



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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Rectory Phone: (508) 429 - 4427 or (508) 879 - 2322
Religious Education Phone: (508) 429 - 6076
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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. Jake Thiringer, D.R.E., Grades 8-12
 Mr. Kevin Lyczak, Parish Music Director
 Mr. Leo Racine, Director of Contemporary Music
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
 Miss Maria Urbina, Religious Education Secretary
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday July 14
 5:00 James Connolly
 7:30 Milagros Diaz, 10th Anv.
Sunday July 15
 7:30 People of St. Mary's
 9:30 Raymond & Helen Kelleher
 11:30 Pat McDonald
Monday July 16
 9:00 Rev. Leo Lynch
Tuesday July 17
 9:00 Elizabeth White
Wednesday July 18
 9:00 Paul T. Shea
Thursday July 19
 9:00 Barbara Rupacz
Friday July 20
 9:00 Brian Eckert
Saturday July 21
 9:00 Rev. Timothy Murphy
 5:00 Paul & Emma Jensen
 7:30 Anna G. Walsh
Sunday July 22
 7:30 People of St. Mary's
 9:30 Ann Murphy
 11:30 Mission Trip Sending Forth



MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#546	#539	#539
Offertory	#499	-	-
Communion	#377	#364	#364
Recessional	#616	#378	#378

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. Donations may be dropped off in the blue bin by the main parking lot entrance.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: *“As soon as I believed there was a God, I understood I could do nothing else but live for him, my religious vocation dates from the same moment as my faith: God is so great. There is such a difference between God and everything that is not.”* - Blessed Charles de Foucauld

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Martinelli Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. If you would like to sponsor the Rose for Life please call 429-4427. There are a number of openings for the remainder of the year and we are now scheduling into 2019.

LAST SUNDAY’S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections: \$ 9,731.00
 Automatic Giving: \$ 3,557.50
 Total Offertory: \$ 13,288.50

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

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.

TRAVELING? Check out www.masstimes.org to find out the name, location and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in America. God never takes a vacation from us; let us make time on vacation for God.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OF METROWEST: 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. Meetings are open to all bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 17 at 7:45 PM in the Parish Library. For information please call Ed or Joan Motuzas at (508) 473-4239. God bless you.



From the Pastor's Desk

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

Today we see Jesus sending forth His Apostles two by two. They are forbidden to take any supplies with them, except for a staff - "a walking stick." Such a staff was far more than just a useful tool for traversing rough terrain. It symbolized the ministry of Moses, who used a staff to work miracles before pharaoh and win the Israelites' release from slavery. Moses also raised his staff to part the Red Sea, and to bring forth water from the rock. The staff the disciples are allowed, therefore, is highly symbolic of the ministry of deliverance from bondage into freedom. This ministry will find its perfection in the Sacrament of Baptism, when we pass through life giving waters to be cleansed of sin and begin a new life in the Lord. Baptism will be the foundation of the great work of Evangelization which Jesus assigns to all of His followers.

Nor can this work be accomplished alone. We remember the great battle of the Israelites against the Amalekites, during which Israel prevailed when Moses held high his staff and faltered when Moses' arms grew tired and the staff came down. In the end, Aaron and Hur stood on either side of Moses and helped him hold his staff high until victory was won. The staff Jesus allowed His disciples, therefore, was a powerful reminder not to try and go it alone. It was a reminder to help and support one another as they preached the Good News. For while Jesus sent them forth without food or drink or extra clothes, He did provide them the most important thing of all. Each other. And so the question - who can you support and assist in doing their ministry today?

God bless you.



Rev. Mark J. Coiro

13th ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER & YOUTH CHOIR APPRECIATION TRIP TO 6 FLAGS NEW ENGLAND:

This year's trip is **Tuesday, August 7**. Please watch your email and the Bulletin for upcoming information on the trip. St. Mary's thanks you for your generous ministry!

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS:

Brownstone Quarry Park, CT: Tuesday, July 31 & Deerfield Rafting: Friday, August 17



ST. MARY'S TEXAS MISSION TRIP: Beginning on July 28, a group of teens and chaperones from St. Mary's will be spending a week on a mission trip in Rockport, Texas serving those affected by Hurricane Harvey almost a year ago. Please keep the teens and chaperones going on this mission, along with the people they will be serving, in your prayers.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS: A Catholic ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents at St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA.

One-Day Spiritual Retreat, August 4, 2018.

For more information, call (617) 542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org.



Concert in the Park

FAMILY FUN AT GOODWILL PARK: Bring your family & friends and join us for these summer nights of entertainment! Blankets, lawn chairs and picnic dinners are welcome! Please leave your pets at home. Ice Cream Trucks, food and fun!

When: Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Where: Goodwill Park Pavilion.

Concerts are organized by Holliston Parks and Recreation and generously sponsored in part by The Holliston Newcomers and the Holliston Lions Club. The remaining concerts are on July 17 featuring Big Chief (R & B, Swing and Rock) and July 24 - East Coast Soul (Funk, Soul and R & B).

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: *He who wishes for anything but Christ, does not know what he wishes; he who asks for anything but Christ, does not know what he is asking; he who works, and not for Christ, does not know what he is doing.* St Philip Neri

REGISTRATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ARE DUE NOW.

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1: If you want your child to participate in these grades call Kim at the R.E. Office (508-429-6076) and she will help you. **Children must complete Grade 1 before entering our Grade 2 Program.** Registrations forms are on the parish website at www.stmarysholliston.com under "Parish Forms."



Contact: 508-429-6076 or st.marysre1870@gmail.com if you can teach or monitor a session. See the chart of scheduled classes below for our needs.

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16.

A = Alternate Weeks M = Monthly W = Weekly

GRADES	DAY AND TIME	TEACHER NEEDS	MONITOR NEEDS
SUNDAY			
PRE-K	9:15-10:30 AM	Filled M	Filled
Kind.	9:15-10:30 AM	1 Ad./ 5 Teens M	1
GR-1A	8:10 to 9:20 AM	6 Teams A	Filled
GR-2A	8:10 to 9:20 AM	1 Team A	1
GR-2A	10:45 AM to Noon	3 Teams A	1
GR-3A	7:55 & 10:45 AM	2 & 2 A	1
GR-4 + 5	10:45AM-12:15 PM	3 & 3 A	1
GR-6A	5:00 to 6:00 PM	3 W	1
GR-7A	5:30 to 7:30 PM	4 A	1
MONDAY			
GR-3+5B	3:00 to 4:30 PM	3 & 2 A	1
GR-4B	3:00 to 4:30 PM	3 A	1
GR-6B	6:00 to 7:00 PM	3 W	1
GR-8B	6:00 to 7:30 PM	3 A	1
TUESDAY			
GR-4B	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 A	Filled
GR-5C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 A	1
GR-6C	4:30 to 5:30 PM	2 W	1
GR-9C	6:30 to 8:30 PM	2 A	1
GR-10C	6:30 to 8:30 PM	4 A	1
WEDNESDAY			
GR-2D	4:15 to 5:30 PM	2 Teams A	1
GR-7D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	2 A	Filled
GR-8D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	4 A	1
THURSDAY			
GR-9E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	4 A	Filled
GR-10E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	4 A	Filled

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: Tuesday, July 17 at 7:45 PM in the Library.

A GRADE-3 COORDINATOR IS NEEDED: We need someone to volunteer as a Grade 3 Coordinator. The person who volunteers will be trained. The Grade Coordinators have a vital role in assisting the DRE and families. If you can help, please contact Fran Crespi at st.marysre1870@gmail.com to find out what the duties of the coordinators entail. This position needs to be filled for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please note that R.E. Coordinators and Co-Coordinator 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM IN RELIGIOUS ED:

Does your child have unique learning needs? If you have a child that would benefit with the help of a special needs teacher please contact Fran Crespi at 508-429-6076 or by email at st.marysre1870@gmail.com. We can prepare your child to receive First Penance and First Holy Communion no matter the age of your child. It is important that all children come to know God's love for them so that they will see the face of God through Jesus.



VBS 2018 July 23 - 27
COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!
 There are still openings available for VBS. Give your child a great summer week's experience and register for VBS.

At Shipwrecked kids will learn Bible points each day through songs, snacks and hands on activities. 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.