

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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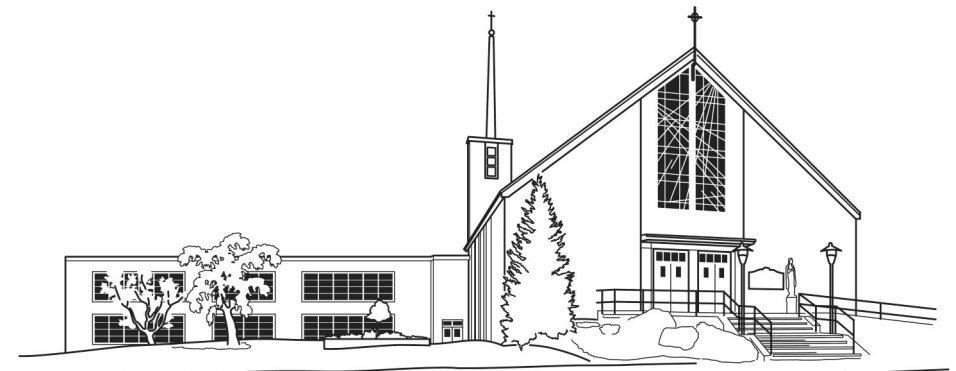
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Our Parish Mission

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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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, May 9	8:30 am	
	4:30 pm	†Mrs. Edwin B. Coghlin, Sr. By the family
Sunday, May 10	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	†Octavio Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	†Sallie Derrico By the Loconsolo family
Monday, May 11	8:30 am	†Carol Regan By David and Kathy Lake
Tuesday, May 12	8:30 am	Those Sick with Covid-19
Wednesday, May 13	8:30 am	†Madeline McCall By David and Gloria Dziena
Thursday, May 14	8:30 am	†Cyril Marian D'Souza †Doris D'Souza By the family
Friday, May 15	8:30 am	†Betty Cutler By the Dziena family
Saturday, May 16	8:30 am	†Mary and Harold Goodwin By the family
	4:30 pm	†Lenny Tomaiolo, Jr. By the family
Sunday, May 17	7:30 am	†Francis D. Keating By the family
	9:00 am	†William and Mary Capron By the family
	11:00 am	†Members of the Sousa/Fernandes family and friends By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	5:30 pm	†Ralph Burgoyne By the family



Rest of the soul of George Arthur Wallace, Jr. and peace for his family; Marge; Juanita Clinton an elderly woman diagnosed with Covid-19 for healing and peace for her children & family; healing of breast cancer for Tara Holmes; healing of severe COPD related respiratory issues for Beverly Brannon; Sarah Richards's full recovery from multiple surgeries following a serious car accident; good medical test results for DC; those afraid to pursue hospital care due to Covid 19 to pursue follow-up care; M.; good test results for DM; continued following of social distancing, mask-wearing, hand-washing and all safety practices; and for all those who are in need of food, shelter and/or safe employment all the businesses and parents who continually adapt to the continued restrictions we all face; Judy and her family; all those suffering without income and reduced income; those with anxiety over the many stressors; Mercy L. quick recovery from Covid-19; for an increase in charitable giving to agencies such as St. Anne's Human Services, Worcester County Food Bank, and Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services; and support for all others; and an increase of community, cooperation and togetherness.

Continued prayers for: Marge; Judy and her family; Peter's uncle; AB; Jackie; Ray; Jen and all those in group homes; Grace; Michael T.; Joan F.; JK; Michael; Nicole Chiumento; Clare Farragher; Jonathan's family; John; Julie G.; Dave; safe pregnancies for Katie, Kendra and Colleen; all victims of abuse; Hunter; Whit; a group of single women; our African brothers and sisters; Connor; Paul; Margaret; Nancy; Patrick; Charlie; Robbie; DP; Angelo; Becca and family; Sarah; Sara; Christine; Brian; Joe; Joy; Carment; Matt; Lisa; Larry; baby Mason; Mary; Pat; Marilyn; Sherri; Velma; GR; SD; Bruce; Megan; Carol; Judy; FM; Gloria; MF; Sue; David C.; Martin; Brenda; RSM; Tim C.; Tim M.; Don W.; Fred; Ron; Wesley; Jacob; Carlos; Matthew; Chris Lilly; Toni; Stan; Mark; Pam; Bailey; Richard; Helen and Carin.

Thanksgiving for: aid from Mark, Debbie and Sherri; a successful surgical procedures; and for mother and all those who mother in one way or another; baby Elliot's release from hospital; good hospice care for L; every day of health; sunny days; a safe trip to bury a loved one; magnolia petals; good music; downloadable books; hardworking teachers and school administrative staff; all those working to increase internet access and the disbursement of computers to those who need it; religious who provide on-line services and support; everyone checking in on neighbors and elders; flattening of the curve and all answered
Prayer Line: Call or text Tracy at 508-450-0137



Rest in Peace

John Schwartz, Priscilla Mangan, Ann O'Connor
Francis Keating, Antoinette Marzilli-Palermo

Parish Support

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

Month of April (weekly average) \$14,523

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



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

All Deceased Mothers

Donated lovingly by a parishioner



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We celebrate and honor our mothers and grandmothers today for the life and love they have given to all of us.

A BLESSING FOR MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.
Bless our mothers and grandmothers that they may be strengthened as Christian women.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect and deep love.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**WORDS OF WISDOM
FROM A ST. MARY'S PARISHIONER**

I share these inspiring and faith-filled words with you from a homebound St. Mary's Parishioner who is in her upper 90's and has been unable to leave her home for the past two months:

Dear Fr. Michael,
Your Easter card was a Blessing card. On Easter Sunday I watched all the Masses on T.V. – EWTN, St. Paul's Cathedral, Worcester, University of Notre Dame, Boston Mass, San Antonio, the Basilica in Washington, D.C. and the Pope at the Vatican. I read my "Living Faith" every day.

I love to see the sun blooming the flowers and I try to keep walking. My saying today is:
"Wash your hands....Say a prayer....Make a Wish".

I pray all is well with you and St. Mary's. Blessings.



**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO
RECITE AT END OF THE ROSARY**

Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering and persevered in your faith. Protectress of the Roman people, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF ST. MARY PARISH**

We extend our deep appreciation and gratitude to the many parishioners of St. Mary's who dropped off or mailed in their Sunday and Easter offering envelopes during the month of April. While parish staff hours and expenses were reduced, the parish relies on the "Sunday collection" to pay for all our expenses. If you are able, at this time, to continue your support of St. Mary's, please drop off your envelope at the Pastoral Center or mail to 20 Summer Street. In these present days with the continued 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. THANK-YOU to the 29 parishioners who signed up for WeShare during the month of April.

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.

**ON LINE GIVING
THROUGH WESHARE**



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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.