



St. Mary's Parish



Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

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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!

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday
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

Confession: Saturdays from Noon to 12:45 PM or by advance 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. Congratulations!

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance
 Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Ronald A. Dowding, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7
 Mr. Kevin Lyczak, Director of Music
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
 Mrs. Robin Rogers, Religious Education Secretary
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday June 26
 5:00 Dominic Magrini, 4th Anv.
 7:30 John Alan Themeli
Sunday June 27
 7:30 People of St. Mary's
 9:30 Peggy Palmer
 11:30 Darlene Sandstrom Parker
Monday June 28
 9:00 Nancy Clancy
Tuesday June 29
 9:00 Joseph Contrada
Wednesday June 30
 9:00 James Johnson
Thursday July 1
 9:00 Paul T. Shea
Friday July 2
 9:00 Fr. Issa & the People of our
 Sister Parish, Our Lady
 of Fatima, Beit Sahour
Saturday July 3
 5:00 Our Nation
 7:30 Our Nation
Sunday July 4
 7:30 Our Nation
 9:30 Our Nation
 11:30 Our Nation



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

Automatic Giving:	\$ 3,231.50
WeShare:	\$ 4,054.45
Offertory Envelopes dropped off / mailed in:	\$ 7,023.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 14,308.95

Offertory Shortfall Last Weekend: \$691.05

May God bless you for your faithful stewardship. Thank you for making up any missed weekly offertory support.

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND:
 Promoting the Gospel ~ \$1,330.00. Thank you.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II John Haas and Kelly Condon

CARDINAL LIFTS DISPENSATION ~ SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION RESUMES:

Aware that the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass is increasingly available and increasingly safe for our Catholic people, we are joining dioceses in the Boston Province (Boston, Fall River, Springfield, Manchester, and Portland) in lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021.

Read Cardinal O'Malley's letter here:
<https://stmarysholliston.com/wp-content/uploads/Summer-2021-Newsletter.pdf>

NEWSLETTER COLLATING: Please join us this Monday, June 28, and if needed, Tuesday June 29, starting at 9:30 AM in Father Haley Hall to assist in collating the Summer Newsletter for mailing. All are welcome and needed! You may read the Summer Newsletter online already here:
<https://stmarysholliston.com/wp-content/uploads/Summer-2021-Newsletter.pdf>

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#597	#597	#597
Offertory	#442	#442	#442
Communion	#456,320	#456, 369	#456, 369
Recessional	#196	#196	#196



From the Pastor's Desk

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

As I pen this on Friday afternoon, our dear sister Lorraine King is hospitalized, being kept alive by ventilator in the ICU. She stopped breathing enroute to the Emergency Room yesterday, and her condition is critical. I have visited her and administered to her the Sacrament of the Sick, the Apostolic Pardon, and the Prayers of Commendation. I ask your prayers for Lorraine, who just a year ago lost her beloved husband Earl. She is a woman of profound faith and I know God will hold her close no matter what comes.

Often when we pray for the sick, we want what Jairus received in today's Gospel verse. When Jesus came and saved his little girl. We desire the kind of miracle that will return health and restore our dear ones to us in this life. If we controlled God, we could get a miracle as and when we want one. But these miracle scriptures are not about control. They are about what God is like and how God acts. Which is compassionately. And always exceeding our expectations. Jairus came to ask Jesus to cure his daughter's illness. But in the end, Jesus would actually raise her from the dead. Showing us that Jesus has the power to free those He loves even from the bonds of death itself.

Jesus asked Jairus to please keep the miracle He gave them secret. Why? Because it was a miracle of the smaller and temporary kind. Jairus' daughter was given back only her earthly life. And Jesus wanted us to seek more than that from Him. He wanted us to come to Him first and always for the great miracle He came to accomplish. The miracle of the Resurrection. And the hope of eternal life.

We pray still for those who are gravely ill, hoping for health and more time with them. And if they die, then we know our prayer was meant to be answered in a greater way. Not with more years. But with eternity. Not with mere health. But with the perfect peace, light, and indescribable joy that comes from seeing the face of God.

God bless you.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor



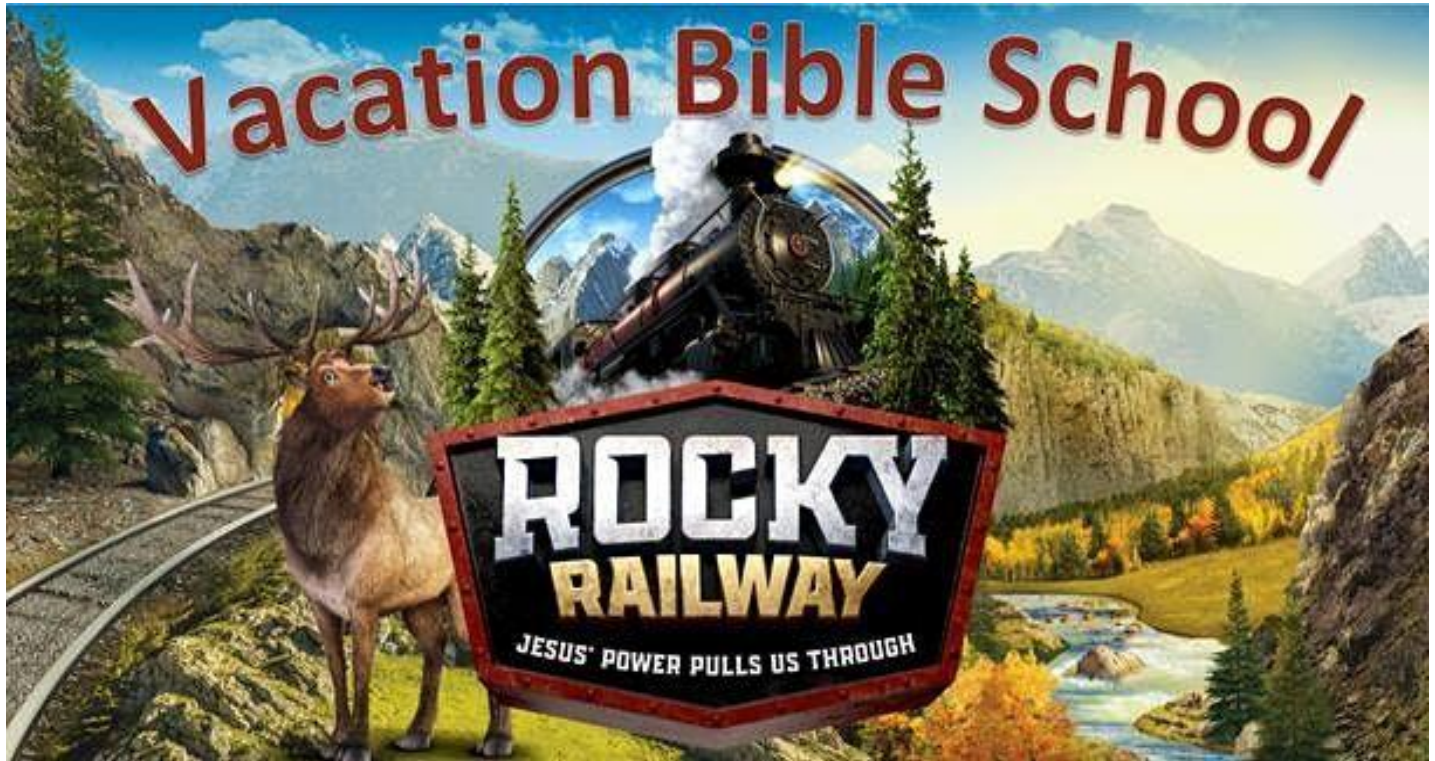
WISDOM FROM THE HOLY FATHER: *"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."*
– Pope Benedict XVI

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OF METROWEST ~ WE ARE BACK: We are a non-profit, self-help organization offering friendship, understanding and hope for the future 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. We support your efforts to achieve physical and emotional well-being and provide bereavement information and education. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 20 at 7:45 PM in the Parish Library. For information please call Ed or Joan Motuzas at (508) 473-4239.

PANTRY SHELF SUMMER HELP: Donations are accepted at anytime in the large black bin outside our Pantry at 73 Charles Street. The items we need most are Clorox Wipes (or any other brand), Paper Towels, Juice Boxes, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Ramen - Chicken flavor, Peanut Butter, Jelly and Baked Beans. Thanks!

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.

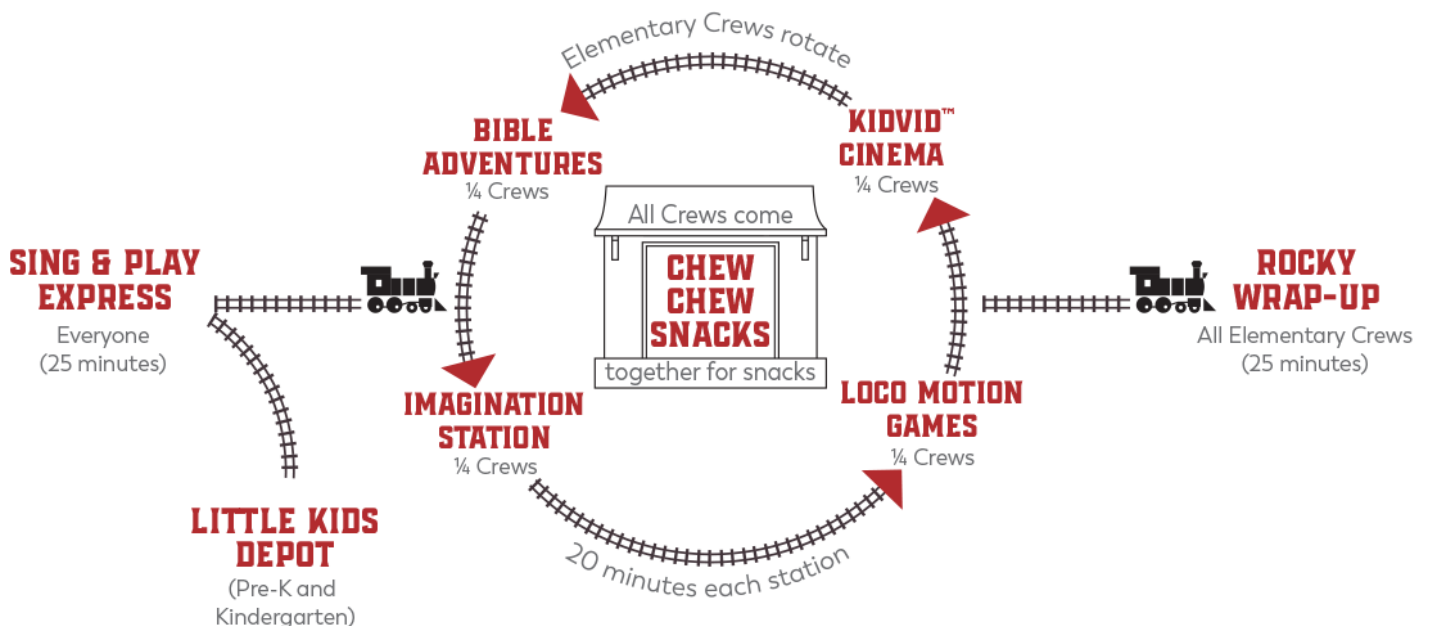




VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ 2021: Registration is still open. St. Mary's VBS Team is getting ready to welcome the children for a great summer faith adventure! Please send in the VBS registration if you want your child to participate this summer. Save the date for Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 (with Friday, July 23 as a rain date). We will have a waitlist available for families.

Contact the Religious Education Office at 508-429-6076 for Registration Forms or more information, or email st.marysre1870@gmail.com.

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.



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ST. MARY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DAY ONE:

BIBLE POINT – Jesus' Power helps us to do hard things!

KEY BIBLE VERSE: “I can do everything through Christ Who gives me strength!” Philippians 3:16

BIBLE STORY: Ananias helps Saul. Acts 9:1-19.

WINGS: Is busy planning for our 2021-2022 year, which we hope will be in person. Our theme for this year is Catholic Social Justice. We will kick off our Fall Season in October with the topic “Uncovering Hidden Treasure, Understanding Catholic Social Justice”, focusing on Catholic teachings on social justice issues. For a description of the WINGS Ministry, please see our flyer in the *Summer Newsletter*. Email stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com to sign up or call Jennifer Schiller 617-852-9632 or Diane Collins 508-259-7795 with questions. Have a good summer and we'll see you in the Fall!

women in
WINGS
God's spirit

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Martinelli Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. To sponsor the Rose, please call 508-429-4427

WHAT IS THE ROSE FOR LIFE?



In every Sunday bulletin you see the name of an individual or family who has sponsored the “Rose for Life” that week. This tradition began at St. Mary's twenty-two years ago. The cost of sponsoring the rose is \$10. Part of this goes to purchase a single rose which is placed in front of the statue of Mary in our church every Saturday morning, remaining there all week as a visible reminder to please pray for the health and safety of unborn children. The rest of the offering is given to the Pregnancy Help Program of the Archdiocese of Boston, a beautiful ministry that assists individuals in crisis pregnancies. Pregnancy Help offers free and confidential counseling, referrals and assistance on a wide range of medical, social service, housing and financial issues. Many women come to Pregnancy Help feeling totally alone, isolated and abandoned by family, friends and partners. Others have some support but they are confused and frightened about what to do.

Whatever a particular woman's situation might be, Pregnancy Help provides a safe place where she can come, speak from her heart and find the support she needs.

Each year, Pregnancy Help assists more than 350 new clients at their two locations in Brighton and Natick. All their services are free and confidential. Pregnancy Help is staffed by nurses and bilingual caseworkers who have been trained to offer a wide range of support. Their services extend through all stages of pregnancy, from pregnancy testing through delivery and into the postpartum period. Clients range in age from high school students to women in their 40's. Services are offered in English, Spanish and Portuguese. More information at: <http://www.pregnancyhelpboston.org/>

Want to sponsor the Rose for Life? We currently need many new sponsors. Please call 508-429-4427 to become part of this beautiful affirmation of life today!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE: This July married couples can experience the benefits offered by the World Wide Marriage Encounter “Weekend”. Each Monday and Thursday evening from July 8-29 WWME is offering couples to join in a virtual presentation of the weekend. Please register by applying at www.wwme.org. Questions? Call 860-337-2447 or Email: Applications@wwmectw.org.

THE PARISH CENTER IS NOW OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

Please sanitize your hands upon entering and kindly wear a mask if unvaccinated. Thank you and welcome back!

VIRTUAL CLOW: The Children's Liturgy of the Word has ended for the summer. Your children can always go back and review this year's prerecorded weekly lessons. Just click on the following link and then once on the web page, click on prerecorded lessons.

<https://stmarysholliston.com/st-marys-childrens-liturgy-of-the-word/>.

SEEKING A CLOW COORDINATOR: Our CLOW Coordinator, Pat Campo-LeBlanc has stepped down after several years as our CLOW Coordinator. We will need a new CLOW Coordinator and leaders to provide the young children the opportunity to understand how we are all dependent on God and His love. If you have an interest in taking on this position please contact Pat at: olordyimforty@aol.com for more information.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022: Registrations are now past due. Please send your registration today. The registration can be accessed through St. Mary's website at

www.stmarysholliston.com under Register / Parish Forms. Our program is planning on in-person classes in late September and early October unless otherwise specified by the Archdiocese of Boston for the safety and well-being of the children, staff and volunteers. We will have a better understanding of the status of the pandemic by August.



R.E. TEACHERS AND MONITORS ARE NEEDED FOR 2021-2022: Please prayerfully consider teaching a class or volunteering as a Monitor. Teachers will be needed for Grades K through 10. Just contact us at 508-429-6076 or by email at st.marysre1870@gmail.com. A volunteer form will be sent to you by email. God bless you for helping us share the precious gift of faith with the children and youth!

HELP! GRADE COORDINATORS NEEDED FOR GRADES 1, 5, 8 AND 9: Our program needs people of good faith to volunteer as Grade Coordinators for Grades 1, 5, 8 and 9. Training will be provided by the DRE. Contact Fran if you can take one of these roles as a coordinator at 508-429-6076 or st.marysdre1870@gmail.com.

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.

IMPORTANT CORI AND PGC INFORMATION:

The Archdiocese of Boston has just issued the 2022 CORI Form to be used as of July 1, 2021. As of this date 2021 CORI forms cannot be accepted or cleared for any volunteer. If you need to complete a CORI Form before July 1, please stop by the Religious Education Office Monday through Friday any time from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A driver's license or picture I.D. must be presented to complete the form. *Thank you!*



POPE FRANCIS ISSUES APOSTOLIC LETTER "ANTIQUUM MINISTERIUM" INSTITUTING THE MINISTRY OF CATECHIST



The Pope's Apostolic Letter on the Ministry of the Catechist will be outlined over a few weeks so that we as laity can understand our role as teachers in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Continued from Article 3 of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter on the Ministry of the catechist: Nor can we forget the countless lay men and women who directly took part in the spread of the Gospel through catechetical instruction. Men and women of deep faith, authentic witnesses of holiness, who in some cases were also founders of Churches and eventually died as martyrs. In our own day too, many competent and dedicated catechists are community leaders in various parts of the world and carry out a mission invaluable for the transmission and growth of the faith. The long line of the blessed, saints and martyrs who were catechists has significantly advanced the Church's mission and deserves to be recognized, for it represents a rich resource not only for catechesis but also for the entire history of Christian spirituality.

4. Beginning with the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, the Church has come to a renewed appreciation of the importance of lay involvement in the work of evangelization. The Council Fathers repeatedly emphasized the great need for the lay faithful to be engaged directly, in the various ways their charism can be expressed, in the "Plantatio Ecclesiae" and the development of the Christian community. "Worthy of praise too is that army of catechists, both men and women, to whom missionary work among the nations is so indebted, who imbued with an apostolic spirit make an outstanding and absolutely necessary contribution to the spread of the faith and the Church by their great work. In our days, when there are so few clerics to evangelize such great multitudes and to carry out the pastoral ministry, the role of catechists is of the highest importance" (cf. SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity *Ad Gentes*, 17). [To be continued]

WHAT DOES A GRADE COORDINATOR DO?

Grade Level Coordinators have been an essential part and resource to the success of our Religious Education program at St. Mary's over the years. This year we are in need of several Grade Coordinators to assist the DRE with many tasks that will keep us connected with the teachers and families. The list of tasks for a Grade Level Coordinator are listed below:

- Coordinates the curriculum for their chosen grade level in conjunction with the DRE and fiscal year Master Calendar.
- Assists in preparing for opening day the classroom teacher boxes and materials for the students.
- Works closely with the DRE in planning meetings and workshops for the teachers.
- Provides the syllabus and any project materials necessary for the teachers.
- Assigns students to classes once registrations have been received.
- Follows up with phone calls and email messages to the parents and DRE.
- Assists and supports the teachers by providing specific directions, materials, suggestions and ideas during teacher meetings as well as throughout the year through personal contact.
- Attends two DRE / Coordinator scheduled meetings during the year.
- Attends two Grade Level Coordinator / Teacher scheduled meetings during the year.
- Works with the Religious Education staff and volunteers to plan and implement General Sessions or other large group student activities that will clearly communicate the degree of involvement needed from staff and volunteers. These sessions are scheduled by the DRE for the benefit of the students.
- Attends Grade level scheduled General Sessions during the year.
- Studies and participates in personal ongoing faith formation to support your efforts as a Catholic and a coordinator.
- Encourages teachers to pursue their own ongoing faith formation for personal development as well as for classroom benefit such as Certification as a Catechist (TINE– St. John's Seminary – located at 66 Brooks Dr., Braintree, MA).
- Maintains contact with teachers throughout the year with email, phone calls and classroom visits.

**WE LOVE AND ARE THANKFUL FOR
OUR DEDICATED GRADE COORDINATORS**