



St. Mary's Parish

Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

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:

Every Thursday, 7-8 PM
First Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM

8 Church St., Holliston, MA 01746

Website: www.stmarysholliston.com

Email Address: St.marys1870@gmail.com

Rectory Phone: (508) 429 - 4427

Religious Education Phone: (508) 429 - 6076

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 to 12:45 PM, or 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. 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
 Mrs. Theresa Virzi, Grades 8-11 and Youth Minister
 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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

Next week's second collection 'Promoting the Gospel,' supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. For more information please visit www.usccb.org/cchd or www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm.

PARISH OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND:

Automatic Giving: \$ 3,559.00
 WeShare: \$ 4,625.00
 Offertory Envelopes
 dropped off / mailed in \$ 7,764.00
 Total Offertory: \$ 15,948.00

Thank you for making up any missed weekly offertory. We urge all parishioners to please make the switch to Automatic Giving or WeShare. Please visit <https://stmarysholliston.com/how-to-give/>.

NEED A BREAK? TRY A 3-MINUTE RETREAT:

You can get a "3-Minute Retreat" sent right to your email mailbox each day by visiting <https://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/>. Three minutes a day can give you 24 hours of peace. This website has a wealth of information for all ages. Try it! (Be sure to click "continue" when ready to proceed.)

TRAVELING? Check out www.masstimes.org to find out the name, location and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in America.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	June 11
5:00	Mary N. Costello
7:30	William Archambault
Sunday	June 12
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Italo Bomba
11:30	Deceased Members of the Zocchi and Dzerkacz Families
Monday	June 13
9:00	Funeral ~ Shirley Chipman
Tuesday	June 14
9:00	Margaret Woods
Wednesday	June 15
9:00	Jerzy Zeglarski
Thursday	June 16
9:00	Maurice Curran
Friday	June 17
9:00	Paul T. Shea
Saturday	June 18
5:00	Vincent Mullen
7:30	George J. Power, Jr.
Sunday	June 19
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Bob and Mary Stark
11:30	Maryellen Miller

**HOLY HOUR THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 16:**

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, 7-8 PM in the church. Come bask in the loving light and true presence of Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord.

PANTRY SHELF 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.

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Kampersal Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. To sponsor the Rose for Life for 2022/2023 please call the Rectory at 429-4427.

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. Have a safe and faith filled summer!



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June 12, 2022
Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

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

This weekend we rejoice to welcome twenty-four children to our Eucharistic Fellowship. They made their First Communion Saturday and will receive their Communion Certificates at Masses throughout the weekend. We pray that now being able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist each week will help them grow in love of God and neighbor. Their names are listed below. Congratulations! Another group of children will make their First Communion next weekend.

One God, existing as three distinct persons, sharing the same divine nature. This is the great mystery celebrated by today's Feast of the Holy Trinity, a truth revealed in Sacred Scripture but impossible for the mind to fully comprehend. Over the centuries, many illustrations have been offered for the Holy Trinity – an equilateral triangle, the shamrock, three musical notes making a single chord of sound, just to name a few.

Ultimately, all examples fall short. But while we may never fully grasp the mystery of the Trinity, there is one very important truth that it reveals. Our God, even in His inmost being, is a God of relationships. What are Father and Son if not titles that speak to us of relationship, the Holy Spirit in all love flowing from them both? And if our God is first and foremost a God who relates, even within Himself, then it should not surprise us that in order to draw close to Him, we also must enter into relationships. Truly this is the most basic premise of the Church, the belief that we can draw closer to God as a community of faith than we could ever do as isolated individuals. The Church, a body of believers entering into relationships of mutual love, faith, and support is in one sense an image of the Trinity.

The fact that relationships are key in drawing close to God was clearly expressed in Jesus' answer to the question, "*What is the greatest commandment?*" Jesus said, "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it: Love your neighbor as yourself.*" Jesus is asked to name one commandment, but He answers with two commandments that are inseparable – love God and love your neighbor. The first is not possible without the second, as the Triune God is relational. Whenever therefore we seek to build community, to extend ourselves selflessly to each other in love, we are acting in a Trinitarian manner.

God bless you.



Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor

Congratulations First Communicants!

Sadie Quinn Adamson
Russell Walter Barrett
Isabelle Quinn Bartels
Lucy Anne Blinstrub
Ethan Ronald Browne
Cade Dominic William Burke
Madeline Laeh Cavalier
Harrison Matthew Cirillo
Nora Catherine Corcoran
Madison Paige Denault
Isabella Rose DiPippo
Jack Ryan Donahue



Quinn Richard Duffy
Declan Hugh Hanlon
Natalie Maeve Harrahy
Matthias Oliver Herold
Lennon Rae King
Natalie Kathleen Magoon
Alexander Christopher McCluskey
Ethan Gregory Morse
Ronan Kiran Ojha
Kaia Marie Pomarico
George William Taylor
Abby Ray Villa



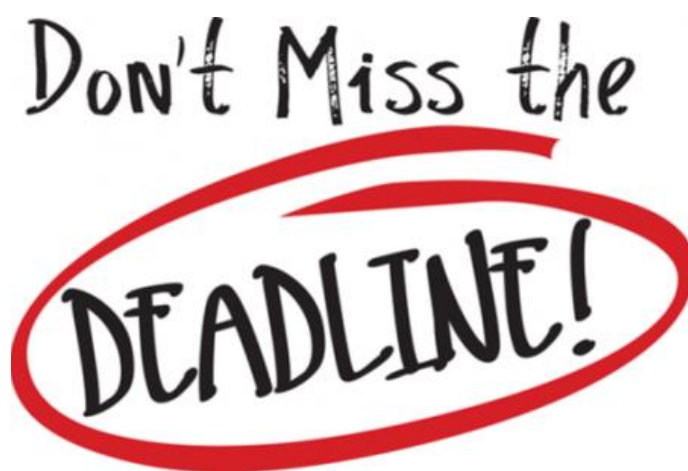
Three days left to register for “Monumental ~ Celebrating God’s Greatness!”

St. Mary’s 15th Annual Vacation Bible School, July 25-29, 2022!

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God’s awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. MONUMENTAL is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Teamwork-building games, cool Bible songs, tasty treats and creative crafts are some of the activities that help faith flow into real life. Each day kids meet new Bible Buddies to remind them of God’s love; and create crafts to bring home the memories.

VBS Registration is open until this Wednesday, June 15 to those entering kindergarten through Grade 6. Registration is limited to 100 children. All forms are online at stmarysholliston.com, under Registration, Youth Ministry, Vacation Bible School. 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.

<https://stmarysholliston.com/vacation-bible-school/>. Contact Patty Baribeau at stmarysvbsholliston@gmail.com with any VBS questions/ interest, especially if you are interested in helping with planning this week of Fun, Faith and Friends!



Five days left to register for Fall Religious

Education: The deadline to register your child / children for Religious Education Classes in Fall of 2022 is this Friday, June 17, 2022.

Class time choices are on a first come first served basis. Be sure to get your preferred time and day by registering on time. The Registration Form is now available on the St. Mary’s Website: stmarysholliston.com, under Register / Parish Forms on the main page. Forms should be accompanied by full payment made out to St. Mary’s Parish. Scholarships or payment plans are available. Open to families with children entering Pre-K through Grade 10. Registrations have been mailed to current students. If you are new to Holliston and want to register your children please contact us at 508-429-6076 or at st.marysre1870@gmail.com. Welcome!



CONCLUDING THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION THIS WEEK: This Thursday, June 16, is the final of our weekly Thursday night Adoration services. These beautiful evenings of time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament were part of our observance of the 'Year of the Eucharist,' concluding next Sunday with the Feast of Corpus Christi. Many thanks to Deacons Marty, John, and Ron who all pitched in to help make these evenings possible. The First Friday Holy Hours will continue as always.

CONCLUDING LIVESTREAM MASS NEXT SUNDAY:

Next Sunday, June 19, is the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This will be the final day of livestreaming our 11:30 AM Mass, a practice that began during the pandemic shutdown in 2020 when parishioners could no longer attend Mass and receive Communion in person. The Sunday Mass obligation for Catholics returned on June 20, 2021. However, St. Mary's kept the livestream going a full extra year for our sick, homebound, or quarantined parishioners. It goes without saying that as always, those who are sick or homebound are excused from the Sunday Mass obligation. For them the Archdiocese provides many opportunities for virtual Mass participation, <http://www.catholictv.org/masses>. But for the rest of us, it is time to take our place again in person at the Table of the Lord. Welcome home!

CONCLUSION

ST. MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Our upcoming trip is this Friday, June 17 – the Annual Scavenger Hunt. Departure from the Parish Center is at 6:00 PM, and return is at 9 PM for pizza and point counting, the event finishes at 10 PM. Have fun!

HS MISSISSIPPI MISSION TRIP: The countdown to Mississippi Begins! Less than a month away from this summer's Mission Trip! Mission Team (Students & Chaperones) our next Mission Info and Social Night will be on Friday, June 17. Also-Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 25 at 5:00 PM for the Mission Commissioning Mass. This is a special Mass for the entire Mission team, the night before we head off to Mississippi! As always, any questions or concerns, please reach out to Theresa! St. Mary's Family, *please continue to pray for these teens & chaperones during their time preparing for Mission. Thank you!* **EPIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Thank you to all who have helped out with this year's High School Youth Group! Have any suggestions or ideas for youth group next year? *Now is the time we want to hear from YOU!* We are already beginning to plan for next year, and are still seeking anyone who is interested in becoming a Teen Leader. You must be a rising sophomore or older. **What is a Teen Leader?** Reach out to Theresa for more information! As always, she is available at stmarysYM1870@gmail.com.



RACE AMITY DAY: Today, June 12, is Race Amity Day, a day dedicated to reflection on the beauty of diversity in our country and a spirit of amity, or friendship, between peoples of all races. You can learn about the history of Race Amity Day at <https://raceamity.org/>, the website for the National Center for Race Amity. There will be a Race Amity Festival on the Weston Town Green (Rain location: St. Julia's Catholic Church Parish Center) this evening from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The festival will feature a keynote address by Ronald Gibson, along with artistic expressions from different cultures. The event is free and open to the public.

K of C COUNCIL #14224, 14th ANNUAL CHARITY RAFFLE: The Council is selling chances for our annual Charity Raffle. Your vital support has enabled the Council to donate over \$250,000 so far to charities including the Holliston Pantry Shelf, Veteran's organizations, Habitat for Humanity, Holliston Senior Center, and others. Please continue to support our raffle in our efforts to aid those needing food or aid. Tickets will again be \$5 each or a book of five tickets for \$20. Prizes range from \$100 to \$1,000. Raffle tickets can be purchased by contacting Tom Anguish: email: stanguish@hotmail.com or by contacting any Knight of Columbus member.

WINGS: Our WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) Spring Season via Zoom has now finished. We have spent a very fruitful WINGS 2021-22 year studying and reflecting on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and the ways we can live CST principles in our lives today. We will soon begin planning for our 2022-23 WINGS year. If you have ideas for topics you would like to learn about or speakers you would like to hear, please let us know by emailing stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com. All women are most welcome to join us. Email stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com to register or call Jen at 617-852-9632 or Diane at 508-259-7795. Previous presentations can be found on the WINGS website. Scroll down to the bottom. Watch for details of our Fall 2022 program later this summer and we'll see you then!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONS
REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE
BY THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 17:**

Please help us achieve a smooth transition in September and return your registration forms TODAY. *A late fee of \$50 is incurred after June 17.*

PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1: Do you have a child entering these grades or are new to Holliston and want to register your children for Religious Education? Just call the R.E. Office at 508-429-6076 and ask for a registration form or go to "Parish Forms" on our website to download m <https://stmarysholliston.com/religious-education/religious-education-registration/>

TEACHER MANUALS/GUIDES: If you taught a class this past year, please make sure that you turn in your Teacher manual/guide to the R.E. Office. They will be used again next year.

FAMILY BASE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: In order for Home Base children to be promoted to the next grade level, they must have their *End of the Year Assessment* which will be scheduled in June. Please respond to the notices that will be sent out via email to schedule your child's appointment. For questions contact Fran Crespi at: st.marysre1870@gmail.com.

**CLASSES BEGIN
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

GRADES	SESSION	COMMITMENT
PRE-K & Kind.	Sun., 9:15-10:30 AM Sun., 9:15-10:30 AM	PRE-K for 6 classes Kind. for 8 classes
GR-1A	Sun., 8:10-9:20 AM	12 classes/ 75 min.
GR-2A/3A	Sun., 8:10-9:20 AM or 10:45 AM-12:00 Noon	14 classes /75 min.
GR-4A/5A	Sun., 10:45AM-12:15 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-6A	Sun., 4:00-5:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-7A	Sun., 4:30-6:00 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-8B	Mon., 6:00-7:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-3C	Tues., 4:00-5:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-4C	Tues., 4:00-5:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-5C	Tues., 4:00-5:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-6C	Tues., 4:00-5:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-8C	Tues., 6:00-7:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-2D	Wed., 4:15-5:30 PM	14 classes / 75 min.
GR-7D	Wed., 6:00-7:30 PM	14 classes / 90 min.
GR-9A/10A	Sunday, 11:30 AM Mass, then a 12:30 PM snack followed with class from 1:00 to 2:30 PM.	8 sessions - Once a month for each grade level.

REGISTRATION ENDS IN 3 DAYS!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 25 - July 29**

Deadline to register your child(ren) is June 15! Embark on discovering the vastness of God's love while walking through valleys and canyons! Raise your eyes up to a loving and powerful God who is bigger than anything and explore what it means to be loved by a mighty God! Placement from St. Mary's registered families is on a "first come, first serve" basis. Limited seats available.

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 20, 21 and 22 at 10:00 AM. If you can help in any way please contact: Patty Baribeau at stmarysvbsholliston@gmail.com.

TEACHERS AND MONITORS FOR 2022-2023: Please prayerfully consider teaching a class or volunteering as a Monitor before school ends in June. Contact: us at 508-429-6076 or by email at st.marysre1870@gmail.com. See the chart of scheduled classes to the left for your consideration.



CORI VOLUNTEER RENEWAL

ALERT: If you are 18 + years of age and plan to volunteer or chaperone in any of our summer events in **VBS, MSYG, EPIC or the Mission Trip**, please be sure your **FY 2022 CORI is in order and on file**. If unsure, please call or email Paula O'Brien at st.marysRE1870@gmail.com for processing. New volunteers must have information verified in person by any staff member. *Please note: If you have submitted the FY2022 form, then another form is not required.*

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (PGC)

WORKSHOP: Can be scheduled with the Boston Archdiocese at www.virtusonline.org. If you are 18+ years of age and volunteering for Religious Ed, VBS or the Mission Trip, etc., you must take a PGC workshop if not done already. Most meetings are 2.5 hours of time and certification is valid for a lifetime.