

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*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

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CONTACT US

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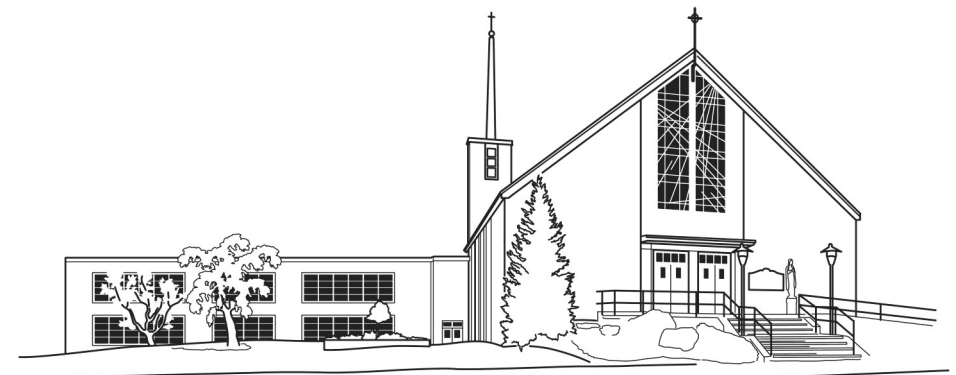
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

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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 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

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Finance: Maria Lemieux 508-845-8732

Respect Life: Kurt Brenner 508-842-0322

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Outreach: Mary Daly 508-845-6819

Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 774-275-1911

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Feb. 16	8:30 am	† Norman Brenner By the family
	4:30 pm	† Leonard Bellerose By the Kuruvilla family
Sunday, Feb. 17	7:30 am	† Daniel Daly By the O'Leary family
	9:00 am	† Rosemary and Nick Zona By the family
	11:00 am	† Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh and Anne Dealy By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	5:30 pm	† Bryant Palazini By the family
Monday, Feb. 18	8:30 am	† Rose Salerno Birthday Remembrance by the family
Tuesday, Feb. 19	8:30 am	† Maddalena Iacono , Months Mind By Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cavanna
Wed., Feb. 20	8:30 am	† Ellen M. Carey By the family
Thursday, Feb. 21	8:30 am	† Brian Trank 7th Anniversary by his sisters
Friday, Feb. 22	8:30 am	† Robert H.J. Carey By the family
Saturday, Feb. 23	8:30 am	† Joan Dolan By a friend of the family
	4:30 pm	† Ruth Foley 2nd Anniversary by the family
Sunday, Feb. 24	7:30 am	† Patty Flower By a friend
	9:00 am	† Daniel Daly By Stanley and Gail Dogil
	11:00 am	† William Maguire , 1st Anniversary By Shirley Borglund and family
	5:30 pm	Special Intention By a parishioner



PRAY FOR...

Repose of the soul of Jerry Goss and peace for his family; successful hip replacement surgery for Martin on 2/19; accurate diagnosis and full healing for Ashok Kumar Jain and peace for his family; full healing for Michael Mead, near death with an infectious disease; special intention for release from Dr. Magdalena Lovejoy; baby Hannah to recover from continued illnesses; recovery and ease for a young man with cancer; a woman; Jim P. with a neurologic disorder to have strength and ease; R. to stay well and able; Geri to gain an accurate diagnosis and path toward health; a smooth transition to a new, innovative working environment for a man; stable health for Robert; LH's recovery from surgery; the successful engagement of a retreat; safe travel for all during the school vacation week; Erin to gain compassion; Allison struggling after a loss; and for our world and each person's individual role in building peace and civil dialog.

Continued prayers for: Sue; M.'s liver; Cindy; Louanne; Ronnie; Kip; a family; Alexandra; DB; Linda; Moly; Martin; J; toddler Liam; a teen; Doug; Caleb; Jacob; Towers residents; Ann; Sheila's marriage; Alex; Victoria; babies Owen, Dalton; and Graham; Bridget's and Christine's pregnancies; Paul; Lee; Sr. Kay; Matthew; George; Jim; Judy; Susan; Ed; Tim C.; Tim M.; Christine F.; Chase; Marianne; Connie; Lukas; Harry; Angelo; Justin; Maddie, Chico; John's research; and those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: Abraham Lincoln; Sue A.'s expertise and aid; Mirelle; improvement of Francis's back pain; Barbara's skill; Joey; SGK's expertise; safety for a man; all social workers; Central One Federal Credit Union's generous donation to the Worcester County Food Bank; Leona Pease's tenure as our town's Animal Control Officer as she retires; the Charlotte Spinney Vision Scholarship fund and their mentor's presence to students; safe travel for several; tender mercies and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137



share the warmth

During the next few weeks we will be collecting blankets and socks for the people served by the Mustard Seed. There will be collection boxes in the back of

the church and in side entrance near the sacristy. Any questions, please call Maryanne @ 508 845-9674



Rest in Peace

Kathryn Fulginiti, Grace Fulginiti,
Jerry Goss and James Hurley

Liturgical Ministry Schedule February 23-24

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	T. Pitney	K. VanAtten, S. Seed, S. Puthanangady, C. Engdahl, S. Gallerani, M. Damico S. Goodwin	B. Kerekon, A. Kerekon	J. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	R. Holland	A.M. Holland, M. Benbenek, T. Keegan, W. Gooley, G. McNamara, M. Gulino	J. Thomas, R. White, T. Hruskoci	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	M. Murray	K. Ganger, M/M Godek. F. St. Pierre, K. Canfield, S. Hannoush	C. Jarry, N. Hannoush, R. Hannoush M. Larkin	E. Ford
Sunday 11:00am	K. Paulina	I. Berkowitz, K. Paulina, S. Howard, E. Page, L. Shuba, L. Ferguson, M. Page J. Sousa, M. Vallejo	J. Karam, M. Johnson, M. Farrell	J. McAdam
Sunday 5:30pm	Confirmation Student	M.L. Nevins, J. Srnka, M. Serafin, A. Figueiredo, V. Eda, L. Perreault	N. Srnka, E. Clifford, T. Buricatu	A. Figueiredo

**SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR 4th
LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT WEEKEND
MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 2019**

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.

Retreat Dates & Times

The retreat weekend will be held right here at St. Mary's and starts with an opening session of Friday. It continues from 8am - 7pm on Saturday & Sunday and concludes with a final session on Monday evening.

Friday, March 29 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 30 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 31 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Monday, April 1 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Additional Details

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 the 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.

**19th Annual Diocesan Catholic
Men's Conference
at Assumption College**



Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, April 6**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Francesco Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilina and Eric Mahl. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 25, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.



Sunday, February 17

9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center

12:30 Baptisms-Church

5:30 Eastpoint Services

Monday, February 18

8:00 CMSC Drivers Ed-Gathering Space

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room

5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room

7:00 Cub Scout pack Meeting-Hall

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 CMSC Drivers Ed-Gathering Space

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room

3:30 Commission for Women-Large Meeting Room

6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church

7:00 Daughters of Isabella-Large Meeting Room

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 CMSC Drivers Ed-Gathering Space

4:15 Children's Choir-Church

7:00 Respect Life Ministry Meeting-Mary's Room

Thursday, February 21

8:00 CMSC Drivers Ed-Gathering Space

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room

6:00 AOL Den-Hall

6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room

7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall

7:00 Men's Group-Media Center

Friday, February 22

8:00 CMSC Drivers Ed-Gathering Space

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel

5:00 LOTW Pot Luck Supper-Large Meeting Room

6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

Saturday, February 23

4:00 Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Sunday, February 24

8:00 Girl Scout Cookie Sale

9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center

4:00 Grade 10 Catholic School CCD-Pastoral Center

6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-LMR/GS/PC/School

Parish Support

Thank-you for your ongoing support of St. Mary's Parish

Month of January (weekly average)	\$15,639
Christmas	\$31,402
Retired Religious	\$4,771

Because of the recent pro-abortion bill that was passed in New York, and the fear that it will become law in other states, many people feel called to do something to stop this type of legislation. On thing we can do is pray! The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Tuesday night, February 26, 2019 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church. Please come and join us in prayer to protect the innocent unborn and just born!



MARY'S FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in memory of

Rose Salerno

In Remembrance of her Birthday

Donated lovingly by the family



Saint Mary School

Registration for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

Saint Mary School is now accepting applications online for our Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through 8 classrooms for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Schedule a tour or a Student Shadow Day to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world through 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: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/application-packages>

What Our Graduates Say About Saint Mary School

Sam Welsh – Saint Mary Class of 2014,
Student at Harvard University

“Attending Saint Mary School was one of the best experiences of my life! Saint Mary School helped me develop as a person and shaped my life tremendously. I always looked forward to coming to school every day. Most of all, I will always be thankful for the inspirational and amazing teachers at Saint Mary School.”

Come join us for
Saint Mary's Playgroup
(Ages 2.6-4 are welcome to attend)

When: Saturday, March 9th
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am
Place: Saint Mary School Library

Join us for story time and a fun craft! Light refreshments will be served. This is a great way to get to know your Saint Mary community!
A parent/guardian is required to stay with their child.

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY AT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://GOO.GL/FORMS/JGS2PB1V3KQGGZ73](https://goo.gl/forms/JGS2PB1V3KQGGZ73)

Hosted by: Saint Mary School



St. Mary School Grade 8 Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 26
Iron Horse Pizzeria-dine in or take out

On Tuesday, February 26, dine in or take out and raise money for the 8th grade class. Just mention St. Mary's School to your server or when you place your order/pick up for lunch or dinner and Iron Horse Pizzeria will donate a portion of sales.

9th Annual



Discounted Tickets on Sale Now!

Join the St. Mary Community on Friday, March 8 for this Annual Lenten Tradition. There are 3 ways to get your *Discounted Tickets*:

1. Stop by the Fish Fry table after any Mass (located near the side entrance) starting this weekend.
2. Call Kerry Martineau at the Pastoral Center 508-845-6341.
3. Buy on-line at www.StMarysFishFry.com

Advance tickets are just \$8 for the Fish & Chips dinner which includes Fish& Chips, Coleslaw, Soft Drink plus Dessert & Coffee. Kids' meal tickets are just \$4. Kids can choose Pizza or Mac & Cheese plus a soft drink and dessert.

Dinner will be served from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Come one, come all! Bring your family and your friends. No reservations needed!

Remember to check the bulletin or the parish website watch week for more information.



Welcome to the Catholic Men's Group -St. Mary Parish

We gather every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the school media center to discuss matters of faith and ever challenging roles of men in our society. The next meeting is February 21st at 7:00 pm.

Schedule it and let the Lord be your guide. See you soon.

The Catholic Free Press

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." - John 8:32

February is CATHOLIC FREE PRESS MONTH. As the church continues to chart its way through these challenging times, it is important to read about the issues in the Catholic media as well as the secular media. The Catholic Free Press can put all the current world and religious issues in a context of faith in a way that is informative and interesting. Subscribe to the Catholic Free Press this month. Renew or begin your subscription this month for only \$39. Drop your subscription envelope in the basket any weekend in February. Our parish is assessed for 404 subscriptions, and we must pay this amount even if fewer people subscribe. Please help us support our diocesan newspaper.
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JET SET - SAVE THE DATES



July 15-17 - New York Finger Lakes trip \$559

August 1st - Interlakes Theater, Meredith N. H. to see Mama Mia \$101

September 4th - Narragansett Lighthouse Cruise \$91



Christmas Flowers



Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas flowers and beautiful decorations for the church in memory of a deceased loved one or as a gift of a family. Many others wish to remain anonymous. We are grateful to all.

Frank and Cecelia Giorgio
 Charles and Frances Joslyn
 Gene and Frances Riani
 Deceased members of the Johnson
 And Curran families
 O'Connor-Postale Families
 Our deceased family members
 Capuano Family
 Charles K. Alexander, Jr.
 Alice Stahl
 Paul L. O'Dell, Jr.
 Marilyn Morgan
 Don Filiere
 Rose and Jack Fruin
 Esther and Louis Filiere
 The deceased family & friends of the
 Collins and Whitbread families
 David Couture
 John and Ellie Connor
 Stanley F. Witkowski
 Stasia T. Witkowski
 Stanley P. Witkowski
 George E. Thompson
 Dorothy C. Delfanti
 Ann A. Zielonka
 Helen P. Zielonka
 Antoinette M. Dearnly
 Kimberly Brigham
 Dr. Michael A. Polseno
 Patricia O'Kane
 Cindy Correia

Mary and Bernard McConville
 Amelia and Jerome Donoghue
 The Bruguieri family
 Ted Harney
 Floyd and Helen Raymond
 Dominick Henry
 Clair Henry
 Frances Nugent
 Carol D.
 G & N Marois
 Skip Barys
 Trisha MC
 Hutcheson Family
 Abbascia Family
 Rose and John Battaglia
 Harold and Mary Goodwin
 Anna Scribner

Donation of:
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 Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kronlund
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berkowitz
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nowosacki
 Mrs. Sheila Bailey
 Mrs. Ana Maria Trigo
 Mrs. Therese Nolli
 Mrs. Antoinette Arabascio
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daly

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN



Irish Pub Night



**FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ST. MARY SCHOOL
MARCH 2, 2019/ 7-10 PM/ ST. MARY CHURCH HALL**

COME FOR A CASUAL AND FUN NIGHT
OUT TO SAMPLE WINE & BEER WHILE
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON



RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



APPETIZERS & DRINKS INCLUDED!

TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:
www.tinyurl.com/stmaryirishpub