

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

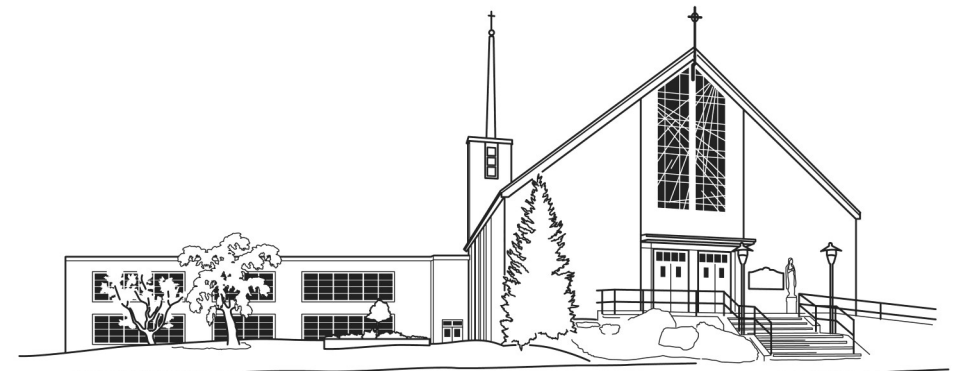
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

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.

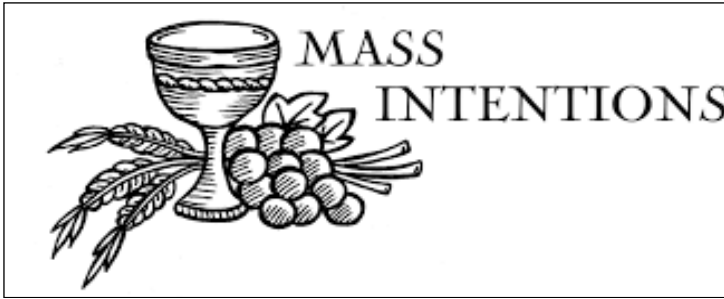
PASTORAL CARE: Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments for homebound parishioners can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Marilyn 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
Samer Hannoush	508-615-2760	Robert Terry.....	508-798-8734
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



DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Nov 28	8:30 am	†Theresa Wasko 10th Anniversary By the Koziara family
	4:30 pm	†Albert Pellegrino By the family
Sunday, Nov. 29	7:30 am	†Arthur D. Cardinal †Arthur H. Cardinal By the family
	9:00 am	†Tom and Laura D'Errico †Lisa and Amber Bird By the family
	11:00 am	†Paul Kozakevich By the family
	5:30 pm	†David Giles Jefferson Birthday Remembrance By his mother
Monday, Nov. 30	8:30 am	
Tuesday, Dec. 1	8:30 am	
Wednesday, Dec. 2	8:30 am	†Robert E. Conlon 9 th Anniversary By Janet
Thursday, Dec. 3	8:30 am	
Friday, Dec. 4	8:30 am	
Saturday, Dec. 5	8:30 am	
	4:30 pm	†The Levesque family By their nephew
Sunday, Dec. 6	7:30 am	†Ted Harney By the family
	9:00 am	†Robert F. Manna By Theresa Manna
	11:00 am	†Christopher Roy 2 nd Anniversary By the family
	5:30 pm	†William McLoughlin Months Mind By St. Mary School Faculty and Staff



Repose of the souls of Jason and Rick; Toni, on a ventilator with Covid and for her family; Zina; Julie's strength and courage as she copes with pancreatic cancer; Maria, with Covid, to fully recover; Bea, in the hospital, to regain health; protection for Kyle, Clare and Margery; an elderly woman recently diagnosed with Covid to recover and be able to see and love her family; Fiona; Michael Fletcher for good results from cancer screening; Marilyn B. for full recovery from surgery and full healing for lung cancer; Elizabeth Herried for less nausea and discomfort after chemo treatment; Joseph for success in his new job; everyone adapting to difficult changes due to the pandemic; a woman going through a difficult time to have circumstances turn in her favor; Bea, who returned to the hospital; a woman with anxiety to be fully healed; and for all those suffering due to isolation, illness of any kind, and loneliness; and a safe Thanksgiving holiday full of gratitude.

Continued prayers for: Lisa; Hannah; Dimitri; Dallas; Mike; MJM; Christine; Michael Fletcher; Charlie; Eugenia; Rick; Joseph; Elizabeth; Sherri; Darlee; Eddie; Maureen A.; Clare; Tim M.; Tim C.; Josh B.; Lynn G.; Sean; Adam; Sue and Steve; Connor; Larry ; Jacob; Wesley; Samantha; Jamal; Jayesh; Jessica; Eugenia; DM; and Jen and all group home residents.

Thanksgiving for: people to miss being with over the holiday; a good medical report for a woman; Riverside Community Care Centers and their work and community support; safe travel for a businessman; Pat's leadership; the completion of a radiation cancer regimen; everyone who participated differently in the Turkey Trot for the Memory benefitting Alzheimer's; EFT therapy; and all answered prayers.

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



PROJECT RACHEL

Thankfully through Project Rachel the Catholic Church post abortion healing ministry, men and women can find forgiveness and peace of heart through compassionate counseling and the sacrament of reconciliation. Call 508-791-HOPE(4673).

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

- Purchase wreaths or speciality items for Thanksgiving or Christmas either online or in person!

Danielson's Flowers (660 Main St., Shrewsbury)

Come shop from 9am-4pm on December 5th!
Saint Mary School receives 20% of the proceeds.

Lynch Creek Fundraising online

Saint Mary School earns 15% of the proceeds.
Go to this [link](#) and shop the entire product availability!

Prefer to order by phone call 1-888-426-0781 reference campaign # 252337.

A Thanksgiving Thank You from Saint Mary School

At this time of thanksgiving, Saint Mary School is so grateful for its supportive school community. Did you know that Saint Mary School has successfully completed its eleventh week of full time in-person learning? In addition, we keep our at-home remote learners engaged through participation in daily prayer, subject-specific Google Meet sessions, shared projects, art, and music. A giant thank you is extended to our tireless faculty for putting in the extra effort to make this a viable learning model and to our students and parents for erring on the side of caution so we can keep each other safe.

We wish everyone in the school and parish all of the bountiful blessings of Thanksgiving!



Because of the pandemic, The Giving Tree will consist of only gift cards this year. As usual, we will be supporting St. Anne's and Catholic Charities Emergency Stabilization Program. St. Anne's is requesting cards for food (any local supermarket) and Catholic Charities would like gift cards from Walmart, Target and Kohl's. If you choose to donate, please put your gift card

in the wooden church on the altar or drop off at the Pastoral Center. **Please put your gift card in an envelope and label it St. Anne's or Catholic Charities depending on the recipient.** All gift cards should be returned no later than **December 14.**

Thank you.

Any questions, please call Maryanne at 508-8459674

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION and NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Mary is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul.....Pope Francis



Nine Tuesday evenings from October 13 thru December 8 at 6:45pm in St. Mary's Church during Eucharistic Adoration which will take place from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

During the nine weeks of the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, we will lift up the "knots" in our lives to Mary and pray that God's grace and mercy will untangle them.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us for the traveling **Holy Hour for Vocations** with Fr. Donato Infante, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Worcester on **Monday, November 30 at 7pm** at Saint Mary Church. All are welcome to attend and pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life in our diocese.



Chiampa Funeral Home—Toys for Tots Drive

Once again, Chiampa Funeral Home will be an official drop off site for the Marine Toys for Tots Program. Please bring any unwrapped toys to the toy dropoff box at the funeral home located at 5 Church Road, Shrewsbury, during the hours of Monday-Friday 9:00am -5:00pm or please call ahead at 508-842-3700 to make other arrangements. All toys must be delivered to the funeral home by Monday, December 7. Please help to spread some extra holiday cheer this year as we remember what this season is all about.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.

Entrance Exams

St. Paul's Diocesan Jr.-Sr. High School Entrance Exams
Saturday December 5. Go to SaintPaulKnights.org for more information and to register or call 508.852.5555

Saint John's High School Admissions Exam
Entrance exams will be held online on Saturday, December 12 from 8:30-11:30 am. Visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.

Notre Dame Academy Entrance Exam
Entrance exam for grades 9-12 online on Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 am. For more information contact admissions@nda-worc.org