


Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks especially Virginia Ford and Rita Ouellette. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering
LuAnn Trigo, Mary Sadusky, Sr. Helena Burns, Sue Wilson Matt Thorng, Diane Cyr, Laura Wyne, Kathleen Bowen, Bill McComas, Donna Parent, Mike Luszey, Brenda Dragon, Jackie Gablaski, Liane Hatch, Whitney Fritze, Bob LeBeau Harry Hodgerney Jr., Everette Blodgett, Michelle Shabo, William Gablaski Jr., Freya Holmes, Pauline Dupuis

Weekly Collection	
April 17 & 18	\$ 6,021.00
Income YTD	\$ 185,070.00
Budget YTD	\$ 189,750.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (4680.00)


*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**
As part of our First Saturday Devotion, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and recite the litany of St. Joseph at the First Saturday 8 AM Mass, followed by Exposition and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon. St. Joseph Pray for Us!

Candle Intentions
*Sacred Heart of Jesus Candles are burning-
"For a Cure for Cancer."*

*Mary's Candles are burning-
"In Memory of Forgotten Souls"*
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.*

 **Cemetery News**
Help is needed on May 8th to spruce up our Cemetery!

**We will work between the hours of 9 am—3 pm.
Any time you can give to help is appreciated.**
Lunch & beverages will be provided. Please bring your own rake, work gloves, & leaf blower. Students can use this time to meet community service hours. **Please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 x103 and let us know if you plan to help with the cleanup. There is NO rain date.**

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

Faith Formation News:
2nd Grade next Zoom is April 25th @ 9am


 **Have you ever thought about
Hosting a Foreign Exchange
Student ?**

Catholic families are needed to host Foreign Exchange Students who will be coming to attend David Prouty High School for the 2021-2022 academic school year! Several students looking to come have requested they be placed with Catholic families who attend Mass regularly!

If you are interested or would like more information please, contact Kelsey Brigham at 774-200-5792 or take a peek at their website: www.edutrav.org

Or you can reach out to Kelly Sullivan by email, ksullivan@mqrparish.org or call 508-885-3111 X 105

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 all Masses.
If you would like to help during Mass as an usher, please call the Parish Office 508-885-3111 x103.

 A message from Fr. Bill..

May is a month for Mary
From the National Catholic Register: *"The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn't always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary. It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today."*

Mary is the patroness of our parish, and I encourage all of you who normally don't pray the Rosary, to dust off your rosary and pray for our parish and world. Maybe even pray for your own mother in thanksgiving for the life you received from her.

On May 2 at the 10:15 Mass, we will crown Mary as we have been doing, probably since our church opened. After Mass we will have a procession to the Marian Shrine and we will pray the Rosary together.

 **Thank you to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received \$26,910.00 in gifts and pledges from 118 donors. We are 63% toward our goal of \$43,000.**

We are more than half way toward our parish goal of \$43,000. If you have not made a pledge or gift, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Please return them in our collection basket or to the church office. Gifts can also be mailed directly to the Worcester Diocesan Office.

To make your gift ONLINE visit, partners-charity.net, or by using your cell phone, text donate to 84576.


The May edition of **The Word Among Us** is available at the church doors this weekend.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 24	4:30 pm The Korzep Family
Sunday, April 25	8:00 am Rick & Dick Daoust By Barbara & Family (32st Anniv.) & (22nd Anniv.) 10:15 am For All Clients of the Food Pantry
Monday, April 26	8:00 am Elaine & Robert Lamoureux by Suzanne
Tuesday, April 27	8:00 am David Parker by His Aunt & Uncle
Wednesday, April 28	8:00 am Fr. William Meninger, O.C.S.O.
Thursday, April 29	8:00 am Elizabeth & Ana Mancuso by Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Friday, April 30	8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield
Saturday, May 1	8:00 am First Saturday Mass & Adoration 4:30 pm Stan Figurski by Paul & Linda Angers
Sunday, May 2	8:00 am Kenneth Sullivan (7th Anniv.) By His Wife Karen, Children & Grandchildren 10:15 am Pauline Allen (Birthday Remembrance) By The Family

 **Boy Scout Troop 201
Flower Fundraiser !**

The Boy Scouts will be selling flowers for Mother's Day after the Masses on May 1st & 2nd and May 8th & 9th.
Available for purchase will be 10" assorted hanging baskets for \$20 and 6" assorted potted plants for \$12. Please visit their flower display after Masses in our church parking lot. Purchase a special gift for mom, a friend, or for yourself ! Help support our Parish Boy Scout Troop!

 **Parvuli Dei Emblem to be presented to Cub Scout Tyler Josti, April 25th at the 10:15 AM Mass**
The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community. A representative of the Worcester Dioceses will present Tyler with the Parvuli Dei pin. Congratulations to Tyler for meeting the requirements to receive this special pin. We are proud you belong to our Parish Family!