

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.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

Juan David Parra, *Seminarian Intern*

CONTACT US

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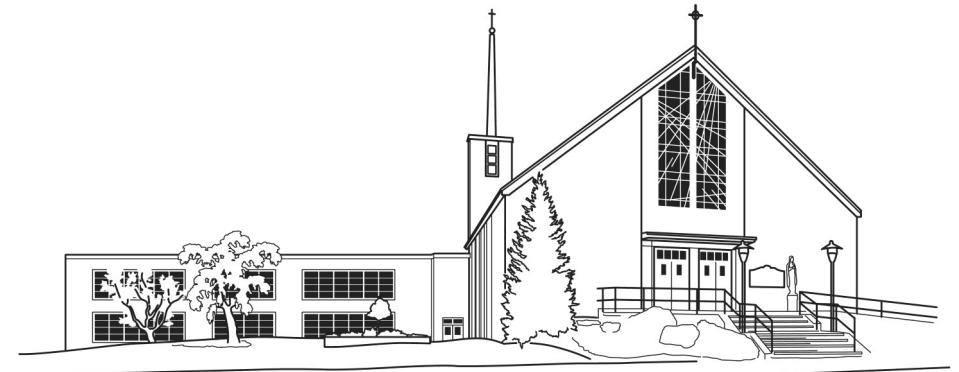
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

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Parish Health Ministry..... 508-925-7647

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

Marilyn Blanchard 508-845-1567

Jean Campaniello 508-842-8288

Robert Doiron 978-568-3696

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COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Finance: Maria Lemieux 508-845-8732

Respect Life: Kurt Brenner 508-842-0322

Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni 508-845-3511

Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla 508-925-7801

Outreach: Mary Daly 508-845-6819

Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 774-275-1911

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, May 11	8:30 am	† Ann-Marie Blute 10th Anniversary by the family
	4:30 pm	† Mrs. Edwin B. Coghlin, Sr. By the family
Sunday, May 12	7:30 am	† Lillian Ovitt and Eugenia Ross By Paul and Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† Ann Doan By the family
	11:00 am	† Marguerite Akey By the family
	5:30 pm	† Frances G. Carey † Harriet M. Carey By the family
Monday, May 13	8:30 am	† Carol Regan By David and Kathy Lake
Tuesday, May 14	8:30 am	† Richard Johnson By St. Mary School Faculty & Students
Wed., May 15	8:30 am	† Laura D'Amelio By Susan and Rick Creed
Thursday, May 16	8:30 am	† Alba Burgos † Angelina Vecchio By the family
Friday, May 17	8:30 am	† James Broquist By the family
Saturday, May 18	8:30 am	† David Ribeiro By the family
	4:30 pm	† Irma Lespasio By the family
Sunday, May 19	7:30 am	† Ngo Thi Nguyen By family & friends
	9:00 am	† Angelina Vecchio 2nd Anniversary by the family
	11:00 am	† Danielle Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	† Janet Holm By friend of the family



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the souls of Jean Vanier, Mira Tuteja (5) from cancer and teenager Braxton Hynum, and Michael Bodge; full and fast healing for Drew

Pescaro, a local victim in the UNC shooting, along with all others affected by it; KK's health; all workers, employed, underemployed and unemployed; a young man with conflicting symptoms to find a clear path toward health; wellness for Bob; for an addict to return to therapy and peace for his family; good test results for a man; David's successful rehabilitation regimen; GW's challenge; a smooth transition for a new job for B; Carol T. in hospice; Jacob's full healing of a hand injury; Bill; and Matt; for more balance for a man.

Continued prayers for: Rudy U.; A's Dad; Renee; Kody; Mike M.; Sheila and her family; Maureen; Alex; Matt's and Linda's move; Tim C.; Antonio; Jim; Timothy Gerard; Susan; babies Theo, Luke, Hannah, and Dalton; Linda; Linda A.; Joshua and all others fighting cancer; DP; Brian; David; Stanley; Anna; Maddie and Chico; Ellen; Elaine; the O's; Christine F.; Ben; Marianne; Sarah's and Erin's pregnancies; Jim P.; Sarah W.; Mark Angelo; Jacqueline; Lisa; Michael; Lukas; Doug; Caleb; Kaylie; Michelle; Lou; Kathryn; Harry; Cindy; and for all those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: Scott, Melissa and Julie and Riverside Community Care for their work in creating a secure safety net for those in need of good mental health support and Annette's and Bill's promotion for their organization; Stephen for a memorable event; the C family's generosity; a nice meeting; all those supporting Visitation House; Kathleen's new job; excellent friend support; for Jessica Minton's and Riley Manchester's project to build a Gaga Pit in town; and for the SHINE summit held @ St. John's High School to continue mental health dialog and information sharing; spring awakening in all the flora and fauna; rain free days and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137



Rest in Peace

Michael Zamarro, Michael Bodge, James Goodwin
Guido D'Allesandro, Margaret Hansson,
Armand LaValle and Mary Brown

Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 18-19

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	E. Van Atten	K. Van Atten, M. Damico, S. Gallerani, S. Seed, S. Puthanangady, C. Engdahl	B. Kerekon, A. Kerekon	J. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	J. Parra	M/M Holland, M. Blute, M. Benbenek, T. Keegan, P. Caouette, M. Gulino	T. Hruskoci, R. White, P. Hastings	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	M. Dupont	J. MacDonough, J. Barry, J. Travers, K. Contreras, E. Ford	C. Jarry, J. MacDonough, B. Jorda E. Jorda, E. Boucher, R. Hannoush	J. Sliwoski
Sunday 11:00am	M. Page	M. Minnucci, J.M. Carey, L. Shuba, K. Contreras, J. Sousa, M. Vallejo, J. McDonald, M. Smith	M. Johnson, A. Belanger, J. Karam E. Ferguson	J. M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	A. Eda	R. Lopez, J. Garcia, H. Collins, L. Perreault, V. Eda, A. Figueiredo	L. Collins, S. Damle	A. Figueiredo

**ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY &
ST. MICHEL'S IN ROCHE-A-BATEAU, HAITI**

Thank-you for the warm welcome you extended to the Haitian Choir from St. Angela's in Mattapan last Sunday at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. At all the Masses that weekend we prayed for our sister parish in Haiti – St. Michel's in Roche-a-Bateau – and took up a special collection for our monthly support and special projects for St. Michel's. THANK-YOU for your most generous response to this special collection which raised \$4,130.

Help Wanted **PART-TIME JOB OPENING—
St. Mary Parish Accountant**

- ♦12-15 hours per week
 - ♦Responsibilities include A/P, payroll and monthly financial reporting
 - ♦Candidates must have prior bookkeeping experience and be able to work independently.
- Send cover letter and resume to: Msgr. Michael Rose at 20 Summer St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545 or email michael.rose@stmarysparish.org.

Parish Support

Thank-you for your ongoing support of St. Mary's Parish

Month of March (weekly average)	\$16,468
Latin America	\$2,469



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES
May 11th and 12th

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee will be selling fresh "Roses for Life" after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2019

Dear Parishioners,
Over the past several weeks we have been conducting the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal here at St. Mary's. If you have already made a gift to the appeal, thank you sincerely! This appeal enables the work of 28 diocesan agencies, ministries and programs, to serve the people of all our parishes, as well as thousands of others throughout Worcester County. I know that the parishioners of St. Mary's will continue to respond as generously as they have in past years. I ask that you take one of the pledge envelopes found on the window sills of the church and return it to the pastoral center or in the offertory basket during Mass in the coming weeks. Thank-you and God bless you.
Msgr. Mike

St. Mary's Parish Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	154,479
Number of Gifts.	345



- Sunday, May 12**
9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
7:00 33 Days to Morning Glory-Large Meeting Room
- Monday, May 13**
9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:30 Light of the World-St. Mark
7:00 Haitian Committee Meeting-St. Luke
7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room
- Tuesday, May 14**
6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
6:00 Daughters of Isabella-Chapel/Mary's Room
7:00 PRAE-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Advisory Board Meeting-Media Center
- Wednesday, May 15**
11:00 Mass at Residence/Orchard Grove
4:15 Children's Choir-Church
5:45 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Respect Life Committee-Mary's Room
- Thursday, May 16**
8:30 St. Mary School Spring Open House-Gathering Space
9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
7:00 High School Volley Ball-Gathering Space
7:00 Men's Group-Media Center
- Friday, May 17**
9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home
6:00 Daisy Troop 30315-Hall
- Sunday, May 19**
8:00 Sunday Coffee-Hall
9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
9:00 Children's Choir
12:30 Baptisms-Church
5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
7:00 33 Days to Morning Glory-Media Center

MARY'S FLOWERS
The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in memory of

Mary Russo

Donated lovingly by Lynne Detarando Grden



JET SET

Our first trip of the season will be to New York Finger Lakes region on July 15-17. This 3 day extravaganza will be housed at the Ramada Plaza Waterfront hotel in Geneva, and will include tours with native guide including Watkins Glen Gorge, Glen Curtis Aviation Museum, a Cruise on the Finger Lakes and much more. The cost is \$570 pp double, \$550 pp triple, and \$700 single. This includes 5 meals and drivers tip. Reservations must be received by May 31st by calling Evelyn 508-845-3511.



Saint Mary School Spring Open House

Thursday, May 16, 2019

8:30 am – 10:30 am

**16 Summer Street
Shrewsbury, MA**

Join us on May 16th for a look at how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world.

Come visit the Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade 1 through Grade 8 classrooms in session, meet our dedicated faculty, staff and students and explore our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

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

To learn more about our welcoming community, rigorous curriculum and our commitment to developing strong academic and moral foundations, visit:

<https://school.stmarysparish.org/>

**Fundraiser to support
Saint Mary School**



Join us at Margaritas Mexican Restaurant, 10006 Shops Way, Northborough, MA on Thursday, May 16. Margaritas will be hosting a Noche Mexicana Fundraiser in honor of Saint Mary School. %20 of all pre-taxed food and beverage sales from participating families, friends and supporters will be donated to Saint Mary School. Guests can choose items from any of their menus, takeout orders included.

To make a reservation please call 508-466-2200. Please make sure to let your server know, by showing them our flyer, that you are there to support Saint Mary School fundraiser.

If you forget your flyer, please ask a manager for another. See you at Margaritas!



**Annual Month of May
Baby Items Collection**

In May we will be honoring the Blessed Mother with our annual baby items collection. We are collecting new baby clothing, diapers and various practical items for babies from newborn to 18 months old. These items will be donated to Problem Pregnancy, a Pro-Life crisis pregnancy center, and Visitation House, a residential home for unwed mothers and their babies, both are located in Worcester.

Contact Maureen, 508-842-8270 or Clare, 508-842-1392.

Join St Mary's team for the 34th **Annual WALK FOR THE HOMELESS** on Sunday May 19th at 2:00 pm. It begins at Elm Park in Worcester and is sponsored by Central Mass Housing Alliance. This event aides hundreds of families to maintain safe housing and access to shelters, meals and much more. Our team (St. Mary Shrewsbury) is registered on the CMHA website where you can make a donation or register to walk as well. Contact Jeanne Vaccaro @ momv518@aol.com for more information. Thank you for your support



Join us for the

2019 Family Festival Kick Off Meeting!

Sunday, June 9th 7pm

Gathering Space

Refreshments will be served!

Please come to take part again, volunteer for the first time, or just learn more about the family festival and what fun volunteer opportunities we have for you.

Hope to see you there!

Beth Berg-bethberg@gmail.com

Colleen Clifford-cmclifford@live.com

Anthony Finlay-afinlay.67@gmail.com

Jeannie MacDonough-Jeannie.MacDonough@stmarysparish.org

John Sliwoski-johnsliwoski@gmail.com

**Adult Faith Formation, Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the
Large Meeting Room**

May 22: Movie - **All Saints** is based on the inspiring *true* story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.

June 26: Movie - **Entertaining Angels (the Dorothy Day Story)**. Popular stars and important themes combine in this compelling true story of the "American Mother Teresa," filmed by Paulist Pictures. This is a saga of a faith not just believed, but lived.

Saint John's High School will be hosting a High School Preview Day on Wednesday, May 22 at 3:00 pm. To register, please visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for more information.

Women's Retreat May 31 – June 2

Retreat Theme: *Grace Enough* - Join Holy Family's retreat team for a weekend of peace and reflection on the power of God's grace in our lives. Discover anew how God's grace is our greatest source of strength and courage to meet the ever-present challenges in our lives. Together we'll reflect on how living in God's grace guides us to make wise choices, leading to true happiness and peace.

The retreat includes: home-cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time, and workshops. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday brunch at noon.

Call Susan Zybter at 508-364-9154 for more information and to register.

**Congratulations to the children of St. Mary Parish who celebrated their First Communion on April 27th and May 4th.
May the grace of God be with them now and always.**

Lucas Andrews
Ava Augusto
Nicholas Barnett
Cullen Szytkel Bautista
Samuel Beaton
Jack Benway
Jocelyn Blanchette
Ryan Boulay
Jimmy Broderick
Jack Carolan
Joseph Cerchio
Gabriel Daley
Catherine DeMalgahese
Sienna Catherine DiPiazza
Thomas DiPierro
Casey Dowling
Aiden D'souza
Keila Espino
Benjamin Farfan
Griffin Faucher
Mathew Finlayson
Alina Foss
Aislin Gabaree
Michael Joseph Zamarro Gangi
Michael Girardi
Nicholas Guarini
Anya Hoemann
Kiley Hopkins
Isabella Hupp
Gamaliel Kassa

Griffin Kelly
Sean Kelly
Ryan Kilroy
Aiden Kirwin
Bethany Koch
Chloe LaPlume
Gino Leardi
Emilia Lonergan
Lily Longton

Anabell Lopes
Victoria Lopes
Colin Lucey
Benjamin Luther
Charlie MacRae
Adeline Magarro
Ellyna Magarro
Luciana Magarro
Avery McCabe
Timothy McCoy
Ryan McIntoch
Matthew McLoughlin
Corwin Mulryan

Tierney Murphy
Michael Murray
Sophia Naras
Evan Nazarey
Ayla Newton
Thomas Nolle
Molly Parisi
William Pelak
Isabella Perreault
Rocco Portas
Abigail Pulsifer
Emily Pulsifer
Madyson Raposa
Caleb Roy
Selena Sakhat
Lyra Saldanha
Gianna Sanchez
Madison Schmit
Maeve Shanley
Lucia Silvani
Julian Stolarski
Jake Sullivan
Joelle Thomas
Anastasia Tropeano
Nathan Turner
Lucas Wentworth
Matthew Wentworth
Mari Wiseman
Liam Young