

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks especially Madelyn Morin. 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, Donna Parent, Mike Luszey, Brenda Dragon, Jackie Gablaski, Diane Cyr, Donna Harvey, Whitney Fritze, Katie Kiritsy

Weekly Collection	
January 23 & 24	\$ 6,738.00
Income YTD	\$ 117,324.00
Budget YTD	\$ 121,800.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (4,476.00)

*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 Memory of Dom Mark Delery, M.D.
O.C.S.O." by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.*

*Mary's Candles are burning "In Loving
Memory of Zachary Fahey as we remember his
Birthday" by his Family."*

*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

Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid
"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

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.

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

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

Contact Information:

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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:

We have a contest for all Faith Formation Families!

We are looking for words of inspiration for Lent. (it is coming quick- Ash Wednesday is February 17th this year)

Your family can submit a saying to be put up on our MQR sign in front of the rectory during Lent.



We will randomly pick one saying each week to be on display! Watch your emails for entry forms. Have a blessed week!

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.

Watch your mail... The **2021 March Calendar Raffle** is on its way! Just \$10 to enter with a chance to win everyday in the month of March. A total of \$2,500 in prize money awarded!



The proceeds from this raffle will go toward starting a fund to replace the chairs in the Church Hall. We would also like to eventually replace the floor in the Hall as well, so it may take several calendar raffles to make this happen.

Send all raffle entries back to the Parish Office by the end of February. If you would like additional Calendar Raffles to sell, call the office or pick some up as you exit the church after Mass. Lets make this a really successful raffle so that we can begin to make some much needed improvements to our Church Hall.

Collection for Priest Retirement

This year on Ash Wednesday the parishes of our diocese will begin an annual collection to support the retirement needs of our diocesan priests. In 2019 a committee appointed by Bishop McManus examined the suitability and sustainability of retirement benefits for our retired diocesan priests. The annual health insurance and housing costs along with monthly stipends for our retired priests have recently been running from \$2.2-\$2.6 million. Even with revenue from Celebrate Priesthood, Partners in Charity, the Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign, the endowments from the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign, parish assessments, and other restricted funds and donations, the costs of caring for our 50 retired priests exceeded our revenue, in 2020 by \$266,810. After reviewing the committee's report and receiving input from the priests in our diocese, Bishop McManus is instituting an annual Ash Wednesday Collection for Priest Retirement as one part of the diocese's renewed efforts to care for our retired priests. Please consider a donation to the Ash Wednesday Collection to support those who have given their lives in service to the people of the Diocese of Worcester. Review the Retirement Report Summary found at worcesterdiocese.org to learn more. Thank you for your support.

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30	4:30 pm Jerry Musiak (16th Anniv.) by The Family
Sunday, January 31	8:00 am For all who have died from Covid 19 10:15 am Robert Boucher (1st Anniv.) by The Family
Monday, February 1	8:00 am The Lamoureux Family by Suzanne
Tuesday, February 2	8:00 am Romeo & Jeannette Allaire by Jim Gordon
Wednesday, February 3	8:00 am Fr. Wayne Benton (30th Anniv.) by Nancy Nowak
Thursday, February 4	8:00 am James P. Hoffman by His Brother, Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Friday, February 5	8:30am Mass, St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, February 6	4:30 pm Paul Burke (2nd Anniv.) by His Wife & Family
Sunday, February 7	8:00 am Henry & Pauline Guibord (Anniv. Remembrance) by Jean Wheeler 10:15 am Robert Lamoureux by His Family

Mass Intentions

The 2022 Mass book is here. Call the Parish Office (508-885-3111 x102) if you would like to schedule a Mass or Candle Intention for 2022. The suggested stipend for a Mass or Candle intention is \$10 each.

Great News- Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual" !

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call or visit them at <http://www.mema.org/>

Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage encounter experience on Feb. 12-14, 2021 and Feb. 22-Mar.15, 2021