

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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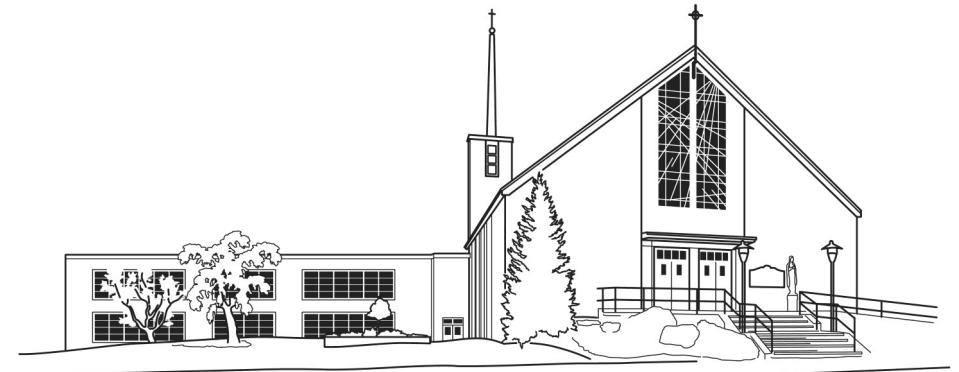
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Our Parish Mission

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

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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 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 Cor-rica, 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
Monday, May 27	8:30 am	† James W. Goodwin, Months Mind By John & Patricia Caparso
Tuesday, May 28	8:30 am	† Ellen Curran Ackerman By Joan Barry
Wed., May 29	8:30 am	† Bob Greene By family and friends
Thursday, May 30	8:30 am	† Laura D'Amelio By St. Mary Faculty, Staff & Students
	12:00	† Michael Zamarro By sue and Ray Cote
Friday, May 31	8:30 am	† Shannon Scannell By the family
Saturday, June 1	8:30 am	† Stewart Hollingsworth By Rich and Joanne Wirtenson
	4:30 pm	† Mary Forde-Mathieu By the family
Sunday, June 2	7:30 am	† Jan Hudson & Jim Hudson By the family
	9:00 am	† Antoinette & Joseph DiMuro By the family
	11:00 am	† Helen Reynolds By Jean Marie Carey
	5:30 pm	† Ellen Curran Ackerman By the Sullivan family



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the souls of Richard Treczinski and Sarah Pennington; John following a difficult divorce; Mary's successful health journey and

a greater level of ease around her job; Brian Q. for successful treatment; full forgiveness for CP; Deirdre and Connor; Kendra's wellness; Joe and Lisa following difficult news; a happy wedding ceremony for Erin and Jeremy and safe travel for their guests; full and fast healing after Susan's knee replacement; DW in treatment to find her path toward health; S to regain full wellness; continued healing for Bill and peace for his wife, Lola and family; all graduates that they continue to grow in knowledge & wisdom and in their love of God; Katrina and Erin for the best medical treatments for their lupus; Andrew; Brendan and Jasmine; the unemployed or underemployed; and all those threatened or suffering from violence or abuse.

Continued prayers for: Mary Grace; Carol; Michael; LA; Jim; Drew; Stanley; Bob; Jacob; Matt; Bill; Rudy; Renee; Kody; Sheila; Alex; Marilyn; Maureen; Tim C.; babies Theo, Luke, and Dalton; Joshua and all cancer patients; Anna; Maddie, Chico; Ellen; the O's; Christine; Ben; Marianne; Sarah's and Erin's pregnancies; Sarah W.; Caleb W.; Lisa; Lukas; Doug; Cayllie; Michelle; Lou; Kathryn; Harry; Cindy; Sue; and all those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: safe travel for several; Pat Ahern's and Lisa Zschuschen's book on Forest Bathing; the recent fundraiser for Team Sharing, Inc. supporting families affected by substance use disorder; good medical news for a woman; all the Shrewsbury Home Depot volunteers who helped 5/1 "Spring Into Service" to finish a meditation garden and pathway at Veteran's Inc.; a restoration of property; generous welcome for travelers; Kathleen's new appointment; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

Rest in Peace
Edward Paliliunas



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2019

St. Mary's Parish Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	\$176,594
Number of Gifts	378



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 June 1-2

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	S. Puthanangady	M/M Nelligan, S. Puthanangady, S. Seed, S. Gallerani, M. Damico, K. VanAtten	E. Clifford, Z. Sargent, N. Podlipec	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	J. Parra	A. Lo, P. Caouette, M. Benbenek, M. Blute, T. Keegan, M. Gulino, G. McNamara	J. Lo, A. Lo, K. Vona, P. Hastings A. Corazzini	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	S. Zybert	K. Canfield, S. Landry, S. Zybert, A.M. Bird, F. St. Pierre, P. Pennucci	K. Minton, N. Hannoush, C. Bird, L. Perkins, E. Perkins, R. Hannoush	J. Travers
Sunday 11:00am	R. Murner	J. McAdam, J. Ellis, J.M. Carey, M. Page, M. Minnucci, E. Baroni, L. Shuba, . D. Malo	M. Johnson, A. Belanger, J. Karam J. Malo	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	J. Guilford	J. Davidson, A.M. Blute, N. Duquette, G. Joubert, M.L. Nevins, J. Srnka	K. Campos, N. Srnka, E. Ferguson	A., Figueiredo



**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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

In his message for the 2019 World Communications Day, Pope Francis has chosen a theme which asks that we emphasize the value of interaction and seek dialogue as an opportunity to encounter others. This calls for acknowledging that, through social media, we are part of a community where we must be participants.

On the weekend of June 2, our Diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This national collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square in all forms of media so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. As Pope Francis wrote in this year's Communications Message, "God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other." Faithful and honest communication about the life of our Catholic Community is at the service of our evangelizing mission, whereby we encounter others so that we may give witness to God's love as the true path to eternal happiness. Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help us support parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs.

Since we will be taking up a second collection for the Mission Co-Op program, please put your Catholic Communication Campaign envelope in the first collection. Thank-you.



- Sunday, May 26**
7:00 33 Days to Morning Glory-Large Meeting Room
- Monday, May 27**
Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 28**
6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- Wednesday, May 29**
4:15 Children's Choir-Church
5:45 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- Thursday, May 30**
8:30 Feast of the Ascension Mass
9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
12:00 Feast of the Ascension Mass
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
7:00 Feast of the Ascension Mass
- Friday, May 31**
9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
6:00 Girl Scouts Troop 30996-Gathering Space
6:00 Daisy Troop 30315-Hall
- Saturday, June 1**
10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mary's Room
4:30 Fr. Evarist Mission Co-Op
- Sunday, June 2**
7:30 Fr. Evarist Mission Co-Op
8:00 Sunday Coffee-Hall
9:00 Children's Choir
12:30 Baptisms-Church
3:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space



**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD**

We will celebrate the Feast of the Lord's Ascension on Thursday, May 30. The

schedule of Masses for this holy day of obligation are:

- 8:30am With St. Mary School
- 12:00 Noon
- 7:00 pm



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

Dr. Alfred P. Iacobucci

Donated lovingly by his wife and family



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 Walk-a-Thon Thank You!

We extend a sincere THANK YOU to our Walk-a-Thon Sponsors and Donors for their participation in the 2019 Walk-a-Thon. Proceeds from this year's Walk-a-Thon will benefit need-based Financial Aid.

Please join us in thanking our Sponsors and supporting these local businesses and organizations.

- Trippi's Uniforms
- Central One Federal Credit Union
- Favulli Electric
- St. Mary Credit Union
- Holy Name Junior/Senior High School
- Joan T. Barry
- The Training Associates
- Saint John's High School
- The Dentist at Hopkinton
- Dillon Tree Service

Cub Scout Pack 158 Pack Slash Night

Attention families of boys entering grades K – 2 in the fall. Please join us to learn more about our program. We'll keep the boys busy with fun and games. Bring a towel!
June 17th, 6:30 pm
St. Mary Church Parking Lot

Come see some of what Cub Scouting has to offer!

Direct questions to:

Maggie Riani – CubMasterMaggie@gmail.com



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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2019

We extend our congratulations, prayers and best wishes to all the members of the Class of 2019 who are graduation from college and high school this year. All the best to you as you look forward to your future.



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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**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

You are invited to a fun event! The Social Justice ministry of St. Mary's, will be holding its annual fundraiser,



'A Taste of Nations'

Saturday, June 8, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
in the parish hall.

The price of admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 5-12. Sample food from: Italy, Poland, Colombia, Venezuela, India, Ghana, the Middle East, Haiti, and Philippines! Taste one or all of the cuisines you like! Each country's selection will include an appetizer, an entrée and a dessert. \$10 will get you 10 tickets which may be exchanged for food items of your choice. Additional tickets may be purchased in \$1 increments, on the day of the event, if desired. There will be a cash bar. Tickets may be purchased after all the Masses this weekend and next.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the people and organizations served by St. Mary's Social Justice Ministry. Your support will enable us to help homeless families in the Worcester area, restore the dignity of poor teenage girls through our partnership with Days for Girls, and continue our efforts to combat hunger through organizations such as Catholic Relief Services.
Thank you!