**Weekend Mass**  
Saturday  5:15 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday  7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Daily Mass**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  12:10 p.m.

**Brazilian Mass** (Portuguese)  
Monday  7:00 p.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation Mass**  
5:00 p.m. Vigil; 12:10 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday  4:15 p.m.

**Baptism**  
Fourth Sunday of Month  
12:00 Noon

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

**Faith Formation Office**  
St. Joseph’s Parish  
272 Main St.  
Kingston, MA  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
781-585-6372

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**Luke 17:5**
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 5
5:15 PM

Sunday October 6
7:30 AM  Richard, Dorothy and Jonathan Krueger
9:00 AM
10:30 AM

Monday October 7
12:10 PM  Special Intentions

Tuesday October 8
12:10 PM  Special Intentions

Wednesday October 9
12:10 PM

Friday October 11
12:10 PM

Saturday October 12
5:15 PM

Sunday October 13
7:30 AM  Al and Ella DeMarco
9:00 AM  Columbo and Nate Pedrini
         Ramo Bongiovanni
10:30 AM  Parishioners of St. Mary

ST JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  9:00 a.m.
Saturday                        4:00 p.m.
Sunday                           8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Is God good? Is God all-powerful? Does God love us? As Catholics we answer “yes” to all these questions. When we answer yes, however, we open ourselves up to a number of difficult questions by those who don’t believe. If God is good, then why is there evil in the world? If God is all-powerful, why doesn’t He do something about it? If God loves us, why does He allow some of his children to suffer or go to Hell? These are all fair questions, and they are all questions that I have been asked during my priesthood. These questions have no easy answer, but if we want to be able to call ourselves Christians and live in this world, we need to spend time struggling with them, and, we need to be able to talk with people about them.

Obviously, I am not going to be able to answer these questions in this short space. I bring them up as a reminder to us of the fact that we have a responsibility to be able to talk about our faith and to defend it. When we offer only a watered down, saccharine version of our faith to the world, we do our faith, and the world a disservice. The Catholic faith has a rich, deep intellectual tradition. That tradition has long struggled with the difficult questions and has offered us ways of thinking about them.

Over the next several weeks, I am going to address some of these difficult questions. There are no pat or easy answers. I want to also encourage all of you to begin to think about some of these questions on your own. If you would like me to address them in the Bulletin, let me know. If you want to investigate them yourselves, I encourage you to do so. Some great resources are: Catechism of the Catholic Church and authors such as C.S. Lewis. I highly recommend visiting Bishop Barron’s website: Word on Fire. While you may not find “answers,” you will find the means to think about them on your own and struggle with them yourself.

In the upcoming weeks I hope that we can begin to think and struggle together.

God Bless,
Fr. Jack

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart”

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED
St. Mary Parish is in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. The center of the life of any Parish is its’ Liturgical life. When we pray together we are truly the people of God. For the Liturgical life of a parish to truly come alive, we need the people of the parish to be involved. Here at Saint Mary’s we are always in need of people who are willing to do so. Lectors proclaim the word of God. Eucharistic Ministers assist in the distribution of the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Altar Servers provide the invaluable role of assisting at the Altar of God. If you are willing to get involved, we want to hear from you. We will provide the necessary training. If you are interested, please contact the parish office and we will get back to you.
We had our first Middle School Faith Night - which was a great success - we hope to see even more of our middle schoolers in October - for fun, friendship, and a sprinkling of faith!

We are still in need of adult volunteers for our monthly Middle School Faith Nights. Please contact Kathy Silvia at 339-832-4458 if you would like to share your faith with the students in our Collaborative.

Sharing the Gospel
Being part of a family means that everybody works together. Your parents work to give you a good place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. You probably help with jobs around the house, too, like picking up your toys, taking the garbage out, or setting the table. Each person in the family has work to do. The same is true in God’s family. God has special work for us to do, especially to help others. Find happiness in your work.

Prayer
Dear God, help me enjoy helping my family and others.

Something to Draw
Draw a picture of yourself setting the table for dinner.

Mission for the Week
If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

James Aguilar, Tyler Allsopp, Nicholas N. Ball, Michael M. Barbieri, Nicholas Berlo, Kyle Blagg, Robert W. Crane, John R. David, James Delano, Christopher Doonan, Ayva Enos, Daniel Allen Enos, Morgan Enos, Matthew D. Furlong, John J. Healy, Kevin Higgins, Cory Kidd, Stephen F. Moran, Jill Mudge, Stephen E. Mudge, Ben Paronich, Brandon Pereira, Robert Peters, Joseph Pizzarella, Donald Reddington, Tabor Rossi, Ian Stayton Truitt, Gary Williams, Matthew Wood

CHRISY’S CHARITY

Chrissy’s Charity continues to make rosary beads, small Christian items and Christian jewelry which are sent to churches for use in religious education classes and Catholic Missions. Many responses of thanks and prayers from children and adults have been received. You can help by donating rosaries, even broken, Christian Jewelry, Catholic relics and 4-ply yarn for the Prayer Shawl Group. All can be left in or near the red basket that is located in both St Mary and St Joseph churches. For more information please contact Jane at gingerw2@comcast.net.

RCIA-ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you have missed your Confirmation or are an Adult who has never been baptized, the R.C.I.A program is meant for you. We will be starting sessions in the Fall. Contact Ann Moberg at 508-465-1959.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, will host the sixth and final of the 2019 season’s Candlelit Rosary Processions on Sunday, October 13, at 7:30 PM. The guest speaker will be Reverend Edward Riley, St. John’s Seminary, Brighton. All are welcome!

FATIMA CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

St. Mary of the Portiuncula Order of Franciscan Seculars will host a Fatima Candlelit Vigil on Sunday, October 13 from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Portiuncula Chapel, Cardinal Cushing Centers in Hanover. There will be a brief talk on the monthly Apparition of Fatima.

PROJECT RACHEL

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Fall dates are October 19 and November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Location is confidential. For more information call 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Heart Middle/High School- Saturday, October 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.. For more information please call 781-585-7511 x 338 or visit www.sacredheartkingston.com.

Notre Dame Academy- Grades 7-12. Sunday, October 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call 781-749-5930.

Boston College High School- Grades 7-12. Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. and Sunday, October 27, 11:00 a.m. For more information go to www.bchigh.edu or pnolansj@bchigh.edu.

BRING HOPE TO HOMELESS CHILDREN

Make a difference in the lives of local homeless children. Volunteer to play with homeless children at a Horizons for Homeless Children Playspace. We have a high need for volunteers in Kingston. A commitment of 2 hours a week for 6 months and orientation are required. Upcoming orientation is Wednesday, October 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Bourne, MA. To find out more or to view other training dates, call 508-510-3250 or visit horizonschildren.org/playspace.

PRAY WITH US

Pray with family and friends in praying the rosary for our nation on October 13 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Kingston. For more information, contact Rita Clasby at rclasby@comcast.net or Deb Brock at dmbrock59@verizon.net.

2020 MARCH FOR LIFE

SECOND COLLECTION
Today’s second collection is for the parish monthly which supports our operating budget.

WELCOMING FR. ANTONIO
On Monday evening, October 7th, you are all invited to join us in Welcoming Fr. Antonio dos Santos to our Collaborative. Fr. Antonio will be celebrating the 7 PM Brazilian Mass. There will be a reception following the Mass at the Saint Mary’s Parish Hall.

WEDDING BANNS
Nicholas Leach - Diane Reid II
Mark Sullivan-Megan Corcoran III
Christopher Eldeb - Tayla Hussey III

EVANGELIZATION
In today’s second reading, St. Paul reminds us of our responsibility as disciples saying, “Stir into a flame the gift of God that you have…” When we feel that we do not have the courage to speak about Christ to others, Paul also reminds us that “God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love…” When the disciples were worried about their mission they turned to Jesus and asked for an increase of faith. How about us? Will we take God’s word to heart and share it with courage?

BLESSING OF THE PETS
Sunday, October 6th
11:30 a.m.
Lawn of the Church

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL AT ST. MARY
Would you like to have a closer relationship with God? God has given us two “great Commandments”- to love God and to love each other. The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Mission is to show our love for God by helping others in this Parish. In the Archdiocese of Boston, we have over 160 conferences with the same goal: to increase our spirituality and become closer to God by serving those in need in our local community. If you are interested, please contact Father Jack.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Choir
Rehearsals for the junior choir Thursdays from 6:30-7:00 in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome! The children sing at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. If you have any questions, please see Beth after Mass or call 781-710-2681.

Knights of Columbus
Plymouth/Kingston Council #4480 First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 91 South Street, Kingston. For membership information call Walter McSorley at 774-688-1828.

Matthew’s Kitchen
Hot Lunch served every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Volunteers always welcome. Call the Parish Office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
The next meeting for the Prayer Shawl Group is Monday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. For more information call Brenda at 781-585-8954.

Secular Franciscans
Meet in the Parish Center the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call John Harlow 781-585-1854

THANK YOU!
We thank the Holy Ghost Society for their recent generous donation to the Parish.

COATS FOR CHILDREN
The Knights of Columbus wishes to express sincere gratitude for the generosity of the Parishioners of St. Mary’s in support of our Coats For Kids fundraising campaign. Your impressive contribution will go far in purchasing winters coats for those children in need within our parish and civic communities.

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Thank you for your committed support.

Collaborative Corner
Vision Statement, which will provide us with our INSPIRATION for our 3-Year Plan:

“We are a growing, joyful, prayerful, Eucharist-centered, vibrant Catholic Community of believers who welcome all people in the name of Jesus Christ. We engage in this faith journey together through sacraments, charitable works, lifelong faith formation, and stewardship.”

“Growing” also refers to each of us growing individually and together in our relationship with Jesus Christ. “Joyful,” meaning a place where, as soon as someone is in our midst, they can feel the joy, sense the joy, and see the joy through a Christ like attitude in each of us. We are striving to be a Church where the Holy Spirit is palpable.

“love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.”

Romans 12:10-13 (RSV)

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