

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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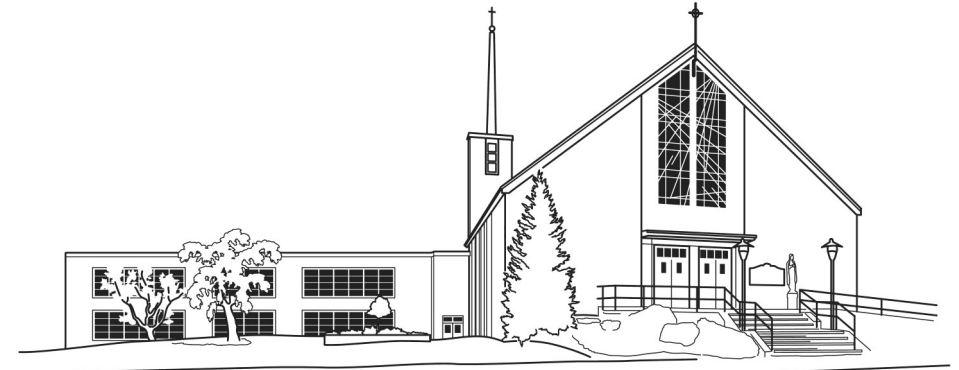
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Our Parish Mission

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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Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 774-275-1911

MASS INTENTIONS

| Date | Time | Intention |
|--------------------------|----------|---|
| Saturday, Oct. 19 | 8:30 am | †William Ferguson and †Mary Kelly Ferguson |
| | 4:30 pm | By the family †Ellen M. Carey By the family |
| Sunday, Oct. 20 | 7:30 am | †Anne Hurley By the family |
| | 9:00 am | †Robert F. Manna Birthday Remembrance by the 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 |
| | 5:30 pm | By Joe and Elisa Sousa †Gerald Edward Bowen By the family |
| Monday, Oct. 21 | 8:30 am | †Sean Cavanaugh By his mother |
| Tuesday, Oct. 22 | 8:30 am | †Peter D'Amelio By Joan Barry |
| Wed., Oct. 23 | 8:30 am | †Rodrigo Santamarino 2nd Anniversary by the Lo family |
| Thursday, Oct. 24 | 8:30 am | †William Keville By the family |
| Friday, Oct. 25 | 8:30 am | †William Walsh By the family |
| Saturday, Oct. 26 | 8:30 am | †Robert D. Blute, Sr. 3rd Anniversary by the family |
| | 4:30 pm | †James A. Blair By Linda Blair and family |
| Sunday, Oct. 27 | 7:30 am | †Michael Brekka, Birthday Remembrance By the family |
| | 9:00 am | †Rosemary and Nick Zona By the family |
| | 11:00 am | †Jack Conley By the family |
| | 5:30 pm | †Ronald W. Yee, Birthday Remembrance †Robert Gauthier By the family |



PRAY FOR . . .

Pamela F. with throat cancer to have successful surgery and a full recovery; Megan during a difficult time to gain ease; Nancy's health; a woman seeking an annulment to be successful; Dan's wellness; Kristy to resolve some family issues; Tim during a very challenging transition to be safe and regain health; employment for two men; safe travel for several; the Ursuline Order; all those living with cancer to find their path to health; all those with brain disorders to know there is hope and healing; S to gain acceptance; D; a woman; a special intention; for all those around the world seeking asylum and relief from persecution; LO and family during a difficult time; and for all those who stand up to abuse of any kind.

Continued prayers for: K's health; Jim; Bailey; Meghan; Mark; James; Marcia; Mike; BK; SS; Richard; Daniel; Mary and Kathy; Jack; Callan; Heather; Hannah; Sandy N.; Kathy M.; Sandy B.; George; Gail P.; Mason; SW; Martha; Tim H.; Susan; Claire; Maggie C.; Anita; John; Ethan; Glen; Susan; Jim; Wesley; Paul; Jean; Tim M.; Tim C.; DP; Lynne; Sarah; David; Marianne; SW; DT; Sue; Amalia; Jerome; Jerry; David; Mark; Mrs. C.; Deborah; VKM; Leslie; Caleb; Sarah W.; Chuck; Bill; Peter; Effie; Jan; Linda; Andrew; John; Christine; Helen; Charles; Stanley; Jacob; and those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: Virginia Hall's service; Mona Reed's aid; for HMG; a home to care for; familial support; Alana; all those who coordinated, volunteered and participated in the Domestic Violence Awareness vigil held on Shrewsbury Common; the Sprit of Shrewsbury donations to St. Anne's, SYFS, the Worcester County Food Bank and Special Olympics; the volunteers who participated at Prospect Park's recent work day; all those involved with National Coffee with a Cop Day at Dunkin' Donuts to raise awareness and support for breast cancer at the 15-40 Connection; the SYFS and Grafton High School collaboration to run the teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) pilot program to help teens learn, identify and respond to mental health or substance abuse issues among their peers and the National Council for Behavioral Health and Born This Way Foundation for their support; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137



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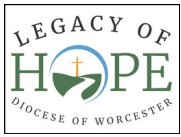
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1. Visit the parish website - stmarysparish.org/flocknote
2. Text STMARYPARISH to 84576
3. Scan the QR code on the posters at the church entrance

Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 26-27

| Date | Lector | Eucharistic Minister | Server | Sacristan |
|-----------------|----------------|--|---|---------------|
| Saturday 4:30pm | B. Van Atten | M/M Blanchard, S. Goodwin, S. Seed, K. Van Atten | E. Ferguson, E. Siciliano | |
| Sunday 7:30am | T. Pitney | M. Benbenek, W. Gooley, M. Gulino, P. Kelly, M. Lemoine, G. McNamara, R. Mungovan | R. White | M. Gulino |
| Sunday 9:00am | J. Valutkevich | J. Barry, K. Ganger, S. Landry, B. Randazzo, J. Sliwoski, S. Zybert | N. Daley, A. Harasim, N. Hughes S. Sullivan, B. Sullivan | J. Travers |
| Sunday 11:00am | D. Malo | I. Berkowitz, L. Ferguson, J. McDonald, M/M Page, K. Paulina, L. Shuba, M. Smith, M. Vallejo | A. Belanger, J. Karam, J. Malo J. Sweetwood | J. McAdam |
| Sunday 5:30pm | E. O'Connor | A.M. Blute, N. Duquette, V. Eda, A. Figueiredo, G. Joubert, V. Moskowitz | T. Buricatu, T. Hruskoci | A. Figueiredo |



LEGACY OF HOPE

Building on the legacy of faith with which we have been entrusted, we provide hope for the future of the Catholic Church in Central Massachusetts.

The LEGACY OF HOPE Capital Campaign is a landmark financial endeavor to strengthen our local parish communities and our diocesan Church.

Legacy of Hope seeks to raise \$32 million over the next 4 years to prepare our faith community for the future. At its heart, this campaign is about creating a legacy by focusing on our parishes, our retired priests, Catholic education, outreach, evangelization and our beautiful Cathedral. St. Mary's parish will retain 40% of every dollar raised in our parish campaign effort to be used for our own local needs. Our goal is to make sure every parishioner knows what this campaign is about and invite them to participate. At Masses this weekend Fr. Mike will speak about the diocesan needs that will be supported through this Campaign. Next weekend our Legacy of Hope Chaircouple – Richard & Susan Leahy – will speak about the ways in which our parish will use the funds we receive.

If you have not had the opportunity to see the Legacy of Hope Video, please take some time this week to view it on our parish website - www.stmarysparish.org.



Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 9:00 Grade 6 Mass
- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
- 12:30 Households of Faith-Hall, LMR
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 4:30 God Squad-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Grade 9 & 10 CCD-Hall, School, LMR, GS, PC

Monday, October 21

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting-St. John
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Hall

Tuesday, October 22

- 9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:45 Our Lady Undoer of Knots-Church
- 7:00 World Rosary-Novena Feast of St. Paul II

Wednesday, October 23

- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
- 5:45 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 6:00 Cub Scouts Overnight-Hall

Saturday, October 26

- 8:30 IHN-Gathering Space
- 9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
- 11:00 Grades K, 1 & 2 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
- 12:00 Donald Aicardi Eagle Project-Gathering Space
- 5:30 Confirmation Robe Distribution-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Confirmation Rehearsal-Church & Hall

Sunday, October 27

- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
- 3:00 Confirmation-St. Paul's Cathedral

St. Mary's Parish Presents
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
A Parish Weekend Retreat

Bringing the light of the Gospel alive within our parish through a living encounter with Jesus Christ.
November 15-18, 2019



Light of the World

IS YOUR LIFE MISSING SOMETHING?
DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF PURPOSE?
THINK YOUR FAITH HAS TAKEN YOU AS FAR AS YOU CAN GO?

GOD ALWAYS HAS MORE FOR YOU

Join us at our next Light of the World retreat. The retreat weekend will be held right here at St. Mary's and starts with an opening session of Friday (after work). It continues from 8am - 7pm on Saturday & Sunday and concludes with a final session on Monday evening (after work).

NOVEMBER 15 - 18, 2019

Friday, November 15 - 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, November 16 - 8:00AM - 7:00PM
Sunday, November 17 - 8:00AM - 7:00PM
Monday, November 18 - 6:30PM - 9:30PM

More information can be found on the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org

Registration Forms can be found by the bulletins today.


Forms can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off/mailed to the Pastoral Center.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of August: September: Jonah Da Costa, Landon D'Alessandro, Quinn Kozaczka, Elizabeth Luzzo, Matthew Perna, Luke Perrotta, Avery Powers and Charles Zybent.

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.



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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Donated by the Mitchell family



**Saint Mary School
Save the Date!**
**Fall Open House: Thursday,
November 7, 2019 8:30 am – 10:30 am**

Visit our Open House to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students and our community as you witness 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 pm – 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 learn more about Saint Mary School: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/>

HELP WANTED-Saint Mary School is looking for an evening custodian to vacuum classroom rugs and clean the hallways and stairwells. Hours are flexible, totaling about 10 hours per week. Please contact Jeannie MacDonough at jeannie.macdonough@stmarysparish.org if you are interested.



Save the Date!
Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00pm
St. Mary's Church Hall

1 in 5 teens will experience a mental illness and 50% have an onset by age 14. SYFS Executive Director, Christine Mowry, will discuss the early signs and symptoms of mental health challenges in youth and how to decipher normal behavior for a potential health issue. Parents need to know what these risks are, how they can keep their child safe and how to identify and respond to mental health challenges.

Tina Grosowsky, UMASS's Central Massachusetts Tobacco-Free Community Partnership Coordinator, will educate parents about the dangers of vaping, how the epidemic started, the latest vaping devices and what parents can do to help their children.



Called to Serve: As a community, we are all called to actively participate in our liturgies through song, prayer, and ritual action. Some of the faithful are called to serve in a more particular way through one of the many liturgical ministries we have. At St. Mary's some of these ministries include Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Altar Server, Greeters, and Ushers. Those who serve in these ministries as well as our families who present the Gifts at Mass, all add to the heart of the Eucharistic celebration. Our liturgy is greatly enriched by the participation of all of our liturgical ministers who bring their special gifts.

If you feel God is calling you to serve in one of the liturgical ministries, please visit the parish website (stmarysparish.org) and click on the **Liturgical Ministries** link found under the **Ministries** tab to learn more and to sign-up. A sign-up sheet will also be available in the Sacristy during the weekends of **October 5-6 and October 12-13**. A training and guidance session will be scheduled in the coming weeks for everyone interested in serving in these special ways.

If you have any questions contact Fr. Javier at 508-845-6341 or Javier.julio@stmarysparish.org

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AT
ST. MARY'S**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday evenings in the church from 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fridays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel



NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS
Mary is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul.....Pope Francis

Nine Tuesday evenings from October 8 thru December 3 at 6:45pm in St. Mary's Church during Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00-9:00 pm.

During the nine weeks of the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, we will lift up the "knots" in our lives to Mary and pray that God's grace and mercy will untangle them.

**WORLD ROSARY on the FEAST OF
ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II**

On Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm we will gather in our parish church to honor St. Pope John Paul II through the celebration of the World Rosary as we continue our Novena to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots during our weekly Eucharistic Adoration.. Pope John Paul II traveled to more countries than any other pope in history as he highlighted the universality of the church. Our Catholic faith is rich in its diversity as it is lived out in different countries and culture. Our Prayer Service will reflect the unity and diversity present in our parish community as we pray the Rosary in five different languages. Please JOIN US.



NEW PARISHIONERS



We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of September: Matthew and Lindsey Caola, Laura Cronin, Lara Forde, Lawrence Kershaw, Shawn and Jennifer Shields, and Beverly Verdolino.

WELCOME TABLE

If you are a new parishioner, we are very glad to welcome you to St. Mary's. In the coming months we hope that you will take time to GET REGISTERED ... GET CONNECTED ... and GET INVOLVED. Parishioners involved in our Welcoming Ministry are here to help you in any way we can.

To register in the parish, you may call or stop by the Pastoral Center and Kerry, the parish secretary, will help you. You can also register online at the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org.

**Adult Faith Formation Movie Night
October 23 at 7pm in the Large Meeting Room**

An Interview with God

An up-and-coming journalist returns home from covering the war in Afghanistan and struggles to deal with the after-effects of his experiences, a failing marriage and his dying faith. But, Paul's life takes a strange twist when he's offered an interview that he finds impossible to resist-an interview with someone who claims to be God.

For more information contact Rita St. Pierre at 508-373-2678.

Mass of Remembrance and Breakfast November 2, 2019



November is the month when the Church pauses to remember and honor all our brothers and sisters who have been called home to Christ. At St. Mary's, we also place a memorial book on the altar for parishioners to write the names of their loved ones so that we can remember them at Mass throughout the month.

On Saturday, November 2nd, we will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance at 8:30 a.m. The names of parishioners who have passed in this past year will be read, a bell will toll, and candles will be lit in their memory. These names and candles will remain on the altar throughout November.

Immediately following Mass, through the generosity of Shannon Henry of Britton Funeral Homes, we will host a breakfast in the church hall, to which all are invited. Please call Kerry, our parish secretary, at the pastoral center, 508-845-6341, by Tuesday, October 29th, with the number in your party expected to attend the breakfast



K. of C. DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

The Knights of Columbus Council #4181 will hold their annual "Deceased Members Mass" at St. Anne's Parish, Shrewsbury, on November 3rd at the 10:30 AM mass. All members, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend this Eucharistic Celebration which coincides with All Souls Day. Immediately following Mass, A reception will be held in the Father Smith Center where a light lunch will be served. Please join us for food, drink and to share fond memories of our loved ones with family, friends and fellow parishioners. If you'd like more info, please contact Arsenio Vargas at avargas01@fastmail.net or 774-262-4163. Note that the Knights will also host a CoffeeHouse right after the 9:00 AM Mass on the same day.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 2

Drive-through re-use, and recycle event at
Tufts Cumming's school, 200 Westborough Road, Grafton MA.
10:00 a.m.- 1:00 pm

Items accepted for a small fee (Cash only)

- Liquid latex paint & Electronics

Free drop-off for the following items:

- Styrofoam packaging (no peanuts and no food containers).
- Textiles good bad and ugly - worn and torn accepted!
- Old, CLEAN used towels - labelled 'Animals' (for use in veterinary hospitals).
- Linens, gently used kitchen essentials, & small countertop appliances (especially lamps) for *Fresh Start*.
- Gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and Video Games accepted. NO encyclopedias & VHS tapes, please.
- NEW unwanted craft and office supplies (NO BINDERS).
- Expired markers and highlighters for mail-back recycling.
- Scrap buckets on sale for \$5. For more info visit www.WECAN-ma.org.

St. Mary's Refugee Welcome Ministry continues to actively welcome and support newly arriving refugees to our community. Although the U.S. has drastically reduced the number of refugees allowed to enter our country, refugee families continue to arrive in Worcester at a rate of approximately one family a month. They arrive through the Preferred Communities Program of RIAC -Refugee and Immigration Assistance Center in Worcester. Families come from many countries including Somalia, Congo, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, and Bhutan.

St. Mary's Refugee Welcome Ministry assists these families through our partnership with WARM-Worcester Alliance for Refugee Ministry. We invite you to join us in this rewarding work. There are many opportunities to lend support, including apartment setup - - arranging furniture, making beds, hanging curtains, etc.; greeting arriving families at the Worcester Airport; befriending one particular family to visit occasionally; helping with homework and English language skills; or preparing a welcome basket. To learn more, contact Cecile at cecile.m.cote@gmail.com / 508-667-7854 or visit warmwelcoming.org and discover the joy of welcoming refugees to our community.

MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 30, 2019~7:00 pm St. Mary's Large Meeting Room. Please come to hear a very informative talk by Myrna Flynn, president of Mass Citizens for Life. Light refreshments will be served.



St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball is now accepting registrations for the upcoming 2019-2020 season. Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 with two divisions, 5th and 6th grade and 7th & 8th grade. It is first come first serve. The cost remains at \$135.

Practices will be on Friday nights at either Oak or Sherwood and games are on Saturday or Sunday at St. John's each week depending on gym availability.

Contact stmarysbbal01545@gmail.com for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (<https://facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/>)

Saint John's High School Open House

Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. The Placement Test for current 8th graders will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.



Notre Dame Academy Open House

Sunday, October 27 2pm-4pm and Thursday, October 30 6pm-8pm. Register online at www.nda-worc.org. Now accepting grades 7-12.

Register today at www.nda-worc.org/admissions.

New film on St. Faustina One-Night-Only Showings on Monday, October 28th

A new film on the life of St. Faustina Kowalska, the Polish nun whose visions of Jesus lead to the Divine Mercy devotion, will have a one-night only showing on Monday, October 28th at 7:00 PM on more than 700 screens across the United States. To find a nearby theater and purchase advance tickets visit <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy>