

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 Choir Mass

Holy Days: Announced

Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from 9:30 -
10:30 AM and as announced.

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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
 Mrs. Lisa Dufault, High School Youth Minister
 Ms. Abigail Kelley-Lanser, Organist, 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 THIS WEEKEND:

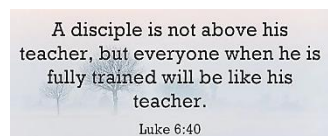
This week's second collection is for the care of our active and senior priests. The Mission of the Clergy Funds is to ensure healthcare and quality of life for our priests, especially when age or health dictates, and we need your help. Remember the priests who have made a difference in your life, and consider honoring them with a gift that helps care for them in their time of need, just as they have cared for us when we needed them. Thank you for your support.

PARISH OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND:

Automatic Giving:	\$ 4,714.00
WeShare:	\$ 3,821.56
Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6,413.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 14,948.56
Weekly Need:	\$ 15,000.00

Shortfall \$51.44

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



BE A DISCIPLE FOR CHRIST: Our children and youth need faith filled people to help form their

conscience and hearts to live out their Baptismal gift of faith. As a faith community, we can continue the work of Jesus and be His disciples and teach these young souls to be "Disciples for Christ". Go to <https://stmarysholliston.com/> on the website and click the banner that leads you to the registration form and click the **Volunteer Form**. If you have children in the program, consider teaching a class with another parent or being a Monitor in the lobby. Please look at the needs on the second to last page of this bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	September 20
5:00	Dominic and Grace Magrini
7:30	Carmen Chiango
Sunday	September 21
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Joseph Larracy
11:30	Jack Evans
Monday	September 22
9:00	Vonnel Stahl (Living)
Tuesday	September 23
9:00	Sr. Mary Thomas MacIsaac
Wednesday	September 24
9:00	John Cocchiarella
Thursday	September 25
9:00	Holy Souls
Friday	September 26
9:00	Francesca Borrelli
Saturday	September 27
10:30	Confirmation
12:00	No Noon Confessions Today, see below.
12:45	Confirmation
5:00	Dominic and Grace Magrini
7:30	Bob Herrick
Sunday	September 28
7:30	Judy Cruz
9:30	People of St. Mary's
11:30	Dolores Wilverding, 9 th Anniversary

NO CONFESSIONS NEXT SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 27: There will be no noontime Confessions next Saturday, September 27, due to the two Confirmation Ceremonies that day. Confessions are available at the Fatima Shrine on Saturday, September 27 from 3 to 4 PM. Thank you!



**GRADE 11
 CONFIRMATION NIGHT
 OF RELECTION -
TONIGHT, SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21: Night of Reflection with the opportunity for Confession for the Candidates. Sunday, September 21 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.**

Please sign in for your Night of Reflection (Holy Hour with Adoration and Confession) at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center Lobby tonight.

The attendance sheet will be with an adult leader at the monitor desk there. After signing in, please go straight upstairs to the Church where the service will begin at 6:30 PM. There will be four priests for Confession.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

Today Jesus presents us with a parable about a steward who is dishonest, yet shrewd. Rather than praising his misconduct, the Lord draws our attention to the man's foresight and determination. Jesus says, *"The children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light."*

There's a quiet challenge here for all of us. We who walk by faith, who know the promises of eternal life, are sometimes less focused and purposeful about our spiritual journey than those who chase after the things of this world. Why is that?

Perhaps it is because we forget how precious and limited our time really is. We forget that every day and every breath is a gift. We forget that we are stewards, not owners. Our lives, our time, our resources, and even our relationships are gifts from God. And one day, like the steward in the parable, we will be called to give an account of how we have tended all He has given us.

Whether you are a parent raising children, a student navigating school life, someone caring for an elderly parent, or simply trying to live quietly and faithfully in your vocation, you have been given a sacred task. What you do matters. How you love matters. What you choose to prioritize, even in the hidden corners of your heart, matters deeply to God.

Jesus ends today's Gospel with a clear teaching: *"You cannot serve both God and Mammon."* The word "Mammon," means the spirit of wealth and worldliness. It refers to anything we can begin to serve as a goal unto itself, instead of putting it at the service of God. Money, success, comfort, these things are not evil in themselves. But when they begin to rule us, we forget who we are and to Whom we belong.

Jesus is not just offering a warning. He is inviting us to live freely by placing God at the very center of our lives.

In the words of St. John Vianney, *"You either belong wholly to the world, or wholly to God."*

So how do we live out this Gospel? We begin by asking the Lord to shape in us a heart of generosity - not just with our wallets, but with our time, our attention, and our mercy. We are called to be wise stewards who care for others and for creation as if it all truly belongs to God. Because it does.

The responsibility we take for those who are in need is one of the surest signs that we are serving God, not Mammon. Today the prophet Amos speaks directly to this, warning against any form of injustice that crushes the poor or forgets the dignity of others. God sees the heart. And what He desires is not just our offerings, but our compassion.

May God remind us this day of our true riches - our faith, our relationships, our daily opportunities to encounter Him in others. In this remember that you are not alone. The Lord sees your efforts, your quiet sacrifices, and your desire to walk with Him.

God bless you.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TEENS BEING CONFIRMED NEXT SATURDAY!



**Heavenly Father, We thank You
for the gift of faith and the grace
You offer through the
sacraments.**

**We ask for Your blessings on all
who are preparing for Confirmation.
Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon them, filling
them with Your love and strengthening them in
their faith.**

**Grant them the gifts of the Holy Spirit - wisdom,
understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge,
piety, and fear of the Lord.**

**May their hearts welcome You, their ears hear
Your voice, and their eyes see You in all things.
Guide them to live as disciples of Christ, to be
bold witnesses of Your love in the world, and to
grow in their relationship with You.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

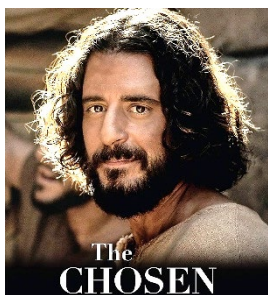
FOR LIFE

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: The Rose is sponsored this week by the Mongelli Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. Sponsor a Rose by emailing st.marys1870@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE DINNER: The Massachusetts Citizens for Life is holding a pro-life dinner **this Friday, September 26** at 6:00 PM at the Marriott in Newton. John and Dianne Barry are looking to secure a group table. The guest speaker is Kayleigh McEnany, former White House press secretary and current co-host of Outnumbered on Fox News. Please Contact Deacon John at jdbarry@comcast.net if you are interested in attending the dinner.

BABY SHOWER FOR THE UNBORN: October 4 & 5 at all Masses. Please bring new baby items and clothes to Mass and place them in or around the baby stroller in the sanctuary. These gifts will directly assist mothers in crisis pregnancies through the Pregnancy Help program of our Archdiocese. Thank you for supporting families and babies in their time of need! A Pregnancy Help Client Testimonial: *"When I got pregnant, I felt lonely, desperate, and confused. I found myself pregnant with no husband, no family, no money, no house and maybe no job. It was like being in a dark hole. I heard about Pregnancy Help, and they gave me the emotional and material support to get out of the confusion, to put aside all the obstacles that I thought I had and begin to take care of myself and my baby. I do not have words big enough to match the work they do."* Learn more at: www.pregnancyhelpboston.org.

HOPE FOR LIFE CONFERENCE: The Hope for Life Conference will be held on Saturday, October 4 at the Track at New Balance in Brighton from 8 AM - 4 PM. All are invited to this special event featuring **The Chosen's Jonathan Roumie**, Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, Mass by Archbishop Henning, music by the Vigil Project, and much more.



The event is a collaboration of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office, the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, and the Men of Divine Mercy Prayer Group. Please join us in honoring the sanctity and beauty of life. Lunch is provided on-site. For more information or to order tickets, visit www.hopeforlifeboston.com.

FOR LIFE

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN MEMORY OF MARC LEVASSEUR: Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood on Saturday, October 25 in Father Haley Hall from 8 AM to 1 PM. Blood is needed for different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend in a car accident. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need. Give blood!

FOR WOMEN

ST. MARY'S MOM'S PRAYER GROUP: Join us this Tuesday, September 23, 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 at 978-421-5795.

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit): Our 2025 Fall Season "Spiritualities of the Catholic Church" will begin in early October. We will examine the charisms or gifts of Catholic orders that inspired their founders to gather others to spread the word of God (Augustinians, Dominicans, Benedictines, etc.) and how these gifts apply to our lives today. We meet for six Wednesdays from 9:45 to 11:15 AM in Father Haley Hall. We hope you will join us either in person or over Zoom. Our meetings include prayer, an inspiring speaker presentation on a relevant topic of the Catholic faith and large or small group sharing with WOMEN OF ALL AGES. Babysitting will be provided for those attending in person. WINGS asks for dues of \$50 per year, or \$20 per season (Fall, Winter, Spring) to defray speaker fees; however, everyone is welcome regardless of ability to pay. For additional information about the WINGS ministry, please call Jen Schiller at 617-852-9632 or visit <https://stmarysholliston.com/women-in-gods-spirit-w-i-n-g-s/>. To register for WINGS, email stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com.

women in
WINGS
God's spirit



FOR MEN

COR ~ ST. MARY'S FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR MEN:

The Fall 2025 Session of Cor has begun! Our next meeting will be this

Thursday, September 25, in Sister Ricci House at 7 PM, and we will continue our journey through the Old Testament. We will learn more about God's salvific plan for mankind, and seek to better understand our own role in God's plan. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month up to December 11 (except there will be no meeting on November 27) from 7 - 9 PM. Our mission is to join together Catholic men through scripture, catechesis, prayer and small group discussions to help and support each other as we seek to deepen our relationship with God. All men of St. Mary's parish age 18 and older are welcome to join us for faith enrichment, scripture, catechesis, prayer and brotherhood. For more information, contact StMarysCor@gmail.com.

FOR HEALING

A DAY OF HOPE AND HEALING, A Catholic

Response to Addiction: A one day virtual gathering to encounter Christ's healing, practical tools for recovery, and a community that understands. Across families, parishes, and workplaces, addiction wounds hearts and hopes. A Day of Hope and Healing brings together experts, lived experience, and Catholic spirituality to accompany anyone impacted by addiction - those in recovery, loved ones, ministry leaders, and professionals. Expect powerful keynotes, prayer, real-world workshops, and Catholic in Recovery (CIR) meetings designed to meet you exactly where you are. On September 26, from 9 AM - 5 PM. Click the image below to link to the webpage.



FOR OUR YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF!

Our MSYG Fall Kick Off and Ice Cream Social is **Sunday, October 5 from 6:30 - 8 PM**. All teens in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited for a new year of faith, friendship, service and fun. There will be sign-ups for the October 24 trip to Barrett's Haunted Mansion, and pre-sign-ups for the January 21 Celtics versus Indiana Game!

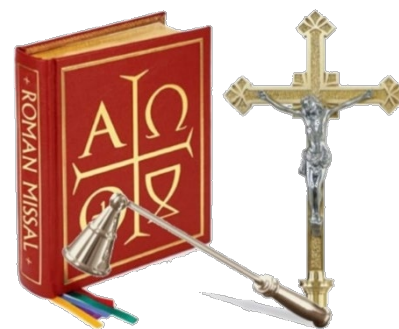


NEW ALTAR SERVERS CLASS: Sunday, October 19 from 7 - 7:30 PM in the Church. Any parish youth currently in grades 4 - 12 may study to become an Altar Server. Just bring the youth accompanied by a parent with your family calendar to this planning meeting. Also, please email Patty Baribeau to indicate your interest: st.marys.altarserver@gmail.com.

"At every Mass the Church keeps and transmits Christ's sacrifice which you have the joy and honor of serving."

May your posture, your silence, the dignity of your service, the beauty of the liturgy, the order and majesty of the gestures, help lead the faithful into the sacred grandeur of the mystery!"

- Pope Leo XIV to Altar Servers



BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!

FOR OUR YOUTH



T.G.I.F. (Teens Gather In Faith): What an amazing Kickoff meeting! A total of 116 teens in attendance! (Pics below). We were



able to collect 130 cans of soup which will be split between the Holliston Pantry Shelf and Catholic Charities in Milford. We are looking forward to our Bagged Lunch for the Homeless of Fr. Bill's on October 11 and our McCray's 'Fear on the Farm' Haunted Hayride on October 18. T.G.I.F is open to ALL TEENS in Grades 9 - 12. For more information, contact: Lisa Dufault at st.marystgif1870@gmail.com.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
NEXT MEETING (bring a friend),
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19!**



FOR OUR PETS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Sunday, October 26 at 1:30 PM. Parishioners are invited to bring their pets to Fr. Haley Hall as we celebrate the Church's Rite of the Blessing of Animals. Each pet will receive an individual blessing as we ask God's protection for our animal friends and remember that all living things are precious to Him. This blessing takes place in October as St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day is this month, and he had a special love of the furred, finned and feathered creatures of the earth.

FOR OUR STUDENTS

GRADE 11 CONFIRMATION REMINDERS: The Confirmation Rehearsal for each Confirmand and their Sponsor is as follows:

Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall for those participating in the 10:30 AM Confirmation Ceremony.

Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall for those participating in the 12:45 PM Confirmation Ceremony.

CLOW ~ CHILDREN K-6 ~ CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Today, September 21, 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.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE CHART BELOW:**

GRADE	SESSION DAY AND TIME	TEACHER NEEDS	MONITOR NEEDS
SUNDAY			
CGS	8:00 to 9:15 AM	2 Assistants	1
GR-1	8:10 to 9:20 AM	2 Teachers	1
GR-2	10:45 AM to Noon	1 Teacher	1
GR-3	7:55 to 9:20 AM	3 Teachers	1
GR-3	10:45AM to 12:15 PM	1 Teacher	1
GR-4	10:45AM to 12:15 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-5	10:45AM to 12:15 PM	1 Teacher	1
GR-6	4:00 to 5:30 PM	1 Teacher	1
MONDAY			
GR-8*	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Filled	1
TUESDAY			
GR-3	4:00 to 5:30 PM	1 Teacher	Filled
GR-4	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	Filled
GR-5	4:00 to 5:30 PM	Filled	Filled
GR-6	4:00 to 5:30 PM	1 Teacher	Filled
GR-7*	7:00 to 8:30 PM	2 Teachers	1
WEDNESDAY			
GR-4	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	Filled
GR-7*	7:00 to 8:30 PM	2 Teachers	Filled
THURSDAY			
GR-8*	7:00 to 8:30 PM	3 Teachers	1

Note: *Grades 7 and 8 meet on the same week and Grades 9/10 meet on the opposite week as Grade 7 and 8.

FOR OUR STUDENTS

GRADE 2 ~ 45 MINUTE MINI CHURCH TOURS:

Children must check in 15 minutes before the tour begins.

- Sunday, Sept. 21 by 1:45 PM for 2:00 PM tour.
- Monday, Sept. 22 by 4:15 PM for the 4:30 PM tour. Parents are welcome to attend.

GRADE 2 IMPORTANT PARENT MEETINGS:

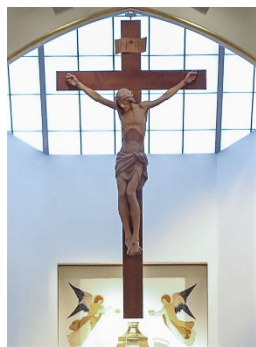
A New Sacramental Curriculum ~ choose one meeting.

- Sunday, Sept. 28, after the 9:30 AM Mass at 10:45 AM, in Fr. Haley Hall.
- Monday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

GRADE 4 AND 5 TOURS OF THE CHURCH:

Tours are 90-minutes in length.

- Sunday, September 28 at 3:30 PM in the church.
- Monday, September 29 at 4:00 PM in the church. Parents can choose the day best for their schedule. Sign-up sheets will be available for new Altar Servers and to join the Children and Youth Music Choirs.



CLASS START TIMES ARE BELOW FOR 2025:

- **CGS-A:** Sunday, Oct. 5 at 8:00 AM, Sr. Ricci House.
- **CGS-B:** Sunday, Oct. 19 at 8:00 AM, Sr. Ricci House.
- **GR-1:** Sunday, Oct. 19 at 8:10 AM, Center.
- **GR-2:** Sunday, Oct. 5 at 8:10 or 10:45 AM, Center.
- **GR-2:** Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 4:15 PM, Center.
- **GR-3:** Sunday, Oct. 5 at 7:55 or 10:45 AM, SRH.
- **GR-3, 4, 5:** Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 4:00 PM, Center, SRH.
- **GR-4, 5:** Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 4:00 PM, Center.
- **GR-6:** Sunday, Oct. 19 at 4:00 PM, RM 3-4 Center.
- **GR-6:** Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4:00 PM, RM 3-4 Center.
- **GR-7:** Tues., Oct. 7 or Wed., Oct. 8 at 7:00 PM, FHH.
- **GR-8:** Mon., Oct. 6 or Thur., Oct. 9 at 7:00 PM, FHH.
- **GR-9/10:** Tues., Oct. 28 or Wed., Oct. 29 at 7:00 PM, FHH.

LAPSED YEARS OF FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH: If your child has missed several years of Religious Education, it is never too late to prepare them for a lifelong relationship with God. Our Catholic faith, founded by Jesus Christ, provides a good solid moral foundation based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Contact our Religious Education Office and inquire how we can assist your family.

TEACHERS NEEDED ~ LIFE TEEN “PURPOSE”



In anticipation of the new Grade 8 Confirmation age, this year's 7th and 8th Graders are journeying with the “Purpose” Confirmation Program. Introduced at St. Mary's last year, “Purpose” is very interactive, and **we are still in need of volunteer teachers for the following 7-8:30 PM Classes just twice a month:**

Grade 7, one more Wednesday night teacher needed

Grade 8, two Thursday night teachers and a monitor needed – currently Fr. Mark (the presenter), has no help this night.

Please contact stmarysre1870@gmail.com to volunteer to help our Purpose students.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



GOOD SHEPHERD GARDEN:

A number of folks have expressed curiosity about the work going on near the back parking

area. It is an Eagle Scout Project in progress, creating an enclosed garden with raised planting beds for our new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. In the spring, the children will be able to plant herbs and flowers as part of their education about God's creation, and for use in decorating their atrium altar.

FOR THOSE IN NEED

PANTRY SHELF BACK TO SCHOOL HELP:

Food items needed at the Pantry: Progresso Soup, Campbell's Chunky Soup, Campbell's Tomato Soup, Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup, Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup, canned fruit cocktail, canned peaches, tuna fish, pasta sauce, pasta (various), snacks and juice boxes. Donations may be dropped off in the tan bin by the main parking lot entrance here at St. Mary's, or to the bins outside 73 Charles Street.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN

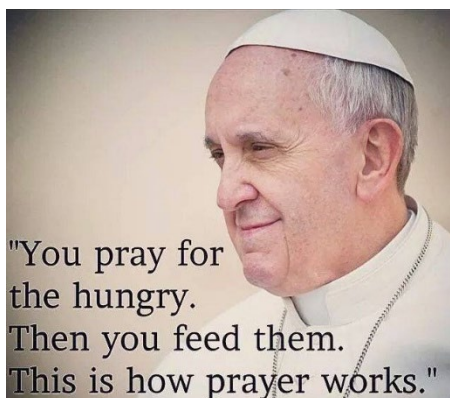
MILFORD: CCM is dedicated to serving individuals and families in need, offering essential services such as food assistance, housing support, and emergency aid.

They are in immediate need of:

Formula - powdered or liquid, cereal and shelf stable milk to replace school breakfasts, canned goods with pop tops and peanut butter and

jelly. **At this time of year there is a special need for backpacks and school supplies for all ages.**

Donations and gift cards (e.g., grocery, Visa or Ace Hardware) can be dropped off at their office at 200 Main St. in Milford. Monetary donations may be mailed to the same address.



FOR YOUR ANNIVERSARY

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend with the happy couples! To register, visit <https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025>. For more information, please contact Emily at 617-746-5756.

FOR GOD'S GLORY!

OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

KICKS OFF ALL

SEPTEMBER! The St.

Mary's Music Ministry serves to magnify God's glory, giving Him praise and gifting each other with the experience of God's power and beauty through sacred song. It is not a requirement to be Catholic

or a registered member of our Parish in order to join our music groups. Whether you are an experienced musician or totally new to music, there is a place for you in the St. Mary's Music Ministry! For more information or to sign up, contact our Music Director, Abbey Kelley-Lanser, at 508-492-6076 ext. 224, or musicatstmarysholliston@gmail.com.



Adult Choir: St. Mary's is blessed to have a wonderfully active Adult Choir, a warm and dedicated group with a passion for traditional music. We enrich Sunday liturgy with a variety of choral anthems, ranging from Gregorian chant to modern compositions, both a cappella and accompanied, aided by the help of professional section leaders. Come to a Thursday night rehearsal and try it out!

Children's Choir: The Children's Choir is seeking more singers! Join us as we bond with friends through musical games and worshipful songs. We share our music every few Sundays at the 9:30 AM Mass. Previously, this group has rehearsed on Wednesday afternoons.

Youth Music Jams - New This Fall: For our older youth, all interested middle and high schoolers grades 7 and up are invited to join open jam sessions for singers and instrumentalists! Our goal is to inspire youth to collaborate on a variety of Christian songs, harmonizing and improvising together with voices, guitars, and other brought instruments. Eventually, we hope to share our music periodically at Masses and other Church events. Consider bringing your talents and creativity to kickstart the group!

"Music, great music, relaxes the mind, awakens profound sentiments and is, as it were, a natural invitation to raise one's mind and heart to God in every situation of human existence, both joyful and sad. Music can become prayer."

- Pope Benedict XVI