

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*

CONTACT US

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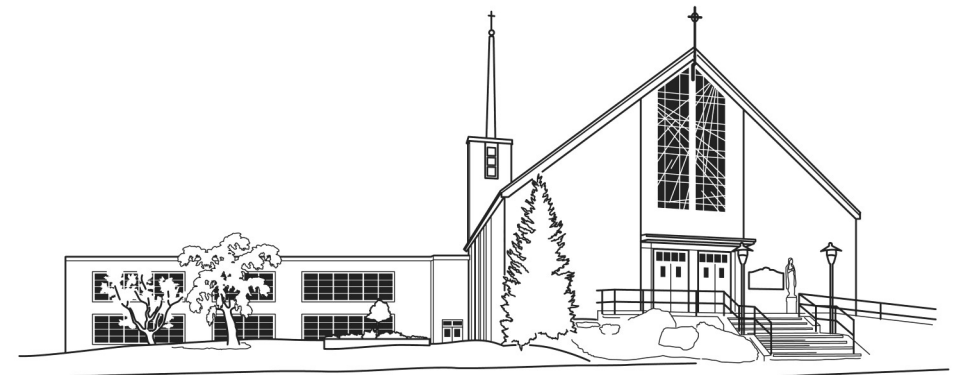
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

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Parish Health Ministry 508-925-7647

Our Parish Mission

St. Mary Parish is a diverse and welcoming Catholic community giving witness to Jesus Christ through love, worship, faith formation, and service. We fulfill our mission by living the Gospel through word, action, and evangelization within and beyond our 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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Robert Terry.....508-798-8734
Sheryl Zarozny.....508-842-2159
Susan Zybert.....508-842-7554

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Finance: Maria Lemieux 508-845-8732
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Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni 508-845-3511
Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla 508-925-7801
Outreach: Maryanne Damico 508-845-9674
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 774-275-1911

FR. JAVIER and MSGR. MIKE WILL CELEBRATE PRIVATE MASSES DURING THE WEEK FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. MARY'S AND FOR YOUR INTENTIONS LISTED BELOW. PLEASE CALL KERRY AT THE PASTORAL CENTER IF YOU WISH TO MOVE A SCHEDULED MASS INTENTION TO ANOTHER DATE.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, April 25	8:30 am	†Ellen Donovan Samia 50 th Birthday Remembrance By the family
	4:30 pm	†Michael Bodge 1 st Anniversary by the family
Sunday, April 26	7:30 am	
	9:00 am	†Carol Barrett By the family
	11:00 am	†Danielle Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	†Kathleen Delgaudio By the family
Monday, April 27	8:30 am	Special Intention
Tuesday, April 28	8:30 am	†Virginia Gregory By the family
Wednesday, April 29	8:30 am	†Julie Santora By David and Gloria Dziena
Thursday, April 30	8:30 am	†Mary Salerno By David and Gloria Dziena
Friday, May 1	8:30 am	
Saturday, May 2	8:30 am	†Ann-Marie Blute 11 th Anniversary by the family
	4:30 pm	†James Goodwin 1 st Anniversary by the family
Sunday, May 3	7:30 am	
	9:00 am	†Paul MacDonald, Jr. By the family
	11:00 am	†Christopher and Victor Cote By Sue and Ray Cote
	5:30 pm	†Roger Ellis By a friend

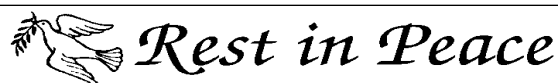


Repose of the souls of Mr. Kelly, Nancy White, Mr. Lee and Marion; Joan diagnosed with Covid 19; Jen and all residents of group homes and community living; Grace entering her second round of chemo; Peter's uncle in hospital; Jackie; AB; Ray with an abdominal aneurysm to gain strength and healing; healing for Michael Terranova with Covid-19; JK laid off from his job to find full time employment in his field; special intention for Michael in determining career path and judgement in his personal life; all those out of work who are struggling with next steps; all those with increased anxiety due to the pandemic; all educational staff, parents and students adjusting to the closure of schools for this academic year; all seniors whose last school year has been withdrawn; baby Elliot struggling to recover from pneumonia; continued courage and patience for all of us as we continue to employ safe practices to stop the spread of Covid 19 and for all those who mourn personal losses, great and small, in our community, country and around the world.

Continued prayers for: Nicole Chiumento, Clare Farragher; Jonathan's family; John; Julie G.; Dave; Katie's, Kendra's and Colleen's safe pregnancies; all victims of abuse; a family; K; Linda; Hunter; Whit; Michael; a group of single women; our African brothers and sisters; SYFS; St. Anne's Human Services; Connor; Paul; Margaret; Nancy; Patrick; Charlie; Robbie; DP; Angelo; Becca and family; Sarah; Sara; Christine; Brian; Joe; Joy; Carmen; Matt; Lisa; Larry D.; babies Mason and Caleb; Mary; Pat; Marilyn; Sherri; Darlene; Velma; GR; SD; Bruce; Megan; Carol; Judy; Fr. Marcin; Gloria; MF; Sue; John; David C.; Martin; Brenda; RSM; Scott; Michael; Tim C.; Tim M.; Don W.; Fred; Ron; Wesley; Jacob; Carlos; Matthew; Chris; Lilly; Toni; Stan; Pam; Mark; Bailey; Richard; Helen and Carin.

Thanksgiving for: everyone working behind and in the front lines to contain the virus; all businesses and organizations who continually adapt to safe practices and changing consumer needs; each mask-wearer and hand-sanitizer; all creative and supportive on-line instructions; Girl Scouts Jessica and Kaitlyn Minton and their donations of note-inspired Girl Scout cookie deliveries to health care workers; full time employment; every volunteer and participant in the "Coronavirus Quarantine-Who Needs Assistance in Shrewsbury or Nearby" FB page; newspapers allowing 25 free lines of obituary copy; each person/company responding to Our Lord's call to help wherever you're called; continued donations; every day of health we are given; an increase in compassion; willingness to adapt and change; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Call or text Tracy at 508-450-0137



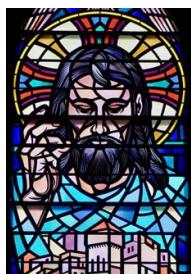
Esther Dellagala, Patricia Grip,
Catherine Eisenmann and Rita Wackell



SHOPPING FOR SENIORS

Volunteers are ready to assist our Seniors or any parishioners who wish to remain in their homes as a precaution. If you need groceries or someone to run an errand for you, please contact Msgr. Mike at 508.845.6341 ext. 2 or Michael.rose@stmarysparish.org

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic



O God,
whose Only Begotten Son
bore the weight of human suffering
for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church
for our sick brothers and
sisters
and deliver us from this time of trial.
Open our ears and our hearts
to the voice of your Son:
Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses,
researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress
and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

Ellen Donovan Samia

In Remembrance of her 50th Birthday

Donated lovingly by the family

St. Mary Parish, Shrewsbury seeks
**FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

RESPONSIBILITIES Include:

- Weekly and seasonal programs for 400+ students in Grades 8-12
- Recruit, train and mentor catechists
- Confirmation preparation program
- Retreats & Service opportunities
- Grow youth ministry programs

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor or Masters' Degree in theology and/or religious education, education
- Good organizational skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Proven leadership ability and strong relational skills
- Salary/benefits commensurate with education and experience

Send Resume and three(3) letters of recommendation to:
DRE/Youth Ministry Search Committee, 20 Summer St.
Shrewsbury, MA 01545 or michael.rose@stmarysparish.org



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ON LINE GIVING THROUGH WE SHARE



As Disciples of Jesus we are called into community – a community where we are family and where we share our many gifts generously. Thank-you for your support of our parish which is expressed in many ways throughout the year. The sharing of “treasure” with your parish is not only appreciated, but it is also necessary for us to continue to thrive and reflect the Kingdom of God.

In these present days with the suspension of Sunday Masses I invite and encourage you to continue your support of St. Mary's through our online giving tool called WeShare. WeShare has implemented the safest security standards for online transactions and your privacy will be protected at all times. You will be able to set up one-time or recurring donations and choose when and how to give to any of our different collections. You will also be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year.

Sign up on our parish website www.stmarysparish.org. If you have any questions about the WeShare program, please do not hesitate to call Kerry at the parish office at 508-845-6341.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2020

Understandably this year's Partners in Charity Appeal is off to a slow start. Nevertheless many parishioners have already made their gift/pledge. THANK-YOU for your generous response. Please support this important lifeline for our local church when you are able and as you are able. The funds raised from Partners in Charity help to support more than 25 vital ministries and agencies in our diocese that assist tens of thousands of people throughout Worcester County.

You may return your pledge/gift envelope to St. Mary's Parish at the pastoral center or mail it to 20 Summer Street, Shrewsbury. You may also return your gift directly to the Partners in Charity Office at 49 Elm Street, Worcester, 01609. Perhaps you may take a few minutes to watch this year's Partners in Charity video and make your gift through the online portal at www.partners-charity.net.