

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks. 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, Willian Gablaski Jr., Freya Holmes, Pauline Dupuis, Bridget Sonnier, Denise Gadbois

**Weekly Collection**

May 8 & 9	\$ 4,783.00
Income YTD	\$ 201,185.00
Budget YTD	\$ 207,000.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (5,815.00)

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

**First Saturday Mass and Adoration  
June 5, 2021**



8 am Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

**Candle Intentions**

*Sacred Heart of Jesus Candles are burning- "For a Return to Normal" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman*

*Mary's Candles are burning- "For all who are suffering from chronic illness, pain and depression."*

*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.*

**"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." (1 JOHN 4:15)**

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about the Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

7th Sunday of Easter

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

**Faith Formation News:**

**Congratulations to Thomas Martin, Kimberly Nairn and Brennan Ogert who made their Confirmation on May 10th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Remember that your parish family is always praying for you and we are here to support you as you continue on your spiritual journey! God Bless You!!**

**Diocesan Summer Youth Events**

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will be offering several exciting opportunities this summer for middle and high school youth! Events include a trip to an aerial adventure course, whitewater rafting, summer worship nights, the Diocesan volleyball league, and the Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team. For more information about these opportunities, visit the Diocesan Youth Ministry website at [www.neworchester.org](http://www.neworchester.org) or contact Faith Formation Director Kelly Sullivan at 508-885-3111 x105.

**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.**

May 16, 2021

**Baccalaureate Service**

All graduating seniors of Spencer & East Brookfield and their families are invited to attend a **Baccalaureate Service on Tuesday evening, June 1st at 7 pm.** This special event is organized by the Spencer churches and will be held at **Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish** this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap & gown to this service. **Face coverings are required.** Please join us for light refreshments in the parish hall after the service.



**Thank you to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received \$30,180.00 in gifts and pledges from 139 donors.**

**We are 70% toward our goal of \$43,000.**

We are getting closer to 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.**

**MQR Food Pantry**



The Mary, Queen of the Rosary Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week from 10:30 am -12:30 pm and is serving anyone who needs assistance with food.

Please follow the instructions from our pantry volunteers. Your patients is appreciated as many people are being served.

**Report Abuse-** If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363. If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

7th Sunday of Easter

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday, May 15</b>	4:30 pm The Wood Family
<b>Sunday, May 16</b>	8:00 am Rev. Dennis O'Mara 10:15 am Betty Grenier by Bob & Cheryl Benoit
<b>Monday, May 17</b>	8:00 am Loretta Hoffman by Her Son, Dr. Timothy Hoffman
<b>Tuesday, May 18</b>	8:00 am For the People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday, May 19</b>	8:00 am George Hoffman, Jr. by His Brother Dr. Timothy Hoffman
<b>Thursday, May 20</b>	8:00 am For all Newly Confirmed Students and Their Families
<b>Friday, May 21</b>	8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield
<b>Saturday, May 22</b>	4:30 pm Rita Lamoureux by Her Son Paul
<b>Sunday, May 23</b>	8:00 am George & Madeleine Healy by Michele 10:15 am Kaitlyn Langlois 16th Anniversary by Mom, Dad, Michael, Jackie & Matthew



**Memorial Day Outdoor Mass**

**Monday, May 31st at 10:30 AM** in our Cemetery Chapel.

If the weather is inclement, Mass will be held in our church. Following the Mass, please join the Knights of Columbus, Spencer Counsel 118 for coffee & donuts at the cemetery garage. **NO 8:00 am Mass on this day**



**Scholarship Applications**

are available at the doors of the church for graduating seniors who are continuing their education after

high school. There are two different scholarships offered by the parish, **The Frank and Kathryn Bartimo Memorial Scholarship** and the **Patricia Corson Memorial Scholarship**. Each scholarship will have two recipients. All scholarship applications must be returned to the parish office by May 26th, 2021.

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