



*Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.*

*But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, "Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back."*

*Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." LK 10:30-37*



# 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.



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July 14, 2019  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Today our Gospel presents us with the "Good Samaritan," a model of compassion to those in need. Most of us upon hearing this parable take it as a lesson on how we are to respond generously to all persons in distress. But so often we are the wounded ones, the traveler lying beside the road having been beat up by the trials and vicissitudes of life. St. Augustine interpreted the parable in just this way saying, *"The man who journeyed from Jerusalem to Jericho represents humanity, you and me. Jericho beckoned and we left the holy city. But along the way, robbers attacked us and dumped us in a ditch, naked and half-dead. The robbers are the demons and the temptations of this world. Jesus - the Good Samaritan - shows compassion. He bandages our wounds and takes us to an inn, his Church. He gives the innkeeper two coins, the great commandments: to love God and to love ones neighbor."*

The image of the Good Samaritan takes on special meaning this weekend as we send forth 54 St. Mary's teens and adult leaders as Missionaries to Gainesville, Florida from July 14-21. They will be based at a Catholic Heart Work Camp, doing outreach in the surrounding communities. Among other projects, our teens and chaperones will build wheelchair ramps, prepare and serve food at a homeless shelter, visit and assist the elderly with their homes, and paint several damaged churches. Throughout the week, our Mission Team will live in community and experience an exciting spiritual program designed to "foster the Catholic Faith of each participant through the sacraments, prayer and involvement in social service."

The teens and chaperones touch many lives as they serve the poor and needy, while at the same time strengthening their relationship with Jesus Christ. Please pray for their safety and that they will truly be Good Samaritans to the people they serve. Let those of us not going to Florida redouble our efforts to look for hurting persons right here in our midst. Let us consider whom we may have "walked by," whom we may have dismissed as unworthy or unconnected to us, just like the Levite and priest walked right past the injured traveler on the road.

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

Under His Mercy,

Rev. Mark J. Coiro  
Pastor



**NEXT WEEKEND ~ WELCOME SISTER GLICERIA CRUZ!** Sister Cruz is a Mary Queen of Heaven Missionary and will speak at all Masses next weekend. Once a year, every single Catholic parish in the United States welcomes a Missionary to share with us about the Church's important work of spreading the Gospel, especially by caring for the poor in distant lands. Their visit also affords us the opportunity to support this work by our prayers and through a special collection. I know that as always the good people of St. Mary's will respond generously to the missionary's appeal next weekend.

**THE MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MISSIONARIES** was established to address the cruelest result of impoverishment in the Philippines. Young girls being forced into the sex trafficking trade due to poverty. Girls ages 8 to 15 are locked in rooms and exposed to rape, diseases and murder. Many die quite young before they even have a chance to live. Through perfect love and charity, the determined nuns of MQHM have developed a two-fold plan to combat these atrocities:

**1 HOME OF LOVE:**

We rescue children and young women from prostitution. We rescue as many women and children as possible and bring them to The Home of Love. Once there, they are safe, receive shelter and rehabilitation, while being educated and older girls are taught a respectable trade to provide for themselves and in many cases their families.

**2 REGINA COELI EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

We reach into the rural areas of the Philippines and offer children an education, as a preventative measure and a way out of the vicious cycle of poverty. Learn more at: <https://www.mqhm.org/>

**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. Andrew Rondelli, 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

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

**PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 13</b>
5:00	Nicholas Rossini
7:30	Paul & Emma Jensen
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Susan Racicot
11:30	James Connolly
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 15</b>
9:00	Mrs. Ernest Tharnish
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 16</b>
9:00	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 17</b>
9:00	Robert & Eva White
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 18</b>
9:00	Paul T. Shea
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 19</b>
9:00	Pasquale & Francesca DiCenso
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 20</b>
9:00	Holy Souls
5:00	Kristin Clerico
7:30	Charles Maguire & Kenneth Pereira
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 21</b>
7:30	Genevieve Calapa
9:30	People of St. Mary's
11:30	Mission Mass Welcome Home!





## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:**  
 Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries – Saving God's children from sex-trafficking and poverty in the Philippines. Learn more at: <https://www.mqhm.org/>

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY NEEDED TO PAY OUR PARISH'S BILLS:** \$15,000.

**LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:**  
 Mass Collections: \$10,484.50  
 Automatic Giving: \$ 4,348.00  
 WeShare: 348.14  
 Total Offertory: \$15,180.64

**INCREASED WEEKLY GIVING PLEDGE FORMS:** We have received commitments from 26% of our regular weekly parishioners/families to increase their support. Thank you to all of those who have made a pledge!

If you have not yet had a chance to make a commitment, please help ensure stability and growth for St. Mary's. Return the new Pledge Form you will soon receive from St. Mary's in the mail. It may be placed in any collection basket, indicating an increase in your weekly offertory support if you are able.

**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.

**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 16 at 7:45 PM in the Parish Library. For information please call Ed or Joan Motuzas at (508) 473-4239. God bless you.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

II James Rainsford & Laura Koehler



**ONLINE GIVING** is now available for St. Mary's Parishioners through **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support your Parish. Donating is simple and completely secure. With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, **or credit card account**.



The benefits of online giving with **WeShare** include web access at all times, the ability to schedule your payments to coincide with your pay period, and the ease of adjusting your contributions at any time. You can allocate different amounts for different collections and make your donations one-time or recurring. You can setup **WeShare** yourself using their secure web site, which will give you the ability to look at your giving history whenever you wish.

If you would like to enroll in **WeShare** Online Giving, please visit <https://stmarysholliston.weshareonline.org>. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our Parish Secretary Mary Beth at 508-429-4427.

#### ST. MARY'S EPIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

**Mission Trip this Week** - Please pray for our 54 Combined Teens and Chaperones from St. Mary's EPIC who will be in Gainesville, Florida from July 14 – 20 on a Mission Trip. Pray for safe travels and that our team may show God's love to those we serve and that God will use this trip to deepen the faiths of our own team.

**Mission Trip Departure** - Meet in the Lower Church of St. Mary's at 4:15 AM on Sunday, July 14.

**Mission Trip Arrival** - Families should pick up participants at 2:45 PM at Boston Logan Airport on Saturday, July 20.

**Welcome Home Mass** - Sunday, July 21 at 11:30 AM. Mission Trip team should sit together in the front of the Church.

**Mission Trip Potluck Supper and Slideshow** - Sunday, July 28. Details to be announced following the Mission Trip.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS:

Brownstone Quarry Park, CT: Tuesday, July 30

Deerfield Rafting: Friday, August 16



**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS**

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:** St. Mary's has a significant need for more EMs to help with the 7:30 PM Mass on Saturday, and the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Full training is provided. This beautiful ministry makes it possible for our people to receive both the Body and Blood of Jesus at every Mass. It can also deepen your own relationship with Our Eucharistic Lord.

**Candidates must be:** Confirmed, attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, be Married in the Catholic Church or living a Chaste Single Life, regularly practice Confession, and in all ways striving to love God and neighbor as Jesus taught. In the words of Pope Paul VI, *"The person appointed for this task must be duly instructed and should distinguish himself or herself by Christian life, faith, and morals, striving to be worthy of this great office, cultivating devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and acting as an example to the other faithful by piety and reverence for this Most Holy Sacrament."* Please consider becoming part of this beautiful ministry. For information or to apply, contact Joe Demarkey at [jdemarkey@aol.com](mailto:jdemarkey@aol.com). God bless you!

**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!

**GOING DEEPER:** This summer go deeper into your knowledge of the Faith. Readings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Compendium of the Catechism, and other primary sources will be presented and read. Sessions will be informal with faith-related questions and potluck snacks welcome. The remaining Monday evening class will be on July 29 (7 PM). The remaining Friday morning classes will be on August 2 (10:45 AM). \* You may attend as few or as many as you are able. Please contact Andrew at [andrewjohn.rondelli@sjs.edu](mailto:andrewjohn.rondelli@sjs.edu) or 774-766-7696 to register or for more information. Drop-ins welcome!

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#513	#557	#557
Offertory	#409	#620	#455
Communion	#332	#593,321	#368
Recessional	#499	#728	#728

**WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS:** *"Never will we understand the value of time better than when our last hour is at hand."* - St. Arnold Janssen



**WE NEED YOUR VOTE:** Cardinal Sean O'Malley is asking all Catholics to contact their State Legislators to vote against House Bill 3320 and Senate Bill 1209. These bills would allow abortion in Massachusetts during nine months of pregnancy, allow babies to be killed if they survive an abortion and eliminate any requirement that a pregnant minor (under 18) have parental or judicial consent before undergoing an abortion. Please contact Senator Karen Spilka at 617-722-1640 or by e-mail at [Karen.spilka@masenate.gov](mailto:Karen.spilka@masenate.gov) re: Senate bill 1209 and Representative Carolyn Dykema at 617-722-2680 re: House bill 3320 and ask them to oppose these bills. Our prayers are also much needed to defeat these attacks on innocent human lives.

**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. Just as He comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our Franciscan Retreat Team in a warm and loving place - to think, to talk, to feel, and to pray. Find compassion, rest, and peace... at least for a time. Please join us. Retreat agenda includes prayer services, group presentations, spiritual reflections, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, and Mass.

Come to this retreat to give yourself the gift of time to focus on your own individual spiritual journey, to focus on questions, such as... Where is God in my pain... Where is my child now... How can my faith help me through this horrible, new reality of life without my child? All are welcome. Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents at St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA. One-Day Spiritual Retreat, August 10. For more information, call (617) 542-8057 or visit [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org).

**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 16 featuring Morse Code (R & B) and July 23 – Lights Out (Blues Band).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW DUE:** All it takes is a **\$50.00 deposit and a payment plan.** Scholarships are also available.

**NEW FAMILIES:** If you are a new family to St. Mary's Parish and would like your children to be a part of our faith formation program for Grades Pre-K through Grade 10, just download the registration form on our website at [www.stmarysholliston.com](http://www.stmarysholliston.com) under "Faith Education /Youth Religious Education/Registration."



**TITHING OUR TIME, GIFTS AND TALENTS FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD:** Our wonderful faith formation program depends on volunteers like you to help our families, children and youth to live out their faith actively. Christ calls us to spread the Good News. Contact us at 508-429-6076 if you can volunteer.

GRADE	SESSION A SUNDAYS	SESSIONS B, C, D & E – Alternate Weeks
Pre-K & Kind.	Sun., 9:15-10:30 AM Meets once a month.	
GR-1	Sun., 8:10-9:20 AM	
GR-2	Sun., 8:10 & 10:45 AM	Wed., 4:15-5:30 PM
GR-3	Sun., 7:55 & 10:45 AM	Mon., 3:00-4:30 PM
GR-4	Sun., 10:45 AM	Mon., 3:00-4:30PM
GR-5	Sun., 10:45 AM	Mon., 3:00-4:30 PM
GR-6	Sun., 4:00-5:00 PM	Tues., 4:30-5:30 PM
GR-7	Sun., 5:00-6:30 PM	Wed., 6:00-7:30 PM
GR-8		<b>M &amp; W</b> 6:00-7:30 PM
GR-9		<b>T &amp; TH</b> 6:30 -8:30 PM
GR-10		<b>T &amp; TH</b> 6:30 -8:30 PM

**M=Monday, T=Tuesday, W=Wed., TH = Thursday**  
**Sessions: A= Sun. B= Mon. C= Tues. D=Wed. E= Th.**

**A GRADE 7 COORDINATOR IS NEEDED:** We are in need for one or two good faithful people to Coordinate Grade 7. Training will be provided by Mike Roberto and we have a lively and integrated curriculum. Call 508-429-6076 or email Fran at [st.marysdre@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysdre@gmail.com) if you can inspire and lead our GR-7 students to be disciples for Christ. Classes run on alternate Sundays from 5 to 6:30 PM and on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 PM.

*Please note that R.E. 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.*



**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. In this five day experience kids learn *life is wild* and *God is Good*. **Registrations will be closed after Monday, July 15 ~ please register now!**

**FORMED ~ PICK OF THE WEEK:** The Story of a Holy Muse Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio *Ode to Saint Cecilia* "Beautifully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought provoking." —Rosalin S, Edgeley, ND Listen on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

**TO ALL VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES:** If you are planning on chaperoning any summer events such as VBS, an EPIC trip with St. Mary's teens or with MSYG and the youth, please make sure that your 2019 CORI is up to date with the R.E. Office. A picture ID, passbook or driver's license is needed to complete or update a CORI.

**THE FIRST PILLAR OF THE CHURCH – THE CREED:** The word *creed* comes from the Latin *Credo*, means "I believe." During the early centuries the Church issued official creeds for the early communities known as the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. Both of these creeds profess our faith today as they did centuries ago. The Nicene Creed professes our faith in the Triune God and formulates doctrines about God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Church, salvation and our final destiny. Heresies arose in the early Church that denied Christ's divinity. One such heresy by an Egyptian priest, Arius, denied that Jesus, the Son, always existed with the Father. Thus, Arius denied the divinity of Christ. As a result of this heresy the Emperor Constantine convoked the Council of Nicaea (325) which declared the divinity of Christ by issuing the Nicene Creed. The Council of Constantinople (381) solidified what we profess today.