

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*

Derek Mobilio, *Seminarian Intern*

CONTACT US

Pastoral Center 508-845-6341

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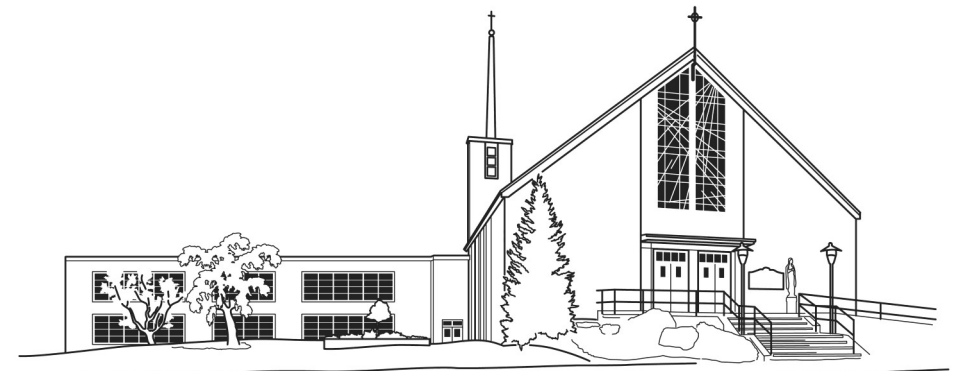
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

Youth Ministry 508-925-7801

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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Kelly Paulina.....774-275-1911
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Sheryl Zarozny.....508-842-2159
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COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Finance: Maria Lemieux
Respect Life: Kurt Brenner
Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni
Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla
Outreach: Maryanne Damico
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina

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508-842-0322
508-845-3511
508-925-7801
508-845-9674
774-275-1911



Mass Intentions

| DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| Saturday, June 27 | 8:30 am | † Dr. and Mrs. James Scanlon † Michael Scanlon By the family |
| | 4:30 pm | † Leonard Bellerose Birthday Remembrance by his wife |
| Sunday, June 28 | 7:30 am | † Pauline Collins † Maryann Hughes By the family |
| | 9:00 am | † Mike McCarthy By Dennis and Maryellen Daly |
| | 11:00 am | † Virginia Gregory By the family |
| | 5:30 pm | † George "Bob" Harris 6th Anniversary by the family |
| Monday, June 29 | 8:30 am | † Carol Ann Donovan By the Church ladies |
| Tuesday, June 30 | 8:30 am | † Michael and Carmen Koury By the family |
| Wednesday, July 1 | 8:30 am | † John Williams By Evelyn Baroni |
| Thursday, July 2 | 8:30 am | † Maria Socorro By Evelyn Baroni |
| Friday, July 3 | 8:30 am | † John P. and Virginia M. Sheehan By the family |
| Saturday, July 4 | 8:30 am | † Robert Withstandley By Rita |
| | 4:30 pm | † Francis Rimkus Birthday Remembrance By the family |
| Sunday, July 5 | 7:30 am | † Jerry and Fran Scannell By the Shine family |
| | 9:00 am | † Jack Conley By the family |
| | 11:00 am | † Louise T. Desto By Theresa Manna |
| | 5:30 pm | † Katherine Canney 1 st Anniversary by the family |



REMEMBER in your prayers

Rest of the soul of Sr. Ellen Guerin; Peter; our brothers and sisters in the Philippines locked down due to Covid 19; Betty bearing the end of life; Jennifer; Igor; Alex; Larry to find full time work; Jose's and Rosemary's packing and travel to Texas; Linda and Linda; Alicia with knee pain from an autoimmune disease to gain relief of pain, healing, and a cure for her illness; for someone suffering with mental illness; Michael successful surgery on July 2; safe travel and transition for a couple to NC; a special intention for a woman; continued safety for all those who are slowly and carefully re-entering society with safety precautions in tact; those parts of our country seeing a surge in Covid cases to use extra precaution; support for a woman losing employment due to cancer diagnosis and treatment; SF; TPE; and all those suffering around the world.

Continued prayers for: Johnny; Jesse; Sue; Darlene; Sherri; John; Greg; SC; Lenna; Donnie; Marge; KW; Harry; John; Carmen; MK; Jacob; Wesley; Mary; Dianne; Karen; Frank; Sr. Jeanne; Joan; Tara; Beverly; Judy and family; Juanita; Jackie; Jen and group home residents; Paul; Clare; Julie G.; safe pregnancies for Katie, Colleen, and Kendra; Christine; Margaret; Nancy; Patrick; Charlie; Robbie; Sara; Paul; Velma; Matt; Sue Tim M.; Tim C.; Chris; Lilly; Mark; Pam; Carin; Bailey and Megan.

Thanksgiving for: Sarah's happy homestead; family aid; Elliot's health; all essential workers who keep going, including Dr. Fauci; all those who clean and disinfect repeatedly; everyone's raised consciousness regarding health and presence to others; Mike's gratitude; CS membership; a generous offer; SD; and all answered prayers, seen and unseen.

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



Rest in Peace

Robert Angell, Golda Paddock and Francis Cambria

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for three (3) seats for members whose terms are ending this June.

Elections will be held at all the Masses the weekend of July 11/12.

The Pastoral Council meets throughout the year on the second Wednesday of the month.

The specific objectives of the Pastoral Council are:

- to seek and document the opinions, attitudes, and ideas of the total parish community;
- to do pastoral planning for the good of the entire parish by appraising its spiritual and physical needs;
- to develop goals, objectives, and assign priorities; and,
- to engage in on-going consultation with the Pastor.

For more information or to submit your name, please contact Jean Campaniello at jcampaniello@worcester.edu.

A picture and brief write-up as to why you would like to serve on the pastoral council should be sent to Jean by July 1st.



Interfaith
Hospitality
Network

IHN HOUSE TAGS

Our annual collection of gift cards and household items for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) house at 91 June Street is now taking place. Please help us support our homeless ministry by taking a House tag, located at the Church exits, and returning items the weekend of July 11th and 12th. Your donations support the IHN house and its residents during our two weeks of service each year. Thank you for your generosity and support!

MEET ERIN GALLO - FOCUS MISSIONARY



Erin Gallo will be serving as a missionary with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University students! Erin was raised in Shrewsbury and graduated from St. Peter-Marian in 2015. She enjoyed a successful softball career and was very involved with the Catholic Ministry at Columbia University, from which she graduated in May. With Focus, Erin will serve as a mentor to college athletes at Kansas State University. She will be leading Bible studies, working with students in small groups, and helping them to realize the fullness of their identity in Jesus Christ. To be able to serve these students, Erin needs a team of people to support her both prayerfully and financially each month. If you are interested in learning more about Erin, her mission, or how to support her, please contact her via phone or email:

Phone: 774-275-7097 Email: erin.gallo@focus.org

Erin will be with us at St. Mary's this weekend (June 27-28) to introduce herself at the Masses. She would welcome the opportunity to meet with anyone interested in learning more about her upcoming ministry as a Focus Missionary.



Saint Mary School is now accepting applications for the 2020 – 2021 School Year.

Preschool Options:

Option 1: Tuesday/Thursday 8:00 am – 11:00 am
(2.9 years old by 8/31)

Option 2: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am – 11:00 am
(3.9 years old by 8/31)

Now Offering Full Day Pre-Kindergarten for the 2020 – 2021 School Year!

- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten (*4 years old by 8/31*)
Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Kindergarten (*5 years old by 8/31*)
- Elementary School Grades: 1 - 4
- Middle School Grades: 5 – 8

To schedule your safe, socially distant tour, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Click on the Admission tab on the Saint Mary School website to begin the application:
<https://school.stmarysparish.org/application-packages>

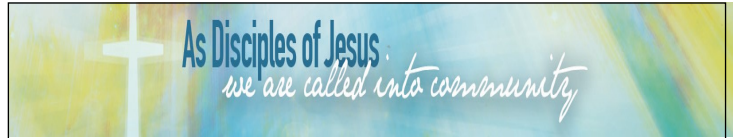


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3 Ways to Subscribe

1. Visit the parish website at stmaryparish.org
2. Text STMARYPARISH TO 84576 from your phone
3. Scan the QR code on the posters in the church



Prayerfully giving to our parish community online benefits our parish in many important ways.

Ongoing Benefits of WeShare Online Giving

1. **You can share your gifts...** Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.
2. **Leave your checkbook at home.** Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.
3. **Your funds are protected.** Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.
4. **Support our parish consistently,** even if you are unable to attend Mass.
5. **Give on-the-go!** Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

Does Online Giving Really Benefit Our Parish?

Yes It Does!

- ◆ **Less time required to process collections.** No more manual entries so office staff will be able to process data efficiently.
- ◆ **Predictable contributions.** More predictable cash flow helping us plan our ministries better.
- ◆ **Automatic record keeping.** Online donation summaries for more accurate and efficient records.
- ◆ **Accommodates special collections/missions,** making it easier for everyone to participate in the ministry of our parish.

**THANK-YOU GINA KURUVILLA ST. MARY'S DIRECTOR OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY**



On Easter Sunday I announced to our parish that Gina Kuruvilla would be stepping down as our Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry when the school year ended. Gina has provided outstanding leadership and dedication to her ministry at St. Mary's for the past fourteen years. Her faith, spirit, theological and pastoral expertise as well as her personal traits and ability to organize such a large faith formation program have been the special gifts we have all been blessed to receive during the years of her ministry.

In addition to organizing and overseeing the parish Religious Education Office and all its varied programs for children, youth and adults, Gina has focused particularly on our high school youth. She has worked tirelessly developing meaningful lesson plans for classes and mentored some outstanding catechists. She has devoted much time to help prepare each year's class of more than 100 Confirmation candidates to open their hearts to the love of Jesus Christ and the gifts flowing from the Holy Spirit. Gina has organized countless service opportunities for our youth in the city of Worcester where they are able to encounter those who are hungry, homeless and live each day in poverty. She has developed an extraordinary retreat program for our teens preparing for Confirmation and assisted with the formation of juniors and seniors on the retreat team – better known as the God Squad. Summertime has never slowed Gina down as each year she organized and sent forth four groups of teens and chaperones for week-long service trips with Young Neighbors in Action, Habitat for Humanity and Camp Sunshine.

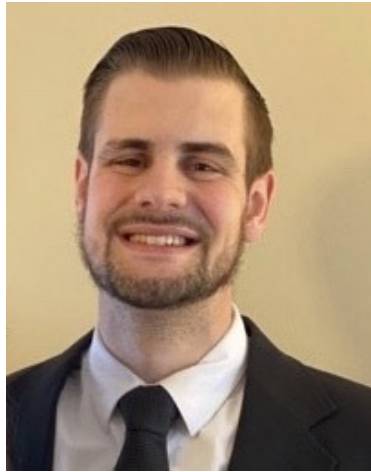
Gina has been a true blessing and a valued member of the St. Mary's Staff. We will miss her at our weekly staff meetings and daily encounters with her gentle ways and passion for social justice. However, as Gina will remain an active member of the St. Mary's parish community, we know that we will continue to celebrate faith and enjoy our friendship with her. She will also assist with the final preparations and celebration for this Fall's Confirmation class. And so, we do not say "goodbye" to Gina, but rather "thank-you" for all you are and all you have done with us and for us. The following prayer from St. Theresa of Avila (1515-1582) captures so well the example of faith and the witness to God's love that Gina has embraced:

Christ Has No Body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

God Bless you Gina !

WELCOME MARK SMITH

**ST. MARY'S NEW COORDINATOR OF HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AND YOUTH MINISTRY**



I am pleased to announce that our search for a new Director/Coordinator of High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry has been successful. Mark Smith will be joining the St. Mary's Parish Staff this summer on August 1st.

Mark is a native of Derry, New Hampshire and a 2019 graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology. For the past year Mark has been on the faculty of St. Mary Jr. – Sr. High School in Worcester teaching religion and organizing Campus Ministry events for the students.

While a student at Steubenville Mark worked in the university's IT department and hosted a weekly radio show on the campus FM Radio station. He was also active with Household Life, a Catholic Fraternity, which focused on spiritual growth and development. In addition to planning and organizing the annual Household Retreat, Mark also ministered to the homeless population of Steubenville preparing and serving meals every Sunday afternoon. Mark also served for one year with AmeriCorps in Iowa and participated in a variety of community and environmental service projects. He led a group of inner-city youth in outdoor restoration projects and worked with seventh grade students in their science curriculum.

THANK-YOU to the members of the Search and Interview Committee for their work reviewing ten resumes, interviewing candidates and recommending Mark for the position.

Maryann Raymond, John Valutkevich and Nancy Anne Driscoll.

We look forward to welcoming Mark to the St. Mary's community this summer.

Msgr. Michael Rose