Just as our Blessed Mother Mary and the Evangelist, called John, came together at the foot of the Cross to serve Christ crucified, so also do the parish families bearing their names come together to serve God by serving each other and all who make up the Body of The Risen Lord.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST • 115 MIDDLESEX STREET, NORTH CHELMSFORD
ST. MARY • 25 NORTH ROAD, CHELMSFORD

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Offices are closed to the public until further notice. Our staff will continue to support you via telephone and email.

WEEKEND MASS LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE
Saturday • 4:00 PM and Sunday • 11:00 AM
Click on St Mary Church LIVEVIEW from home page of website

Sunday • 8:30 AM
Click on St John Church LIVEVIEW from home page of website

WEEKDAY MASS LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE
Monday - Friday • 9:00 AM
Click on St Mary Church LIVEVIEW from home page of website

DAILY DEVOTIONS LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE
Refer to Page 2

“OPEN CHURCH” HOURS
Both churches are closed until further notice as we take steps to fully disinfect both properties

SACRIMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Parking Lot Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • weather permitting
Mondays at St. John • Wednesdays at St. Mary

PRAYER LINE
To have prayers said for yourself or a loved one, call the parish office and ask for ext. 223.

May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter

“The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls them by name and leads them out.”
• John 10:2-3
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**St. Mary**

**Sunday, May 3**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Sunday Liturgy • 11:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Monday, May 4**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, May 5**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 6**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Parking Lot Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Thursday, May 7**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Friday, May 8**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Saturday, May 9**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Weekend Liturgy • 4:00 pm
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Sunday, May 10**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Sunday Liturgy • 11:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

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**St. John**

**Sunday, May 3**
- Weekend Liturgy • 8:30 am
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Monday, May 4**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm
- Parking Lot Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Tuesday, May 5**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 6**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet and Holy Hour • 3:00 pm

**Thursday, May 7**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Friday, May 8**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet and Holy Hour • 3:00 pm

**Saturday, May 9**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Sunday, May 10**
- Weekend Liturgy • 8:30 am
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

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The parish offices, parish centers and churches remain closed until further notice.
Scholarship Opportunities

St. Mary Kathie Nisco Award

This $600 scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior of St. Mary Parish who has demonstrated and achieved a high level of involvement in community service during his/her high school years. The recipient must also have exhibited outstanding commitment to living the message of the Gospel in the parish and community as a young disciple. This witness will have been made evident through the individual’s response to service and leadership. Please visit our website at... www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/st-mary-kathie-nisco-scholarship.

Knights Of Columbus

The KOC Bishop Ruocco Council is offering a $400 scholarship to one high school senior, graduating student of the Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative that will be attending an accredited school or institution of higher education (2 or 4-year college or trade school) in the fall of 2020. For additional information and the application, visit our website at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/koc-scholarship.

Vacation Bible Fun

August 3-7

FUNSTERS: Calling ALL children Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade (entering 6th in the fall) to climb aboard for Mountains of Fun at Rocky Railway, where they will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.

YOUTH: Looking for dynamic and power-driven youth from grade 6 (entering 7th in the fall) through age 17 to help our FUNSTERS have the VBF experience of a lifetime. Join the fun and faith-filled staff of

ADULTS: You are an essential part of our program! Without you, we cannot facilitate this powerful and dynamic experience for our children! Trust us: it’s a rewarding experience for you as well.

Register TODAY by clicking on the VBF image on our homepage

3rd Annual Hail Mary Challenge

Our Collaborative is again challenged to collectively pray 1,000,000 Rosaries in 6 Months!

Beginning June 1st
Ending November 30th

Over the last 2 years, we have exceed 100% of our goal! Over the last 2 years (actually 12 months), we have collectively prayed a total of 2,247,689 Hail Mary’s!

Details on how this year will be handled — if we are still called to social distancing protocols — will follow as we get closer to the end of May.

The Recent ‘Drive-Thru Food Donation’ Event

On Tuesday, April 21st, St. John’s St. Vincent de Paul chapter held its first event of this kind. Just like everyone else trying to roll with the changes, they tuned in to their creative energy and, not knowing what to expect, were blown away at the turn out and generosity of our parish communities. Four members tirelessly worked trying to keep up with the donations. Donations received from the at least 50 vehicles that ‘drove thru’ included... over $2,000 in food donations; $140 in cash/check donations; $150 in grocery store gift cards! They plan on having another event of this kind in late May, early June. Stay tuned!
Please remember that your generous and consistent giving is needed and greatly appreciated as the offertory is our main source of funds for paying our daily operating expenses.

**St. Mary Offertory Summary FY 2020**

Since the Suspension of Masses:
- Weekend of March 14th/15th: received $7,787 (shortfall of $9,353)
- Weekend of March 22nd/23rd: received $6,390 (shortfall of $10,750)
- Weekend of March 28th/29th: received $11,969 (shortfall of $5,171)
- Weekend of April 4th/5th: received $11,144 (shortfall of $5,996)
- Weekend of April 11th/12th: received $18,384 (average of $1,244)
- Weekend of April 18th/19th: received $15,380 (average of $1,760)

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**St. John Offertory Summary FY 2020**

Since the Suspension of Masses:
- Weekend of March 14th/15th: received $4,741 (shortfall of $6,299)
- Weekend of March 22nd/23rd: received $6,096 (shortfall of $4,944)
- Weekend of March 28th/29th: received $8,207 (shortfall of $2,833)
- Weekend of April 4th/5th: received $8,272 (shortfall of $2,768)
- Weekend of April 11th/12th: received $13,512 (average of $2,472)
- Weekend of April 18th/19th: received $9,604 (shortfall of $1,436)

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Thank you to all of you, whose donations to the St. John Grand Annual, total $48,490... 96.98% of goal!

As we get more and more creative during this time, allow us to introduce a Gift Basket Raffle. Some of the items that can be found in this basket—monetary value of $250—contains a bottle of wine and wine glasses; Fairtrade® coffees, teas and chocolates; two books and a $100 dollar visa gift card!

The name attached to each new online giving account sign-up who sets up active giving to their parish—not quick-pay—between March 15th and May 30th, will be entered into a raffle drawing for this basket. Since March 15th, 64 names have already been entered! Good Luck!

(directions to sign up can be found in the facing page)
Visit our website at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org and click on the WeShare logo located in the right-hand sidebar on the homepage.

Or scan the above QR code with your Android or iPhone. Open your camera app. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder and you will see a notification with a link. Click on the notification to open the link. You will be taken to the St. John’s WeShare site on your phone.

- Click on ‘Set up New Account’
- Set up your payment options, withdrawal dates, etc.
- If you prefer, there is a “Quick Give” option to make a one-time donation.

Although not surprised, this is a bit disheartening. Just as we get close to the ‘freedom’ we are missing, we are told to ‘stay home’ for a just a little while longer... all in the name of safety, of course.

But that doesn’t change the fact that we are all getting a bit antsy, and the longer we stay in this modus operandi, the higher the risk of financial difficulties hitting home, including our churches.

There is absolutely no doubting the generosity you have all shown during this time when ‘holding on for dear life’ is often the first extinct for us humans. But we, as Catholic Christians are different. We are children of God. We are Easter people, holding tight to the promise of life eternal, knowing that this early life is a microscopic drop in light of the eternal. And so we trust, and out of that trust we give to our churches, knowing that by doing so, we have a fiscally healthy home to return to.

Last Friday, we held our first Exposition of the Eucharist at St. John’s (more news on this in next week’s bulletin) and we are soon meeting as a staff to discuss possible plans to reopen the church for a few hours a day, allowing a peaceful respite for our families. We continue with the Parking Lot Confessions and LIVESTREAMING Mass and devotions seven days a week. Our phones and emails are still working. Whether you read it online or pick it up via a plastic shopping bag at the Parish Office door, our bulletin continues to be printed and distributed. And don’t forget Flocknote notices, keeping you up-to-date and connected.

Please know how grateful we are for your financial and spiritual gifts, and how much we look forward to seeing each and every one of you again, home and in the pews.

In addition to the usual ways that we are receiving donations, the Archdiocese has implemented a program called 90 Days Now—For Your Parish. This initiative was spear-headed by a lay-person concerned with the potential financial downfall of parishes due to the Mass suspension. It offers a simple and easy way to make a daily financial commitment—in addition to your weekly offertory commitment—to your parish over the next 90 days, with the assurance that your contribution will remain IN your parish; no portion or percentage will be kept by the Archdiocese. Contributions will be immediately credited to the parish bank account. The link to this site can be found on the home page of our website.
2020/21 Family Faith Formation Registration!

Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Faith Formation/Family Faith Formation then click on Registration and choose the parish at which you are registering.

There you will find all the directions needed for an easy online registration!

If you do not have access to a computer, contact:

- St John’s registration: Lynn Ann LaDuke at lynnanne@chelmsfordcatholic.org or ext 240
- St. Mary registration: Elaine Kindler at ekindler@chelmsfordcatholic.org or ext 216

...and a paper registration will be mailed to you.

Dates To Remember…

June 1: All registrations received by this date will be automatically entered into a drawing for $125 to be used towards registration fees. One entry per family.

June 30: Early Registration ends. Standard Fees will now apply.

Scripture Cookies

Find each ingredient by looking up the scripture reference and filling in the blank. The NAB (New American Bible) translation was used.

• 1/2 cup “Softer than (a) is his speech, but war is in his heart. “ (Psalm 55:22)

• 1/2 cup “How sweet to my tongue is your promise, sweeter than (b) to my mouth!” (Psalm 119:103)

• 1 “My hand has seized, like a nest, the wealth of nations. As one takes (c) left alone, so I took in all the earth;” (Isaiah 10:14)

• 2 tsp “So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a (d) aroma.” (Ephesians 5:1-2)

• 1 cup “He spoke to them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat (e) until the whole batch was leavened.” (Matthew 13:33)

• 1/2 tsp “You are the (f) of the earth.” (Matthew 5:13)

• 1/2 tsp “A little (g) leavens the whole batch of dough.” (Galatians 5:9)

• 1 tsp “I have sprinkled my bed with myrrh, with aloes, and with (h).” (Proverbs 7:17)

• 3/4 cup “Moreover, their neighbors from as far as Issachar, Zebulun, and Naphtali came bring food on donkeys, camels, mules and oxen — provisions in great quantity of meal, pressed figs, (i), wine, oil, oxen and sheep, for there was rejoicing in Israel.” (1 Chronicles 12:40)

• 2 cups “Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it and it produced no (j).” (Mark 4:7)

Now, turn to page 10 to check your answers and for the directions on how to put it all together for a yummy batch of cookies! Don’t forget to say grace :)!
In order to promote communication and transparency throughout the Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative, you are encouraged to forward any comments and concerns you may have directly to the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils.

**COLLABORATIVE PARISH COUNCIL**
Parish council matters can be sent to: CollaborativePPC@chelmsfordcatholic.org or 978-256-2374/ 978-251-8571, ext 145
Current Council Members are ...

- **St. John Members**
  - Scott Davidson (co-chair)
  - Ray Wagner
  - Mike Condor
  - Katrina Horan
  - Beth Jacavanco
  - Drew Jubinville
  - Angela McMaster
  - Ellen St. George
  - Delaney Schiefen (youth)
  - Augustine Tweneh

- **St. Mary Members**
  - Peter Lando (co-chair)
  - Laura Conte
  - Rob Donnelly
  - Karen Drake
  - Jessica Hägg
  - Matthew Kunze (youth)
  - Cathy Latina
  - Lori McDonald
  - Steve McMillan
  - Alma (Chicki) Rigazio
  - Paul Therrien

If you would like to submit a notice for the bulletin, please submit it no later than 12 NOON, TWO Fridays prior to the weekend in which you would like to have it published. Submittals should be emailed to christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org or via US Mail to the Parish Offices at 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, MA, 01863, ATTN Christine. We will do our very best to accommodate your request.
The Church needs to be more welcoming, supportive, and open to how people see themselves now. It cannot be so rigid in holding on to the past.

The reality is that the teachings of the Church, whether they concern the necessity of prayer, or what we hold as the deposit of faith, or our moral groundings, all arise from one place—Christ! Christ is the truth, the way, and the life. The truth that Christ proclaimed was not about a set of rules in and of themselves. Christ proclaimed that there is one truth, one reality—and that is Christ himself. To live life in a balanced way is only possible through our relationship with Christ. Embracing truth is not about what makes me happy or fulfilled. Embracing truth is about embracing Christ. And Christ challenges us to wake up from our slumber. Christ challenges us to move away from what we think is right. Christ challenges us to move away from how we think the world should be. Christ challenges us to move away from self-centeredness. Truth is not subjective to a time, place, or person. Truth is objective and unchanging.

It is a difficult lesson for human beings to really grasp. We all have the tendency of wanting to bend the truth in accord with our perceived needs and desires. We want the world to work according to what we believe will bring us the most satisfaction; what could possibly be wrong with that? We think we know what will bring us the greatest sense of satisfaction; what could possibly be wrong with that? We think we know what will bring us the greatest sense of contentment, but God alone is the one who actually knows how we can accomplish this. Therefore, to both understand and achieve our purpose in life, we need to wake up and discover the meaning for which God has created us.

God’s way is not the easy or simple way. Christ described it as a narrow and rocky road while the way of damnation is smooth and wide. Following Christ comes with a cost and the cost is the cross. And the cross teaches us that the way of Christ is the way of humility, obedience, self-offering, laying down one’s life, sacrifice, and unconditional love. It is the way of faith, trust, hope. It is the way that says ‘not my will but yours’. It is the way that our ‘yes’ leads to the death of the cross but also to the victory of the resurrection.

May we use this time to wake up and recognize the one who is calling us to come and follow Him. May we stop finding excuses for why our way is the best way, but rather, simply hear Christ asking us to come and pray with Him. And may we simply say, “Here I am Lord. I come to do your will.”

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask me directly, or send your questions to me at fr.brian@chelmsfordcatholic.org.

Please keep me in your prayers.

In Christ,
Thankfulness and Joy...

Keeping our sense of humour and counting our blessings at a time when both seem so scant.

Would anyone have guessed we would find ourselves in the middle of something like this? Nay....not I. It is true, everything feels different....very different. Well, that is because it is. We find ourselves cut off from the institutions that have given meaning to humanity for millennia, community, and our places of worship. And oddly enough, we find ourselves hemmed in our homes on top of one another and nerves are, dare I say, frayed with all the proximity and nowhere to go. I am reminded of a piece of wisdom my dear Aunt Susie once told me after we had a fight in the car. I was about 14 or so and the ride back home was excruciating. When we returned home, she reached over and touched my arm, and with a smile said: “Honey...if we have learned anything today, it’s don’t fight in the car....we can never get away from the other person.” At that moment, we had a big laugh, and all was well.

But nerves are frayed no doubt with everyone encamped. Especially when we have become used to doing our own thing, the family meal is no longer sacred, or even observed in many households, and we are constantly staring down at our devices. The other extreme is those who are isolated and alone and don’t have a heartbeat in the other room to share in this isolation. Isolation and loneliness, at a time when consolation is such a precious commodity, must be horrendous.

How do we count our blessings and maintain a sense of joy and humour at an otherwise humorless time? Well, it surely isn’t easy. But we must be reminded that our God is a God of surprises. We lose track of who God is and how he works. And when we do this we make him in our own image and likeness...which is void of any transcendence, miracles or even hope. We are talking about the God who raised Jesus from the dead! If he can do that for us and give us the hope of everlasting life, then we should count our blessings for all that God has given us and continues to give to us...even in times of peril and crisis. The truth is there are so many people who are in dire straits right now. Whether it is economically or health-wise. It is easy in times of desperation to ask in the words from the Cross, “Why hast thou forsaken me?” But remember this and I say it again: The God who raised Jesus from the dead does not forsake or forget his children.

It is important to keep hope and joy in these low ebbs. Our God is the God of Resurrection and not one of a permanent Good Friday. It is very easy to slip into a “Good Friday Mood” when the headlines and media histrionics are so terribly cacophonous, but after Good Friday comes Easter. Good Friday was not permanent.

And neither is this present crisis. It is of the most spiritual and mental importance to keep a perspective of what is going on and the hope of what is to come. The antidote to this is joy and counting our blessings.

St. Theresa of Ávila, the sixteenth century Carmelite nun and reformer, herself spoke out against a deadly serious and joyless form of Catholicism. “A sad nun is a bad nun” she said. “I am more afraid of one unhappy sister than a crowd of evil spirits...What would happen if we hid what little sense of humor we had?” And she aptly reminds us, “From somber devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!” It is an important lesson from the saints that their closeness to God, from the perspective on life that faith has brought them, is from where their happiness has flowed. In good times and in bad.

Brothers and sisters, we must persevere. There is no other option. We must keep calm and carry on as best as we can and in good humor and thankfulness. St. Philip Neri once wrote, “A heart filled with joy is more easily made perfect than one that is sad.” And we are trying to perfect our hearts for everlasting life in a time that is less than perfect. God will not abandon us. We are not forsaken to a Good Friday world. But as people of faith we are destined for Easter joy. The words from Isaiah 41 tell us this very thing:

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

You all remain in my prayers. God Bless.
A young lady confidently walked around the room while leading and explaining stress management to an audience with a raised glass of water. Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, “half empty or half full?”

She fooled them all. “How heavy is this glass of water?” she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz to 20 oz.

She replied, “the absolute weight doesn’t matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, then it’s not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I’ll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you’ll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it’s the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.”

She continued, “and that’s the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden become increasingly heavy, we won’t be able to carry on.”

“As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and reset before holding it again. When we’re refreshed, we can carry on with the burden—holding stress longer and better each time practiced. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don’t carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up tomorrow.

But not alone. Ask God to help because…

His yoke is easy and his burden light
-Matthew 11: 28-30

As you are social-distancing, is there a ‘thought’ or reflection that you would like to share with us?
If so, email it to christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org

On the subject line, please reference BULLETIN ARTICLE in the subject line. Also please let me know if, in addition to publishing it in the bulletin, I have your permission to share it via Flocknote. If editing is required, I will send it to prior to publishing.

This brings me to the re-introduction of a reflection written by St. John parishioner Peggy Hassett, as there was an error made (my apologies) in its original printing.

Being Troubled in Spirit

After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit. (Jn 13:21)

While reading the first ten words in John’s Gospel 13:21 I was stopped with this thought. Jesus was troubled in spirit. I began to think of all that was ahead for Him and He knew it all. While in Israel, I visited Gethsemane, and thought of once reading “Jesus felt overwhelming sadness and anguish” saying “My soul is sorrowful even to death” at this time he asked “if possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will.” The humanity of Jesus called out to God, His Father, asking to be spared this suffering; yet the divinity of Jesus trusted His Father would be with Him in each and every moment. The apostles accompanying Him may have fallen asleep; but Jesus knew God was with Him. I think of all you, I and our world and what we are going through at this moment with this beyond frightening event. The days ahead are calling us for greater endurance, a deeper faith and trust than the world you and I know have ever needed before. This dangerous virus swirls around us like a violent storm at sea pouring waters of sorrow upon so many; so, we are called to walk closely with the One, who calms the sea. I could be wrong, but I wonder if you and I would ever have grown as deeply in faith, trust, hope and dependence on our God if it were not for us, our families, friends and our world being so tested with this nightmare experience. Our will and God-given intelligence may be at the helm of our individual ships; but the Divine Presence is the stronger force leading us to what is needed for the good of all mankind. Perhaps, beginning and during each day we, who are troubled in spirit, as Jesus once was, could offer a faith-filled prayer of hope, trust and a plea for guidance and direction, as we in our Holy Week remember resurrection’s lesson that new life can rise from the darkened tomb of a frightening seemingly hopeless situation.

Let everything that has breath praise God.
Rosanna Alfano of Tewksbury, MA

Rosanna Helen Alfano, 82, a longtime resident of Tewksbury, MA peacefully passed away surrounded by loving family on Monday, March 9, 2020 at Lowell General Hospital. She married her devoted husband, Arthur Alfano, in 1957 to whom she was married for 60 years before his death in 2017. Born in Lowell, she was the daughter of the late George and Rose Hurley. She attended Lowell High School and later enriched her life through adult education courses.

Rosanna’s main passion in life was her family. She enjoyed hosting dinners at her home, participating in adventures and celebrations with family, and simply getting together to chat. In addition to taking care of her family, she was also kind to animals whether it be taking in a days old kitten abandoned in the woods behind her home, or “grammysitting” family dogs and other pets. She will always be remembered for putting the needs of her family above her own.

Rosanna is survived by her daughter, Donna

Graham and William Marshall of Nashua, NH; her son, Arthur Alfano of Tewkbury; a daughter in law, Belinda Alfano; her adored granddaughters, Sophia Alfano and Isabella Alfano; her sister, Jo and her husband Don Williamson of Tyngsboro; brothers in law, Richard Lanoue of Tyngsboro and Peter Berys of Chelmsford and sister in law, Mary Alfano of Holyoke. She also leaves behind many precious nieces, nephews, and their children.

Rosanna was the sister of the late Catherine “Dolly” Hurley and the late Frances “Chic” Lanoue; sister in law of the late Joan Berys and the late Joseph Alfano; aunt of the late Richard Lanoue Jr.

Family and friends gathered at the Dolan Funeral Home on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 10 AM, with the Funeral at 11 AM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 115 Middlesex St., Chelmsford, MA 01863. Burial in Tyngsboro Memorial Cemetery. If wishing to make a donation in her memory, please consider the Assistance Fund at tafcares.org, or an organization close to your heart. Online guest book is available at www.dolanfuneralhome.com

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