

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.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

Juan David Parra, *Seminarian Intern*

CONTACT US

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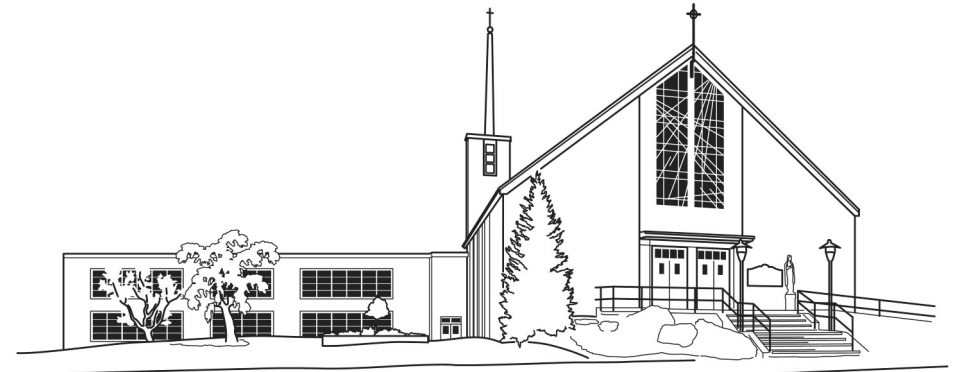
Religious Ed. Office508-925-7801

Youth Ministry508-925-7801

Parish Health Ministry508-925-7647

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

Jean Campaniello..... 508-842-8288

Robert Doiron 978-568-3696

Jim Farrell 508-330-6153

Lynne Grden..... 508-363-3636

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Tim Rivard..... 774-275-0616

Sheila Seed..... 508-842-6326

Robert Terry..... 508-798-8734

Susan Zybert 508-842-7554

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Finance: Maria Lemieux..... 508-845-8732

Respect Life: Kurt Brenner..... 508-842-0322

Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni..... 508-845-3511

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

Outreach: Mary Daly..... 508-845-6819

Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 508-845-8557

ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

| Date | Time | Intention |
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| Saturday, May 5 | 8:30 pm | † Ana Maria Buricatu By Sue Landry |
| | 4:30 pm | † Leonard Tomaiolo 7th Anniversary by the family |
| Sunday, May 6 | 7:30 am | † Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil † Patricia Vaudreuil By the family |
| | 9:00 am | † Meredith Marzilli By the family |
| | 11:00 am | † Rosanne and Paul Shuber By the Evangelista family |
| | 5:30 | † Roger Ellis By a friend |
| Monday, May 7 | 8:30 am | † David Nevins 8th Anniversary by his wife |
| Tuesday, May 8 | 8:30 am | † Peter Liddy By Joan Barry |
| Wed., May 9 | 8:30 pm | † Charles Goodwin By Krystel and Felix |
| Thursday, May 10 | 8:30 am | † Rosemary Rozak By the Bigda family |
| | 12:00 | † Helen Estaphan By Lauren and Robert Leardi |
| Friday, May 11 | 8:30 am | † Morgan Kennedy By the Daly family |
| Saturday, May 12 | 8:30 am | † 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 pm | † Frank and Rose Gravlin By Gayle, Glenn, Linda & Jane |



PRAY FOR ...

Michael, Timothy; Ben; two women; Julia to receive a successful medical treatment; Linda following a loss; Spencer, a 20-month old, to have healing and pain relief following a serious burn; two people with long-lasting coughs to gain wellness; full healing of an illness for T; a woman with a recurring illness to recover; the V family; an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan for Frances; a man's full recovery following congestive heart failure; C's return to health and employment options; safe travel for Bob; growth for B.; resolution of a business dilemma; and peace around the world, especially in Syria and N/S Korea.

Continued prayers for: 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: a good outcome of a difficult situation; the Embrace Your Voice event held in conjunction with the National Organization for Women and the Leominster Public Library; a found item that was lost; safe travel for a large family; blessed help from NN, DS, and DP; improved health for a woman; ED's growth; the Horizons for Homeless Children's Horizons' Play-space Program and all participants and volunteers; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137 or Susan at 508-479-4667 or susanbk@townisp.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 on Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 pm in the 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. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact Chris & Colleen Clifford @ cmlifford@live.com

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 12-13

| Date | Lector | Eucharistic Minister | Server | Sacristan |
|-----------------|-------------|--|--|---------------|
| Saturday 4:30pm | L. Perkins | M.L. Lordan, S. Puthanangady, S. Gallerani, M/M Blanchard | J. Karam, E. Siciliano, E. Ferguson O. Ferguson | L. Nelligan |
| Sunday 7:30am | P. Caouette | A. Noone, G. McNamara, R. Mungovan, M. Lemoine, M. Gulino, W. Gooley M. Blute | S. Norohna, A. Johnson, P. Hastings A. Corazzini | M. Gulino |
| Sunday 9:00am | M. DiPiazza | B. Randazzo, J. Travers, F. Mannella, J. MacDonough, R. St. Pierre | S. Boyle, N. Daley, A. Harasim J. MacDonough, N. Hughes | R. St. Pierre |
| Sunday 11:00am | K. Paulina | J. Ellis, M. Vallejo, S. Howard, M. Minnucci, E. Page, L. Shuba, L. Ferguson J. McDonald, D. Malo | M. Johnson, J. Malo, E. Arsenault M. Flores | S. Berkowitz |
| Sunday 5:30pm | V. Russo | N. Duquette, M.L. Nevins, G. Joubert, A.M. Blute, J. Srnka, V. Moskowitz | S. Damle, N. Srnka, T. Buricatu E. Chillo | V. Moskowitz |

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

May is Haiti Solidarity Month in the Diocese of Worcester as we highlight our Covenant with the Diocese of Les Cayes and the twinning relationship that exists between several parishes in Worcester and Les Cayes. St. Mary's is proud to continue our twinning partnership with St. Michel's Parish in Roche-a-Bateau which is in the south western part of the island. Fr. Serge, the pastor of St. Michel's, continues to thank the people of St. Mary's for their generous outpouring of support following Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. In addition to the money we sent for the repairs of the church and rectory in Roche-a-Bateau, this year we have sent funds to help rebuild the chapel in the remote town of Bokolo and put a roof on the chapel in Rosier. Our monthly commitment of \$1,400 provides a great deal of assistance to the parish and school.

Sunday, May 6 at the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

The Haitian Choir from St. Angela's in Mattapan will return to our parish and sing at these Masses. Please plan to join us at one of these Masses, especially if you have not heard this Haitian choir before

Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6

Support St. Michel's parish with a donation. Envelopes will be available for your support of our twinned parish and a second collection will be taken up at all the Masses.

**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.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2018

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| St. Mary's Parish Goal | \$180,500 |
| Amount Collected/Pledged | \$193,301 |
| Number of Gifts. | 419 |

Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays in the Large Meeting Room 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
May: "Spirituality in a Hectic World"

May 9: Having a Mary Spirit

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 9:00 St. Angela's Haitian Choir-Church
- 11:00 St. Angela's Haitian Choir-Church
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 1:30 Light of the World-Large Meeting Room

Monday, May 7

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Webelos Den 9-Hall

Tuesday, May 8

- 9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 7:00 PRAE-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Knights of Columbus-St. John

Wednesday, May 9

- 8:30 School Mass
- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 6:00 Brownies-Hall
- 6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Environmental Stewardship Meeting-Mary's Room
- 7:00 Adult Faith formation-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 4:00 Girl Scouts-Hall
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space & Hall

Sunday, May 13

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

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated this Thursday, May 10th. The Mass schedule for this holy day of obligation is:

- 8:30 am with St. Mary School
- 12:00 noon
- 7:00 pm



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

Meredith Marzilli

Donated lovingly by the family

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Lead by Eagle Scout candidate Jack Nguyen of Troop 114
May 12, 5:00-6:00 pm
402 W. Main St, Northborough
V.F. Picard Post 234, The American Legion



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 on Mother's Day 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.

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.

ST. MARY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend (May 12/13) for St. Mary's Capital Campaign – Our Enduring Covenant. Thank-you to all those who have contributed this year as we continue to pay down our construction loan.

St. Mary's Environmental Stewardship

The next "Green Team" monthly meeting is Wednesday, May 9 from 7-8 pm in Mary's Room of the Pastoral Center. All are welcome!



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.

"Come and Meet Boy Scout Troop 158"

Please join our troop for burgers, hot dogs and ice cream and learn what our Troop can offer you. "Camping, Friendship, Cooking, Character, Service, Life Skills and More!"

When: Friday, May 11, 5:30-7:00

Where: St. Mary's Parking Lot

Please RSVP: larrymayone@gmail.com

Congratulations to Alex Corazzini and Tristan Niedzielski, 2017 St. Mary School alumnae, who received the Ad Alotare Dei award for their dedication to learn more about the sacraments and how to live them more fully in their daily lives. The awards were presented by the Bishop at a special Mass on Saturday, May 5 at St. Paul's Cathedral.



Saint Mary School Spring Open House

Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 8:30 am – 10:30 am

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>

Fundraiser to support Saint Mary School

Join us at Margaritas Mexican Restaurant, 10006 Shops Way, Northborough, MA on Sunday, May 6. Margaritas will host a Noche Mexicana Fundraiser and donate 20% of pre-taxed food and beverage sales from participating families, friends and supporters to Saint Mary School. Guests can choose from items from any of their menus, take out orders included.

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.



Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive

Saturday, May 12 for 12-6pm

Shrewsbury Postal Distribution Center,
194 Main Street

Please put your non perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox. Letter Carriers will pick up and we'll deliver to the Worcester County Food Bank for the benefit of Shrewsbury residents and surrounding areas. For more information email Bridgid Rubin at rubin@townisp.com. To sign up please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054bacad29a7fc1-letter>. Check out our Facebook page at "01545 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" Thank you



Saint Mary School Annual Scholarship & Development Fund Golf Tournament

**Friday June 8th, 2018 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
Highfields Golf & Country Club, Grafton, MA**

**\$160 Per Player (Includes lunch, golf, bundle pack*, shirt & dinner)
\$640 per Foresome**

** Includes: 2 mulligans, entry in hole-in-one, closest to pin & longest drive contests*

| SCHEDULE | |
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| 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Registration and Lunch (Lunch included in Registration) |
| 1:00 pm | 18-Hole Course Scramble |
| 6:00 pm | Cocktails, Dinner, Raffles and Awards (Dinner included in Registration – Cash Bar) |

Or, please join us for the **Dinner and Awards Ceremony only**, with tickets at **\$40 per person**

Saint Mary School Golf Tournament Player Registration

Space is limited. Players of all ability levels are welcome!

Player Name & Email Address

Shirt Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL

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Dinner Only Ticket (Guest Name and Email Address)

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| _____ | \$40 |
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Checks payable to: "Saint Mary School – Golf Tournament"

Return to: Saint Mary School, 16 Summer Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 **Attn:** 2018 Golf Tournament

Contact: Jamie Horvath at ljjb14@hotmail.com or (719) 322-3532 with questions or to learn about Registration, Donation or Sponsorship opportunities.