

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

**Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering**

Raymond Lafaille, 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 24 & 25	\$ 3,706.00
Income YTD	\$ 188,776.00
Budget YTD	\$ 195,500.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,724.00)

*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**

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 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—  
“In Memory of John Bradshaw”  
by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.*

*Mary's Candles are burning— “Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for the religious. Mary all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection.”*

*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.*

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 JOHN 3:18*

**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:**

**2nd Grade First Communion Class  
Next Zoom- May 2nd @ 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](http://www.edutrav.org)

Or you can reach out to Kelly Sullivan by email, [ksullivan@mqrparish.org](mailto: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**

May 2nd after the 10:15 am Mass, please join us as we process to the Marian Shrine where 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 \$27,885.00 in gifts and pledges from 123 donors.**

**We are 65% 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](http://partners-charity.net), or by using your cell phone, text donate to 84576.**

**Boy Scout Troop 201**

**Flower Fundraiser !**

**The Boy Scouts will be selling flowers for Mother's Day after all Masses this weekend and on 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 Mass in our church parking lot. Purchase a special gift for mom, a friend, or for yourself ! Help support our Parish Boy Scout Troop!

**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**

<b>Saturday, May 1</b>	8:00 am <i>First Saturday Mass &amp; Adoration</i>
	4:30 pm Stan Figurski by Paul & Linda Angers
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	8:00 am Kenneth Sullivan "7th Anniversary" by His Wife Karen, Children & Grandchildren
	10:15 am Pauline Allen "A Birthday Remembrance" by The Family
<b>Monday, May 3</b>	8:00 am Janet Romanoff by Paul & Linda Angers
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b>	8:00 am Loretta Hoffman by Her Son, Dr. Timothy Hoffman
<b>Wednesday, May 5</b>	8:00 am Pauline Kallio "A Birthday Remembrance" by Her Husband & Daughter
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>	8:00 am For The People of Our Parish
<b>Friday, May 7</b>	8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield
<b>Saturday, May 8</b>	4:30 pm Germaine Moreau by her Family
<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	8:00 am Thomas Barnes "A Birthday Remembrance" By JoAnn, Christian & Family
	10:15 am Elaine Lamoureux "1st Anniversary" by Her Family



**Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Visitation House during Lent. Our parish raised \$2,490.05 to send to Visitation House to help them continue to do their important work of providing a safe harbor for courageous women who have chosen life for their babies. While providing support and guidance they help to empower mom to transition into motherhood with all its challenges. Visitation House receives no federal or state funding and relies on the donations made through individuals, churches, bequests and grants. Our Lenten sacrifice lights a path of hope for these families in the vulnerable state of new beginnings. Thank you for your generosity !



**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.**