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 Schedule
Refer to page 2

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.

Sacrament 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.

“Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.”
### St. Mary

**Sunday, May 24**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Sunday Liturgy • 11:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Monday, May 25**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, May 26**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 27**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Parking Lot Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- Rosary • 6:30 pm
- Fr. Brian Presentation • 7:00 pm

**Thursday, May 28**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Friday, May 29**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am
- Daily Mass • 9:00 am
- Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Saturday, May 30**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am / Rosary • 7:00 pm

**Sunday, May 31**
- Morning Prayer • 7:00 am / Rosary • 7:00 pm

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### St. John

**Sunday, May 24**
- Weekend Liturgy • 8:30 am
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Monday, May 25**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Tuesday, May 26**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 27**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet and Holy Hour • 3:00 pm

**Thursday, May 28**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Friday, May 29**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet and Holy Hour • 3:00 pm
- Drive-In Eucharistic Adoration • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Saturday, May 30**
- Daytime Prayer • 12:00 pm
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm

**Sunday, May 31**
- Daytime Prayer • 12 pm / Chaplet • 3:00 pm

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*If we have met all requirements, the church will be open for Mass at 4 pm. RESERVATION REQUIRED; see facing page. Otherwise, Mass will be livestreamed at this time.*

*If we have met all requirements, the church will be open and we will celebrate Mass at 7 and 11 am. RESERVATION REQUIRED; see facing page. Otherwise, Mass will be livestreamed at 11 am.

*If we have met all requirements, the church will be open and we will celebrate Mass at 9:30 am and 6 pm. RESERVATION REQUIRED; see facing page. Otherwise, Mass will be livestreamed at 8:30 am.*
WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY towards opening our churches for public worship on the weekend of May 30th/31st. There are numerous guidelines—set forth by both Governor Baker and the Archdiocese—that need to be strictly followed. If we are unable to implement these safeguards in time, this would keep us from meeting this date. Please be assured that we are doing ALL that we can to bring the Eucharist back to our parish families at the earliest possible time.

All updates will be sent to you via our famous Flocknotes, our website, Facebook, as well as the bulletin. If you do not currently receive Flocknotes—which is by far, our most efficient and effective mode of communication these days, please send an email to christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org with your first name, last name, at which parish you are registered, and your email. If you prefer, you can also sign up via the home page of our website (right-hand column).

Below is the outline as it exists to this day. **Note that ONLY WEEKEND MASSES are being addressed as of this time.**

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT MASS**

A reservation will be REQUIRED in order to attend Mass. This will stand true for as long as a social distancing is in effect for houses of worship in Massachusetts. Online Reservations—via Sign-Up Genius—will be open from 9 am on Monday* through 3 pm on the Friday prior to the weekend Mass you wish to attend. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the parish offices between the hours of 9 am - 12 noon Monday* - Thursday prior to the weekend Mass you wish to attend. Please do NOT call outside of these hours to make your reservation as we remain lightly staffed. *DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY, ONLINE AND PHONE IN RESERVATIONS WILL BEING TUESDAY, MAY 26th.

We ask that everyone please carefully read and follow the instructions outlined below for both registering for, and attending Mass. **Those in vulnerable populations are highly encouraged to remain at home and join via livestream.**

**MAKING YOUR ONLINE RESERVATION FOR MASS ATTENDANCE**

- A link and access code will be sent to you via Flocknote on Sunday evening. If you have not received by Monday morning, please go to our website where you will directed to fill out a form.
- Select the parish, date, and time when you will be attending Mass.
- From the drop down menu, select the number of people from your household that will be attending. Children 2 years of age and under do not require a reservation.
- In the comments, list each member of your household for whom you will be reserving a seat.
- Reservations can NOT be made via email or voicemail.

**PROTOCOLS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR ADMITTANCE INTO THE CHURCH**

- If you are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms **STAY HOME!**
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds, with HOT water, at home before coming to Mass.
- Arrive early in order to be seated. Seating for each Mass will begin 30 minutes, and end 5 minutes prior, to the start of Mass. We apologize, but latecomers will not be admitted.
- Masks are required (except for children 5 years and under or those with medical exemptions) and should be put on before exiting your car.
- Do not bring in items such as handbags, books, etc. unless they are absolutely necessary. You are encouraged to bring hand-sanitizer.
- Everyone must enter through the front doors of the church. Please practice social distancing of 6 feet while in line.
- Ushers will have a list of those who have reserved a seat for Mass. When asked, give the usher the names of those in your household in order to be checked-in.
- Ushers will be seating everyone; choosing which pew to sit in will NOT be allowed. Follow their lead to your designated pew. Pews have been marked for social distancing, allowing all to remain 6 feet apart from others in your pew, as well as in front and behind you. Members of the same household are permitted to sit together and are not required to follow the 6 foot distancing rule.

**PROTOCOLS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING CELEBRATION OF MASS**

- The congregation should NOT sing—the velocity of air emitted while singing is equal to that of a cough or sneeze!
- Baskets will not be passed at the Offertory. Your offering may be placed in the basket as you enter or exit the church. We strongly encourage online giving.
- There will be no hand-holding during the Our Father or hand-shaking during the Sign of Peace.
- The ushers will direct the communion lines. In keeping with the social distancing protocol, even those individuals who will not be receiving communion are required to leave the pew and follow the prescribed pattern, allowing everyone to return to their original seat.
- After the closing blessing, please remain in your pew. Pews will be dismissed one at a time. Everyone must exit through the left side door when dismissed and proceed directly to their cars. Please DO NOT congregate.
Next weekend’s second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future services as priests. We appreciate your generosity in the support of these seminarians as they journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

### 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 (shortfall of $1,760)  
- Weekend of April 25th/26th: received $15,379 (shortfall of $1,761)  
- Weekend of May 2nd/3rd received $17,000 (shortfall of $140)  
- Weekend of May 9th/10th received $17,892 (average of $752)

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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)  
- Weekend of April 25th/26th: received $8,526 (shortfall of $2,514)  
- Weekend of May 2nd/3rd: received $8,7276 (shortfall of $2,313)  
- Weekend of May 9th/10th: received $8,449 (shortfall of $2,591)

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Donations to the St. John Grand Annual are still trickling in. Thank you!  
As of May 17th, the total donations have increased to $48,985... up to 97.83% of our goal.
We continue to process new online giving account sign-ups!
Since the announcement of the raffle, we have gained 10 new
sign-ups... a win for you as well as for us. This gift
basket—monetary value of $250—contains wine, wine glasses,
coffees, teas, chocolates, and a $100 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—will be
entered into a raffle drawing for this basket. The chance to enter this raffle
Expires NEXT Saturday, May 30th. Directions on signing up can be found below.

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously
laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the
eamples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of
Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our
fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your
strength and peace. Amen.

One of the greatest mysteries we face in the world concerns suffering
and death. How we deal with these mysteries has a concrete impact on
our relationship with God, the world around us, and the people who are
in our immediate orbit.

We share many of the same questions... Why do bad things happen to
good people? If God is a loving God, why does he allow terrible things
to happen? How do we find meaning in this midst of pain and loss?

Fr. Brian will address these questions in an effort to help us to formulate
the answers to bring us to a place of healing and whole-ness.

ST. JOHN

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.

• Choose your Giving Opportunity (Weekly Offertory)
• Set up your payment options, withdrawal dates, etc.
• If you prefer, there is an option to make a one-time donation.

ST. MARY

Visit our website
at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org
and click on the Online Giving
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. Mary Online Giving 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.
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 Anne 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.

ST. MARY KATHIE NISCO AWARD

Deadline EXTENDED TO TODAY, May 24th
www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/st-mary-kathie-nisco-scholarship

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Deadline to Apply...
Postmarked May 25th if mailed or emailed by May 30th
www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/koc-scholarship

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. Additional information and the application can be found on our website.
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...

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**ST. JOHN FINANCE COUNCIL**
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**ST. MARY FINANCE COUNCIL**
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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.
For my deacon year in seminary I was assigned to Holy Family Church in Duxbury. It was truly an amazing experience and a real blessing in my life. One of the great gifts was the pastor, Msgr. Bill Glynn. He was the epitome of a Christian gentleman. He was always gentle and kind to the people. He was a wonderful pastor who always sought to put the needs of his parishioners before his own. He exhibited this trait in so many ways. But there was one incident that truly stood out to me in my time there. In a way, it was something that could be seen as small and insignificant, but honestly gets to the heart of his pastoral care for his people. Holy Family Church did not have air-conditioning when I was there (it now does). Instead, they used a system which would essentially draw out all the air by means of a huge fan. The idea was that by circulating the air, it would create enough movement to draw the hot air out and pull the cooler, outside air in, but it really never accomplished its purpose. And the biggest issue was that the fan drew out the air just above the sanctuary, and so all the hot air went right to where the altar and chairs were for the presider and servers. The sanctuary was always the hottest part of the church.

I remember one particularly hot day when the exhaust fan was on full force and the sanctuary was incredibly warm. There were two fans in the sanctuary, one pointed at the priest and one at the servers. Someone had put the stronger, larger fan in place to cool down the priest, and positioned the smaller one for the altar servers. When Msgr. Glynn came into the church, he noticed this at once and switched them back. Now, Monsignor was not a young man at this point—he was about 72 years old. But it was clear by this small act of kindness that Msgr. Glynn was more concerned about the comfort of his people than his own. It was a moment that has always stuck with me and one that reminds me as a priest and pastor where my ultimate concern must be.

I know that this incident did not go unnoticed by the servers. They recognized the care and concern that their pastor had for them. And, Msgr. Glynn showed his kindness in so many other ways that he truly impacted the parish and people’s lives. He did it not with big gestures, but rather, with small kindnesses that planted small seeds in his community. He watered those seeds by his genuine care and concern for his people. And in that, he taught me a valuable lesson and did so without ever saying a word to me. The most important actions in our lives are often not the big or bold moments we experience. Rather, they are the ordinary moments with small kindnesses that tend to impact our lives the most. And it is these ordinary moments that are the building blocks of our lives.

We can be built up or torn down bit by bit over time. In this time of pandemic, we have the ability to impact people in many different ways, positively or negatively. And I think we can each learn a lesson from Msgr. Glynn. How we choose to treat the people in our lives or those we encounter can have a huge impact on them. And we do not have to do anything big—just small acts of kindness can go a long way.

We are all feeling tremendous stress and a lot of frustration. We want some sense of normalcy once more. But the reality is that it is not immediately in sight. We have our fears about jobs, rent/mortgages, how to pay for food and utilities, and so many other financial issues. Parents are having to balance how they work at home while ensuring they help their children with school work. How do they help their kids work through the trauma of what has been lost over the last several weeks? Graduations, birthday parties, first communions, confirmations, and so many other life events have been put on hold, or the opportunity lost. It is so easy to lose sight of our being part of something bigger, and to focus simply on our own pain and loss. But, as Christians, it is important to step out of ourselves, and to recognize the struggles that others are also encountering.

It is again not about looking for the big gesture, but rather, taking into account the small things: thanking the people working in the stores, delivery people, and postal workers. It is about reaching out to the next-door neighbor who may be in need. It is about calling the person we know is alone and could be encouraged by simply hearing our voice of concern. It is about choosing simply to be the presence of Christ in a time when people need the hope that only Jesus can bring.

Each of us has the capacity to be Christ in this moment. Each of us has the capacity to bring a sense of solace to another by simply choosing to do so. Christ saved the world by simply saying ‘yes’ to God; we can do the same. We say ‘yes’ to God each time we choose to act in love to those around us, to those we encounter. May we simply be willing to switch the fans. It is nothing dramatic, but love truly lived is not usually something dramatic. It is discovered in our small everyday choices that make visible the Kingdom of God. And that really does make all the difference.

What small act of kindness will you do today?

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,
This weekend is more than just another holiday. It is more than just a day off from work, more than a day that we can go to the beach, or a day that we can have a barbecue. It is “Memorial Day.” It is a day set aside to remember those who have given their lives for the freedom that we as Americans all share. We have seemed to conflate Veterans Day and Memorial Day in recent years. Veterans Day is the day when we gather to give thanks to, and remember, those men and women who have worn the cloth of service for our country. But today is the day we remember our glorious war dead. By the sacrifice these men and women have made, freedom has not come cheaply.

More than a million Americans have died in wars around the world, fighting for the freedom and security that we enjoy in this country. And so, for these gallant and selfless sacrifices... we remember them.

In searching scriptural resources online, I have found that the words “remember”, “remembrance”, and “memorial” are found more than 230 times. God reminded his children in the Old Testament to remember that they were once slaves in Egypt. He also commanded his people to observe certain days as days of “remembrance.” In the New Testament, Jesus said that every time we approach His altar at Mass, we are to do it in remembrance of Him.

This is THE weekend in America where people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds and faiths join together to remember the sacrifice that our servicemen and women—in wars past and present—have made so that we can enjoy our freedom. Those brave men and women, whose names are inscribed on the honor rolls of our glorious war dead, have made the ultimate sacrifice so that you and I can gather here. We give thanks and remember.

The Bible says in John 15:13, “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” Our servicemen and women have been willing to do that very thing since the founding of our nation. And for that, they gave their lives to their country and their souls to God.

Today I would like to call to mind one sacrifice in particular. His name was Matthew Maupin. He grew up in the suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio. He saw the images of 9-11 on the television—just as you and I did—and his sense of patriotism played a big part of his enlisting in the Army Reserve in 2002. At six-foot-two, 220 pounds, and a boot size fifteen, Matt stood as a gentle giant of a man. He served in the 724th Transportation Company out of Bartonville, IL.

Matthew was reported MIA—Missing In Action—on April 9, 2004. For almost four years, his parents Keith and Carolyn worked tirelessly to ensure that the search for Matthew and four other missing soldiers remained in the public eye. They founded the Yellow Ribbon Support Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. They sent care packages to deployed service members; they provided moral support and encouragement to deployed troops and families; they truly showed grace and strength in their hour of anxiety and desperation at the disappearance of their boy. Matt was finally found on March 29, 2008. But not the way that anyone had hoped. They found what remained of his body, and he was brought home.

No church building was big enough to hold the crowd for his funeral. There simply was not enough space. The funeral was held in a major league baseball stadium and it was filled to capacity—to honor a soldier who gave his life fighting for the freedom that you and I have today.

Today, on this Memorial Day, Matt’s family pauses to remember—and we pause to remember also, with grateful hearts for a sacrifice neither you nor I will ever be able to repay.

Rest Eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
- Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
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 2020!

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.

ADULTS: You are an essential part of our program! Without you, we cannot facilitate this powerful and dynamic experience for our children!

Register TODAY by clicking on the VBF image on our homepage

As you are social-distancing, is there a ‘thought’ or reflection that you would like to share with us?

If so, please send 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.

St. John Parishioner Grace Ann Steed, would like to share the following “My Ten Commandments” was given to her and her siblings from ‘mom.’

To my children: “I love you all - 1978

I. Keep peace with the Lord – we all need Him

II. Keep love and respect for your family and friends

III. Keep good friends with your neighbor; you need each other

IV. Keep smiling even if it’s hard sometimes

V. Keep reading good books

VI. Keep seeking the better things in life

VII. Keep growing with the times

VIII. Keep a secret, even from your most trusted friend

IX. Keep always punctual in any circumstance

X. Keep as you are; don’t ever change.

3RD ANNUAL HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

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

Beginning June 1st … Concluding November 30th

The past 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 next weekend, May 30th/31st.

Are there any hymns you're 'missing' and would like to hear again? If so, email John at jvolpe@chelmsfordcatholic.org. Write HYMN REQUEST in the subject line, and he will add it to the list. He will do his best to play your request during the prelude; the introductory music played BEFORE the start of Mass. God Bless!
Maureen Cobleigh of Billerica, MA

Maureen Elise Cobleigh, 72, of Billerica, MA and formerly of Tyngsboro, died Monday, March 23, 2020 at Lahey Medical Center.

Born in Lowell, MA she was the daughter of the late Frank and Rita (Leblanc) Cobleigh. She graduated from the Winslow School and Lowell High School. Maureen earned her Bachelor's degree in chemistry from Lowell Technical Institute and her Master’s degree in education from University of Lowell.

She retired from Billerica Public Schools in 1997 where she was a high school math teacher for 25 years.

Maureen was a communicant of St. Theresa Church of Billerica, MA and St. John the Evangelist Parish of North Chelmsford, MA. Compassion was in her nature and donated platelets for 20 years at Dana Farber.

She enjoyed traveling, playing cribbage, and other card games.

She is survived by her sister, Michelle E Healy and her husband James of Naples, FL, a niece Leigh Davis and her husband Thomas of Nanuet, NY, and two grand-nephews Kevin and Stephen Davis of Nanuet, NY, as well as many close friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral Mass on Monday, June 8th 2020, at 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 115 Middlesex St. N. Chelmsford. Her burial was privately held in Thompson Cemetery, Tyngsboro. Memorials in her name may be made to the Dana Farber Platelets Center at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284. Online guest book is available at www.dolanfuneralhome.com

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