



# St. Mary's Parish



## Our Mission:

*"To know Christ and to make Him known."*

### Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday  
9:00 AM

Saturday Vigils  
5:00 PM  
7:30 PM

Sunday  
7:30 AM  
9:30 AM Family Mass  
(C.L.O.W. Sept. – May)  
11:30 AM Sung Mass

Holy Days: Announced

### Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from  
9:30-10:30 AM

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**Dear Visitors:** Welcome! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this day. Please introduce yourself to the priest, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the parish then please call the rectory to register. Please also be aware that for generations it has been the custom at St. Mary's to kneel together for a silent Hail Mary at the end of Mass. Please join in!

**Confession:** Saturdays from Noon – 12:45 PM in the church or anytime by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Any time by appointment. Please call as soon as you are aware of a serious illness or upcoming surgery.

**Baptism:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. To register for Baptism Preparation call 429-4427.

**Marriage:** Please call at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date.

**PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor  
 Rev. Jim Flynn, Weekend Assistance  
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance  
 Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon  
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon  
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7  
 Mr. Matthew Chick, D.R.E., Grades 8-12  
 Mr. Juan Mesa, Director of Music  
 Mr. Leo Racine, Director of Contemporary Music  
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary  
 Mrs. Kim Lisbon, Religious Education Secretary  
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager  
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan  
 Mr. James Koval, Parish Facilities  
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

**VISITING PRIEST,  
 FR. CHARLES SMIECH:**

Fr. Charles Smiech will be visiting our parish this weekend to celebrate all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes

in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. He is not taking up a collection, just educating us about this important ministry.



**PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday April 21**  
 9:00 Rev. Joseph J. Svirskas  
 5:00 Barbara, Nat & Mark Trembath  
 7:30 Patrick Cuff

**Sunday April 22**  
 7:30 People of St. Mary's  
 9:30 Rev. Edward J. Caron  
 11:30 Walter J. Ciampa, Sr.

**Monday April 23**  
 9:00 Rev. Andrew F. Connell

**Tuesday April 24**  
 9:00 Marilyn Jones

**Wednesday April 25**  
 9:00 Holy Souls

**Thursday April 26**  
 9:00 Dante, Carmela & Crescenzo Camuso

**Friday April 27**  
 9:00 Carmen Laguna

**Saturday April 28**  
 9:00 Funeral ~ Raymond Yarashus  
 5:00 Florence "Pinky" Moloney, 22<sup>nd</sup> Anv.  
 7:30 Walter & Marian Haas

**Sunday April 29**  
 7:30 People of St. Mary's  
 9:30 Paul & Emma Jensen  
 11:30 George J. Bourque, 7<sup>th</sup> Anv.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#65	#548	#548
Offertory	#582	-	-
Communion	#333	#327	-
Recessional	#543	#713	#713

**PINE STREET INN HELP:** We are in need of three people to cook and serve dinner for the Pine Street Inn on June 2, September 1 and October 6. Please contact Laura Koziol at (508) 429-7174 or Lmkoziol85@gmail.com if you would like to help out.

**THE ROSE FOR LIFE:** Is sponsored this week by John and Maureen Klauser. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. To sponsor the Rose for Life for 2018 please call the Rectory at 429-4427.

**LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:**

Mass Collections: \$ 10,006.00  
 Automatic Giving: \$ 4,086.00  
 Total Offertory: \$14,092.00  
 St. Mary's thanks all those who support their Parish so faithfully each week.

**2018 CATHOLIC APPEAL  
 GOAL ACHIEVED!**

We want to thank everyone from our parish who contributed to the 2018 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish Goal of \$87,486 has now been reached.



Whether you gave \$10 or \$10,000, what matters is that *you did what you could* according to your means to support the good works of our Catholic Church.

Please know that your parish is proud of you. And may the blessings promised to the compassionate be yours in abundance. Amen.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family ~ I am out of state this weekend to serve as my Godson's Sponsor for Confirmation. He has chosen the saint's name "Ambrose" – a valiant bishop who famously confronted the Emperor Theodosius and refused him entry to the Cathedral in Milan until he did penance for his great sins. Theodosius had ordered the massacre of the whole citizenry of a rebellious town, and as a good shepherd Ambrose stood strong to defend the flock against him. Theodosius had an army and Ambrose risked his life to do this. But as today's Gospel says, the good shepherd is willing to lay down his life for his sheep. Happily, Ambrose was not martyred, but successfully brought the emperor to repentance. Today we need good shepherds like Ambrose, men who love God and God's flock enough to serve them selflessly. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, identify someone you think would make a holy priest – someone in whom you see the makings of a good shepherd. Tell them how you see Christ in them, and pray to Jesus to give more men the courage to answer His call. God bless you!

Rev. Mark J. Coiro

**TICKET SALES START NEXT WEEKEND ~ ST. MARY'S SPRING BBQ:** St. Mary's Annual Spring Barbecue is Saturday, May 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Father Haley Hall. Join us as Tennessee BBQ fires up the grill for BBQ chicken, pulled pork, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, corn on the cob and much more. Bring the kids and experience a fun filled evening of good food, friendship and live musical entertainment. Come meet your neighbors! Tickets: \$7 for kids 12 and under, \$10 for adults. Tickets go on sale after all Masses April 28/29, & May 5/6, and may also be purchased through the Religious Education Office starting May 1. There are no tickets at the door.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ~ END OF YEAR CLOSING CEREMONY & POT LUCK:** Sunday, May 20, 6:30 – 8:30 PM. All MSYG moms & dads are invited to join their teen/s for this annual End of Year Celebration.

**EPIC:** Our next EPIC night will be next Sunday, April 29. If your son/daughter is interested in joining please contact Matt Chick at [stmarysym1870@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysym1870@gmail.com).

**PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU BY LETTING US SPREAD YOUR MULCH!** St. Mary's Mission Trip teams will be traveling to Houston this summer to help communities still trying to recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey. By letting us spread mulch at your home, you can help too. Money you spend on our labor will help fund our trips this year – bringing the mission of St. Mary's to families who need it most. **WHEN:** Saturdays, now - May 26. **HOW MUCH:** \$35 per yard of mulch (labor only). **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:** Buy the mulch, have it delivered, do your Spring cleanup and prep the beds. **CONTACT:** Ellen Kennedy at 508.498.4285, [gebmkennedy@comcast.net](mailto:gebmkennedy@comcast.net).

**WINGS (Women in God's Spirit):** Is a ministry of encouragement and enrichment for women who seek to deepen their faith and grow in relationship with God and one another. Please join us Wednesday, April 25 from 9:30 - 11:15 AM when Sister Agnes Therrien will be offering a reflection on "Enlarging the Space Under Our Tents". All women are welcome whether they can just drop in once or attend each week. For additional information about the WINGS ministry, please call Linda Calabrese at (508) 893-7919 or Lisa Dufault at (774)-286-1844.

<p><b>ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL AND GIVE TO A GREAT CAUSE</b></p>	
<p><b>Bertucci's of Holliston</b>                  Tuesday, April 24, 2018 (11:00am - 9 pm) and                  Wednesday, April 25, 2018 (11:00am - 9 pm)</p>	
<p><small>When you present this flyer, Bertucci's of Holliston will donate up to 25% of what you spend to the Holliston Knights of Columbus. Dine In, or Carry Out</small></p>	
	<p>414 Washington Street                  Holliston, MA 01746                  (508) 429-4571</p>

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TENTH ANNUAL CHARITY

**RAFFLE:** One raffle ticket costs \$5 and a book of five tickets sell for \$20. Grand prize is \$1000! Proceeds from this fund raiser have benefitted local charities such as the Holliston Pantry Shelf, Holliston Senior Center, as well as our St. Mary's Parish. Various Veterans charities such as Homes for our Troops, IPODS for Veterans, and Habitat for Humanity have been given donations. Tickets will be sold on weekends in the Spring at downtown Holliston stores and grocery stores in Medway, Ashland, Bellingham, and Milford. The Drawing will be held on June 20. Thanks for your support. **ALSO, K OF C BERTUCCI'S FUNDRAISER:** Come to Bertucci's in Holliston for lunch or dinner this Tuesday, April 24 or Wednesday, April 25 from 11AM to 9 PM, and Bertucci's will donate up to 25% of your purchase to the Holliston Knights of Columbus when you present this coupon whether you Dine In or Carry Out.

**CLOW- CHILDREN K-6:** Today, Sunday, April 22, the children will be dismissed from the main assembly and led to the lower church hall to hear what Jesus has to tell them in the Gospel. **Please note:** Younger children are welcome **but must be accompanied by their parents** and be able to sit and engage in the lesson. Older children are welcome to CLOW as assistants to the adult leaders.

**WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., April 22	GR-1 at 8:10 AM	GR-4 at 10:45 AM
		GR-5 at 10:45 AM
Mon., April 23	GR-3 at 3:00 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
		GR-8 at 6:00 PM
Tues., April 24	GR-3 at 4:00 PM	GR-4 at 4:00 PM
		GR-5 at 4:00 PM
Wed., April 25	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	GR-8 at 6:00 PM
Thu., April 26	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
Sun, April 29	GR-K at 9:15 AM	GR-2 at 8:10 AM
		GR-2 at 10:45 AM
		GR-3 at 7:55 AM
	GR-6 at 1:00 PM	GR-7 at 5:30 PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS FOR 2018-2019 HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. PLEASE MAIL OR DROP OFF THE COMPLETED FORMS TO THE R.E. OFFICE BEFORE JUNE 15, 2018.**

**FAMILY BASE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – GRADES 3 - 5:** In order for Home Base children to be promoted to the next grade level they must have their end of the year assessment. To schedule an appointment send an Email to: [st.marysdre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysdre1870@gmail.com).

**GRADE 2 GENERAL SESSIONS:** These closing sessions for Grade 2 will be held during regular class times on Wednesday, April 25 at 4:15 PM and Sunday, April 29 at 8:10 AM and 10:45 AM. All children and teachers **MUST** attend these class sessions.

**PARISH MAY DEVOTION ~ GRADES 3, 4 AND 5:** The May Devotion will take place on **Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 PM** in the church. Children and families are to bring their Rosary beads and flowers. We will pray the Rosary during this devotion and honor Mary for her “Yes” to God’s divine plan in the Incarnation of our Savior. Everyone is welcome to join in this beautiful devotion.

**GRADE 5 GENERAL SESSION ON MARY:** Bob Doolittle will speak to the Grade 5 students on Monday, **May 7 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM** on our Blessed Mother. He will have a presentation on Marian apparitions and guide the students on the Holy Rosary. Teachers are to attend. Parents and parishioners are welcome.

**CONFIRMATION I AND II:** Grade 10 meets on Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

**CONFIRMATION MASSES:** Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Families must notify the R.E. Office with their son or daughters Confirmation Ceremony time and Certificate Mass choice by contacting Kim at 508-429-6076 or [st.marysre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysre1870@gmail.com).

**GRADE 9 RETREAT:** On Monday, April 30, Grade 9 students will report to Fr. Haley Hall by 4:45 PM for their retreat. The retreat ends at 9:00 PM.

**GRADES 9 - 10 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** Our **Grade 2** program is still in need for volunteers for the May 5 1:30 PM and May 12, 10:30 AM First Communion Masses. Please contact us at 508-429-6076 or by email at: [st.marysdre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysdre1870@gmail.com).

**FORMED - PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Gospel Comes to Life! This dramatic reading of Saint Mark’s Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way in the *Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark*. “I was transported to the whole story as if I were there with Jesus and the disciples. Truly a profound experience.” —Lynn H, Windsor, CO

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Tuesday, May 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Library.



**At Shipwrecked kids will learn Bible points each day through songs, snacks and hands on activities. Space is limited to 150 children so register now! We provide child care for children under age 5 whose parents are volunteering the entire week at VBS. Teen volunteers must be in Grade 7 or above.**