

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*

Mark Smith, *Coordinator of H. S.*

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

School Office 508-842-1601

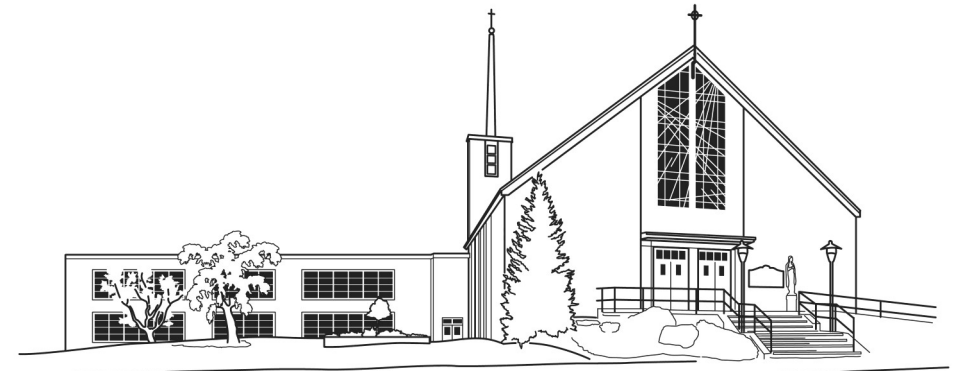
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

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

Marilyn Blanchard508-845-1567
Jean Campaniello508-842-8288
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Samer Hannoush508-615-2760
Matthew Hastings.....508-845-5012
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Silvester Norohna.....508-925-4581
Kelly Paulina.....774-275-1911
Sheila Seed.....508-842-6326
Robert Terry.....508-798-8734
Sheryl Zarozny.....508-842-2159
Susan Zybert.....508-842-7554

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Finance: Maria Lemieux 508-845-8732
Respect Life: Kurt Brenner 508-842-0322
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



DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Aug. 1	8:30 am	† Michael Fuzia By Gloria Shahin and family
	4:30 pm	† Walter Ford 13th Anniversary by Elaine Ford
Sunday, Aug. 2	7:30 am	† Yuridia Meza Mireles By Bill Gooley & Louise Garone
	9:00 am	† Daphne Merrow By Louis Tripodi
	11:00 am	† Francis and Madeline Horan By the family
	5:30 pm	† Rose and Frank Gravlin By the family
Monday, Aug. 3	8:30 am	† June Thomann By David and Kathy Lake
Tuesday, Aug. 4	8:30 am	† Sr. Margaret McGurdy By Joan Barry
Wednesday, Aug. 5	8:30 am	Yli Vallejo Birthday prayers by the family
Thursday, Aug. 6	8:30 am	† George and Mae Podmore By their daughter
Friday, Aug. 7	8:30 am	† Joseph and Katherine Canney By the family
Saturday, Aug. 8	8:30 am	† Charles and Margaret Garone By Louise Garone and William Gooley
	4:30 pm	† Gloria Lovely By the family
Sunday, Aug. 9	7:30 am	† Antone Nguyen Jacob Thach By the family
	9:00 am	† Daniel and Rita Sklut By the Gendron family
	11:00 am	† Danielle Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	† Victor Cote By Ray and Sue Cote



Repose of the souls of John McDonald and Belarmina De Arco; baby Milo with brain bleeding to have a full recovery; Kenneth and Lois; for-

giveness for all those who are destroying land and property due to anger; Robert's safety and wellbeing; Molly; employment for several including Lynn and B.; successful surgery for Erin W. on August 3; a smooth transition to a new home for a couple; compliance to new safe travel regulations and continual use of safe practices to prevent a Covid 19 resurgence; MC; a special intention for a family; for all seeking full time employment; Maddie Heitkemper for emotional intelligence and wisdom in relationships and to hear God's calling her life; special intentions for Kelly T, Kayt K, Liz D, Rachel L, Emma M, Maddog, Kayna C, Kati C, Katie H, Mary H, Peter H, II, Peter H, III, Bailey and Starr; MJ to have a successful hospitalization for mental wellness; and an increase in civil dialog between us for the reciprocal benefit of all.

Continued prayers for: Roseanne; Ann; EBC; Richard; Paul; Ryan; R and A.; LY; Christine; Sara; Millie; HW; David; Jacob; Wesley; Sam; Joe; Martin; Darlene; Sherri; JS; Erica; Gaby; Sue; Paul; Betty; Jennifer; Igor; Alex; Larry; Jose; Rosemary; Alicia; Michael; Johnny; Jess; Harry; John; Carmen; Dianne; Jeannine; Joan; Beverly; Jen and group home residents; Paul; Clare; Katie's, Colleen's and Kendra's pregnancies; Nancy; Margaret; Matt; Robbie; Velma; Tim M.; Tim C.; Bailey and Megan.

Thanksgiving for: the 33 year career of Police Chief James Hester; the free Northboro Job Seekers Program offered by the Northboro Free Library; Felix Gregory and his family's work on the Farm to School initiative to grow and share produce from the Oak Middle School garden; Leah Rider's "Smart Cookie Fund-raiser" to aid the Shrewsbury Colonial Fund; air conditioning; all those donating to food pantries and essential services for others; safe travel for those who choose to; and for all answered prayers.

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

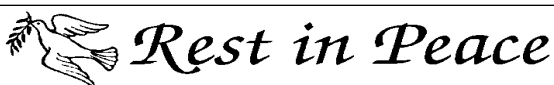
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Restore the Church-Build the Future" is the theme for the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE) which will be taken up in our diocese on the weekend of August 9. Your donation supports strengthening Catholic education, seminary formation and development of new lay leaders in 28 countries.

For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. I ask that you keep these programs in your prayers and that we join our fellow Catholics in the United States in contributing generously to this collection. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester



Belarmina DeArco, Mother of Fr. Javier



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>



Congratulations to Sabella Then who received her First Communion at St. Mary's last month. May the grace of God be with her now and always.

Partners in Charity 2020

Thank-you to the 386 St. Mary's households who have made their gift to this year's Partners in Charity appeal. We have now reached 97% of our parish goal.



In the midst of this pandemic, thousands of people continue to rely on our diocesan ministries and agencies for assistance. Your gift can be a local stimulus check to help those in need. Please reflect on God's great generosity, and prayerfully respond with a gift or pledge if you have not already had the opportunity to do so. With your support, *faith in actions* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of our charitable agencies: in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; and to the ministries and programs that teach and inspire those seeking hope. Watch the Video online at www.partners-charity.net and respond with a gift online, by mail or returned to the parish. Thank you for helping us reach our parish goal.

2020 ST. MARY'S GRAND RAFFLE

- GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000**
- 2ND PRIZE \$5,000**
- 3RD PRIZE \$3,000**
- 4TH PRIZE 2,000**
- 5TH PRIZE \$1,000**



Only 600 tickets will be sold—\$100 each

Entry forms are available at the church entrances.

To purchase a ticket online go to
stmarysgrandraffle@gmail.com

THANK-YOU to our 2020 Grand Raffle Sponsors

- BRITTON FUNERAL HOME
- CHIAMPA FUNERAL HOME
- RAND'S AUTOMOTIVE
- SCHEFFEL FOOT CENTER

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of July: Benjamin Cunha, Lincoln Paciente, Matthew Sarkar, Donovan Senior, Jane Shorey, and Colten Windward.

May they grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.

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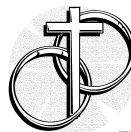
NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of July:



David and Kate Campo	Matthew and Megan Guiry
Almando and Stacy Rodriguez <i>Natasha</i>	Fernando and Kristen Poe <i>Gianna, Milaina & Valentina</i>

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



We extend our prayers and congratulations to ABBY COSENZA and CASEY GATES who were recently married here at St. Mary's. May God bless them as they begin their married life together.