



*Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."*

Luke 6:27-28



## 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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Email Address: [St.marys1870@gmail.com](mailto:St.marys1870@gmail.com)

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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 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.

# NEXT WEEKEND - 2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please bring your completed, blue C.A. Pledge Envelope to Mass next weekend.

Through the Appeal St. Mary's joins with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston in supporting the 50 ministries that benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable and educational programs. Your generous support and participation is critical to the success of the 2019 Catholic Appeal at St. Mary's and helps move us forward in hope as we seek to better embody the Gospel message in our lives. For more information on the 2019 Catholic Appeal, please visit [BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://BostonCatholicAppeal.org). Thank you for your prayers and support as we all help further the Church's mission. To join with St. Mary's in our goal to raise \$87,486, please pledge your support. Envelopes are in this weekend's bulletin. Online pledges may be made at [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org). Please be sure to identify St. Mary's, Holliston as your parish. Thank you for your support of this important annual effort!



**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, Director of Music
- Mr. Leo Racine, Director of Contemporary Music
- Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
- Mrs. Paula O'Brien, Religious Education Secretary
- Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
- Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
- Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
- R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ SECOND COLLECTION DATED INCORRECTLY:**  
 March 10, 2019, not Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

**LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:**

Mass Collections: \$ 8,163.00  
 Automatic Giving: \$ 2,116.00  
 Total Offertory: \$10,279.00  
**Last Week's Deficit: 1,621.00**

St. Mary's thanks all those who support their parish so faithfully each week. May God bless you.

**PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Saturday February 23**  
 5:00 Walter & Eileen Rossini  
 7:30 John Collins, 14<sup>th</sup> Anv.
- Sunday February 24**  
 7:30 People of St. Mary's  
 9:30 Anthony Stanton, Month's Mind  
 11:30 Bernie Cornelia, 17<sup>th</sup> Anv.
- Monday February 25**  
 9:00 Greg Schmall
- Tuesday February 26**  
 9:00 Brian Evers
- Wednesday February 27**  
 9:00 Mary Hayes
- Thursday February 28**  
 9:00 Abi Lizotte
- Friday March 1**  
 9:00 Orlando Susi
- Saturday March 2**  
 9:00 Holy Souls  
 5:00 Nicholas Rossini  
 7:30 Theodore Mankus, 1<sup>st</sup> Anv.
- Sunday March 3**  
 7:30 People of St. Mary's  
 9:30 Walter "D" Robbins  
 11:30 Pat McDonald

**THE ROSE FOR LIFE:** Is sponsored this week by the Harris family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child.

**DONUTS, JUICE AND COFFEE:** Please join us next Sunday, March 3, after the 9:30 AM Mass in Fr. Haley Hall for refreshments and camaraderie. DJ&C is also a great chance to welcome new families who have joined our parish.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#553	#547	#547
Offertory	#483	#122	-
Communion	#509	#338, 334	#334
Recessional	#476	#557	#557

# 2019 Catholic Appeal

Next weekend at Mass, you will be invited to pledge your support to the Catholic Appeal. The success of the Catholic Appeal depends on the participation of the whole community. The Appeal represents the largest single source of funding for the life-affirming and life-saving ministries in the Archdiocese.

## How you can participate

Next weekend, envelopes will be distributed and collected during Mass.

- Use the envelope to make a gift or pledge via check or credit card.
- Making a pledge allows you the flexibility to pay in installments. Our Catholic Appeal Office will send you a monthly payment reminder for any balance due.

For other giving options, visit our secure website: [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org)

Learn more about the benefits of giving by direct debit, recurring payments, stock donations or IRA Contribution

## Thank you!

Many of you may have received Cardinal Sean's letter in the mail. If you have already made your pledge, thank you!

We hope that you will still participate in the parish appeal next weekend.

We respect your privacy. Your name or information is **never** shared with any outside organization.

**The Catholic Appeal does not provide financial support for priests on administrative leave, or the financial settlements and counseling/medication costs for victims of clergy abuse.**

# This is Our Church and every gift makes a difference.

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 **Catholic Appeal**  
Living Our Faith. Together.



# This is Our Church

When you support the **Catholic Appeal** you support us.

## A message from Cardinal Seán

My Brothers and Sisters,

Times of crises are a test of our resolve. The current challenges facing the Catholic Church are no different. Now more than ever we must come together in faith and hope in support of the critically important ministries to the benefit of the faithful and those who turn to us in need.

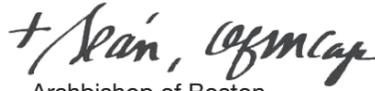
Thus I ask you to please support the 2019 Catholic Appeal, which funds youth ministries, addiction recovery programs, elder services, parish life enrichment programs, and myriad other faith-based ministries that positively impact so many lives throughout our Archdiocese. Without your kindness, support for our parishes, schools, neighbors and friends will suffer.

The generosity of those who have come before us planted the seeds of these ministries. It is now our responsibility to help sustain and nurture their future growth. When we put our faith into action and work together in mission we have a profound impact on our parishes, our communities and those in need throughout the Archdiocese.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request. We cannot do this work alone and must remain resolute together. This is our Church, and every gift makes a meaningful difference in our efforts to continue this life-saving and life-affirming work.

I ask you to review the powerful stories that follow and join in the effort to support the 2019 Catholic Appeal.

With profound gratitude and the assurance of my prayers,

  
Archbishop of Boston

# This is Our Church

# Serving 1.9 Million Catholics

And when you support the Catholic Appeal you support groundbreaking addiction services that bridge faith and recovery for our parish families suffering on the frontlines of a nationwide epidemic. You support Diaconate programs that provide formation and resources for invaluable deacons to serve our parish communities. You support the Faith Community Nursing Ministry, which offers spiritual, emotional and healing resources to our sick and homebound parishioners. And you support the many other extraordinary programs and services that positively impact our communities.

**So please give to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal to help continue God's work throughout our Church.**



**51** ministries serving **288** parishes



**37,000** students in Catholic school



**117,000** youth learning the faith



**64** parish nurses caring for the elderly



**164** deacons serving in parishes

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### Addiction Recovery Services

**Philip Moloney**  
*South Shore*

When Philip Moloney battled alcohol addiction 18 years ago, he turned to the Catholic Church for help. Now, our Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Ministry bridges faith and recovery for a growing number of individuals and families dealing with alcohol and drug abuse, and the growing opioid epidemic. One of many success stories emerging from this ministry's work, Philip now helps others affected by addiction.



### Permanent Diaconate Ministry

**Deacon Pedro La Torre**  
*East Boston*

The Permanent Diaconate program highlights the ever-increasing role of the laity in our Church. This ministry provides formation for more than 160 deacons working with our priests to serve our parishes. Deacon Pedro La Torre at Most Holy Redeemer Parish in East Boston enriches parish life by providing life-changing faith formation for teens through his Confirmation and young adult leadership programs.



### Catholic Education

**Kathleen Caulfield**  
*West Roxbury*

Nearly 37,000 Catholic school students across the Archdiocese benefit from professional development programs for educators offered by the Catholic Schools Office. These programs have given 2,400 teachers and principals, like Kathleen Caulfield of Holy Name School in West Roxbury, myriad tools that translate to stronger faculties and greater student engagement and achievement.



### Life Teen Youth Ministry

**Kevin Rosa**  
*Dedham*

Life Teen and other religious education programs help teens see their faith as an integral part of their lives at a pivotal time in their faith journey. One former participant of Life Teen, Kevin Rosa, now serves as a youth minister in the program at his parish, St. Mary's in Dedham. Over the last ten years, participation in Life Teen programs has resulted in 22 vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese and a stronger faith life for thousands of young adults.



### Faith-based Community Nursing Ministry

**Gerry Nelson**  
*Concord*

Nurse Gerry Nelson offers so much more than a caring heart and gentle smile when visiting the elderly on her rounds. She is one of 64 volunteer parish nurses offering spiritual, emotional and health-promoting support for sick and homebound parishioners through the Faith Community Nursing Ministry. For elderly parishioners, especially those without family living nearby, a parish nurse can make a world of difference.



### Multi-generational Liturgical Music Ministry

**Meredith Smith**  
*Amesbury*

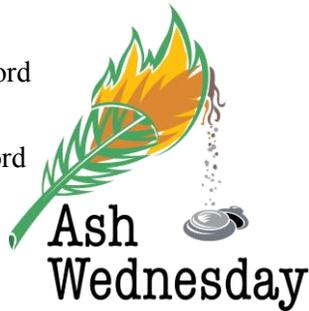
Lifelong faith formation ministers like Meredith Smith at Holy Name Parish in Amesbury are supported through parish planning and training by the Archdiocese Office of New Evangelization. Meredith introduces children to the liturgical music of the Mass at a young age, long before the start of traditional religious education programs. Children attend classes with their parents, grandparents or both, bringing generations together in faith.

**COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS FOR BURNING:** Next Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3. Bring your old palms to any Mass next weekend. They will be collected and burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday a few days later, Wednesday, March 6.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:  
Wednesday, March 6 ~**

6:45 AM Liturgy of the Word  
9:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word  
5:30 PM Mass  
7:00 PM Mass

\* *Ashes will be given  
at all 5 services*



**Abstinence** -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**Fasting** -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year are bound to the obligation of fasting.

**Ash Wednesday** and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

**WINGS (Women in God's Spirit):** Please join us on Wednesday, February 27 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM for the fourth and final session in our Winter season. This has been rescheduled from February 13. Sister Agnes Therrien, WINGS member, will be offering a reflection on the Sunday Mass scripture readings. All women are welcome whether they can just drop in once or attend each week. Nurturing childcare is provided for those with young children. For additional information about the WINGS ministry, please call Linda Calabrese at (508) 893-7919.



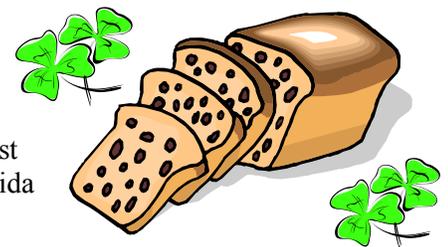
**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT:** Our February Meeting is tonight, Sunday, February 24 from **6:30 – 8:00 PM**. Bring a postage stamp for your Lenten Letter to God and your assigned by Grade Baking Ingredient. There will be a presentation on this summer's Whitewater Rafting Trips, including a video and pre-sign ups to assure your spot! Also there will be sign-ups for hosting the St. Paul's Boys Choir on Friday, March 8, the Monday, March 18, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BINGO service trip to St. Patrick Manor, and for the March 22 Late Night Cosmic Bowling Trip! All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are welcome. Bring a friend!

**ST. MARY'S EPIC:** There will be a Meeting for Mission Trip Teen Leaders and Chaperones tonight, Sunday, Feb. 24 at 5 PM in the Library. Save these dates for our very busy March!

**March 10** - Our next EPIC Meeting from 7:30 – 8:45 PM in Father Haley Hall.

**March 16 & 17** - St Patrick's Day Weekend - we will have a Mission Trip Fundraiser selling Irish Soda Bread, with baking on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16.

**IRISH SODA BREAD SALE:** After all Masses on March 16 and 17. Homemade just hours before by our Mission Trip teens in support of their trip to do relief work in Florida this summer. For \$5 a loaf you help our teens help others!



**ST. PAUL'S BOY CHOIR ~ LENTEN CONCERT:** Friday, March 8, 7-8 PM in St. Mary's Church. Start your Lent with an evening of rapturous music by the internationally acclaimed Boys Choir of St. Paul's Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge. Directed by John Robinson and accompanied by Organist Jeremy Bruns, the Choir will perform works by Rheinberger, Lalouette and Fauré, among others. The Concert is free and open to all. For more information on the Choir School, visit [www.saintpaulschoirschool.us](http://www.saintpaulschoirschool.us).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Please join us at 10 AM on Friday, March 1, at St. Mary's as the women of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia call us to worship with the words: "Come – everything is ready." We are invited to learn about Slovenia's history and rich culture. One phrase in the worship service especially captures the ideas we will explore: "Welcoming God, in our love, you have prepared a table for all, and you inspire us to open our hearts and our homes to offer a place to the ones who are not yet at the table." Who isn't at your table yet? Who isn't at your World Day of Prayer service... yet? The women of Slovenia challenge us to widen our circles and to expand our communities.

**CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**OF THE WORD:** Today, Sunday, February 24, 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 assist the adult leaders.

**WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Feb. 24	GR-1 at 8:10 AM	GR-4 at 7:55 AM
	GR-4 at 10:45 AM	GR-5 at 10:45 PM
	GR-6 at 12:45 PM	
Mon., Feb 25	GR-3 at 3:00 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
	GR-6 at 2:30 PM	GR-8 at 6:00 PM
Tues., Feb 26	GR-5 at 4:00 PM	GR-6 at 4:00 PM
	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
Wed., Feb 27	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	GR-7 at 6:00 PM
	GR-8 at 6:00 PM	
Thur., Feb 28	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
Sun., March 3	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-3 at 10:45 AM	GR-6 at 12:45 PM
	GR-6 at 5:00 PM	GR-7 at 5:30 PM

**VBS 2019**  
**July 22 - 26**



Get ready for **ROAR!** This African adventure engages the whole herd. Kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. A single Bible point is presented at each station daily. A five day experience where kids learn *life is wild* and *God is Good*. Registration is available April 1.

**GRADE 7 VOCATION NIGHTS:** On Sun., March 3 At 5:30 PM and on Wed., March 13, at 6:00 PM Grade 7 students will meet in Fr. Haley Hall for their class session on Vocations. Fr. Mark, Seminarian Steven Booth and the Daughters of St. Paul will present how their call to serve Christ in their daily work and minister to others in various ways has brings the Good News of Christ to the people.

**GRADE 3 ROSARY MAKING SESSION:** On Monday, March 4 all Grade 3 classes, Sunday and weekday , will meet in Fr. Haley Hall to make their Rosary beads and learn about Mary, Blessed Mother. Teachers are required to attend and help the children

**GRADE 10 – CONFIRMATION II:** Grade 10 classes will meet the week of Tuesday, February 26 and Thursday, February 28 in Fr. Haley Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

**GRADE 9 TUESDAY MAKEUP CLASS:** There will be a make-up class for the Grade 9 students who missed the Tuesday, February 12 class due to the snow storm. The make-up class will be held on Tuesday, 26 February in the lower church hall from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

**GRADE 10 RETREAT:** Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Students should check in by 8:45 AM. Contact Jake Thiringer at 429-6076 or send an Email to [st.marysym1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysym1870@gmail.com) with any questions.

**WINTER ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM:** The session will resume on Tuesday, February 26 at 10:00 AM in Room 3-4 with a five week series "No Greater Love" a biblical walk through Christ's Passion to prepare for Lent.

**PROTECTING GODS CHILDREN (PGC)**

**WORKSHOP:** New volunteers 18 years of age and older serving in any capacity must complete a **2019 CORI**, have a signed **Code of Conduct** and complete a **PGC** workshop. For training classes scheduled in nearby parishes, please visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org), select "First-Time Registrant" button and follow prompts.

**2019 CORI RENEWAL ALERT FOR ALL**

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES:** Ministry Leaders are to make sure that **all** their active volunteers (18 years and older) renew and complete a 2019 CORI. These forms must be completed each year. You can request a copy of the form by calling the R.E. Office and one will be sent via Email. If you have access to a printer, you can print out the CORI form, complete both sides, sign it, scan it in along with a copy of your license and send it back to the Email address below: [st.marysre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysre1870@gmail.com). You may also stop by the R.E. office and complete the form and present a photo ID such as your license or passport.

**GRADE 5 CHRISITIAN SEXUALITY WORKSHOP**

**VIEWING FOR PARENTS:** Parents who were unable to attend one of the four workshops given in the past month can call Fran at 429-6076 to schedule a viewing of the program if they wish their child to attend the Saturday, March 23 Workshop for the Grade 5 children.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Tuesday, March 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Library.

**HELP:** A Monday night **Monitor** is needed on alternate weeks from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for Grade 8.