



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 2nd & 4th 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
 Mr. Alwin Chinnappan, Seminarian
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7
 Mr. Matthew Chick, D.R.E., Grades 8-12
 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. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#537	#587	#587
Offertory	#438	-	-
Communion	#432	#620	#620
Recessional	#634	#690	#690

PANTRY SHELF SUMMER HELP: Regular coffee, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, sugar, ketchup, mayonnaise, Chunky Soup, cookies, canned turkey/chicken, canned fruits, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, toilet paper and cake and brownie mixes.

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by John and Judy Cruz. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. If you would like to sponsor the Rose for Life please call 429-4427.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:
 CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The (CCHD), works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants to local community-based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. Twenty-five percent of the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; seventy-five percent supports national grant and education programs. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections: \$ 10,931.00
 Automatic Giving: \$ 3,230.00
 Total Offertory: \$ 14,161.00

St. Mary's thanks all those who support their parish so faithfully each week. *"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* MT 6:21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	June 9
9:00	Alfred & Nancy Ranieri
5:00	Helen Fleming
7:30	Walter Mark
Sunday	June 10
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Manuel Sanpaio
11:30	Pat McDonald
Monday	June 11
9:00	Francis Kenny
Tuesday	June 12
9:00	Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine
Wednesday	June 13
9:00	Mass of Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
Thursday	June 14
9:00	Ann Murphy, 1 st Anv.
Friday	June 15
9:00	Jerzy Zeglarski
Saturday	June 16
9:00	Rev. John O'Donnell
5:00	Vincent Mullen
7:30	Walter J. Ciampa, Sr.
Sunday	June 17
7:30	John Hatcher
9:30	Gaetano Urbano
11:30	Pat McDonald

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II Thomas Keefe & Margaret Murphy

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: Please note that during the summer months of June, July and August the Rectory Office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. On other weekdays it remains open the usual 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM hours. Mass Cards may also be obtained at the Religious Education Office.

**Ice Cream Social**

SMWG: St. Mary's Women's Group will meet on Wednesday, June 13 in the Center Library at noon for our Ice Cream Social. Ice cream can be put in the kitchen freezer in the Parish Kitchen. Any questions please call Pat Strozzi at 508-654-2723. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun.



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June 10, 2018
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family,

In today's Genesis reading we hear of the Fall of mankind from grace, the original sin by which humanity is sundered from God. Today's date, June 10, is the Feast of St. Ephrem the Syrian – a poet who among other things wrote a piece called "Hymns of Paradise." In it he tries to capture the joy of our return to Paradise; the undoing of Adam's fall and our restoration to eternal peace with God. I share St. Ephrem's beautiful vision with you today.

God bless you.



Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor

HYMNS OF PARADISE

Blessed be Jesus Christ, who became a man,
And by means of the Wood of the Cross,
Made all mankind leap back, into Paradise.

In Paradise, people behold themselves in glory,
And wonder at themselves, discovering where they are.

The nature of their bodies, once troubled and troublesome,
Is now tranquil and quiet,
Resplendent from without in beauty, and from within with purity;
The body in evident ways, the soul in hidden ways.

None toil there, for none go hungry there.
None endure shame there, for none do wrong there.
None feel contrition there, for there is no cause to repent there.

Those who run the course, find rest, and quiet.
None grow old there, for none die there.
None are buried there, for none are born there.

The cripples, who had never walked, leap around, in Paradise.
The deformed, who had never even crawled, fly, through the air.

The eyes of the blind and deaf, who had yearned from the womb, hungering for the light which they had failed to see, now rejoice to behold the beauty of paradise. And the mighty sound of its harps, gives comfort to their ears.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, who became a man,
And by means of the Wood of the Cross,
Made all mankind leap back, into Paradise.

- St. Ephrem the Syrian



A Word on the Sacred Heart of Jesus: This past Friday we celebrated the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1677, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France in a vision and revealed his Sacred Heart. She said:



"I could plainly see His heart, pierced and bleeding, yet there were flames, too, coming from it and a crown of thorns around it. He told me to behold His heart which so loved humanity. Then He seemed to take my very heart from me and place it there in His heart. In return He gave me back part of His flaming heart."

Love is symbolized by the heart. The Biblical meaning of the heart is the whole interior life of the person: his or her sentiments, memories, thoughts, reasoning and planning. Jesus has the most perfect human feelings and perceptions. He feels the sting of man's ingratitude. He feels the severity of being rejected. This rejection took the form of crucifixion.

He continues to love those who reject his love. He doesn't force us to love him. Every sin is in some way a rejection of Christ's love. Our failure to love him as we should hurts us. It also hurts him. He told St. Margaret Mary that the ingratitude of man for his love was worse than his physical sufferings. We need to console Him and do reparation, first for our own sins and then for those of others.

We console him by placing our faith and trust in him, following his commandments, being faithful to our daily duty, honoring his Sacred Heart, loving God and our neighbor.

Below are the promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.
5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Divine heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

CLIMATE CHANGE: The May 25, edition of The Pilot, the Archdiocesan newspaper, contained an article about the recent (May 23) release of a statement by Cardinal Sean O'Malley and over 500 other Massachusetts faith and science leaders about climate change. The statement begins: "Climate change is an ecological and moral emergency that impacts all other aspects of our shared lives and requires us to work together to protect our common home." The full text of the Appeal for Climate Action can be found at <https://www.thebostonpilot.com/article.asp?ID=182406>.



UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS:

Kennebec Rafting: Sunday, June 24 - Monday, June 25

Brownstone Quarry Park, CT: Tuesday, July 31

Deerfield Rafting: Friday, August 17

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 15-16, in Medway, MA and December 7-9, in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: The Compassionate Friends is a nonprofit, nonsectarian, mutual assistance, self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents and siblings. Our primary purpose is to assist the bereaved in the positive resolution of the grief experienced upon the death of a child and to support their efforts to achieve physical and emotional health. The secondary purpose is to provide information and education about bereaved parents and siblings for those who wish to understand. Our objective is to help members of the community, including family, friends, employers, co-workers and professionals to be supportive. Meetings are open to all bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. No dues or fees are required to belong to the Metrowest Chapter of The Compassionate Friends. The Compassionate Friends, Metrowest Chapter meets twice a month. Evenings on the third Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM in the Parish Library of St. Mary's Parish Center, 708 Washington Street, Holliston. The Tuesday afternoon meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of the month next to St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Milford at the Parish Center. Please call Ed or Joan Motuzas at (508) 473-4239 by the last Monday or earlier if you plan to attend.



PARISH WEBSITE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Communications Committee is seeking a volunteer to publish regular updates to St. Mary's new website. Updates include, but are not limited to, publishing the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, and general content like new images and messages. You would be one of several volunteers available for this. Working knowledge of WordPress is required. This is a great opportunity to share your website development skills and make significant contributions to St. Mary's budding online presence! Please send inquiries to Kristen Haan (kristen.e.morris@gmail.com).

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 is in June 20.** Thanks for your support!

GAUDIUM ET SPES, 22: *"The truth is that only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of man take on light. For Adam, the first man, was a figure of Him Who was to come, namely Christ the Lord. Christ, the final Adam, by the revelation of the mystery of the Father and His love, fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear."*



WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: *"The dragon sits by the side of the road, watching those who pass. Beware lest he devour you. We go to the Father of Souls, but it is necessary to pass by the dragon."* - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: *"Only for today, I will devote ten minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul."* – St. John XIII.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

IMPORTANT - FAMILY BASE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 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 call 508-429-6076 or send an email to Fran at: st.marysre1870@gmail.com to set up an appointment.

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1: If you have a child entering these grades and you are interested in registering your child in 2018-2019, we ask that you call the R.E. Office at 508-429-6076 and ask for a registration form. Registrations are also in the parish website at www.stmarysholliston.com under "Faith Education/Youth Religious Education/Registration." Please note that children must complete Grade 1 before entering our Grade 2 Program.

VOLUNTEERS ~TITHING YOUR TIME IN 2018-2019: Please pray as to how you can help St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program become more vibrant and joyful for our teens and children. Our program depends on **volunteers** to help the many families, children and youth live out their faith actively. We are called by Christ to bring about His Kingdom and spread the Good News. Come and join the many volunteers who build up the community of faith by tithing your time to serve Christ and His family.

NEEDED FOR 2018-2019 ~ A GR-3 COORDINATOR AND A GRADE 7 CO-COORDINATOR: We need someone to volunteer as a Grade 3 Coordinator and a Grade 7 volunteer **Assistant Coordinator**. Please contact Fran Crespi at st.marysre1870@gmail.com if you are able to fill these openings and for more information as to what the duties of the grade coordinator entail.

Please note that R.E. Coordinators and Co-Coordinators are responsible for guiding and assisting both teachers and students in growing in their relationship with Christ and His Church. Since this is done best by example, all parish coordinators are required to be regularly practicing members of the St. Mary's worshipping community.

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

FORMED - PICK OF THE WEEK: Meet Sister Pascalina Lehnert, Pope Pius XII's most trusted confidante and the first woman to ever work in the Vatican. In this feature film, watch her life unfold through the events of World War II, and be inspired by her amazing influence on the course of history. *"Amazing film! Wonderful cast! Will recommend to all my friends. Thank you for making it available on FORMED!!!"* — Constance A.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (PGC): If you are 18 years of age or older and are volunteering for VBS or the mission trip to Texas this summer you must take a PGC workshop. There will be a workshop offered on Saturday, June 16 from 9-11 AM. Contact Kim at 508-429-6076 to register.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: Meets on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:45 PM in the Library.



At Shipwrecked kids will learn Bible points each day through songs, snacks and hands on activities. There are still openings available for more children. 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.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR VBS SETUP: High school teens and adults will be needed to help with the setup of Fr. Haley Hall for VBS on July 19, 20 and 21 at 10:00 AM. If you can help in any way please contact: Patty Baribeau at: pattybaribeau@gmail.com.