

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, William Gablaski Jr., Freya Holmes, Pauline Dupuis, Bridget Sonnier, Denise Gadbois, Harold Ormsbee

Weekly Collection

May 15 & 16	\$ 5,148.00
Income YTD	\$ 206,333.00
Budget YTD	\$ 212,750.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,417.00)

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 the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for Sinners everywhere."

Mary's Candles are burning- "In Memory of Marianna, Andy & Jerry Fortin" by the Family.

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.



Thank you to our parishioners that stay after Mass to help with cleaning the church. Your willingness to help is truly appreciated!

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

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

Contact Information: Office Closed May 31

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:

Attention all parish youth currently in 7th-12th grade - Volleyball is Back! After a summer off due to COVID 19, the Diocese of Worcester Youth Volleyball league will start up in early June!

MQR has a team being assembled now and if you would like to play, we would love to have you! Sami and PJ Bleau have agreed to be our coaches again this year! Thank you, Sami & PJ!

Practices are on Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm (starting June 1st or 8th still TBA) at Luther Hill Park in Spencer and matches will be Monday evenings, starting on June 21 and going into the first week or two of August.

If you are interested in joining the volleyball team, please contact Kelly Sullivan! ksullivan@mqrparish.org or 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 Prospect St. entrance since the elevator is not working at the present time. 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 Masses.

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

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 and meet in the church hall by 6:45pm. **Face coverings are required.** Please join us for light refreshments in the parish hall after the service.

Ecumenical Scholarship

It has been a custom for the Spencer Ecumenical Association to offer small scholarships of \$100.00 as part of the Baccalaureate Service. To obtain one of these scholarships, submit a short essay entitled "What My Faith Means to Me." Some students may be asked to read their essay as part of the service. Students must be present at the Baccalaureate Service to receive this scholarship. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 30, 2021 and can be dropped of at MQR Parish Office at 46 Maple St. or emailed to Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org.



Thank you to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received \$30,695 in gifts and pledges from 141 donors.

We are 71% 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, 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22	4:30 pm Rita Lamoureux by Her Son Paul
Sunday, May 23	8:00 am George & Madeleine Healy by Michele
	10:15 am Kaitlyn Langlois 16th Anniversary by Mom, Dad, Michael, Jackie & Matthew
Monday, May 24	8:00 am Catherine Rene Hoffman by Her brother Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Tuesday, May 25	8:00 am Sr. Noella Michaud 24th Anniversary by Suzanne
Wednesday, May 26	8:00 am Louise O'Connor by Jim
Thursday, May 27	8:00 am George Ethier 35th Anniversary by His Daughter
Friday, May 28	8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield
Saturday, May 29	9:30 am Devenish & LeBeau Wedding
	4:30 pm Joseph Hobbs by Ray Delisle
Sunday, May 30	8:00 am Daniel P. Lyons 12th Anniversary by The Family
	10:15 am Timothy Josti, Sr. 5th Anniversary by Jean & Family



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.