

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: www.stmarysparish.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 am, 11:00 am
& 5:30 pm.

Weekdays & Saturday: 8:30 am.

Holy Days: 8:30 am., 12:00 pm. & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 pm.; anytime by
appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 6:00–9:00 pm, Church

Friday: 9:00–1:00 pm, Pastoral Ctr. Chapel

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, *Pastor*

Rev. Javier Julio, *Parochial Vicar*

Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

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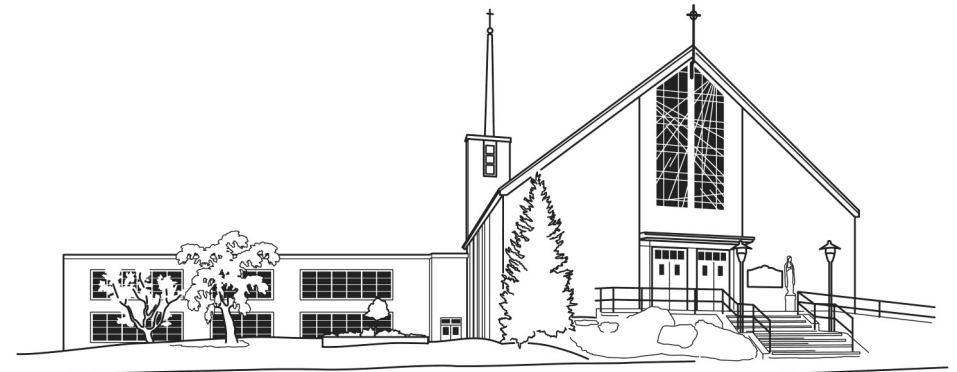
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Our Parish Mission

We, the people of St. Mary's, strive to be a community united with God, dedicated to continuing growth in knowledge and faith, giving witness to Christ through love, worship, education, and service. So that we may fulfill this mission and integrate spirituality with life, we shall reach out to all peoples within and beyond our faith community.



NEW PARISHIONERS: We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. Please contact the Pastoral Center to register or for more information.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms at St. Mary are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents may also schedule to have their child baptized during one of the Sunday Masses. A preparation session for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child is held on the second Monday of the month in the Pastoral Center. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

MARRIAGES: The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of one year preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the pre-cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact one of the priests for arrangements.

PASTORAL CARE: Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments for homebound parishioners can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, April 6	8:30 am	†Ellen Donovan Samia †John Donovan
	4:30 pm	By the family †Frances Nugent 3rd Anniversary by the family
Sunday, April 7	7:30 am	†Sheleigh and Dick Coulter By the family
	9:00 am	†Arthur Tiberio By the family
	11:00 am	†David A. Rose, Sr. 17th Anniversary by the family
	5:30 pm	†John Collins By Catherine Jeirje and Anne Egan
Monday, April 8	8:30 am	†Patty Holloway By Joan
Tuesday, April 9	8:30 am	†Bruce M. Goodnow By his wife Gloria
Wed., April 10	8:30 am	†Dan Daly By the Hudson family
Thursday, April 11	8:30 am	†Piet Zorge 10th Anniversary by the family
Friday, April 12	8:30 am	Richard Arent 6th Anniversary by the family
Saturday, April 13	8:30 am	†Edison Trigo †Melania de la Lama By the family
	4:30 pm	†Mary Malboeuf By the family
Sunday, April 14	7:30 am	†Mary Russo By Lynne Detarando Grden
	9:00 am	†Mary L. Desto By Theresa Manna
	11:00 am	†Helena Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	†John P. Costello, Sr. 1st Anniversary By Elizabeth and Adam Keck



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the souls of Fr. Charles Gordon, Laura D'Amelio, and Bob Sargent; Nadina in the ICU fighting for life, and for her loved

ones; Elaine's emergency surgery and recovery to be fully restorative; Patricia's health; employment for Michael and AM; all those suffering with addiction, especially Tim C. and Christine F.; Tyler with an enlarged heart; Bill for successful surgery on April 16 and full healing of throat cancer; SL for full healing after breast cancer surgery; special intention for a couple; a woman with 8 children who was recently widowed and has been diagnosed with cancer for full healing and peace for her family; Chris O. to seek and receive God's solace; a special intention for a woman; an accurate diagnosis and full healing for AS; safe pregnancy and full-term delivery for Erin; improved wellness for CF's clients; MB; good medical results for S.; an increase in interfaith compassion and collaboration and for all nations to achieve peaceful negotiations.

Continued prayers for: Antonio; baby Luke; baby Dalton; Carole; Stanley; LF; Anna and baby Theo; Maddie and Chico; Tyler; Yli; Marilyn; Ellen; Mary Jane; Victoria; Alex; M.; Cindy; Sarah W.; Mark; Jim P.; Jacqueline; Lisa; Beth; Bishop Rueger; Ben P.; Erika; Marianne; Sarah's pregnancy; Addie; Linda; Linda A.; Carin; Jomar and Sheila; Brad; Matt; Justin; Ryan; Jonathan; Sue; David; Rylie; Ashok; Michael; baby Hannah; two teens; Doug; Caleb; Lee; George; Jim; Susan; Lukas; and all those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: employment for Zack Brown; a successful milestone in Nursing education for Regan Winstead; improvements for Judy and Ed; safe travel for a group and several others; B's successful surgical procedure; help from Keith and Dan; a successful celebration; work to do; Elizabeth's aid; familial support; Betty's improved health; the vernal equinox and all special graces and answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

2019 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL



Last weekend was our InPew Collection weekend for the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Thank-you to those who have made a gift. To date 294 parishioners have responded with a gift/pledge for a total amount of \$135,644. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully make your gift/pledge and return it to the pastoral center office or in the collection basket. You may also make your gift on line at www.partners-charity.net. Thank-you

Liturgical Ministry Schedule April 13-14

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	E. Van Atten	K. Van Atten, M.L. Lordan, S. Goodwin, M/M Blanchard	N. Podlipiec	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	J. Forts	G. McNamara, P. Forts, R. Mungovan, W. Gooley, M. Lemoine, M. Blute, M.. Gulino	R. White, A. Corazzini, A. Johnson	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	G. Sullivan	E. Ford, K. Ganger, J. MacDonough, J. Barry, M. Coghlin	L. Perkin, s E. Perkins, S. Sullivan B. Sullivan, N. Daley, A. Harasim	F. St. Pierre
Sunday 11:00am	G. Morelli	S. Berkowitz, K. Paulina, M. Smith, J. McDonald, M. Vallejo, J. Sousa, S. Howard, E. Page, L. Shuba	J. Karam, M. Johnson	J. McAdam
Sunday 5:30pm	K. Scheffel	C. Cruz, H. Collins, M/M Thompson, N. Duquette, A.M. Blute	L. Collins, E. Chillo, T. Buricatu T. Hruskoci	V. Moskowitz

Fifth Sunday of Lent

O God, you sent your only Son into the world not to condemn it but what we might be saved. Forgive all our sins in this Lenten springtime, that there may burst forth in the wilderness of our hearts a song of gratitude and joy.

DAILY MASS will be celebrated this week at 6:45 am and 8:30 am (Monday thru Friday) and 8:30 am on Saturday. There will be a **SCHOOL MASS** on Wednesday, April 10 at 8:30am as we welcome the students of St. Mary School to the parish daily Mass.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Come Home to God's Mercy and Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance during the season of Lent
Every Saturday at 3:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9 & 16 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm

CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm at St. Anne's Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm. Join us as we reflect and pray on Jesus' journey to Calvary.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings in the church from 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our final Lenten Soup Supper will be held this Friday, April 12 at 6:00 pm. Thank-you to the Parish Pastoral Council and some of our CCD students who served this past Friday.. As we come together for this simple meal of meatless soup and bread, it reminds us how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during Lent. A freewill offering will be accepted once again (a suggested offering is what you would have typically spent on dinner). All proceeds from the soup supper will benefit our Parish Lenten Service Project on April 6th when we packed 10,000 meal packets for Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Parishioners who took a CRS Ricebowl at the beginning Lent may begin to return them on Palm Sunday. Your contributions will be used in our continued support of Catholic Relief Services, the Marie Anne Center at St. Bernard's Church, Dismas House, St. Anne's Human Services, the Catholic Worker and IHN. Please place them in the basket in the front vestibule of the church.



PALM SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN

On Palm Sunday, April 14th, a special Children's Procession and Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 9:00 am Mass. Children will gather with their families in the church and take part in a procession from the church to the parish hall where they will hear a children's version of the Passion story. After this Liturgy of the Word for Children they will rejoin their families in the church as they normally do at the 9:00 am Mass.



EASTER FOOD GIFT CARDS for ST. ANNE'S HUMAN SERVICES

Please purchase a food gift card from any local supermarket. Attach it to the tag and return it this weekend, April 7 in any Sunday collection.

May we pray for and continue to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters

Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY April 14

Vigil Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am & 5:30pm
Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00am Mass in the parish Hall
Palm Sunday Procession will begin in the church parking lot at the 11:00am Mass

MONDAY April 15

Mass at 6:45 am and 8:30 am

TUESDAY April 16

Mass at 6:45 am and 8:30 am
Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Church
Confessions from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Church

WEDNESDAY April 17

Mass at 6:45 am and 8:30 am

HOLY THURSDAY April 18

8:30am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 – 11:30 pm followed by closing prayer

GOOD FRIDAY April 19

8:30 am Morning Prayer
12:00 noon Ecumenical Good Friday Service at St. Mary's
3:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross at 3:30pm
7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death

HOLY SATURDAY April 20

8:30 am Morning Prayer
10:00 am Blessing of the Easter Baskets
7:30 pm Easter Vigil
(Please note: No 4:30pm Mass & No Confessions)

EASTER SUNDAY April 21

7:30 am Mass in Church
9:00 am Masses in Church & Parish Hall
11:00 am Masses in Church & Parish Hall
(Please Note: No 5:30pm Mass)

EASTER FLOWERS

Honor and remember your loved ones in a special way on Easter. An envelope for Easter Flowers can be found in your monthly packet. Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends so that we can remember them at Mass throughout the Easter Season. Your gifts will help to decorate our church for



The Living Stations of the Cross



Children of all ages and teens are needed for **The Living Stations of the Cross** which will be held on Good Friday (April 19th) at 3:30pm. There will be one rehearsal on Monday, April 15th at 6pm in the church. There are plenty of speaking and non-speaking roles available.

This is a very memorable way to teach your children the meaning of Holy Week and Easter! There is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy. Please contact Lisa Powers with any questions (LisaRThomas@aol.com or 617-823-1834).



Saint Mary School

Registration for the 2019 - 2020 School Year Saint Mary School is now accepting applications online for our Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through 8 classrooms for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Schedule a tour or a Student Shadow Day to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world through our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

Our After-School Program is available for Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to complete an application and learn more about Saint Mary School: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/application-packages>

Plant the Seeds, Watch them Grow! The Fund for Saint Mary School

Thanks to the kindness of a generous Donor, every dollar given to The Fund for Saint Mary School from

Monday, April 1, 2019 through Tuesday, April 30, 2019

will be matched DOLLAR for DOLLAR up to \$10,000!

Our Goal: \$10,000 in donations from our School Families, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Alumni Parents and Friends of Saint Mary School

Suggested gifts: Young Alumni - \$10, College Students - \$25, Alumni & Alumni Parents - Share your treasure!

The Fund for Saint Mary School:

- * Provides need-based tuition assistance
- * Affords enrichment materials to promote hands-on learning activities
- * Fortifies the Endowment to support the long-term viability of our school

Donate Online: Visit Saint Mary School's website to share your gift today: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/online-giving>

Donate via Check: Payable to: The Fund for Saint Mary School
Mailing Address: 16 Summer Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Share your gift with Saint Mary School, plant the seeds for our students' academic foundation and support our Mission for Catholic education! We thank you for your participation, your prayers and your continued support of Saint Mary School



Saint Mary School

Science Fair Judges Needed

Saint Mary School in Shrewsbury will hold their 2019 Science Fair for students in Grades 5 - 8 on Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

If you would like to serve as a Judge, please REGISTER online at the Saint Mary School website:
<https://tinyurl.com/stmsciencefair2019>

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Muzzy, Advancement Director at: stephanie.muzzy@stmarysparish.org



The Family Festival Planning Committee Needs YOU!!

Please consider becoming a part of the planning team for this cherished event (or volunteer your spouse!!)

The current festival team is ready to train and transition to the next generation of St. Mary Families to carry on this beloved event. The goal this year is to have all preplanning completed by June 1st.

Please contact any of us for more information:

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John Sliwoski - johnsliwoski@gmail.com



Dining for Dollars with Mooyah & Saint Mary School

Support Saint Mary School on Thursday, April 11th by dining out between 4 and 9pm. Show them our flyer or mention St. Mary's and Mooyah will donate a percentage of your meal proceeds to our school. Thank you for your help & support! Grab a flyer on the way out of church and see you at Mooyah (Northborough Crossing)!

JOIN US for the movie FATAL FLAWS

The Respect Life Ministry of St. Mary's Parish would like to bring to your attention a matter of serious concern to all Catholics. The Massachusetts legislature is making an attempt to legalize assisted suicide. The well-funded promoters of this have been working towards changing the opinion of the public and legislators to pass physician assisted suicide.

Are you elderly? Do you have a loved one with a serious illness? Are you disabled or do you have a loved one who has a disability? If you are a young person you may not think this law will affect you, but think of the grandparent that you love dearly. Will these laws lead us down a dangerous path? What has happened in the states that have legalized assisted suicide?

We invite you be informed about the issue by joining us at the showing of the film FATAL FLAWS here at St. Mary's second floor meeting room on next Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 pm. In fact, the filmmaker Kevin Dunn will speak at the Catholic Men's Conference in Worcester.

The film will be followed by discussion.

This film shows the risk of mistakes, abuse, and coercion for the most vulnerable people in our society. We hope that you will be prompted to discuss the film with, family, friends, and the people you work with to inspire them to notify their legislators as to why they oppose this legislation.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOK, DVD & MEDIA FAIR

with the Daughters of St. Paul after the Masses on the weekend of April 6/7. These Media Sisters will bring a wonderful selection of materials which they publish and produce. Be sure to stop by and peruse their materials: Spiritual reading, Lives of the Saints, books for children, DVD's, music and more! These wonderful items will assist you with the faith formation of your family and provide good Lenten reading. Choose something to enrich your faith or to share it with others! Additionally you can check out their website: www.pauline.org



Sunday, April 7

- 8:00 Sunday Coffee-Hall
- 8:00 Daughters of St. Paul Books-Gathering Space
- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 12:30 Households of Faith-LMR/Hall/School
- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall/Gathering Space
- 3:00 Respect Life Ministry-"Fatal Flaws"-LMR
- 6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School/Hall/LMR/GS/ PC

Monday, April 8

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Cub Scout Council Meeting-Hall
- 7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room

Tuesday, April 9

- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:30 Cub Scout Webelos-Hall
- 7:00 Confessions-Church
- 7:00 Daughters of Isabella-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 PRAE-Mary's Room

Wednesday, April 10

- 8:30 School Mass
- 11:00 Mass at Orchard Grove
- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School
- 6:00 Brownies-Hall
- 6:30 CMSC Parent Class-Gathering Space
- 7:00 Parish Council-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, April 11

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:15 Cub Scout Wolves-Hall
- 6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
- 7:00 Pure in Heart-Chapel/Mary's Room

Friday, April 12

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 1:45 Passion Play-Church
- 6:00 Lenten Soup Supper-Hall
- 7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13

- 12:00 Palm Sunday Rehearsal-Church

Sunday, April 14

- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 7:00 LOTW-Large Meeting Room

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Congratulations to the 21 adults from our parish who participated in last weekend's Light of the World Retreat. We continue to pray that this experience will renew and deepen your faith in Jesus Christ as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Many thanks to the LOTW Retreat team who led this weekend experience;

- ◆ Main Evangelizer -Elaine Ford
- ◆ Evangelizers -Silvester Noronha, Ellen O'Connor, Jim Sweetwood & Rita St. Pierre
- ◆ Small Group Shepherds -Marti Page, Evan Page & Susan Zybert
- ◆ Witness -Marti Page, Crickett Sweetwood & Kelly Paulina
- ◆ Hospitality/Meals -John Sliwoski
- ◆ Former Retreatants who came to the retreat to pray in the LOTW chapel.
- ◆ Former Retreatants who prepared and served meals for the retreat

Ninety-four people have now participated in a LOTW Retreat here at St. Mary's.

Plan to join us for our next retreats in the Fall of 2019 and Lent of 2020.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of March: Fiona Campbell-Lane and Alina Foss.

May they grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm. Please call the pastoral center to make arrangements for your child's baptism. Parents who would like to have their first child baptized will be asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the pastoral center.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 11 at 8pm
Assabet Valley Singers Concert
St. Mary's Church

Concert tickets may be purchased at Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union after April 15th, discounted \$3 (three) from both the general price of \$25 (twenty-five) or \$20 (twenty) for students and senior citizens. Tickets may also be purchased through www.AVMsingers.org without the discount. Large print programs will be available.

There will be a limited number of complimentary concert tickets available at Shrewsbury Senior Center after April 22nd. Further information is available on the website or by calling (978) 562-9838.



FOOTBALL WEEKEND

Notre Dame vs Virginia
 September 26-29, 2019

Includes: Hotel, transportation, game ticket, 4 meals. Tour historic Notre Dame University. Cost \$600 per person. Call Ed Pescaro 508-845-3081 or email pepper_61@msn.com



Pastoral Council Nominations
There are three open seats on the
Pastoral Council beginning July 1, 2019.

If you or you know of someone who like to be a member of the Council, please submit your name, a picture, and a brief bio of why you would like to serve on the Pastoral Council. All nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, April 10th. Please send nominations to Monsignor Rose, Marilyn Blanchard, or Kelly Paulina. A PDF file would be best.

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Thank you.

Marilyn Blanchard & Kelly Paulina

Pastoral Council Nomination Committee