

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. Juan Escudero, *Parochial Vicar*

Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–4 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Laura Osborne, *Gr. 5–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

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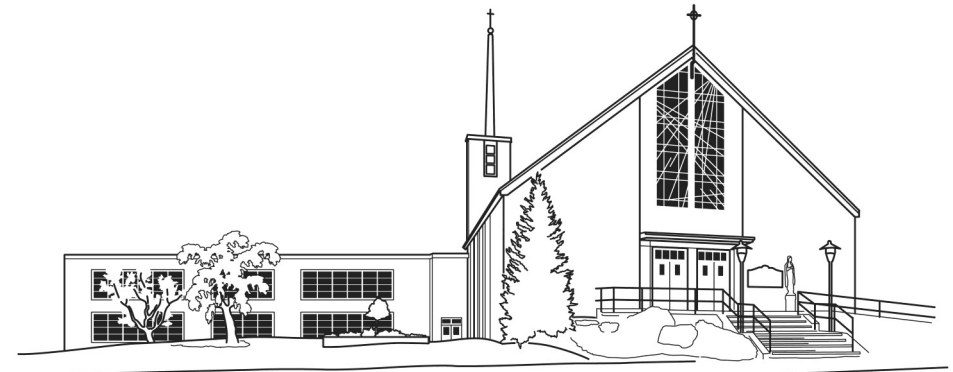
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Our Parish Mission

We, the people of St. Mary's, strive to be a community united with God, dedicated to continuing growth in knowledge and faith, giving witness to Christ through love, worship, education, and service. So that we may fulfill this mission and integrate spirituality with life, we shall reach out to all peoples within and beyond our faith 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 at home 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

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Finance: Maria Lemieux..... 508-845-8732
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Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 508-845-8557

ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, March 3	8:30 pm	† Hugo Galli Months Mind, by the family
	4:30 pm	† Ruth Foley 1st Anniversary by the family
Sunday, March 4	7:30 am	† Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil † Patricia Vaudreuil By the family
	9:00 am	† Rebecca Shearn By Bev Randazzo
	11:00 am	† Charles Stephens By Frank and Jeanne Vaccaro
	5:30	† Terry and Curry Galli 10th Anniversary by their children
Monday, March 5	8:30 am	† Walter Hillmer By the Waite family
Tuesday, March 6	8:30 am	Special Intention By a parishioner
Wed., March 7	8:30 pm	† Jack Conley By Joan
Thursday, March 8	8:30 am	† Ernest Virgilio By the family
Friday, March 9	8:30 am	Jose and Rosemary Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, March 10	8:30 am	† Bill Duke By Joan
	4:30 pm	† John Alicandro By the family
Sunday, March 11	7:30 am	† Robert Piazza, Sr. 23rd Anniversary by Paul&Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† Brian and John Nelligan By the family
	11:00 am	† Michael McCaffrey 10th Anniversary by the family
	5:30 pm	† Donald, Claire & Sean Hughes † Ed, William & Paula Rourke By the Hughes/Rourke family



PRAY FOR . . .

an end to bombing in Syria; all children around the world; constructive and civil discourse about our country's proceedings; Jim P. to receive a helpful path toward health; Dorothy; Carol's work; George's full healing after a procedure; safe travel for several; a couple; continued discernment for R.; TM's smooth transition to a new living situation; continued recovery for a woman following a miscarriage; Bella to receive an accurate diagnosis and treatment; Rebecca a young mother diagnosed with thyroid cancer for successful treatment and full healing; successful job interview for a young man; Ann; Beverly to successfully beat her recent bout with cancer; Jack; and for all those suffering with any illness to know God's healing presence.

Continued prayers for: Susan; a home sale; Martin; a man; Tami; Amanda; Pat; Jeff; Marianne; Lynne M.; Maryann; Matthew; Scott; Jenny; Catherine; Eric; Mary A.; a woman with an heart ailment; Vicki; Rich D.; Jamie; Pat; John; Rick Vacca; Sheila; Marsha; Alicia; L.; Susan; Dean; John; Ben; Andrea; John K.; Richard; Pam; Tom B.; Allison; Katie; Jack; Callan; Ivan; Tim Martin; Tim C.; Helen; Nancy G.; Dawn; Chrissy; AP; DP; Elizabeth; Christine; Shirley; Emma; Julia; ES; EW; Neil; Kevin; Paul; Keith; Maddie; Chico; Rose; Bill; Ted; Susan and Wayne.

Thanksgiving for: the safe delivery of Andrea's baby; safe travel for several; guidance from B.; A.; and ME; Karen T's continual support; the new Healthy Incentives Program (HIP0 in conjunction with the Department of Transitional Assistance which provides dollar for dollar matches for SNAP recipients when buying from farmers' markets and farm stands; FS's improved health; Al's support and aid; Andy's improved health; Craig's help and expertise; Valerie's example, knowledge, work ethic, voice, and friendship; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137 or Susan at 508-479-4667 or susanbk@townisp.com

Adult Faith Formation Lenten Sessions

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.-
Large Meeting Room*

Join us for our Lenten reflections on Wednesday, March 7th. Our reflections will be based on the book "The Nails and the Cross" by Geoffrey Rowell and Julien Chilcott-Monk. Imagination sets the scene and Scripture bids us welcome in this fresh approach to contemplating the passion of Christ. Feel free to contact Rita St.Pierre at 508-373-2678.



**EASTER FOOD GIFT CARDS
for ST. ANNE'S HUMAN SERVICES**

Please consider taking home a small tag to hang on your refrigerator. Tags are available this weekend at the entrances of the church. Please purchase a food gift card from any local supermarket. Attach it to the tag and return it by March 25 in any Sunday collection. May we pray for and continue to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 10-11

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	S. Puthanangady	K. Van Atten, M.L. Lordan, S. Goodwin, M/M Blanchard	C. Jarry, N. Podlipce, B. Rivard M. Flores	
Sunday 7:30am	R. Pape	M/M Holland, P. Kelly, A. Noone, M. Gulino, M. Blute, W. Gooley	S. Norohna, A. Johnson, P. Hastings	S. Pegg
Sunday 9:00am	S. Landry	M/M Godek, M. Coghlin, S. Zybert	A. Kerekon, B. Kerekon, G. Morris E. Jorda, M. Larkin	B. Godek
Sunday 11:00am	K. Paulina	K. Paulina, J. McAdam, M. Minnucci, S. Howard, J. Sousa, E. Korpi, M. Vallejo, S. Berkowitz	E. Arsenault, A. Belanger, J. Karam A. McNamara	S. Berkowitz
Sunday 5:30pm	S. Lunt	A.M. Blute, C. Cruz, A. Lemoine, V. Moskowitz	S. Damle, J. Lemoine, T. Buricatu	V. Moskowitz

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

DAILY MASS will be celebrated during the season of Lent at 6:45 am and 8:30 am (Monday thru Friday) and 8:30 am on Saturday.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Come Home to God's Mercy and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance during the season of Lent

Every Saturday from 3:30 – 4:15 pm and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

There will be no confessions on March 13 due to the Lenten Mission

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings in the church from 6:00 – 9:00 pm

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Friday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD –

CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As an extension of the "Come Home to God's Mercy" program initiated by Bishop McManus several years ago, "24 Hours for the Lord" is an additional request which was made by Pope Francis. This is to be celebrated in every diocese around the world. At the invitation of Bishop McManus, Christ the King Parish, 1052 Pleasant Street, Worcester, will offer confessions and Eucharistic Adoration from 7:45 am on Friday, March 9 through 7:45 am on Saturday, March 10. Please come and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time. Eucharistic Adorers are needed and welcome throughout this period and the doors of the church will be open day and night. For more information, read the letter from Bishop McManus which is posted at worcesterdiocese.org on the homepage.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm. Join us as we reflect and pray on Jesus' journey to Calvary.

ST. MARY'S RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – RCIA

Please pray for the adults in our parish community who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist – at this year's Easter Vigil. They celebrated the Rite of Election with Bishop McManus last Sunday at St. Paul's Cathedral with catechumens and candidates from parishes throughout the diocese.

Dan Adams and Felix Perez

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES FOR LENT can be found on our parish website at www.stmarysparish.org. We also encourage you to visit the website and sign-up for FLOCKNOTES.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

JOIN US on Friday evenings, March 16 & 23 – at 6:00pm for our Lenten Soup Supper. As we come together for this simple meal of meatless soup and bread, it reminds us how we are called to practice a simpler lifestyle during Lent. Each week will be hosted by a different parish ministry or group, and several different home-made soups will be served beginning at 6:00pm.

There will be no Soup Supper this coming Friday, March 9 because of the Lenten Fish Fry.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 4

9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
9:00 Children's Choir
9:00 Grade 2 Mass
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
12:30 Baptisms-Church
4:00 Catholic School Grade10 CCD-Pastoral Center
6:30 RCIA-Media Center
6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-Hall, GS, LMR, School, PC

Monday, March 5

9:15 Weight Training-Large meeting Room
6:00 ALS Fundraiser-Large Meeting Room
6:30 Webelos Den 9-Hall
6:30 Cub Scout Den 7-Gathering Space
7:00 Grade 8 Catechist Meeting-St. Luke

Tuesday, March 6

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
6:00 Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 Grade 6 CCD Old Testament Class Part IV-Hall
7:00 social Justice Ministry Meeting-Large Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 7

2:00 Environmental Stewardship –St. Luke
4:15 Children's Choir-Church
4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
6:30 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Grade 5 Catechist Meeting-St. Luke
7:00 Habitat Parent Meeting-Mary's Room

Thursday, March 8

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:00 Cub Scouts Den 1-Hall
6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
7:00 Pure in Heart-Chapel/Mary's Room

Friday, March 9

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
4:00 Fishfry-Gathering Space/Hall
7:00 Stations of the Cross-Church

Saturday, March 10

9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-LMR/Hall/School/PC
11:00 Grades K, 1 & 2 CCD-LMR/Hall/School/PC
5:30 God Squad Reflection-Large Meeting Room

Sunday, March 4

9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
1:00 Eagle Court of Honor for Michael Stearns-Church/Hall
7:00 Cluster Lenten Mission-St. Anne's



Rest in Peace

Pamela Paddock



24 Hour Rosary and Adoration for an End to Abortion

Rosary begins on Friday, March 23rd at 4:00 pm
Rosary ends on Saturday, March 24th at 4:30 pm
Special Mass for Life

Saturday, Saturday, March 24th at 4:30pm
Stop in anytime during the Rosary. All are welcome.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - People stand quietly near an abortion clinic, praying the Rosary or talking softly. Many, many babies have been saved since this effort began. There is no contact with Planned Parenthood required. Our Parish date is Wednesday, March 7th. Two people an hour are needed. We have open slots from 9 - 10am and 12 - 1:00pm at 470 Pleasant St., Worcester. Please consider participating in this witness for the Culture of Life! More information contact Clare 508-842-1392 or Kurt 508-842-0322.



**Saint Mary School
2018 - 2019 School Year**

Saint Mary School is now accepting applications for our Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through 8 classrooms for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Schedule a tour to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world as you witness our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

Our After-School Program is available for Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 2:30 – 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to complete an application and learn more about Saint Mary School: <http://school.stmarysparish.org/>

Al's Oil Presents
St. Mary School's Second Annual
Night at the Theater
JERSEY BOYS

Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:30pm
The Hanover Theater for Performing Arts

Tickets are \$135 per person and include dinner, bus transportation to and from the theater and tickets to the show!

All proceeds benefit the Saint Mary Parent Association

For tickets please contact Jeannie McDonough at Jeannie.mcdonough@stmarysparish.org

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2018

Next weekend, March 10 & 11, in the In-Pew Collection for the **2018 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Once a year we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support **Faith in Action** is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. You may bring the pledge envelope you received in the mail or fill one out at Mass next weekend.

Lenten Morning of Prayer

March 14, 8:30 am Mass –Noon
Special Guest: Bishop George Rieger

Please join us for a morning of prayer and sharing. We will conclude with a potluck lunch. All are welcome.

Michael McCaffrey Hope Challenge 5K

Come join us as we race to raise funds for cancer research!! Mike's son and daughter will be running in the Boston Marathon supporting the Dana Farber Marathon Challenge. They will be hosting a 5K road race in Shrewsbury on March 10th at 9 am at Sherwood Middle School in his memory. 100% of the funds raised are directed to innovative cancer research studies. Walkers are welcome! For more information, please visit their website at: www.teammccaffrey5k.org.

8th Annual



March 9 – 4-8pm

Last weekend for discounted tickets! Stop by the Fish Fry table after any Mass this weekend to get yours. You can also get them through Thursday, March 8 either by calling Kerry in the Pastoral Center (508-845-5341) or on-line at www.StMarysFishFry.com.

Advance tickets are just \$8 for Fish & Chips, coleslaw, a soft drink, dessert and coffee. Kids' meal tickets are just \$4 for pizza or mac & cheese, a soft drink and dessert.

Come with your family or friends! No reservations needed!

You will also be able to purchase tickets at the door –\$10 for the Fish & Chips Dinner; \$5 for the Kids' Meals.

Clam Chowder, beer and wine will also be available for an additional charge.



Friday, March 9, 2018 Student in grades 7 and Up we need your help at the most popular event in town! No prior experience is needed. Dates and Times: Friday, March 9, 2018 3:30 p.m. – 8:30p.m. Serving Meals & Bussing Tables OR Saturday, March 10, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Clean up the Parish Hall Place: St. Mary's Church, Parish Hall Type of work: For the online signup go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4fafa92aa6fe3-volunteer>

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT WEEKEND
MARCH 16 – 19, 2018**

The Light of the World (LOTW) parish retreat gives parishioners the opportunity to grow in their faith together. The experience helps people to live the Catholic Christian life with more zeal and enthusiasm. The retreat weekend starts on Friday evening (after work) through Monday evening (after work) and during the day on Saturday and Sunday. Unlike most retreats, however, participants return to their homes each night. Men and women attend the same retreat.

All meals and snacks are included. You do not need to prepare or bring anything with you, but feel free to bring whatever will make you more comfortable. The environment is relaxed & dress is casual and at the end of each day, you will return to the comfort of your own home. There will be a series of presentations, each building on the one before to complete a journey of discovering the "Good News." For this reason, we ask that you please plan to attend the entire retreat. There will be inspired teaching, humor, hearing how others have come closer to Jesus, time for quiet prayer, and renewal of sacraments. There will be opportunities to make new friends through the shared fellowship. There is no anticipated response to the weekend, only the assurance that the Holy Spirit will meet you right where you are. Informational brochures and registration forms can be found by the bulletins today.

What parishioners have to say about their LOTW Retreat Experience in November

A wonderful opportunity, especially during the season of Lent, to come together and grow more fully in faith. It provides a time to share your stories of faith with others. It is also a time to relax, be prayerful and learn how to deepen your relationship with our loving God and one another. If you have never been on a retreat, or if it has been a while since you have taken the time to do so, now is the time to reconnect more closely with our Lord. You will be glad that you did. Ron & Kathy

CLUSTER LENTEN MISSION 2018

with
Marty Rotella,
musician/songwriter
and
3-time Grammy Award nominee



**Who is God?
Who am I?
What is Prayer?
What is Love?**

About Marty Rotella



"Spirit Power" is music created to feed the soul. It is worship, prayer, reflection and healing; a way to help the inner self to encounter love.

"Spirit Power" represents the journey of musicians/songwriters Jules and Marty Rotella. Their inspired creations invite you on your own journey to experience the love of Jesus.

The brothers make a great team. Marty is the singer, songwriter, and evangelist who presents their music and message to diverse audiences. Jules is the producer, taking the music and Marty's vocals and creating the amazing sounds heard on their CDS and digital downloads.

These songs contain the message of God's love, helping to foster compassion for others and a regard for personal worth.

Marty has presented the Gospel message of Jesus' love in 43 states throughout the country as well as in Australia, Europe, Central America, South America and Canada. With over 30 years of ministry through teaching and motivational speaking, he has presented in churches, schools, conferences and prisons.

The Mission of "Spirit Power" is to bring the love of Jesus to as many individuals as possible.



**Sunday, March 11
St. Anne's Church**

**Monday, March 12
St. Mary's Church**

**Tuesday, March 13
St. Mary of the Hills Church
(hospitality at the close of the Mission)**

7:00 PM

**Please join us for an unforgettable experience
on any or all evenings**

CDs will be sold all three nights