

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

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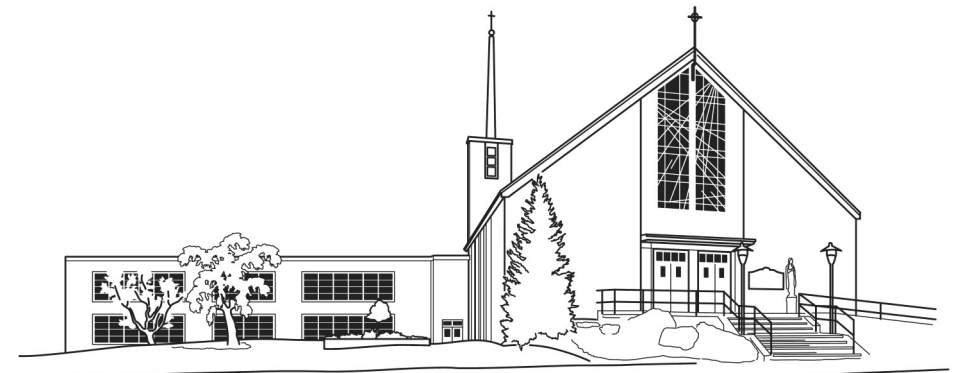
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

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

Marilyn Blanchard	508-845-1567	Silvester Norohna.....	508-925-4581
Jean Campaniello	508-842-8288	Kelly Paulina.....	774-275-1911
Lynne Grden	508-363-3636	Sheila Seed.....	508-842-6326
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Matthew Hastings.....	508-845-5012	Sheryl Zarozny.....	508-842-2159
Adib Karam	774-253-9814	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



Mass Intentions



DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Aug. 22	8:30 am	†Gerard Tremblay By the family
	4:30 pm	†Anna Scribner By the family
Sunday, Aug. 23	7:30 am	†Eugene M. Costa Birthday Remembrance By the family
	9:00 am	†Cornelius Gleason By Maureen Moore
	11:00 am	†Paul J. Dinneen 25 th Anniversary By the family
	5:30 pm	†Marcos Martinez By Clan Jaramillo
Monday, Aug. 24	8:30 am	†Robert Labonte Birthday Remembrance by the family
Tuesday, Aug. 25	8:30 am	†Meryl Giedymin By Gina Joubert
Wednesday, Aug. 26	8:30 am	†Michael Cannon By the Brennan family
Thursday, Aug. 27	8:30 am	†Theresa Wentzell By Joan
Friday, Aug. 28	8:30 am	†Matthew Smith By Gina Joubert
Saturday, Aug. 29	8:30 am	†Paul Darcy Birthday Remembrance By the family
	4:30 pm	†Bill Mroz By the family
Sunday, Aug. 30	7:30 am	†Robert Santos By Robert and Patty Comeau
	9:00 am	†Belarmina DeArco By Jean Marie Carey
	11:00 am	†Sousa-Fernandes Family & Friends By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	5:30 pm	†Patricia Marie Hilmer By Kathy and Karen Kelly



REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Rest of the souls of Marshall Byrd and Barbara Wheat and God's peace for their families; Tom's upcoming successful eye

surgery; Jack Weeks; Anne H.; Lory's full recovery from a serious fall; Kelly's recovery from a serious bike accident; Tina, a woman with special needs diagnosed with severe Alzheimer's disease and currently having seizures, to have an ease of suffering, peace and comfort, and for her mother, too; special intention for Jessica D. in Spencer to find assistance for herself and her elderly mother; safe travel for two women and some businessmen; a young man; DC's ability to work during radiation treatments; resolution and forgiveness for S; all those trying to prepare for the upcoming school year in its many forms, both students, teachers, staff and parents; good test results for Jacob; Josh's full healing of a shoulder injury and hope for his upcoming job interview; Joe struggling mightily with substance abuse; and continued efforts to increase civil dialog and cooperative work between differing viewpoints.

Continued prayers for: Elizabeth h.; Sergio; Mary's nephew; Jamie; Christine; Susan; Sara's throat and marriage; Dan; Tamm; Ethan; Ann; Josh B.; MJ; Grace; Margaret; a man; baby Milo; Maddie; Kayt; Liz; Mary; Peter and Peter; Bailey; Starr; Roseanne; EBC; Richard; Paul; Ryan; Millie; HW; David; Wesley; Sam; Martin; Erica; Gaby; Sue; Paul; Betty Alicia; Michael; Johnny; Harry; Carmen; Dianne; Jen and her group home residents; Clare; Katie's and Colleen's pregnancies; Nancy; Matt; Velma; Tim M.; Tim C.; and Megan.

Thanksgiving for: Lisa's aid; ML's hospitality; Babs Donahue's continued philanthropy in our region; a helpful contractor; an improved work schedule; the volunteers and participants of the recent open-mike night raising funds for the NAACP and WHO; LP's support; all scientists and health care workers who continue to pursue safety measures and potential treatment of the Coronavirus; all those who support our St. Mary's Parish raffle for the Family Festival and all answered prayers.

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



Rest in Peace

~ Alphonse Arul Jeyaselvan ~



Religious Education Registration for the 2020-2021 year is on-going. Classes will be primarily remote, with a few classes in person, following all state and district guidelines. Registration is online at: <https://www.stmarysparish.org/youth-religious-education>. Volunteers to teach all grades are needed.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK-YOU to the generous parishioners of St. Mary's Parish for your outpouring of support for this year's Partners in Charity Appeal. This past week we reached our parish goal of \$180,500. This is a remarkable accomplishment for us in any given year, but especially so during this most challenging time.

ST. MARY'S GOAL	\$180,500
Amount Raised	\$186,830
Number of Gifts	419

If you have not had the opportunity to do so and would like to make a gift/pledge to this important lifeline for the Diocese of Worcester and thousands of people throughout Central MA, please visit www.partners-charity.net this week.

JOB OPENINGS

ST. MARY SCHOOL – SHREWSBURY

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER 15-18 hours weekly/ flexible Experience with Quickbooks online. Duties include: Payroll, AP/AR, revenue management, monthly account reconciliation, financial statements Send resume to: jeannie.macdonough@stmarysparish.org

RECEPTIONIST Saint Mary School is hiring a part-time Receptionist to manage our office area on a daily basis and to perform a variety of clerical tasks. This position will be responsible for controlling access of visitors to the building, assisting with dismissal for our after school program, greeting visitors and answering phones. The hours are 1pm - 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Jeannie MacDonough at jeannie.macdonough@stmarysparish.org.



Each Fall our community comes together at the Saint Mary Family Festival, a beloved community event supporting Saint Mary Parish and School. The Saint Mary Family Festival Planning committee recently announced that the 2020 Family Festival has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We recognize that these are unprecedented times and hope to resume normal activity in 2021.

As the financial needs of the school and parish remain, we have decided to hold the Grand Raffle. We are pleased to announce some exciting changes to this year's Grand Raffle. We are reducing the number of tickets to be sold this year to 600 and increasing the number of prize winners to five! Ticket holders will have the opportunity to win big:

- Grand Prize of \$10,000
- 2nd Prize \$5,000
- 3rd Prize \$3,000
- 4th Prize \$2,000
- 5th Prize \$1,000

The ticket price is \$100 per ticket! Winners to be drawn at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

Over the years, we have been very fortunate to be among so many generous businesses and people that consistently support and help make our festival successful. We are especially grateful to our 2020 Grand Raffle Sponsors - Chiampa Funeral Home, Scheffle Foot Center, Britton Funeral Home and Rands Automotive Center.

Please join us in supporting Saint Mary School and Parish by purchasing a raffle ticket. For more information about the raffle and how to purchase ticket please go to <https://www.stmarysparish.org/grand-raffle>. Thank you for all that you do to support and enrich St. Mary's Parish, School and our Shrewsbury Community.

PICKING UP THE PIECES:

Evangelizing During the Pandemic
Pain, suffering, loss, and isolation due to the COVID-19 pandemic are causing many people to cry out for help. Come, share your experiences and the answers to the following questions with our Diocese of Worcester Parish Renewal and Evangelization Committee members.

How has evangelizing changed for you over the past months due to the pandemic?

What has worked well for you in evangelizing during this time?

What do you need help with going forward in evangelizing personally or in your parish?

Choose one of three possible FREE 90 min. "Sharing Sessions." Tues, Aug 25, and Thurs, Aug 27 at 7pm, and Sat, Aug 29 at 10am. Send that time/date, your name, phone, and email to boucherjohn@hotmail.com. Registration Due by Sunday, August 23. Each video Zoom.com session has only 30 spaces available, so sign up NOW! (Zoom.com account not required to participate.) For more information contact: Dwain Robbins at drobins2541@outlook.com or John Zawacki at johnkzawacki@gmail.com
Parish Renewal and Evangelization Committee Co-chairs.



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