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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.

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
Noon to 12:45 PM.

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. Welcome to Christ!

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date. Congratulations!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, traditionally known as Corpus Christi. In the Gospel reading from Saint John, Jesus speaks to us with arresting clarity:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

This feast day is a profound reminder that the Eucharist is not a symbol, nor is it a mere ritual of remembrance. It is the real, true, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ - His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity - offered out of radical love to sustain us on our earthly pilgrimage. Just as God fed the Israelites with manna in the desert, He now feeds our souls with the very Bread of Life.

Saint Joan of Arc beautifully captured the depth of this sacrament when she said:

"About the True Presence of Jesus in the Host, I have no doubt at all. It is the very same Christ Who was born of the Virgin Mary, Who suffered and died on the Cross, and Who rose from the dead."

I would rather die than deny this truth or be kept away from receiving Him in Holy Communion.

When I receive my Savior, I am filled with a strength that does not belong to me, and it is in His presence alone that my soul finds the courage to face whatever trials and battles lie before me."

When we receive Holy Communion, we enter into the most intimate union possible with our Creator. We are physically and spiritually united to the One who conquered death so that we might live.



On this very weekend of the Body and Blood of Christ, a number of our parish children have approached the Altar of the Lord to receive Him for the very first time! We extend our warmest congratulations and our prayers to:

Amy Elizabeth Arnold
Maeve Bernadette Arsenault
Harrison James Bates
Camden Alexander Beaton
Emily Joy Brouillard
Robert McClain Cheetham
Paige Lillian Dalbec
Daniel Matthew Gahan
Drew William Galdi
Chloe Hukki
Charlotte Diane Hushek
Sophia Grace Hutchinson
Isabella Melodye Johnson
Sydney Marie Jonasson
Bridget Patricia Kane
Theodore Richard Leonard
Bode Alexander Matute
James Michael McKee
Amelia Mary McMahan
Lillian Grace Miles
Louis Patrick Noel
Emily Elizabeth Paine
Neil Matthew Prashant
Nitika Elsa Prashant
Lydia Jean Robshaw
Corinne Siena Shepard
Emily Anne Sullivan
Audrey Cassandra Weinburg

Parents and Godparents, thank you for fulfilling the vows you made at these children's baptisms by nurturing their faith. To our young communicants, our prayer for you today is that the excitement and reverence you feel will stay with you for the rest of your lives. May you always hunger for Jesus the Living Bread!

As we enter deeper into June, we continue our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - the precious source from which the Eucharist flows. This year carries a historic spiritual milestone for our country. To mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, the U.S. Catholic Bishops are inviting all of us to join them in a Solemn Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This national act of entrustment will take place this coming Thursday night (June 11), on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. We invite all families of Saint Mary's to participate as we beg for healing, unity, and renewal across our nation.



We are providing official USCCB prayer cards in the church sanctuary to take home after Mass this weekend.

Additionally, you can find digital materials, live streams, and family guides through the following links:

Official Consecration Page & Novena:

<https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths>

The Consecration Prayer Text:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-jesus>

Home Enthronement Guides:

<https://welcomehisheart.com/>

Devotional & Action Guides:

<https://popesprayerusa.net/preparing-our-hearts-2026/>

As we witness the pure faith of our First Communion Children this weekend, let it be a catalyst for each of us to renew our own Eucharistic awe, and entrust our country to the boundless mercy of Christ's burning love.

In His Service and Yours,

Rev. Mark J. Coiro

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

LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Automatic Giving: \$ 2,000.00
 WeShare: \$ 6,857.98
 Envelopes: \$ 6,848.00
 Total Offertory: \$ 15,705.98



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 off of the Parish Center Lobby. Have a safe and faith filled summer!

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: The Rose this week is sponsored by the Cruz Family in memory of Judy Cruz. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. Please call Mary Beth at 508-429-4427 to become part of this beautiful affirmation of life.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS: *"Pride is called the root of all sins, not because every single sin grows out of pride, but because all sins naturally incline toward it, as they turn away from God."* - St. Thomas Aquinas

June 18, 7:00pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
HOLLISTON, MA



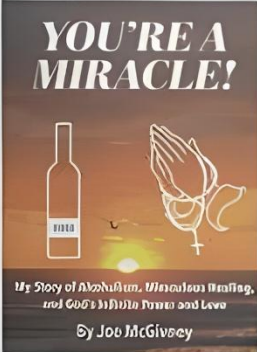
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My Story of Alcoholism,
Miraculous Healing,
and God's Infinite
Power and Love
is a thrilling story
that follows Joe
from the depths of
derangement to the
heights of true and
lasting joy; a joy that
is open to all.






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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 6
5:00	People of St. Mary's
7:30	Departed Members of the D'Agostino and Kadlec Families
Sunday	June 7
7:30	Judy Cruz
9:30	Gary Sencio
11:30	William, Marie and Paul Meehan
Monday	June 8
9:00	Eduardo, Anna & Francis DiCenso
Tuesday	June 9
9:00	Holy Souls
Wednesday	June 10
9:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	June 11
9:00	Jeanette Guimond
Friday	June 12
9:00	Orlando Susi and Family
Saturday	June 13
5:00	Mary N. Costello
7:30	John and Helen Shannahan
Sunday	June 14
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Italo Bomba
11:30	TGIF Mission Mass

MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCIL: Next weekend, June 13 and 14, there will be Parish Council Members available after each Mass. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts about parish life at St. Mary's including any ideas or concerns. There will be a council member at the back of the church and in the lobby of the Parish Center.



NEXT SATURDAY! We invite you to stop by our TGIF Mission Trip Car Wash Fundraiser at St. Mary's next Saturday, June 13 from 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Donations accepted to help our teens on their way to do outreach to the people of Gulfport, Mississippi this summer. *We have holy water!*

Tickets For The June 20 St. Mary's Family Barbecue Available Today!



This year's BBQ features **EILEEN ROSE** – an American singer-songwriter known for her eclectic Americana music. She has released 12 solo studio albums and toured extensively in Europe and the US with her band **The Holy Wreck**. Learn more at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/eileenroseofficial>

St. Mary's Annual Family Barbecue is Saturday, June 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Father Haley Hall!

Join us as Tennessee BBQ fires up the grill for BBQ chicken, pulled pork, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, corn on the cob, and much more.

Bring the kids and experience a fun filled evening of good food, friendship and live country music! Come meet your neighbors!

Tickets: \$7 for kids 12 and under, \$10 for adults, or \$30 for a whole immediate family (parents and children).

Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend, June 6 and 7, and then again on June 13 and 14.

Tickets may also be purchased through the Religious Education Office (508-429-6076) starting June 8. There are no tickets at the door, so be sure to get yours without delay!

FOR THE SEEKERS

OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. OCIA is much more than a study program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. OCIA begins in September and concludes around the feast of Pentecost (usually mid-May). For further information, please feel free to contact Deacon Ron Dowding through the Rectory office at 508-429-4427.

OCIA is an opportunity for:

- Those who have not been baptized.
- Those who may be searching.
- Those who have never been baptized as Christians.
- Those who have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition and are now interested in the Catholic Faith.
- Those who were baptized in the Catholic Faith but did not receive First Communion, and/or Confirmation.
- Those Catholics who have been away from the faith and are now looking to return into communion with the Church.
- Those who have been baptized but want to receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Anyone who wants to learn and ask questions about the Catholic Faith.

FOR INSPIRATION

A BEAUTIFUL WITNESS OF GOD'S POWER OF HEALING! Have you ever Witnessed a Miracle? All are invited to attend and listen to our speaker Mr. Joe McGivney on Thursday, June 18 at 7 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. Joe is a relative of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. He has a thrilling story of miraculous healing and of God's infinite power and love. Come meet a miracle and be inspired! Light refreshments will follow where Joe and Nicole will be available for questions and book signing. Please RSVP to Phil Bonasia at bonasiapaph@aol.com or by texting Phil at 781-248-0353. This event is jointly sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils #14224 and #1611.

FOR THOSE IN NEED

HOLLISTON PANTRY SHELF: Food items needed at the Pantry: white vinegar (16 oz), juice boxes (apple, orange, fruit punch), canned regular coffee (11 oz), canned decaf coffee (11 oz), Chips Ahoy Cookies, Oreo Cookies (chocolate or vanilla), Ritz crackers (13.7 oz box), saltine crackers (16 oz box) and canned beets (16 oz). Donations may be dropped off in the tan bin by the main parking lot doors right here at St. Mary's, or to the bins outside 73 Charles Street.

PANTRY SHELF NEEDS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 18th ANNUAL

CHARITY RAFFLE: The Knights continue to sell tickets for their Annual Charity Raffle. The proceeds from this raffle go to local charities such as the Holliston [Senior] Center, O'Connell House, Homes for our Troops, and the Doug Flutie Foundation for Autism. One ticket is \$5 and a book of five for \$20. First prize is \$1,000. The raffle drawing will take place at the K of C Golf tournament on June 26. The direct contact to purchase raffle tickets is stmaryshollistonkofc@gmail.com.

FOR THEIR SAFETY AND YOURS

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING WORKSHOP: All new volunteers in any ministry must take the Protecting God's Children (PGC) training. We will be holding a workshop on

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24,
6:00 - 9:00 PM.**

Please pre-register for the class at www.Virtusonline.org; click on first-time registrant; select Boston, MA Archdiocese; create a VIRTUS log-in and follow the prompts to register. Thank You!

FOR OUR YOUTH



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: *Congratulations to our MSYG 8th Graders heading off to High School! (Photo left).*

We look forward to a summer full of faith and adventure:

Sunday, June 28 - Monday, June 29, Grade 7 and 8 Kennebec Whitewater Rafting Trip, Maine.

Friday, July 31 - All Day at Brownstone Quarry, Connecticut.

Friday, August 21 - Grade 6 Deerfield River Whitewater Rafting, MA.

“When you feel overwhelmed by the pressures of life, remember that you don't have to carry the weight alone. Turn to prayer, for it is there that God whispers His love and restores your weary soul. He does not call the equipped; He equips the called. Trust in His mercy, pick up your cross daily, and let His light shine through your beautifully imperfect life!” - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP! Thank you to all who came to our TGIF Family Potluck. It was so wonderful to see Fr. Haley Hall so full! Congrats to our TGIF SENIORS!



- Sunday, June 14 (11:30 AM) - MISSION TRIP MASS
- Sunday, July 12 (11:30 AM) - MISSION TRIP MASS
- Saturday, July 25 (5:00 PM) - MISSION TRIP SEND OFF MASS
- Sunday, August 2 (11:30 AM) - MISSION TRIP WELCOME HOME MASS



Scan the QR Code to follow along on our adventures which are filled with Faith, Fellowship and Fun. For more information about TGIF High School Youth Group, contact Lisa Dufault at tgif@stmarysholliston.org.

