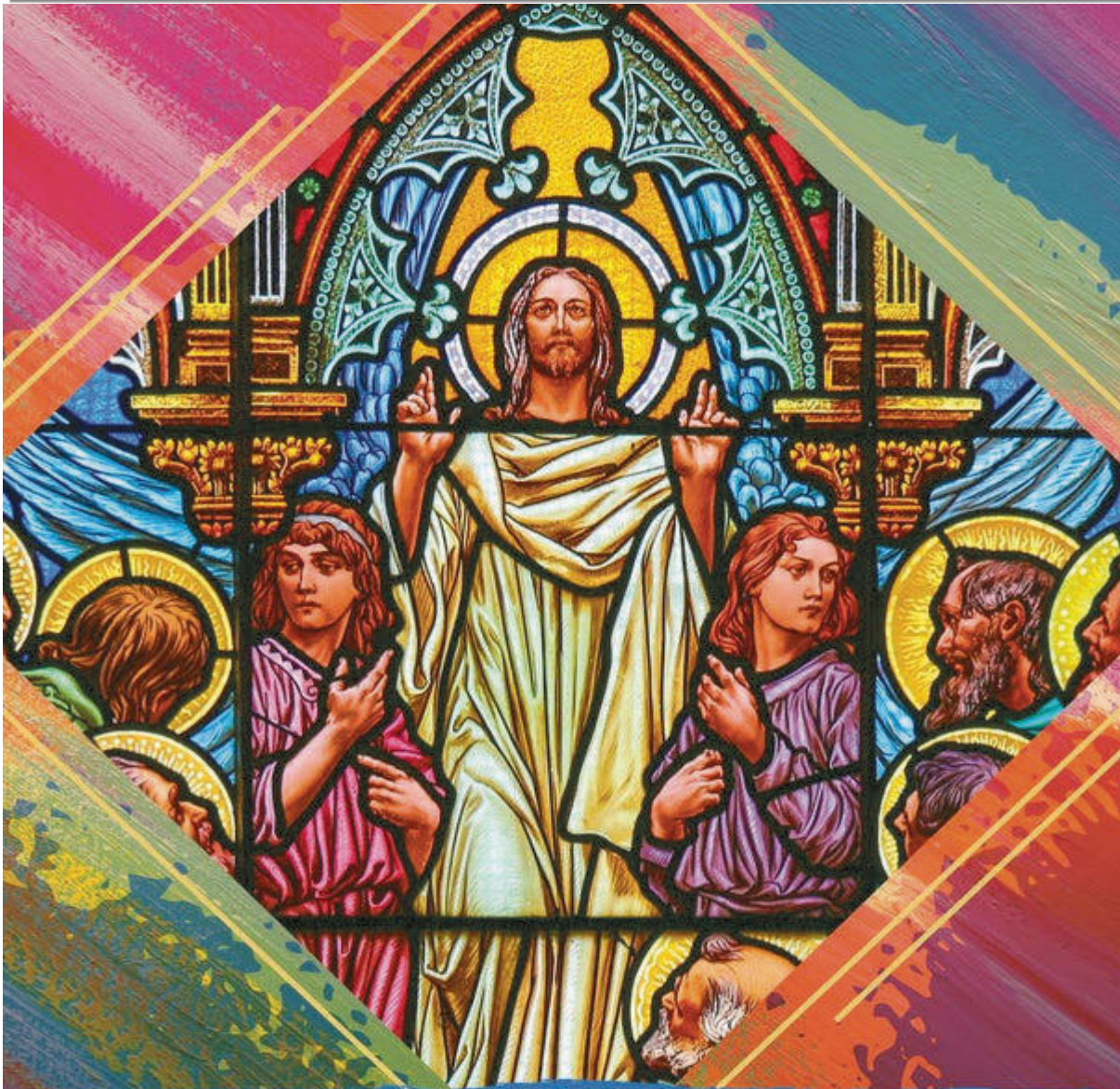


St. Mary's Parish Fairhaven, MA

February 12, 2023



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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**Dinner for Two
Books available at
the rectory \$29.95
each. They make
great Gifts anytime
of the year.**

**(We get \$10.00 on
each book sold)**

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**Soup, Sandwiches &  
Stations starts**

**Friday, 2/24 every  
Friday until 3/31**

**4:30 to 6:00pm**

**These tickets are on  
sale after Masses &  
at the Rectory. Each  
are \$10.00 pp and  
\$5.00 for children  
under 10.**

*Give Church a Chance  
T-Shirts will be on sale  
at these Parish  
Functions*

**ATTENTION  
ENVELOPE USERS. If  
your envelopes are  
new and just have a  
number on them  
please add your name  
to them. Address  
labels work well.  
Thanks!**

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**Upcoming extra
collections**

**February 22nd
Ash Wednesday**

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**February 26th  
Catholic University/  
Military Services  
USA**

**Thanks to our annual fundraiser, "Mary's Angels", we have  
new pew seat cushions. They are beautiful!**

**Please, no food or drink in the pews!**

**Thank you to Our Lady of Angels Again**  
**St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul received a check**  
**for \$1,100.**  
**Obrigado!**

**A final invitation to join Fr Stephen Banjare SSCC, pastor of St Joseph's Parish, Fairhaven on a Pilgrimage to Fatima.** We will attend Mass at St. Anthony's Church then to St Stephen's Church for Mass and to venerate the 13th century Eucharistic Miracle. Along with other pilgrims from throughout the world, we will celebrate the anniversary of the 1st apparition of Our Lady to the Children of Fatima.

We will see many cathedrals. We will visit the convent of St. Teresa of Avila then to Loyola where St. Ignatius dedicated himself to the Christian faith. Finally, we will travel to Lourdes where we will participate in the candlelight processions and partake in the healing waters.

**Pilgrimage is May 11-20, 2023. A deposit of \$400.00 reserves your spot with final payment due March 10, 2023. I will tell you is that making a pilgrimage is an unforgettable experience.**

Brochures are available at your parish and further details may be obtained at:

[www.pilgrimages.com/frbanjare](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frbanjare) or by contacting Carol Renaux 508-979-0630 or Pat Correia 508-801-8380

We do ask that you register as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly.

Thank you and God Bless

**Collections for the week ending February 12, 2023**

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly offering            | \$ 4,291.00 |
| Online giving              | 378.00      |
| Candle money               | 212.00      |
| Assessment                 | 1,740.00    |
| Online Giving (Assessment) | 215.00      |



**These make great Gifts any time of the year**

They are available at the rectory .  
 Our profit is \$10 a book.

**Soup, Sandwich & Stations**  
**Every Friday during lent.**

**Starting 2/24 to 3/31**  
**4:30 PM to 6:00PM**

Choice of Clam Chowder or Tomato Soup  
 Grilled Cheese sandwich, beverage & dessert

\$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children under 10  
 Each week.

Tickets available after weekend Masses and at rectory.



We will be showing the series, **"The Chosen"** on Movie nights at St. Mary's in the Parish Hall.

Episodes 5 & 6 will be on Tuesday, 2/22

Starting at 6:30PM to approximately 8:30 PM with a 10 minute intermission.

There is limited seating, so you will need a **Free** ticket.  
 Popcorn & bottled water will be available.

**A free will donation accepted.**

**Free tickets available after Masses & at the rectory.**

**St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group**

Our group meets on the **First Tuesday** of the month in the Rectory downstairs meeting rooms.

Our next meeting will be on **March 2, 2023**

**The meeting and fellowship is from**

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

This is an open forum support group established to offer a place for our parishioners, their families and our local community to gather and provide assistance to each other to cope with the loss of our loved ones.

By sharing our experiences and feelings we hope to remind each other you are not alone and it's OK not to be OK. Through our faith and friendship offer hope and strength.

**For more information, please call or email**

**Nina Amaral (941) 284-0028**  
**ninaamaral@comcast.net**

**Jane Cabral (508) 558-2177**  
**janecabral18@gmail.com**

## FEBRUARY 12, 2023

**Budget envelopes** are in! And as usual are in the back of the church in alphabetical order. You may have a different envelope number than last year. If you can't locate yours, please call the rectory.



**St. Mary's Book Discussion Group** Last month, we read a story about a Jewish artist. This month we are reading...another story about a Jewish artist! Come and discuss **My Name is Asher Lev** by Chaim Potok. The book centers on a Jewish boy in New York City, a loner with artistic gifts. But his art causes conflicts with his family and other members of his community. Be there on Monday, February 27th, at 6:30 pm in the rectory large meeting room.

Mary's Angel's Annual Fundraiser

**\$100.00** winner for

**February 12, 2023**

Elaine Cordeiro

### Stewardship

#### We need YOU!!

Volunteers are needed in various areas of our ministry.

Here are a few.

**Ushers at Sunday Mass, kitchen & clean up** help at functions.

**Help the Faith Formation Director** with various tasks, some arts and crafts.

Office help, filing, occasionally stuffing bulletins, writing out Birthday Cards, etc. Please call, email or stop by the rectory if interested.

All volunteers **MUST** have an updated CORI

### **Scouting News!!**

Troop #52 Girl & Boy Scouts meet on Thursdays.

Time is 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the parish hall.

For more info contact Bob Dorgan at 508-264-1231

troop52fairhaven@gmail.com

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CLASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 12, 2023**

**Grades 1, 2 & 3 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM**

**Monday, February 14, 2023**

**Grades 4, 5 & 6 4:30PM to 5:30 PM**

**Grades 7, 8 & 9 7:00PM to 8:00PM**

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

**Grades 1, 2, & 3 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM**

Sacramental prep II /will be Sunday, March 5th and March 26th 11-12pm in the parish Hall.

**Confirmation is Thursday, April 13th at St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven.**

## ONLINE GIVING

Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory gifts.

Go to:

[www.osvhub.com/stmarysfairhaven/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/stmarysfairhaven/giving/funds)

Click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

### SHEPHERD'S PANTRY

The Pantry is open on  
**Saturday mornings**  
from 9-11 am.

Shepherd's Pantry is located at in the lower level of the Long Plain Methodist Church at:

**1215 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743**

**Phone # 508-763-9289**

**Parishioners of Saint Mary's volunteer every 6th Saturday**

Next time to volunteer is: **Saturday, March 4, 2023**

**8:45 - 11:00 am**

**Just a reminder,**

**Blanche Pepin Retired from Shepherd's Pantry in October.**

**Our new St. Mary's representative is Ed Bouchard**

**Monetary donations may be sent to**

**The Shepherd's Pantry**

**P.O. Box 760**

**Fairhaven, MA 02719**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Next Adoration is  
Wednesday,  
February 15, 2023**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**8:00 AM** — Joe Nader by Joann Longdon  
**4:30 PM**— Joao & Maria Rosonina by Children

**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**8:00AM** - Ofelice Ribeu by Mary Reis  
**10:00AM** - Amadeu Medeiros, Alice & Domingos Diogo & Albino & Izalinda Freitas by Family

**Monday, February 13, 2023**

**8:00AM** - Serafin de Almeida by Family

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

**8:00AM** - Richard Gaudreau by Wife Pat

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

**8:00AM**—Manuel & Almira Amara by John & Mary Medeiros  
(Rescheduled from 2/8)

**Thursday, February 16, 2023**

**8:00 AM**—Elvina Arruda by Mariana Pereira  
(Rescheduled from 2/9)

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

**8:00 AM** —William Leblanc by Our Parish Family

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

**8:00AM**—Naomi & Peter Holden by Mom  
**4:30PM**—Lance Andrew Lavallee by Doris Adams Kilpatrick  
Georgette Farfalowski by Madeleine Lavallee

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

**8:00AM**— Alice & Jose Fumo by Fernanda & Joseph Fumo  
Maria Medeiros by Family  
**10:00AM**—Aires & Maria de Sousa by Children  
Lois Tucker by Kathleen & Nils Isaksen  
(Birthday Remembrance)

**Vigil Lamp for week of 2/12/2023 - 2/18/2023**

Burns in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Peter Gwozdz, Sr.**

**Mass intentions and Vigil lamps are still \$10 each.**

**Mass intention w/card is \$15.00 and Perpetual Mass card is \$20.00. The book is now open for ALL OF 2023, Call, email, come by to schedule a Mass.**

**Remember if you have an intention on a weekend Mass and would like to bring up the gifts, see an usher and tell them. Please remember you may have to share if there is more than one intention for that Mass.**



# Saint Mary's Parish

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Office Hours Monday - Friday  
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## *Mass Schedules*

*Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm*

*Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am*

*Daily: Monday - Saturday 8:00 am*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the  
Chapel of Reconciliation. Other times by appointment.

**Adoration every Wednesday** after 8:00 am Mass.

*In the Chapel. (On the left facing the Altar)*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30 am*

*Unless there is a funeral*

## **WEBSITE ADDRESS**

[www.stmarysfairhaven.org](http://www.stmarysfairhaven.org)

## **Check us out on Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/StMarysfhvn](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysfhvn)

## ***Parish Staff***

Fr. Jeremy Sabugo, ss.cc., Parochial Administrator  
Mrs. Rebecca Newell, Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Joyce Cormier Iddon, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Linda Marie Del Val, Bookkeeper  
Miss Blanche Pepin, Office Assistant  
Mr. Stevan Piazza, Music Director  
Mr. Fernando "Fred" Pinto, Facilities Manager  
Mr. Armand "Skip" Becotte, Maintenance

## **Did you know....**

St. Mary's, founded as a mission to St. Joseph's Fairhaven in 1924, was established a parish in 1933. Since the beginning, St. Mary's has been entrusted to the pastoral care of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. (ss.cc), a world-wide religious congregation of missionary priests, sisters, and brothers serving in more than 30 countries.

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Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023



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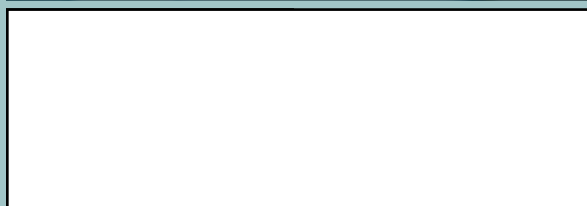
  
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