

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks especially Barbara Crossley.

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, Whitney Fritze, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Everette Blodgett, Michelle Shabo, Liane Hatch

**Weekly Collection**

March 13 & 14	\$ 3,884.00
Income YTD	\$ 157,737.00
Budget YTD	\$ 161,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,263.00)

*Thank you for your continued generosity.  
If you are mailing your offering,  
our mailing address is 46 Maple Street.*



**First Saturday Mass and Adoration May 1st, 2021.**

8am Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon. First Saturday will not be celebrated in April because it is the weekend of the Triduum.

**Candle Intentions**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus are burning** "In memory of the deceased members of the Wheeler & Guibord Families" by Jean Wheeler.

**Mary's Candles are burning** "For all the victims of Covid" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

**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

The Gospel of Life 84

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of Life, the God who gives life...In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

5th Sunday of Lent

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

**Faith Formation News:** Pope Francis has declared March 19, 2021 will begin the Year of the Family or "Amoris Laetitia Family", this coincides with the Year of St. Joseph, who is our beloved head of the Holy Family! The Pope announced that the Catholic Church will dedicate more than a year to focusing on the family and conjugal love.



We are asking all MQR Families to send us pictures of your family spending time together! It can be enjoying an outside activity, a game night or even a family dinner.

We want to celebrate the Year of the Family! The pictures will be hung in the church so that they may be enjoyed by our Parish Family.

**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.

**If you would like to help during Mass as an usher, please call the office.**

**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.



March 21, 2021



Thanks to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. MQR is 10% towards our goal of \$43,000.00. If you have not yet

made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the doors of the church. **This weekend, March 20 & 21 is our "In Pew Weekend." Gift envelopes can be placed in the designated boxes at the church doors.**

To make a gift online please visit [partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net). You can also make a gift using your cell phone, text donate to 84576.

Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 26 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you for your continued support!

**Cemetery Cleanup-**

Spring cleaning will begin soon at the cemetery as the warmer weather approaches! Please help start the cleaning process by removing any winter decorations that have been placed at family graves. Any Winter décor left after April 1st will be disposed of by our



**Food Pantry Needs for Baskets**

Easter is almost here! Easter Food baskets will be distributed to our clients on Saturday March 27th from 10:30am- 12:00pm. While most of the food will be supplied by the Worcester County Food Bank, there is still a **need for small & medium size Hams, Potatoes and Easter Goodies.**

Any donations needing refrigeration can be brought to the Pantry on March 25th between 8:30 am & 10:00am.

**If you are making a food donation, please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 x102 to add your name to the donation list.**

Thank you to all who are able to donate and especially for your prayers for our clients and volunteers! -Kathy S.



**Baby Bottles For Visitation House, Inc.**

If you took a baby bottle to fill during Lent to help support Visitation House, we ask that you return it to the church or parish office by March 28th, Palm Sunday. Thank you to all who participated in this Lenten practice.

5th Sunday of Lent

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday, March 20</b>
4:30 pm Gloria Butler (2nd Anniv.) by Sandy & Family
<b>Sunday, March 21</b>
8:00 am For all who have died from the Corona Virus
10:15 am Kaitlyn Langlois (Birthday Remembrance) by Gramma & Grampa
<b>Monday, March 22</b>
8:00 am Joanne & Philip St. Martin by Suzanne
<b>Tuesday, March 23</b>
8:00 am John Bradshaw by Dr. Timothy Hoffman
7:00- 7:30 pm <b>Confessions in Sacristy</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 24</b>
8:00 am Francis Moreau, Jr. by His Sister Louise
6:00 pm Votive Mass of Saint Joseph
<b>Thursday, March 25</b>
8:00 am Clorina Menard by Jim
<b>Friday, March 26</b>
8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
12:00 pm <b>Stations of the Cross - MQR</b>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>
4:30 pm William Gablaski & Helen Siplas by Ann & Family
<b>Sunday, March 28</b>
8:00 am Available
10:15 am Available



Join us as we pray **The Stations of the Cross** each Friday at 12 noon during Lent. Beginning, February 19th until April 2nd. Livestreamed on Facebook for those at home.

**Confession**

**Saturdays from 3:30pm-4:00pm** or by appointment

**DURING LENT: Tuesdays from 7 - 7:30 pm** Due to COVID Restrictions, we are using the SACRISTY for confessions to assure safe distancing - **please do not enter the sacristy during these posted times if the door is closed**

**March Calendar Raffle Winners!**

- March 15 James Woods \$50.00
- March 16 Thomas Sullivan \$50.00
- March 17 Heidi Morin \$150.00
- March 18 Mary Lou Stankiewicz \$50.00
- March 19 Claire Anderson \$75.00
- March 20 Kenneth Choquette \$100.00
- March 21 Timothy Harry \$100.00

**Congratulations ! Checks are mailed to winners.**

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