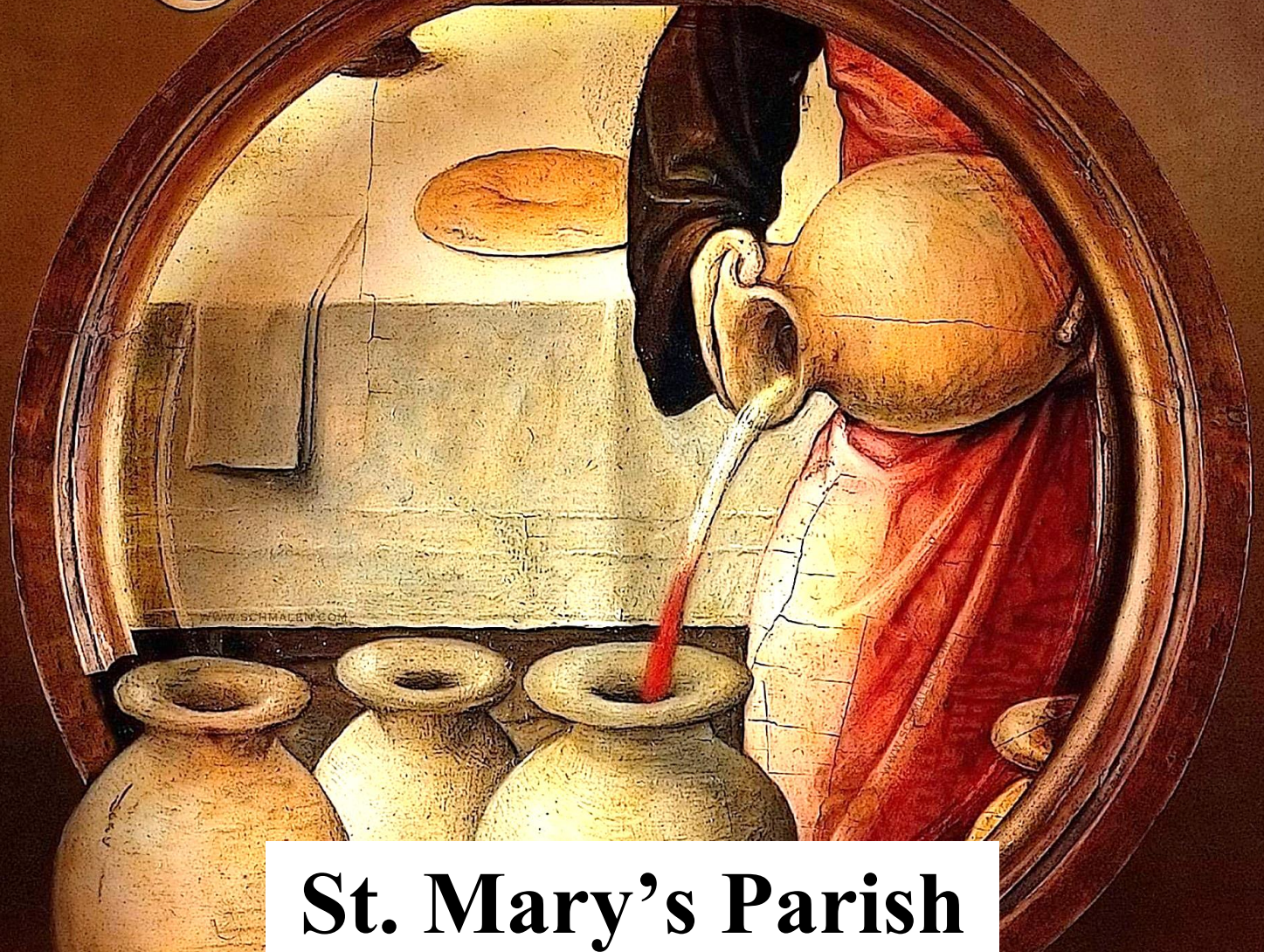


# CANANA



## 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 Choir Mass

Holy Days: As 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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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 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. 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. Lisa Dufault, HS Youth Minister  
 Ms. Abigail Kelley-Lanser, Director of Music  
 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

**SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND:**

Holliston - Holy Land Friendship Scholarship,  
 \$5,386.66. Thank you!

**LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:**

Automatic Giving: \$ 4,616.00  
 WeShare: \$ 3,449.11  
 Envelopes: \$ 8,560.00  
 Total Offertory: \$ 16,625.11

Thank you for making up any missed weekly parish support. The fiscal health of your parish depends on it. Kindly consider switching to WeShare or Automatic Giving. See: <https://stmarysholliston.com/how-to-give/>.



**TAX STATEMENTS:** Tax statements for fiscal year 2024 are currently being prepared and will be mailed out in the coming weeks. If you use WeShare,

that part of your giving statement will be sent separately by email. If you have any questions regarding your statement please call the rectory at 429-4427. St. Mary's is grateful to both those who faithfully use Our Sunday Visitor envelopes and those who use Direct Banking and WeShare. If using envelopes, please remember to write the enclosed amount on the outside. If it is not done, the counters have to write the amount for you, which adds substantially to the time needed to count the collection for deposit. If they do not notate the unwritten amount, it may be recorded as "0". Thank you for helping our volunteers!

**CORI ALERT:** It is that time of year again! All active and new volunteers, 18+ years of age, must now have a completed 2025 CORI form on file in order to serve in a ministry. All CORI forms must be verified in person with a license, by any St. Mary's staff member. CORI forms are available outside of the Religious Education office. Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Saturday January 18**  
 5:00 Calvin Meisner  
 7:30 Patrick McDonald  
**Sunday January 19**  
 7:30 People of St. Mary's  
 9:30 Hope Grady  
 11:30 Daniel Willman  
**Monday January 20**  
 9:00 Matilda Scaduto, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anv.  
**Tuesday January 21**  
 9:00 Holy Souls  
**Wednesday January 22**  
 9:00 Day of Prayer & Fasting for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and of Penance for Acts Against Them.  
**Thursday January 23**  
 9:00 Sandra Celozzi  
**Friday January 24**  
 9:00 Rev. Richard E. McQuade  
**Saturday January 25**  
 5:00 Holton Hewitt  
 7:30 People of St. Mary's  
**Sunday January 26**  
 7:30 Janine E. Forrest, Month's Mind  
 9:30 Linda Grady  
 11:30 Pamela Mulcahy

**WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS:** *"The Gospel passages about our Lady show her as the Mother of Jesus, following her Son step by step, playing a part in his redemptive mission, rejoicing and suffering with him, loving those whom Jesus loves, looking after all those around her with maternal care.*

*Just think, for example, of the marriage at Cana. Our Lady was a guest at one of those noisy country weddings attended by crowds of people from many different villages. But she was the only one who noticed the wine was running out. Don't these scenes from Christ's life seem familiar to us? The greatness of God lives at the level of ordinary things ...*

*Notice also that it is John who tells the story of Cana. He is the only evangelist who has recorded this example of our mother's concern for us. St. John wants us to remember that Mary was present at the beginning of the public life of our Lord. He alone has appreciated the importance of that fact. Jesus knew to whom he was entrusting his Mother - to a disciple who had learned to understand and love her as his own mother."*

- St. Josemaria Escriva



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

A dramatic change greets us as we enter the church building this weekend. Gone are the evergreens, poinsettias, and lights of Christmas. In their place is the simplicity of Ordinary Time. The term "ordinary" comes from the word "ordinal," meaning counted. Ordinary Time then, means "counted time," not time that is common or mundane.

The green color worn these days has traditionally been associated with new life and growth. In Hebrew, for instance, the same word for the color "green" also means "young." In our Christian tradition, green has come to symbolize the life of the Church born at Pentecost, as well as symbolizing the hope of new life in the Resurrection.

God delights in us! What a wonderful reminder Isaiah offers in our first reading - that God delights in us even as a new groom delights in his bride. We are not a burden to God, we are not a tedious task for God, we are a delight for God, whose joy is to unite our lives with His own. Even as a man and a woman promise in marriage to be true to one another "in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health," so does God promise to be faithful to us in all the stages and circumstances of our lives.

It is no accident that Jesus chose to perform His very first miracle, the changing of water to wine, at a wedding celebration. Because marriage represents the love and joy with which God embraces those who give themselves to Him, and the totality of His commitment to us. To be wedded to God is to have the watery emptiness of fear and doubt transformed into the rich wine of faith.

As in any marriage, we may be solicitous and faithful to God in varying degrees. But God is the true and perfect Spouse who always forgives, always welcomes us back, and never fails in the promises He has made to us. The more we come to imitate God in our relationships with each other, the more we will share in His delight.

When we find ourselves delighting in God, filled with joy at the realization of His love for us, then we know that our faith is approaching its perfection.

God bless you!

Rev. Mark J. Coiro



## TAROT CARD READINGS

Due to the decision of the Holliston Public Library to host and promote Tarot Card Readings for "Tweens, Teens, and Adults," this past Friday, we provide the following reminder.

*"All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to 'unveil' the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and love that we owe to God alone.*

*All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others - even if this were for the sake of restoring their health - are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion."*  
(C.C.C. art. 2116 & 2117)

It is true that the faithful Christian has absolutely nothing to fear from spiritual evil of any type, for as St. Paul reminds us, "To the name of Jesus every knee must bend, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10). But when we freely choose to open ourselves up, even jokingly, to supernatural forces other than the One, True God, then we render ourselves vulnerable. At worst (and rarely) we might attract some malevolent spiritual attention. At best, we are invoking and placing our needs before powers other than Jesus Christ, a rejection of Him who shed His blood to free us from darkness in all its forms.



# FOR OUR YOUTH!



### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

**THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 24** - Snow Tubing Trip. Arrive at the Parish Center by 4:15 PM - the busses pull out at 4:30 PM sharp. Return to the Parish Center is around 9 PM. Eat at home before you go or bring food or cash to buy the food at Nashoba. See you on the slopes!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2** - Battle of the Sexes Monthly Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - LUAU DANCE!!!

TIME: 7:00 - 9:30 PM.  
PLACE: St. Mary's Parish Center  
COST: \$10 at the door.

**PROFESSIONAL DJ,  
MUSIC,  
LIGHT SHOW,  
TROPICAL ATMOSPHERE,  
FROZEN DRINKS,  
LIMBO CONTEST,  
BEST BEACH OUTFIT CONTEST,  
GREAT PRIZES,  
TOTAL FUN IN THE SUN!**

Drinks & snacks will be on sale separately.  
WHO: Any and all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Students are invited to attend. The dance is sponsored by St. Mary's Youth Ministry, but is open to all Middle School Students from anywhere. Invite a friend!



**YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study resumes **TONIGHT - Sunday, January 19.** Join us in the Parish Library for our first meeting of 2025! Ryan Kramer (photo left), leads this Bible Study for young men (aged 14-18), who desire to grow closer to God and learn more about the faith. The Bible Study focuses on who God is and why He is essential for our lives. We examine Catholic teachings through the scriptures, as we pursue a relationship with Jesus Christ.



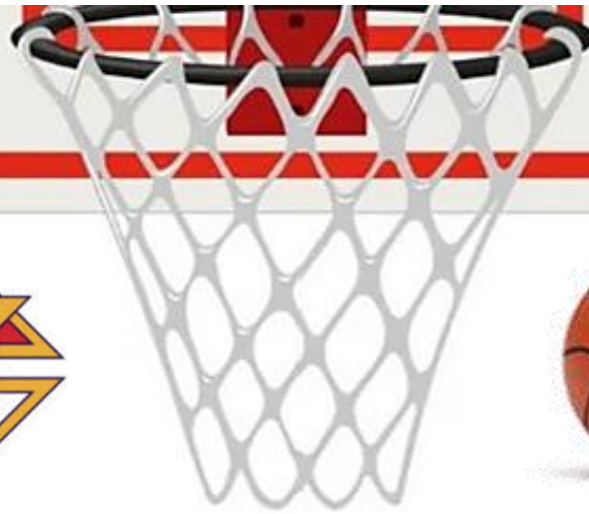
**T.G.I.F. (Teens Gather In Faith):** Some fun trips coming up! This Friday, January 24 is our Snow Tubing Adventure to Nashoba Valley's Snow Tubing Park. Saturday, February 8 - TOPGOLF and Sunday, February 16 - Valentine's Day Bingo at Mission Springs. If you have not yet joined T.G.I.F. High School Youth Group, and are interested, please email [st.marysTGIF1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysTGIF1870@gmail.com). All High School Students are welcome! Please check out our Instagram [@stmarys\\_tgif](https://www.instagram.com/stmarys_tgif) or by scanning this QR code to see what we are up to, for a daily dose of faith and to see upcoming events.



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**WISDOM FOR YOUTH:** *"I meet so many young people who say that they are tired of this world being so divided, with clashes between supporters of different factions and so many wars, in some of which religion is being used as justification for violence. We must ask the Lord to give us the grace to be merciful to those who do us wrong. Jesus on the cross prayed for those who had crucified him: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do (Lk 23:34)." - Pope Francis*





## K of C FREE THROW CHALLENGE – NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 25!

Once again, St. Mary's K of C Council 14224 will sponsor the Free Throw Challenge for all 10 to 17 year-old boys and girls at the Holliston High School gym - next Saturday, January 25. Register at the gym. Parental approval is required for all players. Several Holliston boys and girls in past Challenges have advanced to the State Finals and some have won State Champ in their age group. For detailed questions contact Knight Don Marden at 508-429-1363 or 508-361-4963 or [batterup2@aol.com](mailto:batterup2@aol.com).



**A PRAYER BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR:** *“God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.”*



**Join on Zoom & in Fr. Haley Hall**

Our **WINGS** (Women in God’s Spirit) 2025 Winter Bible Study **begins this Wednesday, January 22, at 10 AM in person and via Zoom.** Our speaker for our entire Winter Season is Joe Javorski. Joe is a previous WINGS speaker, a member of the Vision of Peace Prayer Group and an experienced Bible study leader. WINGS is using Kevin Perrotta’s book *James: Put Your Faith to Work* as our study guide. This week we will focus on the book’s useful Introduction. Please join us even if you don’t have access to the study book. Babysitting is provided. WINGS requests dues of \$20 per season (unless you have already paid for the year); however, all women are most welcome regardless of ability to pay. Checks payable to St. Mary’s Parish can be mailed to St. Mary’s 8 Church St., Holliston, MA, 01746. Email [stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com) to register or call Jen at 617-852-9632 or Diane at 508-259-7795.

**ST. MARY’S MOM’S PRAYER GROUP:** Please join us this Tuesday, January 21, from 9:45 - 11:00 AM, in Fr. Haley Hall as we pray together, read reflections according to the liturgical season, and share prayer intentions. During the school year, children of all ages are welcome and there are toys and coloring activities available. For more information, please contact: Meghan Krenselewski, 978-421-5795.

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL “SOUP”ER BOWL:** The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual “SOUP”er Bowl will be held on Friday, January 31, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at St. Mary’s in Fr. Haley Hall. This event is open to all and all proceeds go directly to the Holliston Pantry Shelf. Come try any of the seven sensational soups from Bazels, Bertuccis, Casey’s, Holliston Lions, OutPost Farm, Prezios, Superette and ice cream from T.C. Scoops! This year a children’s crafts table will be available so bring the family! There will also be a table full of Raffle Baskets! Tickets to the event are available online through the Pantry website ([hollistonpantryshelf.org](http://hollistonpantryshelf.org)) or by scanning the QR Code. Ticket Prices: Seniors 60 and older - \$20, General Admission - \$25, Kids under 5 - FREE and Family Cap - \$75.



**HOLLISTON PANTRY SHELF HELP:** Snacks, juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly, Progresso Soups, Campbell’s Chunky Soup, Mac & Cheese, canned peaches (15 oz), canned corn, spaghetti, pasta sauce, Beefaroni, toilet paper, shampoo and cake and brownie mixes. Donations may be placed in the tan bin by St. Mary’s parking lot entrance, just inside the double glass doors on the left as you enter.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SAVE THE DATES - JULY 21 - 25:** Calling all campers (entering K - Grade 6) and volunteers (entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade through adults)! Join us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. Trek the tundra and discover what’s true in our wild world today. True North VBS reveals that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. He’s our True North! Online registration will open April 1.

**2025 ~ THE ROSE FOR LIFE:** Is sponsored this week by Joan Cocchiarella in memory of John Cocchiarella. Please join her in prayer for an unborn child. Want to sponsor the Rose for Life one week in 2025? We currently need MANY new sponsors. Please email [st.marys1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys1870@gmail.com), or call 508-429-4427 to become part of this beautiful affirmation of life.



**EMBRACE THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** In this Jubilee year, Leo Racine, one of our parishioners and the Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's Parish in Franklin, will be leading a discussion of Pope Francis' October 2024 Encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Dilexit Nos: On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ).

The meetings will be held on Zoom from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on three consecutive Saturdays: **January 25, February 1, and February 8.** Please contact Leo at [leoaracine@msn.com](mailto:leoaracine@msn.com) to register, learn about the reading assignments, and get the Zoom link. This is a beautiful opportunity to enrich your faith as we enter a New Year of God's Grace.



*"I could plainly see His heart, pierced and bleeding, yet there were flames, too, coming from it and a crown of thorns around it. He told me to behold His heart which so loved humanity. Then He seemed to take my very heart from me and place it there in His heart. In return He gave me back part of His flaming heart." - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Love is symbolized by the heart. The Biblical meaning of the heart is the whole interior life of the person: his or sentiments, memories, thoughts, reasoning and planning. Jesus has the most perfect human feelings and perceptions. He feels the sting of man's ingratitude. He feels the severity of being rejected. This rejection took the form of crucifixion.

He continues to love those who reject his love. He doesn't force us to love him. Every sin is in some way a rejection of Christ's love. Our failure to love him as we should hurts us. It also hurts him. He told St. Margaret Mary that the ingratitude of man for his love was worse than his physical sufferings. We need to console Him and do reparation, first for our own sins and then for those of others.

We console him by placing our faith and trust in him, following his commandments, being faithful to our daily duty, honoring his Sacred Heart, loving God and our neighbor.

**Below are the promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:**

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.**
- 2. I will establish peace in their homes.**
- 3. I will comfort them in their afflictions.**
- 4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.**
- 5. I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings.**
- 6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.**
- 7. Tepid souls shall grow fervent.**
- 8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.**
- 9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.**
- 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.**
- 11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.**
- 12. I promise thee in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Divine heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.**

# HAPPY MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY!



As is our custom at St. Mary's, the closing patriotic hymn at our Masses with music this Martin Luther King Weekend is the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Here is some interesting history about the hymn.

In the early days of the Civil War, the song "John Brown's Body" was wildly popular. Although in its original incarnation it had nothing to do with the notorious abolitionist leader hanged at Harpers' Ferry on December 2, 1859, it became inextricably identified with him and acquired new verses that were sung by Federal troops and Union sympathizers alike. The tune was borrowed from an old Methodist hymn, "Say, Brothers, Will You Meet Us?" by William Steffe.

In November of 1861, Julia Ward Howe (photo above), was touring Union army camps in the vicinity of Washington, D.C., with her husband, Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, a member of President Lincoln's Military Sanitary Commission and an avid abolitionist. With them was Reverend James Freeman Clarke. During the course of their visit, the soldiers began to sing the currently popular war song "John Brown's Body."

Hearing this, Reverend Clarke was moved to suggest that Mrs. Howe pen new, more uplifting lyrics to the familiar tune. She replied that she had often thought of doing exactly that. The following morning, as Mrs. Howe later described it, she "awoke...in the gray of the early dawn, and to my astonishment found that the wished-for lines were arranging themselves in my brain. I lay quite still until the last verse had completed itself in my thoughts, then hastily arose, saying to myself, 'I shall lose this if I don't write it down immediately.'"

Mrs. Howe's lyrics first appeared as a poem on the front page of the Atlantic Monthly in February of 1862. Editor James Fields, who paid her \$5 for the piece, is credited with having given the song the name by which it is known today. The poem has become perhaps the best-known Civil War song of the Union Army, and has come to be a well-loved American patriotic anthem. It also came to be associated with the Civil Rights movement.

## Here is "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as written originally by Julia Ward Howe:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:  
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:  
"As ye deal with my condemners, so with you my grace shall deal;  
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,  
Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.



**CLOW ~ CHILDREN K-6 ~ CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Today, January 19, the children will be dismissed to the lower church hall to listen and learn what Jesus teaches us in the Gospel.

**Please note:** Younger children **must be accompanied by their parents** and able to sit and engage in the lesson. Older children are welcome to assist the adult leaders.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK**

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Jan. 19	NO CLASSES	MLK Holiday
Mon., Jan. 20	NO CLASSES	MLK Holiday
Tue., Jan. 21	GR-3 at 4:00 PM	GR-4 at 4:00 PM
	GR-5 at 4:00 PM	
	GR-6 at 4:00 PM	GR-6 at 5:00 PM
	GR-10 at 7:00 PM	
Wed., Jan. 22	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	GR-4 at 4:00 PM
Thur., Jan. 23	GR-10 at 7:00 PM	

**EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN SAFETY CLASSES:** Parents who wish to Opt-Out their children from the Empowering God's Children Safety Classes must submit an Opt-Out Form to the Religious Education Office. **Scheduled classes are below:**

- **GR-1:** Sunday, March 23.
- **GR-2:** Wednesday, April 9; Sunday, April 13.
- **GR-3:** Tuesday, January 21; Sunday, January 26.
- **GR-4:** Sunday, Feb. 2; Tues., Feb. 3; Wed., Feb. 5.
- **GR-5:** Sunday, February 23; Tuesday, February 25.
- **GR-6:** Tuesday, March 9; Tuesday, March 11.

**FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED FAMILIES! MUST SEE VIRTUS EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN (EGC) SAFETY PROGRAM:** Before deciding to have your children attend the Safety sessions, it is important to take the time to view the program at: [www.VIRTUSonline.org](http://www.VIRTUSonline.org). Enter the **User Name: Parent\_Boston** and then the **Password: EGCBoston1**. When you are in the landing page, click on the **Education tab** at the top. You can view the Lesson plans for Grades K – 12. When children are exposed to repeated safety rules from their parents, teachers, and authorities, they will be more aware of their surroundings and make good decisions if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable in a situation and know what to do.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SECOND GRADERS!** The children received the Sacrament of First Penance. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey to First Holy Communion.

**CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 ~ GRADE 10 CLASS, SESSION 6:** Tuesday, January 21 and Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

**CORI VOLUNTEER RENEWAL ALERT:** All active volunteers (18+ years) in any ministry, must have completed a **2025 CORI**. All CORI forms and renewals must be signed and verified in person with a license by any staff member.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS:** If you are participating in any ministry you must attend **PGC**. Register online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Select First-Time Registrant / Boston, MA (Archdiocese) / Start Registration and follow the prompts. You will need to create an account ID and password to sign-up. Thank you!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS:** The next session on **"This is My Body"** by Fr. Bishop Robert Barron will be on Monday, January 27 at 10:00 AM. It is not too late to join our group. Just call Fran at 508-429-6076 and pick up the book to read the first 26 pages before the next class. All sessions meet on Mondays from 10:00 AM to Noon on January 27, February 3, 10, 24 and March 3 in Room 3-4.



**R.E. CLASS SNOW CANCELLATIONS:** When Holliston public schools are closed due to inclement weather, Religious Education classes will not be held. See Channel 5 and 7 on weekdays and Channel 4 on Saturday and Sunday only.



**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING:** The Prophets of old spoke out against injustice and freedom; the Apostles proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ which is unconditional love for God and one another. Martin Luther King had a dream and boldly stepped out with courage to remind us of this Truth. As we honor Martin Luther King, let us learn how he persevered and lobbied to end prejudice, injustice and oppression toward all people of race and creed. Let us pray that we have the courage to speak out against injustice and respect the dignity of all people.

**ST. JUDE PRAYER CARDS / CANDLES**  
Please feel free to take a St. Jude Prayer Card and Prayer Candle from his simple shrine located at the bottom of the Parish Center Lobby stairwell.