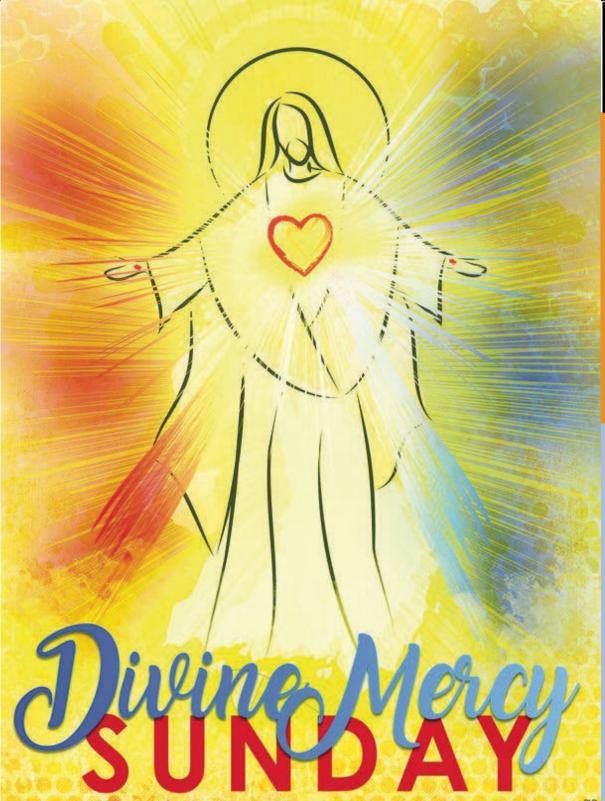
St. Mary's Parish | Fairhaven, MA April 16, 2023

Mission Statement: St. Mary's Parish is a Eucharistic Community of welcoming, forgiving, and inclusive people. We serve the Lord and the community through the gifts of our time, talent, and treasures. We seek to care for and empower all who come through education, evangelization and action for social justice and worship.



RECTORY IS
CLOSED
MONDAY
4/17
Patriots Day!

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday April 23rd

8:00 am to Noon

In the Parish Hall \$10.00 for adults \$5.00 for Children 10 and under

Tickets are available after all Masses and from any Lion Club Member or by calling Bill at 508-996-3420

Upcoming 2nd
and Special
Collections:

May 7th Monthly Assessment

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**May 14th** Mother's Day

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May 18th

The Ascension of the Lord

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May 21st
Catholic
Communication
Campaign

Congratulations to Our RCIA candidate,

Tylor Housewright on receiving the

Sacrament of Confirmation on

April 8th at the Easter Vigil.

**Thank you** to our RCIA Team, Sharon McGraw, Jane & Kevin Lucidi and Deb Andre

#### Welcome to Our Parish Greyson James Cuthill

son of Amanda Marie Dean & Alan James Cuthill, Jr.

Who was Baptized April 8th at the Easter Mass May God bless you all.

#### **Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, April 23rd 9-11am In the Parish Hall

\$10.00 Children 10 and other \$5.00

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit cup, Coffee & Juice

Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend, from any Lion Club Member or call Bill at 508-996-3420



"His death certificate bears the number one. On September 11th, Fr. Mychal Judge rushed to volunteer at the emergency

command post in the World Trade Center where he lost his life while bravely and tirelessly ministering to New York's bravest.

The Reuters photograph of his body being carried out of the rubble on that day was described as the 'American *Pieta*," and five years later a documentary film dubbed him the 'Saint of 9/11.' Come and discuss The Book of Mychal by Michael Daly, on Monday, April 24th, at 6:30 pm in the rectory large meeting room.

### HOLY GHOST DOMINGA INFORMATION 2023

The tradition continues with the Crowning every Sunday. The letters and lists have been sent out to the 7 families involved.

However there will **not** be the Holy Ghost Domingas Dinner or Sopas this year.

#### SECOND DOMINGA

#### April 16th to April 23rd

At the home of **The Murphy Family Home 43 Daniel St. Fairhaven** 

Crowning at 10AM Mass on April 23rd

#### Finances for w/e 4/2 & 4/9

Weekly Offering \$4371.00 Weekly Offering /Easter \$6,082.00
Assessment 2692.00 Assessment 263.00
Candle Money 169.00 Candle Money 185.00
Retired Religious 2044.00
Good Friday \$929.00

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

Our group meets on the <u>First Tuesday</u> of the month in the Rectory downstairs meeting rooms.

Our next meeting will be on May 2, 2023.

For your convenience we offer 2 sessions. The meeting and fellowship is from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 6:00 to 7:30 PM



#### **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

## Thanks and Appreciation

To the Liturgy Committee, Decorating Committee and Fr. Jeremy for the beautiful Altar Decorations During Lenten / Easter Season.

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee and Fr. Jeremy for the malasadas and coffee Easter morning after Mass.



## ONLINE GIVING

Use Online Giving to keep up on offertory gifts. Go to:

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.



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

Tuesday, April 18th will continue with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Season

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

Popcorn & bottled water will be available.

A free will donation accepted.



Mary's Angel's Annual Fundraiser \$100.00 winner for April 16, 2023



Catherine Wunschel

# EDUCATION

#### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 15, 2023

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

Monday, April 17, 2023

Grades 4, 5 & 6 NO CLASSES Grades 7, 8 & 9 PATRIOT'S DAY

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Grades 1, 2 & 3 NO CLASSES SCHOOL VACATION

Rite of Confirmation Mass

April 27th, 7:00 PM @ St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven

<u>First Communion Retreat</u>

**April 29**<sup>th</sup>,9:15 AM-12:00 PM

First Holy Communion Mass

May 7th, 10:00 AM @ St. Mary's Parish

**ATTENTION STUDENTS & PARENTS** 

Registration forms have been given out for 2023-2024 for grades 1 –8 and will also be available at the main entrance of the church. Should be submitted by June 1st to avoid a late fee of \$25.00

Registration ends August 28th Thank you!

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

St. Mary's next volunteers day is on Saturday, May 27, 2023 8:45 -11:00 am

On the 1st Tuesday of the month the delivery from the Boston Food Pantry is delivered. Help is always needed. Please call for more information to help out.

> 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, April 19, 2023



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, April 15, 2023

**8:00AM-**Naomi & Peter Holden by Mother **4:30PM -** Amelia & Avelino Gonsalves by Family Aires & Maria de Sousa by Children

#### Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:00AM - Rita Piche by Norman & Colleen
Armand & Beatrice Bergeron by Daughters Doris & Janice
10:00AM -Ilidio Pedreira by Maria

Bobby Bessette, Donald Bessette & Norman Bessette by Mom, Daughter & Sister

#### **2nd Dominga Crowning**

#### Monday, April 17, 2023

8:00AM-Mary M. Shaw by John & Mary Ann

#### Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:00AM - Linda Rodrigues by Husband & Children

#### Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:00AM—Charlotte & Loring Mills, Sr. by Fran & Mario Pimental

#### Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:00AM Judith A. Almeida by John & Mary Ann

#### Friday, April 21, 2023

8:00AM - Emile Lacoste by Richard & John

#### Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:00AM - Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish
4:30PM - Joao & Maria Rosonina by Children
Anthony Alferes by Family
(3rd Anniversary)

#### Sunday, April 23, 2023

**8:00AM-** Manuel, Maria J., Eduardo & Virginia Vicente & Carlos Brilhante by Family

Domingos & Maria Samagalo, Jose & Maria N. Vieira by Family

10:00AM—Maria Abreu by Family

Ilidio Pedreira by Maria

3rd Dominga Crowning

#### Vigil Lamp for week of 4/16/2023 - 4/22/2023

Burns in memory of Peter Gwozdz, Jr.

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 <u>ALL OF 2023</u>. 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. But, 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 9:00 am - 12:30 pm ~ Closed on Holidays

#### **Mass Schedules**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 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

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#### **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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