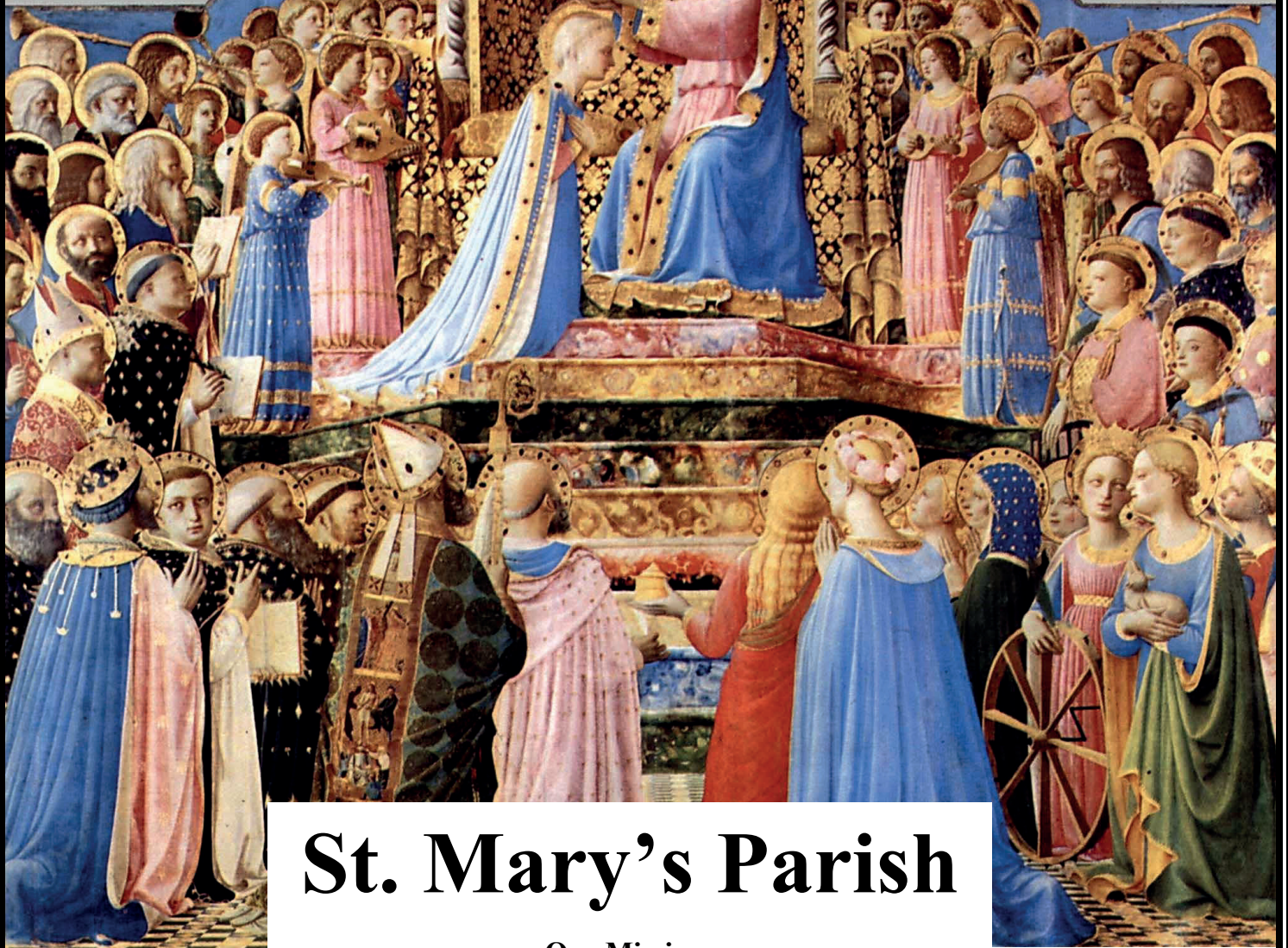


THE FEAST OF
ALL SAINTS
Thursday,
November 1

HOLY DAY
MASSES
9 AM
& 7 PM



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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Religious Education Phone: (508) 429 - 6076

Fax: (508) 429 - 3324

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!

Reconciliation: 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. Steven Booth, 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
 Mrs. Paula O'Brien, Religious Education Secretary
 Mrs. 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	#530	#22	#22
Offertory	#433	-	-
Communion	#363	#433	#433
Recessional	#667	#535	#535

DONUTS, JUICE & COFFEE: The Welcoming Committee invites all parishioners and their families to stop into Fr. Haley Hall after the 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, November 4, for donuts, juice and coffee! Parish Council members will be there if you have any comments or ideas to share regarding the Parish.

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by Willie & Liz Theiler in memory of George & Emelia Bourque. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: *"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them - every day begin the task anew."* - St. Francis de Sales

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

III Stephen Tlumacki & Johannah Harris

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday October 27
 5:00 Paul & Emma Jensen
 7:30 William Murphy
Sunday October 28
 7:30 People of St. Mary's
 9:30 Walter J. Ciampa, Sr.
 11:30 Emelia Bourque, 2nd Anv.
Monday October 29
 9:00 Frony & Alberino DiCenso
Tuesday October 30
 9:00 Genevieve Calapa
Wednesday October 31
 9:00 Edwina Moore, 34th Anv.
Thursday November 1
 9:00 Feast of All Saints
 7:00 Feast of All Saints
Friday November 2
 9:00 Feast of All Souls
Saturday November 3
 9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 Marc Levasseur, 3rd Anv.
 7:30 Michael Tomacelli
Sunday November 4
 7:30 People of St. Mary's
 9:30 William & Kathleen Henry
 11:30 Paul Meehan, 2nd Anv.

**MARC LEVASSEUR BLOOD**

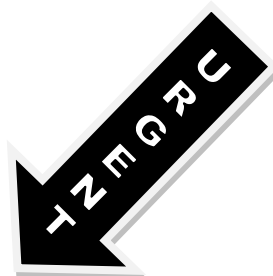
DRIVE: Celebrate life and make a difference giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer or a friend

involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need. Next Saturday, November 3 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Upper Town Hall, 703 Washington Street, Holliston. Please call 1 (800) REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Marc to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

THE PARISH OFFERTORY: FISCAL YEAR JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019

Please try to make up any missed weekly support of your parish for weekends you are away / travelling. The financial health of St. Mary's depends on it. Thank you for your faithful and generous stewardship!

Weekly offertory income needed for St. Mary's to cover its operating costs:	\$11,900.00
Last weekend's Mass collections:	\$ 8,819.00
Automatic Giving:	\$ 1,976.50
Total Offertory:	\$10,795.50
Last weekend's budget shortfall:	- 1,104.50





From the Pastor's Desk

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

This coming Thursday, November 1, we celebrate a great Feast of the Church – the Solemnity of All Saints. *“The Church has always honored those early witnesses to the Christian faith who have died in the Lord. In fact the Greek word for ‘witness’ is martyr. During the first three hundred years Christians were severely persecuted, often suffering torture and violent death - because they were faithful. They refused to deny Christ, even when this denial might have saved their own lives, or the lives of their children and families. The early history of the Church is filled with stories of the heroic faith of these witnesses to Christ's truth. The stories of these saints - these baptized Christians of all ages and all states in life, whose fidelity and courage led to their sanctity or holiness - have provided models for every other Christian throughout history.*

Many of those especially holy people whose names and stories were known, the Church later canonized (that is, the Church formally recognized that the life of that person was without any doubt holy, or sanctified - a ‘saint’ who is an example for us.) The Church's calendar contains many saint's days, which Catholics observe at Mass - some with special festivities. But there were thousands and thousands of early Christian martyrs, the majority of whose names are known only to God - and throughout the history of the Church there have been countless others who really are saints, who are with God in heaven, even if their names are not on the list of canonized saints.

In order to honor the memory - and our own debt - to these unnamed saints, and to recall their example, the Church dedicated a special feast day - a sort of ‘memorial day’ - so that all living Christians would celebrate at a special Mass the lives and witness of those who have died and gone before us into the presence of the Lord. This feast that we know as All Saint's Day originated as a feast of All Martyrs, in Rome sometime in the 4th century. Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration of All Saints to November 1 for the entire Church. It is a principal feast of the Catholic Church and a Holy Day of Obligation, which means that all Catholics are to attend Mass on that day.”

It might be worthwhile for all of us, parents in particular, to consider the time and effort we put into the very secular holiday of Halloween, which also falls this coming week. Let us add up the time and expense of getting supplied with Halloween candy, decorating, preparing costumes, and trick or treating Wednesday night. Then let us compare all of that to the one hour of prayer at Mass our faith asks of us this weekend in order to honor and seek the aid of the saints. Halloween is a fun night, and as always the rectory will be decked out and well stocked with goodies for the little ones who come by (angel costumes get you extra). But let us be very careful that our children do not see us go all out for Halloween, only to fall short in honoring the Saints of God the very next day. Let us like the saints themselves, be good witnesses of what is most important in life.

May the Lord of Our Journey continue to bless you and yours.

Under His Mercy,

Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor

**The Feast of All Saints – Thursday,
November 1, A Holy Day of Obligation.**

**All Saints Holy Day Masses will be celebrated
Thursday, November 1 at: 9 AM & 7 PM**





“Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes off all the dirt you may have gotten on you. Then He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Last, He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.”



HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR THE HOMELESS: The Pine Street Inn ministry is collecting all of your leftover Halloween candy. There will be a box in the Parish Center kitchen labeled “Candy for the Pine Street Inn” on Wednesday, October 31 (Halloween) through Saturday, November 3 at noon. Please drop by and donate your candy. We will bring it in to the Inn with our monthly dinner on November 3. Thank you for your support of the Pine Street Inn!

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: *“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us.”* - Pope St. John Paul II

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON DIVINATION AND MAGIC:

#2115 God can reveal the future to his prophets or to other saints. Still, a sound Christian attitude consists in putting oneself confidently into the hands of Providence for whatever concerns the future, and giving up all unhealthy curiosity about it. Improvidence, however, can constitute a lack of responsibility.

#2116 All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to “unveil” the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.

#2117 All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others - even if this were for the sake of restoring their health - are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. Spiritism often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so-called traditional cures does not justify either the invocation of evil powers or the exploitation of another's credulity.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETING ~**

TONIGHT: Sunday, October 28 from 6:30 – 8 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. As always at our November Meeting we will have a beautiful prayer service for our beloved departed. There will also be signups for the November 12, Veteran's Day Paintball Trip and the November 26, 7th Grade Bingo Service Trip to Saint Patrick's Manor. All 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders are invited to join us for faith, friendship, service and fun. Bring a friend!

EPIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ~ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18: Join EPIC on Sunday, November 18 from 7:30 – 8:45 PM in Father Haley Hall for our next meeting! Come for a great time of faith, friends, fun, ice cream and to learn about the cool events EPIC will be doing this fall and winter. Open to all high schoolers! Contact our youth minister Jake Thiringer at stmarysym1870@gmail.com if you have any questions. Bring \$5 dues to help pay for snacks and offset the cost of future trips.

ALL SOULS CANDLELIGHT MASS ~ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6: This Special Mass at 7:00 PM will include a candlelight memorial, with a reading of the names of all those buried from our parish since All Souls last year. A candle inscribed with each name will be lit, which the family is invited to take home after the Mass. Any and all parishioners are invited to come pray for their own departed loved ones at this beautiful celebration of faith and hope. The full choir will be ministering.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is for anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith. This includes Christians of other faiths, non-Baptized persons, persons Baptized Catholic but who never received their First Communion, Confirmation or both. The first part of RCIA is called "Inquiry," an opportunity to learn about the faith and ask questions in an informal and supportive setting. At a certain point, individuals then decide if they wish to continue RCIA in preparation for receiving their Sacraments of Initiation at the great Easter Vigil. RCIA meets roughly twice a month with the schedule tailored to the needs of each year's candidate group. Catholic spouses or fiancés are more than welcome to attend, often coming as a couple. Those over eighteen years old who might be interested in RCIA Inquiry, should call 508-429-4427. Those under eighteen should call Fran at 508-429-6076. Do you have a friend or family member who might be interested in the faith? This is the time to invite and welcome them to RCIA!

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit): Did You Know? WINGS is a rich faith formation opportunity for Catholic women of all ages. A current member shared "WINGS is an inspirational experience that ignites a passion for learning about the faith". NEW FORMAT for fall 2018 includes a speaker on an interesting topic followed by Q&A with the speaker. Our fall season is entitled 'Catholic Cliff Notes a Study of Great Catholic Thinkers and Writers'. Please join us this Wednesday, October 31 from 9:45-11:00 AM. We will welcome Mary Jo Kriz, who will speak on St. Monica. Women of all ages are welcome and loving childcare will be available



**TICKETS ON SALE TODAY
FOR PARISH PASTA NIGHT!**

Come join your fellow parishioners for fine Italian fare, live music and great company at this year's Pasta Dinner on **Saturday, November 10 from 6 to 8 PM.** As last year, music will be provided by Frank Zarba (vocalist) and Ray Cavicchio (accordion). Check them out at: <https://bit.ly/2RcUDN1>. The



menu will include rigatoni with red sauce, rigatoni with broccoli and chicken, rigatoni with butter, meatballs, salad, rolls and soda, water, juice and Italian pastries. Families with children of all ages are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person, or \$30 for a whole immediate family (parents and children). Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and November 3 and 4, as well as at the Religious Education Office. Mangia!

CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: Today, Sunday, Oct. 28, 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.

Help!! The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is in need of two more adults to help teach the children the meaning of the living Gospel message of Jesus. The lessons are simple to prepare and our CLOW Coordinator, Pat Campo-LeBlanc, will train and assist you. This is the time to plant the seeds of God's love and moral good in the hearts and minds of our children. Please prayerfully consider being part of the CLOW team.

WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Oct. 28	GR-1 at 8:10 AM	GR-4 at 7:55 AM
	GR-4 at 10:45 AM	GR-5 at 10:45 AM
	GR-5 at 10:45 AM	GR-6 at 12:45 PM
Mon., Oct. 29	GR-3 at 3:00 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
	GR-6 at 2:30 PM Mrs. Butler's Class	GR-9 at 4:45 PM Retreat
	GR-4 at 4:00 PM	GR-6 at 4:00 PM
Tues., Oct. 30	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
	NO CLASSES	
Wed., Oct. 31	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
Thur., Nov. 01	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
Sun., Nov. 04	PRE-K at 9:15 AM	GR-2 at 8:10 AM
	GR-2 at 10:45 AM	GR-3 at 7:55 AM
	GR-2 at 10:45 AM	GR-6 at 12:45 PM
	GR-6 at 5:00 PM	GR-7 at 5:30 PM



The children of St. Mary's are counting on YOU!
Contact: us at 429-6076 or by
St.marysre1870@gmail.com

GRADE 7: Two teachers are needed on alternate Sundays from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Please Help!!

MONITORS ARE NEEDED: Be a vital presence for the safety of our children and youth and volunteer to help.

- Sundays: 12:45 to 2:00 PM & 5 – 6 PM weekly.
- Sundays: 5:30 to 7:30 PM – Alternate weeks.
- Mondays from 3 – 4:30 PM – Alternate weeks.
- Mondays from 5 – 6:30 PM – Alternate weeks.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Tuesday, November 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Library.

GRADE 9 - CONFIRMATION 1: Grade 9 Retreat this week from 4:45 to 9:00 PM with New Spirit. Check in with Jake at 4:45 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. If you have questions please contact Jake at 508-429-6076 or at stmarysym1870@gmail.com.

PROTECTING GODS CHILDREN (PGC)

WORKSHOP: New volunteers 18 years of age and older serving in any capacity must complete a **2018-2019 CORI**, have a signed **Code of Conduct** and complete a **PGC Workshop**. Please check the RCAB website for PGC Workshops scheduled in nearby parishes.

FALL ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM: Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass" will continue on Tuesday, October 30 from 10 AM-Noon in Room 3 – 4. Part 3: God Speaks Our Story through the Liturgy of the Word...

NORFOLK PRISON MINISTRY: Don't forget to bring in your bars of soap donations. Please no liquid soap, lotions or travel soap. Donations will be collected the first week of December. *Thank you for your help!*

HOLLISTON NEWCOMERS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT: Students in the religious education program are asked to bring in **non-perishable food items** for families in need of a Thanksgiving dinner. We invite the parish community to participate in this effort. There are 170 families that will receive baskets. Below are the items assigned to each grade. **GR-K:** Jars or canned Gravy. **GR-1:** Cans of green beans. **GR-2:** Bags or boxes of stuffing mix. **GR-3:** Cans or bags of ground coffee. **GR-4:** Holiday napkins. **GR-5:** Cans of corn. **GR-6:** Boxes of pumpkin or cranberry bread mix. **GR-7:** Boxes of black tea. **GR-8:** Boxes of brownie mix. **GR-9:** Turkey roasting pans. **GR-10:** Cans of cranberry sauce. Donations can be brought to the R.E. office. Checks for **fresh perishable food** items such as turkeys, hams, butter, fruit, pies, etc. can be made payable to the **Holliston Newcomers Club** and mailed to: Katrine Giroux at 147 Mohawk Path, Holliston, MA 01746. Website donations can be made at:

<http://www.hollistonnewcomers.org/thanksgiving-baskets>

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY: Families who wish for their children in grades 1 – 4 to participate in the Christmas Nativity at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil mass must mail the completed forms by **Wednesday, November 14** to: Debra Frey, 615 Winter St. Holliston, MA 01748. You may also scan and Email the form to: specialinnkeeper1224@gmail.com.