



St. Mary's Parish

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 and as announced.

Our Mission:

“To know Christ and to make Him known.”

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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 register through our website or by calling the rectory. 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
 Mr. Mark Schiapucci, Interim Choir Director
 Mr. Andrew John Rondelli, Interim Organist
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
 Mrs. Jennifer Burgett, Religious Education Secretary
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: Please note that during the summer months 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. Thank you.

PARISH OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND:

Automatic Giving:	\$ 1,740.00
WeShare:	\$ 4,567.00
Mass Offertory and	
Envelopes Dropped Off	\$ 8,735.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 15,042.00

Thank you for your faithful stewardship! We urge all parishioners to please make the switch to Automatic Giving or WeShare. Learn how to make the switch at: <https://stmarysholliston.com/how-to-give/>.

PANTRY SHELF SUMMER HELP: Paper towels, Chunky Peanut Butter, jelly, tuna, ketchup, Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli, Progresso Soups, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, and juice boxes. Donations may be dropped off in the tan bin by St. Mary's main parking lot entrance.

EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ST. MARY'S MISSION TRIPS AND YOUTH MINISTRY: St. Mary's is currently unable to access either of these email addresses. If you have emailed them in the past few weeks, that is why you have not received a reply. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. We are working to get these accounts functioning again, but in the meantime any Mission Trip or Religious Education matters should go to the attention of Jennifer Burgett in our main Religious Education Office at: st.marysre1870@gmail.com. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	July 15
5:00	Mission Going Forth Mass
7:30	Vasco & Pauline Brovelli
Sunday	July 16
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Anne Horgan, 4 th Anv.
11:30	Earl & Lorraine King
Monday	July 17
9:00	Rev. Ronald G. Calhoun
Tuesday	July 18
9:00	Special Intention
Wednesday	July 19
9:00	Holy Souls
Thursday	July 20
9:00	Michael & Sylvia Paladino (Living)
Friday	July 21
9:00	Paul T. Shea
Saturday	July 22
5:00	Greg Schmall
7:30	Eric M. Foley
Sunday	July 23
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	David Thomas Bushee
11:30	Charlie Coles, 1 st Anv.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY:
 The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council is commemorating our 15th anniversary here at St. Mary's Parish. As part

of our celebration, we are organizing a bus trip out to Stockbridge, Massachusetts on September 29. We are welcoming anyone in the parish to join us! Our plan includes a visit to the downtown shopping area of the town, a luncheon at the world-famous Red Lion Inn (currently celebrating its 250th anniversary) and a visit to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. The plan is to leave St. Mary's parking lot at 8:00 AM and return at 6:00 PM. The council is subsidizing a portion of the cost to reduce the per person fee to just \$69. It promises to be a fun and wonderful day to spend with fellow parishioners. If you're interested in joining us, contact Deacon Ron Dowding (508-429-3961), Tom Brodo (201-874-5635), or Mitch Liro (508-429-6098).



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

This weekend we send forth 53 St. Mary's teens and adult leaders as Missionaries to Florida. From July 17-23 they will live in a converted Nursing Home in Zolfo Springs, doing outreach in communities affected by last summer's hurricanes. Throughout the week, our Mission Team will live in community and experience a spiritual program designed to foster their Catholic faith through the sacraments, prayer, and service to those in need.

Please keep the teens and their leaders in prayer for safe travels and a spiritually fruitful journey. In today's first reading, God tells Isaiah that His Word shall not return void but will accomplish His purpose. At the 5 PM Blessing of Missionaries Mass, each participant will be presented with a blessed bracelet inscribed with a verse of Sacred Scripture. May God's Word inspire them as they strive to love and care for His people in the coming days.

God bless you.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro



VBS IS NEXT MONDAY, JULY 24 - FRIDAY, JULY 28! Music CDs and Streaming Cards for all registered VBS families are now in the Religious Education Office and ready for pick up! Volunteer Cadets are always needed for VBS Set Up the week before - contact Patty Baribeau for details at: stmarysVBSholliston@gmail.com.

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 2023/2024 please call the Rectory at 429-4427.



ST. MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENT:

This Thursday, July 20 – adventure day

to Brownstone Quarry Exploration & Discovery Park. Please arrive at the Parish Center at 7:15 AM as the bus will depart at 7:30 AM (we will have donuts and juice boxes on the bus ride down) and return around 6:30 PM.

Please be sure to bring the following: a swimsuit (under clothes or use the changing rooms there), towel, dry clothes for the ride home and a plastic bag for your wet swim suit, sandals or tevas, sneakers if you want to rock climb, waterproof sun block, a hearty bagged lunch and 3 drinks (we'll have drink coolers), any prescription medication, EpiPens, inhalers, etc., and optional cash for snacks and food sold there. You will have unlimited access to swimming, giant water inflatables, rock climbing, cliff jumping, zip lines, large waterslide, wakeboard and challenge courses.

16th ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION TRIP TO SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND:

This year's trip is Tuesday, August 1. You should have returned your Permission Form by this past Sunday. Departure is now at 8:15 AM from the Parish Center and return will be at 8-8:30 PM. Thank you for your faithful Ministry!

ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS: Deacon Ron Dowding is organizing a program of study for the prestigious Pope Pius XII Award. The program explores how adults and young adults can apply faith to our daily lives. It is open to any Catholic Scout in any troop - but is ideally designed for scouts aged 15 and older. There are no other prerequisites. The program has a duration of 6 - 7 months. Deacon Ron will be making arrangements for an introductory meeting to describe the program in detail. If you are interested, please contact him directly at 508-429-3961.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: St. Mary's will be offering a Confirmation preparation program for adults who have not yet received this holy sacrament. The program is open to Catholic adults (aged 18 to 118) who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Meetings will be held weekly beginning in the early autumn leading to the sacrament in the spring. To learn more about the program or to register, please reach out to Deacon Ronald Dowding at 508-429-3961.

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

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW PAST DUE: Please register your children and youth now to secure the day and class session of your choice. We are now planning and **placing registered children and youth into** their assigned sessions. Please do not wait until the summer comes to a close. Our office needs all registrations in now in order to project the number of volunteer Teachers and Monitors required to have a smooth opening day in the Fall.

NEWCOMERS TO PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN

AND GRADE 1: You are welcome to register your children for Religious Education if you are a new or a registered family to St. Mary's and have young children entering these grades. Please note that children must complete Grade 1 before entering our Grade 2 program. Request a registration form by calling 508-429-6076 or visit our website at:

<https://stmarysholliston.com/religious-education/religious-education-registration/>.

GRADES 5 AND 7 COORDINATORS ARE

NEEDED: We have volunteer opportunities for Coordinators to fill slots for Grades 5 and 7. Training is provided. Grade 5 covers the seven Sacraments and Grade 7 on understanding the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ and becoming His Disciples. Please call 508-429-6076 or email Fran at st.marysre1870@gmail.com if you can inspire and lead our volunteer teachers to become ambassadors for Christ.

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



TITHING OUR TIME, GIFTS AND TALENTS

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD: As you prepare for summer vacations please pray as to how you can help St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program become more vibrant and joyful for our children and youth so that they will actively live out their faith. Come and join the many volunteers who tithe their time to serve Christ's family and share the Good News He proclaimed to us all. Contact us at: 508-429-6076 or by email at st.marysre1870@gmail.com. Volunteer forms are also located on our website.

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17.

Grades 1 through 10 meet on alternate weeks. Grades Pre-K, and K meet approximately once a month.

GRADE	SESSION DAY AND TIME	TEACHER NEEDS	MONITOR
SUNDAY			
PRE-K & Kind.	9:15-10:30 AM	4 Teens	1
	9:15-10:30 AM	6 Teachers	1
GR-1A	8:10 to 9:20 AM	8 Teachers	Filled
GR-2A	8:10 to 9:20 AM	4 Teachers	Filled
GR-2A	10:45 - Noon	2 Teachers	1
GR-3A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-4A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-5A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	2 Teachers	1
GR-6A	4:00 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-7A	5:00 to 6:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
MONDAY			
GR-8B	6:00 to 7:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
TUESDAY			
GR-3C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers	Filled
GR-4C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	1
GR-5C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	1
GR-6C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-9C	6:30 to 8:30 PM	5 Teachers	1
GR-10C	6:30 to 8:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
WEDNESDAY			
GR-2D	4:15 to 5:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
GR-7D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
GR-8D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
THURSDAY			
GR-4E	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	1
GR-5E	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	1
GR-9E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	5 Teachers	1
GR-10E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	4 Teachers	1

HELP IS NEEDED FOR OUR UPCOMING VBS

"STELLAR" SETUP! High school teens and adults are needed to help with the setup of Fr. Haley Hall and the center for VBS on **July 19, 20 and 21 at 10:00 AM**. If you can share your time and talent in any way and make VBS a wonderful experience for the children then please contact Patty Baribeau at:

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CORI VOLUNTEER RENEWAL ALERT: If you are an active volunteer (18+ years) or planning to volunteer in any ministry, we must have a completed **2023 CORI** form on file. Volunteer renewals may submit a copy of driver's license, along with signed/completed CORI form and email directly to st.marysRE1870@gmail.com for processing. New volunteers must have information verified in person by any staff member. *Please note: If an FY2023 form has already been submitted, we do not need another.*