

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.*

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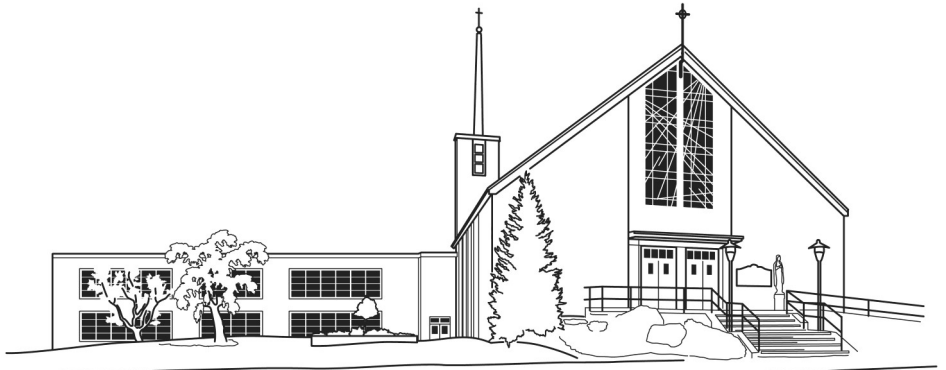
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Our Parish Mission

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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ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Oct. 6	8:30 pm	† Paul Darcy , Months Mind By the Reidy family
	4:30 pm	† Albert Richard 1st Anniversary by the family
Sunday, Oct 7	7:30 am	† Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil † Patricia Vaudreuil By the family
	9:00 am	† Rev. Edward Moran Birthday Remembrance
	11:00 am	† Victor and Christopher Cote By Sue and Ray Cote
	5:30	† Louis Domenech By the family
Monday, Oct. 8	8:30 am	† Jack Cooney By Joan
Tuesday, Oct. 9	8:30 am	† Phil Ladiana By the Vaccaro family
Wed., Oct. 10	8:30 pm	† Leonard Bellerose Months Mind
Thursday, Oct. 11	8:30 am	† Martin and Jean Keaveney By St. Mary Parish
Friday, Oct. 12	8:30 am	† Daniel Daly By St. Mary Faculty and School
Saturday, Oct. 13	8:30 am	† Barbara Hodsdon 4th Anniversary by Jill and Peter
	4:30 pm	† Mark Harris 1st Anniversary by the family
Sunday, Oct. 14	7:30 am	† Eugenia Ross 12th Anniversary by Paul & Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† Mary Tiberio By the family
	11:00 am	† George & Blanche Gendron Zukowski By the Gendron family
	5:30 pm	† Frank Parker By his daughter



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the souls of Fr. Jean Baptiste; Charlene's Dad; Andrea LaVigne; and baby Owen Kitchen; for Owen's parents, Paul and Sarah and his twin, Ryan; Artie with renal cancer; Brian's ease of heart; safe travel for Jon and Shannon; Michael's receipt of a new liver; a family during a difficult time to resolve differences and work toward healing; a woman's complete healing following an injury; a successful cancer regimen for a woman; Lynne; MD to have peace and comfort; MN to practice good self-care; JO; Marianne; clarity for S; a smooth transition to a new community for the B family; discernment and positive action for B; and for all those working to survive and heal from any and all types of abuse.

Continued prayers for: Safe pregnancies for Emma and Bridget; Beth; baby Connor Maider's full recovery from a brain injury; Susan; C.; LP; Justin; Ted; DJ; AG; DD; Matthew; Tim C.; Tim M.; Tiffany; Christine F. and Christine O.; Meg and Michaela; Logan; Angelo; Antonio; Janice; JB; KR; DC; George; Susan; John; Robert; Matt; Paul; Dean; Sean; Allison; Susan; Katie; Katherine; Vivian; Robert; Johanna; M.; C.; and Robert.

Thanksgiving for: safe travel for several; amazing technical support; all those who participated and volunteered for the Spirit of Shrewsbury Fall Festival and the wonderful weather; Algonquin Regional High School's two unified sports teams for track and field and basketball supporting students with and without special needs; the new Webster Public Library; Maria Siemaszko's organization, Stepping Up 4 Men, to help men seeking employment and to overcome hurdles with appropriate clothing; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of September: Michael Ahern, Alexandra Bedard, Fabiana Bianco, Sophia Carter, Bennett Ferguson, Feliks Harasim, Ryan Rainville, Rylan Rioux, and Juliette Thompson.

May they 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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 13-14

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	S. Puthanangady	M. Damico, M/M Nelligan, K. Van Atten, S. Goodwin, S. Puthanangady, S. Gallerani	Z. Sargent	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	G. Kuruvilla	M/M Holland, M. Lemoine, R. Mungovan, M. Gulino, A. Noone	A. Johnson	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	W. Gooley	J. MacDonough, M/M Godek, J. Barry	S. Salvan, A. Kerekon, B. Kerekon L. Perkins	R. St. Pierre
Sunday 11:00am	K. Paulina	S. Berkowitz, J. McDonald, M. Minnucci, M. Vallejo, S. Howard, J. Sousa D. Malo, J. Ellis, K. Paulina	J. Malo, J. Karam	E. Baroni
Sunday 5:30pm	Confirmation Student	J. Srnka, M.L. Nevins, C. Cruz, H. Collins, E. Keck, L. Perreault	N. Srnka, E. Chillo, S. Damle, T. Buricatu	V. Moskowitz

St. Mary's Parish Presents
LIGHT OF THE WORLD

A Parish Weekend Retreat

Bringing the light of the Gospel alive within our Parish through a living encounter with Jesus Christ

November 9 – 12, 2018

St. Mary's Parish

More information can be found on the parish website at
www.stmarysparish.org

Registration Forms can be found by the bulletins today.

Forms can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off/mailed to the Pastoral Center.



**BLESSING OF ST. MARY'S
NEW ORGAN CONSOLE**

The installation of the new console and electronic system for our church organ was completed over the past few

weeks. In addition the pipes were all cleaned and re-voiced and some new ones were added. Now that our adult choir is back in the loft we will bless the new Organ Console during the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 21st. Parishioners will be invited to come to the choir loft after Mass to view the console and organ. We will also schedule an Organ Concert in November with a guest organist. Many thanks to all those who have made contributions to the St. Mary's Organ Fund over the past few years.

**TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS,
SACRISTANS & ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS**

During the months of October and November we will offer training for adult parishioners who wish to serve as lectors, ministers of communion, sacristans and funeral servers. We also invite boys and girls in the 5th grade or higher to become altar servers for Sunday Masses. To sign up please sign up in the sacristy after Mass today or on the parish website at <https://www.stmarysparish.org/ministry-training>

CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD!

Thursday, October 19~5:30- 7:30 pm
St. Vincent Hospital Atrium

Join us at the St. Vincent Hospital Atrium as we gather for a celebration of the gift of the diocesan priesthood in the Diocese of Worcester and raise funds to benefit the retirement care of our priests who have given a lifetime of service to our parishes and our diocese. Donation is \$100 per person (advance registration). Reserve your attendance on-line at www.worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood.

HAITI UPDATE

During the week of October 17 a group of priests from Haiti will travel to Worcester to renew the Twinning Covenant between the Dioceses of Worcester and Les Cayes. All are invited to attend a special Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 am for the Renewal of the Parish Twinning Covenant. Our sister parish – St. Michel's in Roche-a-Bateau has just welcomed a new pastor – Fr. Bernard. We hope that he will receive a Visa and join the other pastors for this visit. If he is able to travel, we will welcome him to some of the Masses here at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 21.



Sunday, October 7

- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 2:00 Blessing of the Animals-Pastoral Center Yard
- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

Monday, October 8

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 5:45 Cub Scout Tigers-Hall
- 6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room

Tuesday, October 9

- 9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:00 Lions Den-Hall
- 6:45 Our Lady Undoer of Knots-Church
- 7:00 PRAE-Large Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 10

- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 6:00 Brownies-Hall

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

- 8:30 Grandparents Day Mass-LMR/GS/Hall
- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 3:45 Grade 7 CCD-Mary's Room
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
- 6:00 Daisy Troop 30315-Hall

Saturday, October 13

- 9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 11:00 Grades K, 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR

Sunday, October 14

- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 12:30 Households of Faith-Hall/School/LMR
- 6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-Hall/School/LMR/GS/ PC
- 7:00 Family Festival Meeting-Media Center

ST. MARY SCHOOL MASS

The students and faculty from St. Mary School will attend the 8:30am Mass on Friday, October 12th. The students have invited their grandparents to join them for this special celebration.

"**Boy Scout Troop 158** is sponsoring a textile recycling fundraiser on Saturday, October 20 from 8:30-11:30. Please bring clothing items to donate (no bedding, blankets, pillows). The recycling drop off will be in the St. Mary's parking lot. Members of the troop will be present to assist. Thank you."



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

Al Richard

In honor of his 1st Anniversary
Donated lovingly by the family



Saint Mary School

Save the Date!

**Fall Open House: Thursday, November 8
8:30 am – 10:30 am**

Visit our Open House or 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/>

A Mini-Retreat for Women– Commission for Women

The Commission for women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 20 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30pm. Our facilitator will be Jaymie Wolfe, a featured speaker at numerous spiritual events, conferences and retreats throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life, and who you are and can be in Him and for each other. The registration fee (checks payable to Commission of Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527, by October 11th. Further information and registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of September: Paul and Judy Aubrey, Isabelle Balboni, Connor DiPasquale and Sara

Frank, John and Arlene Fraher, Lisa Gerber, William and Samantha Newcombe, Raymond and Juliana Orciuch, Jean and Nadia Sakhat and Matthew Summer and Jacquelyn MacDonald.

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.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser



Please take a bottle and full it with all your extra change and return it by October 27th and 28th. There will be a basket at the entrances of the church for returns.

Many thanks for helping the mothers and babies of Visitation House.

NATIONAL COAST TO COAST ROSARY

Please join us on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church for a National Coast-to-Coast Rosary. This is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Sunday. We are praying to God and the Blessed Mother and asking their help for the many moral problems in our culture. For further information you can look on the websites of The Holy League and Rosary Coast-to-Coast. Also, you can call Maureen 508-842-8270 or Clare 508-842-1392. Hope you will join us!



The Annual Life-Chain will take place this Sunday, October 7 from 2-3:30pm.

Our closest location is at White City on Rt. 9, in Shrewsbury. This is an interfaith event where people stand on the sidewalk

in witness to the sacredness of human life. You can choose from a variety of Pro-Life signs provided at the location site. For more information, contact Louise at 508-756-1150. Thank you.

The Fall **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaign has started. People all over the country participate in this event and many babies' lives have been saved since this project started several years ago. Two or more people stand for one hour and talk quietly or pray to end abortion. In our diocese people meet at the Planned Parenthood building, 47 Pleasant St., Worcester. No contact is expected with Planned Parenthood. St. Mary's day to be present is Wednesday, October 10th. We have several one hour slots open-if you can come and be a quiet witness for life it would be very appreciated! More information-contact Kurt: 508-842-0322 or Clare: 508-842-1392. Thank you.



St. Mary's Environmental Stewardship

The next "Green Team" meeting is Wednesday, October 17 From 6:30 to 7:30pm in St. John's Room of the Pastoral Center Please come to help us care for our Common Home!

Adult Bible Study:

Our Adult Bible study will start on Tuesday, October 9th, from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Our topic will be "Acts of the Apostles" and "Paul of Tarsus". No previous Bible knowledge necessary. All are welcome! Bring a friend...



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AT ST. MARY'S

NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS



Mary is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul.Pope Francis

Nine Tuesday evenings from October 9 thru December 4 at 6:45pm in St. Mary's Church during Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 -9:00 pm.

During the nine weeks of the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, we will lift up the "knots" in our lives to Mary and pray that God's grace and mercy will untangle them.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology, will take place on Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm. Please bring your pets to St. Mary's parking lot for a special blessing.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, October 20 during the 4:30 pm Mass

In the renewal of the celebration of the sacraments following the Second Vatican Council, many new opportunities have been made available for our spiritual strength and growth. In the Anointing of the Sick, once called the "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction", the emphasis has changed from a preparation for death to a prayer for life and health. It is no longer a sacrament reserved only for those who are at the point of death, but is also intended for those persons who are aged, undergoing surgery or experiencing a serious or chronic illness. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

The celebration of the sacrament will take place after the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and includes the "laying on of hands" which is a calling on the Holy Spirit to rest upon each person, followed by the anointing of the forehead and palm of the hands.

WORLD ROSARY on the FEAST OF ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II

On Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm we will gather in our parish church to honor St. Pope John Paul II through the celebration of the World Rosary. Pope John Paul II traveled to more countries than any other pope in history as he highlighted the universality of the church. Our Catholic faith is rich in its diversity as it is lived out in different countries and cultures. Our Prayer Service will reflect the unity and diversity present in our parish community as we pray the Rosary in five different languages. Please JOIN US.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Tuesday from 6:00 -9:00 pm in the Church and every Friday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in St. Theresa's Chapel in the Pastoral Center. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to come and spend some time in prayer and adoration before the Eucharist, praying not only for their own personal needs but also for the needs of our parish community and the world.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. Couples wishing to attend should PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 12 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be mailed to you.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 12



St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball Program:

Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 Season runs from Nov – February. Games & practices on weekends. Cost \$135.

Contact stmarysball01545@gmail.com for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/>)

The Shrewsbury Daughters of Isabella Adelpheae

Circle1089 will be having their annual Penny Sale, Basket raffle & \$500 Scratch ticket drawing on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 206 South Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury. Doors open at 6 pm, drawings at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds go to charity.



SAINT JOHN'S OPEN HOUSE

Saint John's High School will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. The Placement Test for Saint John's will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.



Notre Dame Academy's Open House

Notre Dame Academy's Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 8:30am. Students applying to the 7th, 8th or 9th grade program, must take an Entrance Exam. Pre-registration is required for the exam. Please register for the exam on their website www.nda-worc.org by October 31. NDA is the only Catholic college preparatory school for your girls in grades 7-12 in Massachusetts.

Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School

Open House – October 28th from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Experience all that Holy Name has to offer including the new Joseph P. Burke Center for the Performing Arts and the brand new Joseph Tham Pham Life Sciences Biotech Learning Center (designed and implemented through our partnership with WPI) and much, much more! A transformative Catholic school experience where all student know that they are Loved at Home. Loved at School. Loved by God. www.holyname.net ~ 508-753-6371 ~ #faithinthefuture

Saint Peter Marian Junior-Senior High School (SPM)

We will welcome prospective students and families to meet current students, parents, faculty, staff and coaches on **Sunday, October 28th, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.** SPM is a Catholic Diocesan school education young men and women since 1976 in the Roman Catholic tradition. The campus is located at 781 Grove Street in Worcester. Families can pre-register for the Open House by calling 508-852-5555 X114 or online at <http://spmguardians.org>.