

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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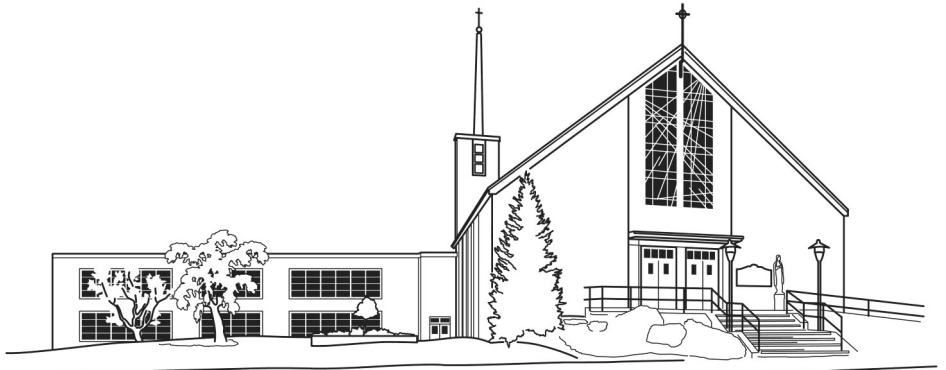
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Our Parish Mission

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 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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Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla..... 508-925-7801

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ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, May 12	8:30 pm	† Frances and Harriet Carey By the family
	4:30 pm	† Mrs. Edwin B. Coghlin, Sr. By the family
Sunday, May 13	7:30 am	† Lillian Ovitt † Eugenia Ross By Paul and Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† Angelina Vecchio By the O'Leary family
	11:00 am	† Richard Quitadamo 5th Anniversary by the family
	5:30	† Frank and Rose Gravlin By Gayle, Glenn, Linda & Jane
Monday, May 14	8:30 am	† Carol Regan David and Kathy Lake
Tuesday, May 15	8:30 am	† Krizan Peros By the Trigo family
Wed., May 16	8:30 pm	† Thomas Dougherty By Geri and Dan
Thursday, May 17	8:30 am	† Martin and Jean Keaveney By St. Mary Parish
Friday, May 18	8:30 am	† Susan Morrison By the Trigo family
Saturday, May 19	8:30 am	† Mary and Harold Goodwin By the family
	4:30 pm	† Angelina Vecchio 1st Anniversary by the O'Leary family
Sunday, May 20	7:30 am	† Dick and Sheilagh Coulter By the family
	9:00 am	† Charles Stephens By Frank and Jeanne Vaccaro
	11:00 am	† Kenneth Wheeler 25th Anniversary by his mother
	5:30 pm	† Guillermo Lopez By the family



PRAY FOR...

Repose of the soul of Evelyn Lincourt; our brothers and sisters in Hawaii following loss and threat from the Big Island volcano; for M following a loss to regain strength and wellness; Beverly as she continues living with cancer to regain health; Ruth Dupree undergoing gall bladder surgery for quick recovery and full healing; CY-for inner strength and peace of mind, and that she may continue to grow in her relationship with Jesus Christ; Spencer a 20 month old who is in a burn unit for burned hands, for healing, strength and relief of pain and comfort for him and his family; God's blessing s on all the children who made their First Communion the past two weeks; LM to have resolution of a stressful situation; a woman; Ed to receive his ideal job offer; Tim; two special intentions; just action in a business dealing; P's health; safe travel for several, including members of the Bible study group currently in the Holy Land; and for peace around the world, especially in N/S Korea.

Continued prayers for: safe delivery of a healthy baby; John's research; a young woman to find her way in the world; Sarah's and Elizabeth's safe pregnancies; Cindy; Paul; Matt; Jiff; Lois; Ian; Jamie L.; Jennifer's heart condition; Janice; Karen; Lori; the Moms of Diane, Angela and Norma; Esther; Ted; Susan M.; Noah; John; Joseph; Susan and John; Valerie; Nancy G.; Rick; FE; Kevin; Ron; Rebecca; Beverly; Jack; Martin; Donna; Allison; Dean; Susan; Nancy; AP; Chrissy; Elizabeth; Emma; Julia; Maddie; Chico; DP; Wayne and Neil.

Thanksgiving for: flowering newborn tree buds and Magnolia carpets; all First Communicants; the Haitian choir's recent visit; L's recent adoption; C's support during medical treatment; medical support from N,B, and Dr. S.; Molly's generous offer; the recent women's business conference; all contributors to the Bishop's Fund and Roche a Bateau in Haiti; C's improved health; SI's treatments and all answered prayers.

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



Rest in Peace

Anne Hosking, Irma Lespasio and Milton Landry, Jr.

Please join us in the Gathering space to see **Apparition Hill** on 5/14 at 6:30 p.m. The movie is a documentary that is rated PG 13, and is about two hours long. It is about seven strangers in 2017 who were picked to go to Medjugorje, a village in Bosnia-Herzegovina, to investigate reports of miracles, and supernatural phenomena. Join two atheists, one believer, a mother struggling with cancer, a man with ALS, a struggling addict, and a woman questioning her faith as they search for answers to life's big questions on Apparition Hill. After the movie Gina Joubert will give a short testimony about her recent trip to Medjugorje

Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 19-20

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	J. Dascanio	S. Seed, M. Damico, H. Reynolds, K. VanAtten, C. Engdahl, S. Goodwin, K. O'Leary	G. Morris, E. Jorda, N. Podlipiec B. Rivard	J. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	J. Forts	P. Kelly, M/M Holland, P. Caouette, M. Gulino, M. Blute, S. Pegg	R. Brenner, J. Thomas, P. Hastings A. Johnson	S. Pegg
Sunday 9:00am	P. Larkin	S. Landry, S. Zybert, M/M Godek	M. Larkin, S. Sullivan, L. Perkins S. Salvan, B. Jorda, C. Jarry	J. Sliwoski
Sunday 11:00am	M. Page	K. Paulina, J. McAdams, J. Sousa, M/M Dote, J.M. Carey	A. Belanger, A. McNamara, M. Flores, E. Arsenault	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	J. Guilford	C. Cruz, H. Collins, M. Serafin, E. Keck, M/M Thompson	O. Ferguson, E. Ferguson E. Chillo, T. Buricatu	V. Moskowitz



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY
CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS**

Thank-you so very much for your outstanding generosity to this year's Partners in Charity Appeal. We have already surpassed our parish goal!! Your support of the charitable, pastoral and educational needs of tens of thousands of individuals and families throughout Central Massachusetts clearly shows that *Faith in Action is Love!* Thank-you for opening your hearts to the needs of the people of our diocese.

The Partners in Charity Appeal will continue through the summer months in the hopes that all the parishes will help reach the diocesan goal of \$5 million. If you have not had the opportunity to make your gift of pledge this year, please take one of the envelopes on the window sills or go online to www.Partners-in-Charity.net.

St. Mary's Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	\$193,551
Number of gifts	422

**ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY &
ST. MICHEL'S IN ROCHE-A-BATEAU, HAITI**

Thank-you for the warm welcome you extended to the Haitian Choir from St. Angela's in Mattapan last Sunday at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. At all the Masses that weekend we prayed for our sister parish in Haiti— St. Michel's in Roche-A-Bateau—and took up a special collection for our monthly support and special projects for St. Michel's. THANK-YOU for your most generous response to this special collection which raised \$8,642.



A TASTE OF NATIONS

You are invited to a fun event! The Social Justice ministry of St. Mary's will be holding its annual fundraiser, "A

Taste of Nation's" on Saturday, June 9 from 5:00pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. The price of admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 5-12.

Sample food from: Italy, Poland, Ireland, Colombia, Venezuela, India, Ghana, the Middle East, Haiti, and Philippines!

Taste one of all of the cuisines you like! Each country's selection will include an appetizer, an entrée and a dessert. \$10 will get you 10 tickets which may be exchanged for food items of your choice. Additional tickets may be purchased in \$1 increments, on the day of the event, if desired. There will be a cash bar. Tickets may be purchased by calling 508-925-7801 X314.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the people and organizations served by St. Mary's Social Justice Ministry. Your support will enable us to help homeless families in the Worcester area, restore the dignity of poor teenage girls through our partnership with Days for Girls, and continue our efforts to combat hunger through organizations such as Catholic Relief Services. Thank you!

Parish Support

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

Month of April (weekly average)	\$18,000
Easter	\$12,594
Catholic Relief Overseas	\$3,187



Sunday, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Webelos Den 9-Hall
- 6:30 Apperition Hill-Gathering Space
- 7:00 Boy Scout Monthly Troop Meeting-St. Luke
- 7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room

Tuesday, May 15

- 3:00 Commission for Women-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 7:00 Daughters of Isabella-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Advisory Board Meeting-Media Center

Wednesday, May 16

- 4:15 Children's Choir- Church
- 6:00 Cub Scouts Den 6-Hall
- 6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Respect Life Ministry-Mary's Room
- 7:00 Adult Faith formation-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, May 17

- 8:30 St. Mary School Open House-Gathering Space
- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Knights of Columbus-Mary's Room
- 6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
- 7:00 Men's Group-Media Center

Friday, May 18

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space & Hall



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

All Deceased Mothers

Donated lovingly by the Armbruster family



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. We are currently covering the Alpha Series by Nicky Gumbel and our next meeting is on May 17.



The first trip of the year for **St. Mary's Jet Set** will be a Gloucester Lobster Cruise on June 27, 2018. Leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 8:45 and returning approximately 5:30. We will enjoy dining on a New England Clam Bake (including lobster and chicken) and all the trimmings as well as a narrated two and a half hour cruise. The cost will be \$91.00 per person. Reservations must be made by May 27th by calling Evelyn 508-845-3511 or 508-826-7439.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

May 12th and 13th

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee will be selling fresh "Roses for Life" after all Masses this weekend in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Annual Month of May Baby Items Collection

All parishioners are invited place a new, unwrapped gift in the basket in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother anytime during the month. The Respect Life Ministry will donate the gifts to Visitation House and Problem Pregnancy, Inc., agencies who provide support for pregnant women and their babies.

Suggested Gifts: Disposable diapers: Sizes 1 and 2, Pajamas, Onesies, Socks: 0-12 months, receiving blankets, diaper bags, baby brush and comb, baby bottles, hats, bibs, sweaters, baby clothes: 0-12 months, sleepers: 0-3 months, baby shoes, booties, sweaters. Gently used strollers and Pack'n Play-yards are also welcome. Questions: Contact Maureen, 508-842-8270 or Clare, 508-842-1392.

Fatal Flaws

Legalizing Assisted Death

Come and join our St. Mary's group watch this documentary movie on physician assisted suicide on May 17 at 7:00 pm in the Hagen Campus Center at Assumption College. We will watch the film and engage in a discussion led by Bishop Robert J. McManus. Sponsored by Witness for Life and Emmanuel Radio. FATAL FLAWS is a new documentary exposing the danger of assisted suicide worldwide. You can watch the trailer at witness-for-life.com/our-programs/fatal-flaws.



WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

Join St Mary's team for the 33rd **WALK FOR THE HOMELESS** on Sunday May 20th at 2:00 pm. It begins at Elm Park Worcester and is sponsored by Central Mass Housing Alliance. This event aides hundreds of families to maintain safe housing and access to shelters and meals. St. Mary's is registered on the CMHA website at <https://www.firstgiving.com/team/372378>. You can register to walk or make a donation there as well. Contact Jeanne Vaccaro @momv518@aol.com for more information.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of April: Aurora Barnett, Ava Caola, Peneolpe Duncan, and Owen Grala.

May she grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm. Please call the pastoral center to make arrangements for your child's baptism. Parents who would like to have their first child baptized will be asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the pastoral center.



Saint Mary School in Shrewsbury will host our School Day Open House on Thursday, May 17th from 8:30 am – 10:30 am.

Visit our Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle School classrooms in session, meet our dedicated faculty, staff and students and explore 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 pm – 5:30 pm. Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

Registration packets for the 2018 – 2019 school year are now available on our website.

Saint Mary School is located at the corner of Main and Summer Street at 16 Summer Street in Shrewsbury.

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

Visit our website to learn more about Saint Mary School: <http://www.stmarysparish.org/school>

Save the Date!

Saint Mary School Annual Scholarship & Development Fund Golf Tournament

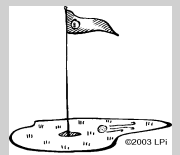
Saint Mary School in Shrewsbury will host their Annual Scholarship and Development Fund Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, 2018 at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 am, followed by a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Cocktails, dinner, raffles and an awards ceremony follow the tournament at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend the cocktail event and dinner following the tournament.

Golfers are encouraged to put together a foursome of school parents, family members, neighbors or colleagues for this afternoon of golf and good times. If you are looking for golfers to complete a foursome, the committee will provide assistance with pairing golfers of comparable skill levels.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Saint Mary School Scholarship and Development Fund. The fund was established to provide need-based tuition assistance for families and to secure essential learning resources for academic enrichment.

As stated in our Mission, "Saint Mary School is anchored in Catholic faith, values and proven academic excellence. We inspire students to be lifelong learners and servant leaders in our local and global community."

For more information about the tournament, to request registration or sponsorship forms, or to donate a silent auction item, please contact Jamie Horvath at (719) 322-3532 or via email at ljjb14@hotmail.com



Adult Faith Formation
Wednesdays in the Large Meeting Room
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

May: "Spirituality in a Hectic World"

May 16: Incorporating Prayer into a Hectic Life

May 30: "The Letters" DVD – a biographical drama based on Mother Teresa's letters to her spiritual mentor and confidant. This drama will help us understand the importance of prayer in Mother Teresa's hectic life. Contact Rita St. Pierre at 508-373-2678 for more information.

PARISH DAY OF SERVICE ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for the upcoming Parish Day of Service is now open. /this year's projects include the Friendly House, Visitation House, Mercy Centre, St. Anne's Human Services and Habitat for Humanity to name a few. To register go to www.stmarysparish.org and click on the **Day of Service** link found under **News & Events** to complete an online registration. For more info and/or help in registering contact Msgr. Mike @ 508.845.6341 or Michael.rose@stmarysparish.org or Kelly Paulina @ 774.272.1911 or paulina@townisp.com.

The schedule for the day will be:

- 8:30-9:10 am: Volunteer check-in (coffee, juice, donuts, bagels)-parish hall
- 9:10am-9:20 am: Blessing and Sending Service-Church
- 9:20 am: Depart for projects
- 9:30 am-1:00 pm: Service Projects
- 1:00 pm: Join us for lunch in the parish hall if you are able!

Can't participate May 19th?

If you are unable to participate in a project, we will be collecting perishable food items for St. John's pantry and will bring the donations with us on May 19. Collection boxes will be outside the entrances of the church this weekend and next. Suggested items to donate are juice, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, canned fruit, soups and chili.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of April: Alexandra Billis, Robert and Mary Chinn, Arthur Dobson, Mario and Christine Escobedo, Gail Fazzuoli, Jose and Dolores Fernandez, Timothy and Claire McCoy, Matthew and Ellen McKinnon Jose Pinilla and Sonia Sepulveda and Stephen and Nancy Washkevich.

WELCOME TABLE

If you are a new parishioner, we are very glad to welcome you to St. Mary's. In the coming months we hope that you will take time to GET REGISTERED ... GET CONNECTED ... and GET INVOLVED. Parishioners involved in our Welcoming Ministry are here to help you in any way we can.

To register in the parish, you may call or stop by the Pastoral Center and Kerry, the parish secretary, will help you. You can also register online at the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org.

Calling all families of boys entering Kindergarten thru 3rd grade in the fall



Hiking to a New Adventure
You are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 158
On Monday, June 4th, 6pm
St. Mary's Church parking lot
For a Pack event all about hiking
Come see what Cub Scouts has to offer!
RSVP Requested by 5/25 to:
Maggie Riani—CubMaster@gmail.com



2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival Planning Meeting

Volunteers are needed now to start planning the 2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival! If you are interested in being a part of the 2018 Planning Committee, please join us at our next Planning Meeting.

Date/ Time: Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 pm Location:
Gathering Space

We have many volunteer openings, there is something for everyone!

- * Time commitments vary by position; both short and long term opportunities are available.
- * Immediate Need: We have an immediate need for someone to assist with marketing and communication activities, publicity, and posting to social media sites.
- * If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact Chris & Colleen Clifford @ cmclifford@live.com

ELECTION FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for three (3) seats for members whose terms are ending this June. Elections will be held at all the Masses the weekend of June 2/3. The Pastoral Council meets throughout the year on the second Wednesday of the month.

The specific objectives of the Pastoral Council are:

- to seek and document the opinions, attitudes, and ideas of the total parish community;
- to do pastoral planning for the good of the entire parish by appraising its spiritual and physical needs;
- to develop goals, objectives, and assign priorities; and,
- to engage in on-going consultation with the Pastor.

For more information or to submit your name, please contact Msgr. Mike at 508-845-6341 or Michael.rose@stmarysparish.org A picture and brief write-up as to why you would like to serve on the pastoral council should be sent to Fr. Mike by May 14.

Care of our Common Home

As summer approaches, the Environmental Stewardship Ministry of St. Mary's Parish encourages you to use environmentally sustainable alternatives to *disposable* plastic bottles. Single use plastic bottles are made of Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) which takes 400 years to naturally decompose. Although this is highly recyclable, it is estimated that globally, a million plastic bottles are purchased per minute and 91% of these are not recycled. The majority of plastic bottles end up in landfills or in water sources. Sadly, each square mile of the ocean contains thousand pieces of floating plastic.

An increase in the purchase and use of *multi-use* water bottles will reduce the production of *single-use* plastic water bottles, thereby reducing the likelihood of these ending up in landfills and oceans.

BOOK CLUB

The cluster book club is meeting on Thursday, May 17, 2018, in the rectory of St. Anne's Parish. We are continuing to read Paul: a Biography by N. T. Wright. If you have any questions, please call Tom Schonhoff at 508/845-9684.

