

The Baptism of the Lord

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday, January 9</b> 4:30 pm Nathan A. Letendre (1st Anniv.) by Mary Lou
<b>Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord</b> 8:00 am Nelson & Marion Agnew by Their Family 10:15 am Eugene & Eva Campbell (Anniv. Remembrance) by Daughter Leanne
<b>Monday, January 11</b> 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday, January 12</b> 8:00 am The Gordon Family by Jim
<b>Wednesday, January 13</b> 8:00 am For All Who Have No One to Pray for Them
<b>Thursday, January 14</b> 8:00 am George A. Hoffman by His Son, Dr. Timothy Hoffman
<b>Friday, January 15</b> 8:30am Mass, St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
<b>Saturday, January 16</b> 4:30 pm John Mitchell (2nd Anniv.) by His Wife
<b>Sunday, January 17</b> 8:00 am Zachary M. Hare by Barbara Hodgerney 10:15 am Lucille Gilman (7th Anniv.) by The Family 12:00 pm Roberts Family Baptism



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 this list . Otherwise the name will be removed from this list.

**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.  
**Please, NO social gatherings in the church after Masses.**

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