

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*

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CONTACT US

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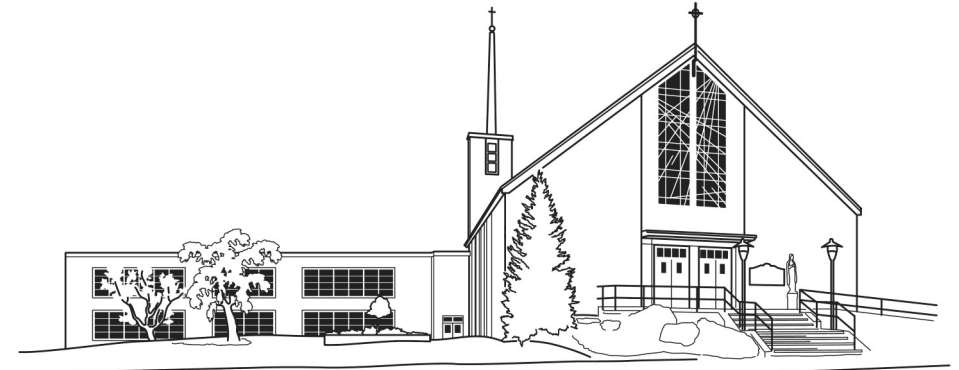
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

Youth Ministry 508-925-7801

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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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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 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
Monday, May 20	8:30 am	† Henry Wood By Mark and Mary Bligh Morrison
Tuesday, May 21	8:30 am	† John Collins By Joan Barry
Wed., May 22	8:30 am	† Joan Dolan By Susan and Rick Creed
Thursday, May 23	8:30 am	† Dorothy Perman By a parishioner
Friday, May 24	8:30 am	† Josephine Virgilio By the family
Saturday, May 25	8:30 am	† Michael P. Zamarro By Bob and Joan Frissora
	4:30 pm	† Mary and Harold Goodwin By the family
Sunday, May 26	7:30 am	† Stanley and Nellie Strzelecki By the family
	9:00 am	† Jerry Goss By the Canzano family
	11:00 am	† Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh and Anne Dealy By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	5:30 pm	† Ralph Burgoyne By Margaret Burgoyne



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the soul of Neri Perez; successful knee replacement surgery for ST on 5/21; Mary Grace's recovery from a hospital stay and an accurate diagnosis and treatment; Carol in hospice to have ease and peace; Michael; a family after the loss of their 20 year old son; LA during her chemo regimen; Jim with a difficult cancer to receive good care; Andy's health; Eddie; Brendan and Jasmine as they marry; and for all those around the world who are suffering due to illness, violence, and misunderstandings to know God's healing touch.

Continued prayers for: Drew; a young man; Bob; Jacob; Bill; Matt; Rudy; Renee; Kody; Mike; Sheila; Alex; Maureen; Matt and Linda; Tim C.; Antonio; Susan; babies Theo; Luke and Dalton; Joshua and all those many people living with cancer; DP; Brian; David; Stanley; Anna; Maddie and Chico; Ellen; Elaine S.; the O's; Christine F.; Ben; Marianne; Sarah's and Erin's pregnancies; Sarah W.; Caleb W.; Jacqueline; Lisa; Lukas; Doug; Cayllie; Michelle; Lou; Kathryn; Harry; Cindy; Sue; and for all those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: Caleb's safe return from a successful missionary trip to India; Veteran's Inc.'s donation of a car to Alex Amaya Diaz and to the family who donated it; the We Rise Above Organization helping foster kids experience extra curricular activities; all the participants and volunteers of the annual Heart Walk raising awareness for women's cardiac health; safe travel for several; Kyle; friend and family support of an upcoming mission to serve the chronically homeless; a happy marriage; Marilyn's generosity; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

Rest in Peace
 Vincent Messina



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2019

St. Mary's Parish Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	\$164,879
Number of Gifts	346



Greeters needed for 4:30 pm and 9:00 am Masses. Please call Evelyn 508-845-3511 if you are able to give some time to this very important ministry.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 25-26

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	J. Parra	M/M Blanchard, S. Goodwin, M.L. Lordan, C. Engdahl	N. Podlizec, J. Karam, E. Ferguson	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	G. Kuruvilla	P. Kelly, R. Mungovan, A. Noone, M. Lemoine, G. McNamara, T. Keegan	R. White	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	J. Valutkevich	B. Randazzo, M/M Godek, K. Ganger	S. Salvan, C. Salvan, N. Daley A. Harasim, S. Boyle, G. Morris	B. Godek
Sunday 11:00am	W. Gooley	I. Berkowitz, K. Paulina, E. Baroni, E. Page, M. Smith, J. McDonald, M. Vallejo, J. Sousa, E. Korpi	M. Johnson	J. McAdam
Sunday 5:30pm	E. O'Connor	L. Ferguson, M. Serafin, C. Cruz, M/M Thompson, V. Moskowitiz	E. Chillo, T. Buricatu S. Damle T. Hruskoci	L. D'Souza



**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
MISSION APPEAL**

On the weekend of June 1 and 2 our parish will participate in the diocesan Mission Co-operative Plan. The missionary representative coming to St. Mary's will be Fr. Evarist

Kabagambe. Fr. Kabagambe grew up in Uganda, East Africa, in the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero which he will be representing for the mission appeal.

The concerns for which this mission appeal will be carried out include provision of clean, safe water and formation of priests and religious in the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero.

There will be a second collection at all Masses for these purposes. If you would like to assist in this mission appeal correction with a check, please make it payable to St. Mary's Parish, indicate "Mission Appeal" on the memo line and put it in the second collection.

Thank you very much for your generous participation in this Mission Cooperation Plan and may the good Lord reward you abundantly!

Fr. Evarist

WELCOME STUDENTS FROM HAITI

On Saturday, May 25 Bishop Robert McManus will celebrate the 4:30pm Mass at St. Mary's as the Haitian Apostolate of the Diocese of Worcester in collaboration with the Sisters of St. Anne welcomes nine children from Haiti who have been sponsored through the generous donations of individuals and parishes throughout the diocese. The 2019 Education Celebration will continue in the hall following Mass with a reception and Awards Ceremony to which all are invited.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK
JOB OPENING**

The Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Worcester is seeking a dedicated full time director. Master's degree preferred; will consider Bachelor's and 5 years experience in program management, working with homeless families or families in crisis. Primary responsibilities include:

- *Manage all aspects of program
- *Grant writing to maintain funding for program; complete reports, monitor goals and statistics to ensure requirements are being met for each grant.
- *Assist in development of operating budget
- *Supervise case manager and part-time staff; assist in conducting assessments and monitoring guests' progress.
- *Work closely with participating congregations, the IHN Advisory Board and Friendly House, Inc.
- *Provide training and supervision to volunteers.
- *Assist Board with fundraising activities.
- *Participate in public relations events and speaking engagements.

Job Type: Full-time



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

Monday, May 20

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 10:00 light of the World-Mary's Room
- 1:45 Mass at Shrewsbury Crossings
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Hall
- 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

Tuesday, May 21

- 3:30 Commission for Women-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:30 Environmental Stewardship Meeting-St. John

Wednesday, May 22

- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 5:45 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Brownies-Hall
- 6:30 CMSC Parent Meeting-Gathering Space
- 7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, May 23

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall

Friday, May 24

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

Saturday, May 25

- 4:30 Haitian Apostolate Benefactors Mass

Sunday, May 26

- 7:00 33 Days to Morning Glory-Large Meeting Room



MARY'S FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in memory of

All Deceased Mothers

Donated lovingly by a parishioner



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

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>

Saint Mary School 2019 Science Fair Winners

Saint Mary School Grade 5-8 students recently participated in our biennial Science Fair. After months of research, experimentation, presentation design and oral presentation preparation, each student presented their findings three times to a team of volunteer judges from our community.

Congratulations to the following students who earned the highest scores at the Science Fair!

Grade 5

1st Giselly Silva: "How Dirty is Silly Putty?"

2nd Pablo Hernandez: "Resonating Sand"

3rd Louise Magbiray: "Eggsmosis"

Grade 6

1st Phin McCormack: "Bridge That Can Withstand an Earthquake"

2nd Maria Nagaria: "Does Music Affect a Person's Blood Pressure?"

3rd Niva Sethi: "Stethosoap"

Grade 7

1st John Krey: "Weight's Effect on the Speed of a Scooter"

2nd Bridget MacDonough: "Does Age Affect Memory?"

2nd Andrew Yacoub: "Comparing Whitening Toothpastes"

3rd Elaine McCormack: "Cleaning Coins with Different Products"

Grade 8

1st Sabrina Boyle: "The A.I. Song Classifier"

2nd Nolan Hughes: "Thermoelectric Charger"

2nd Valerie Nyarko: "The Science of Brown Apples"

3rd Elise Siciliano: "Effects of Acid Rain on Bean Plants"



Adult Faith Formation, Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. 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.



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.

Prayer for Life

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text but differ slightly in their titles. The first, (HB 3320) is "An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women's reproductive health". The second, (SB 1209) is "An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access". Combined they share the same acronym –ROE. These bills would:

- 1) Allow abortions during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason
- 2) Eliminate any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital
- 3) Eliminate the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt
- 4) Eliminate the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian of the courts

Join the Respect Life Committee on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm in the church to pray the Rosary and Chaplet Divine Mercy.



PROJECT RACHEL

Thankfully through Project Rachel the Catholic Church post abortion healing ministry, men and women can find forgiveness and peace of heart through compassionate counseling and the sacrament of reconciliation.
Call 508-791-HOPE(4673).



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!

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Anthony Finlay-afinlay.67@gmail.com

Jeannie MacDonough-Jeannie.MacDonough@stmarysparish.org

John Sliwoski-johnsliwoski@gmail.com



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



The next meeting of the Cluster book club is Thursday, 23 May, in St. Anne's rectory at 7 pm. We are reading "The Book of Joy ..." by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. If you have any questions, please call Tom Schonhoff at 774-262-6174.

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 Zybert at 508-364-9154 for more information and to register.



IN THE HOSPITAL

CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED

Each week Msgr. Mike and Fr. Javier go to the Worcester hospitals to visit St. Mary's parishioners. Depending on how patients are admitted into the hospital, we do not always have an accurate list. Please call the Pastoral Center (508-845-6341) if a family member or a neighbor who lives alone has been hospitalized so that we may visit them.