

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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Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

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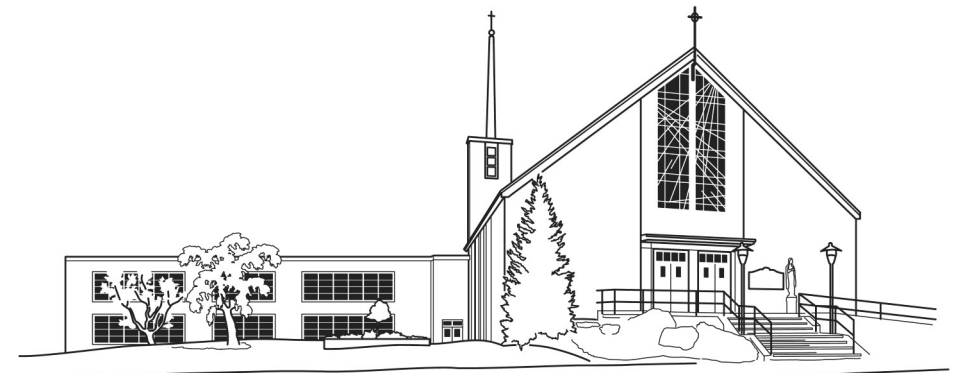
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Youth Ministry 508-925-7801

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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.

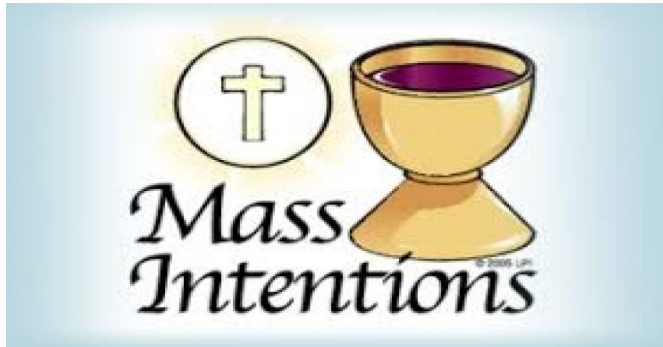
PASTORAL COUNCIL

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COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

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: 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.



Date	Time	Intention
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
Monday, May 18	8:30 am	†James Broquist †Jennifer Broquist By the family
Tuesday, May 19	8:30 am	†Angelina Vecchio 3 rd Anniversary by the family
Wednesday, May 20	8:30 am	†Guillermo Lopez By the family
Thursday, May 21	8:30 am	†Those who died from Covid-19 By a parishioner
	12:00	†JoAnn Trybulski By Lisa Powers
Friday, May 22	8:30 am	
Saturday, May 23	8:30 am	†Myrtle and Claude Gooley By Bill Gooley & Louise Garone
	4:30 pm	†Leonard Bellerose By his wife
Sunday, May 24	7:30 am	Those sick with Covid-19 By a parishioner
	9:00 am	†Emil Smith By a friend
	11:00 am	†John Connors By Andree Connors and family
	5:30 pm	



Rest of the souls of Felix Garcia and Ann O'Connor and peace for their families; Michael for good judgement in future plans and choices of friends; full healing for John S. with Covid-19 on a ventilator in ICU; 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.; 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; Mercey 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: recovery from Covid-19 for Juanita Clinton and Mercey L.; 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 Lily; Toni; Stan; Mark; Pam; Bailey; Richard; Helen and Carin.

Thanksgiving for: monetary blessings; 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



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

MARIAN DEVOTION

SUNDAY MAY 17 at 7:00 pm ,
St. Mary's Website and Face-
book Page.



It is the tradition of the Church that during the month of May the we seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. During this month when we honor our earthly mothers, we also turn our attention to the Mother who was given to us at the foot of Christ's cross. Scripture says that Jesus entrusted Mary to the care of John, the Be- loved Disciple, "and from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:27)

Join us on Sunday evening @stmarysshrewsburyma or www.stmarysparish.org for a May devotion and consider how each and every one of us can more effectively "take her into our home." How do we allow Mary to explore every room of our hearts? How can we all connect more deeply with she who leads us to the heart of Jesus?



The WALK FOR THE HOMELESS must go on (line)

Over the past 15 years, St. Mary's has participated in the CMHA Walk for the Homeless in Worcester. Since we cannot walk shoulder to shoulder because of Covid-19, they have planned a virtual walk so that much needed funds can be raised for an array of programs provided to thousands of Worcester County residents.

As a parish community we can still be involved with this cause by visiting the website walkforthehomeless.org. By selecting DO- NATE NOW you can make a pledge directly to St. Mary's Team Shrewsbury.

If you would like to set up a personal account and join the team, select BECOME A FUNDRAISER and follow directions provid- ed. People who sponsor you can now see your page. Between now and May 31, walk around your neighborhood, yard, or home with family and friends (social distancing of course) and even hold a sign!! If you can send a photo to kpaulina@gmail.com that would be great.

For more information email Jeanne Vaccaro at momv518@aol.com. We will keep walking together although apart until we can overcome homelessness. God bless and stay safe.



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 him- self 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.



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ON LINE GIVING THROUGH WESHARE



In these days with the continued sus- pension 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 WeShare, please do not hesitate to call Kerry at the parish office at 508-845-6341.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2020

A word of thanks to the many St. Mary's parishioners who have made a gift/pledge to this year's Partners in Charity Appeal. Your support for this important lifeline for our local church is greatly appreciated. The funds raised from Partners in Charity help support more than 25 vital ministries and agen- cies in our diocese that assist tens of thousands of people throughout Worcester County. When you are able, please 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 you gift directly to the Partners in Charity Office at 49 Elm Street, Worcester, 01609. As time permits, please watch this year's Partners video at www.partners-charity.net where you may also make your gift online

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