

St. Mary's Parish Family

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*The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph*



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

If you are alienated or upset,
we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness,
Jesus forgives you completely—
with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church,
we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome,
we are here to support you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions



Saturday, December 25

10:00 AM **The Nativity of the Lord**
Constance O'Connor (*Betty Polling*)

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM **Thomas McLoughlin (74th Anniv)**
(*Cathy Purtle*)
10:00 AM **Bill Scalzulli (*The Scalzulli Family*)**

Monday, December 27

12:00 PM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thursday, December 30

Friday, December 31

Saturday, January 1

4:30 PM **Constance O'Connor (*Betty Polling*)**

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM **Nancy Lucci (*Her Loving Husband, Tony*)**
10:00 AM **Francis P. Quinn (10th Anniv)**
(*Carol Quinn & Family*)

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, December 25

10:00 AM **The Nativity of the Lord**

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM **Mass/Church**
10:00 AM **Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR**
4:00 PM **NO Grade 6-8 Rel Ed Class & Beginnings**
5:00 PM **NO Grade 9 & 10 Rel Ed Class**

Monday, December 27

12:00 PM **Communion Service/GR**
12:30 PM **Rosary/Church**
4:15 PM **NO Grade 1-5 Religious Ed**

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 AM **Communion Service/GR**
4:15 PM **NO Grade 1-5 Religious Ed**
6:00 PM **Cub Scouts/Hall**

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 AM **Communion Service/GR**
6:00 PM **Girl Scouts/Hall**
7:30 PM **AI-Anon Meeting/GR**

Thursday, December 30

10:00 AM **Faith Sharing/GR**
7:00 PM **NO Teen Choir Rehearsal**

Friday, December 31

Saturday, January 1

4:30 PM **Mass/Church**

Sunday, January 2

8:00 AM **Mass/Church**
10:00 AM **Mass/Church**



Congratulations to
Liam Patrick McCarthy
who was baptized last weekend. May his
baptism be a joyful reminder that God's love
will live and grow in him always.

*All
Are
Wel-*

All are welcome here.

At all masses, the invitation is extended to everyone that at the time of the Eucharist, all may come forward. Those who are not receiving, simply put your hands crossed over your chest and receive a blessing.

Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030



In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...
We lift up in prayer those who have lost loved ones especially for the family and friends of **Pauline Gosselin, Samuel Corbitt, Cloe Ann Windward & Kathleen Frechette.**

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Christmas Memorial Flowers

As of December 16



Nancy Lucci
Wm. E. Wesolowski
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Blessed Family Members
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Paul & Kathryn Bergin
Robert & Louise Liddy
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John Murphy

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Robert & Jane Arntz
Duquette & Winkelmann
Families
Jacqueline Kate Helenius
Shane Michael Favreau
Fredrick & Hilda Buck
Faith Guadagnoli
Danato & Kate Guadagnoli
Alice & John Burgoyne
Arthur & Dorothy Nugent
Unborn Babies
Mary Gardner
Warren Gardner
Constance Marr
Fred Quilitzsch
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Dot Spofford
Ted Zitnay
Anne & Al Clemente
The Claprood & Kelly
Families

Religious Education



With the help of your generous donations from our Gingerbread Auction, our Grade 7 & 8 class will present each Grade 6 student with \$10 to begin their KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT in January.

There is still one GRADE 1 CLASS in need of a special someone to share faith with them. Please listen with the "ears of your heart" to see if God is calling you to share a special hour with them on Tuesday afternoons from 4:15-5:15.



We are looking for Grade 11 and 12 young people to take on leadership roles as Retreat Team Leaders and Table Leaders for Grade 10 classes on Sunday nights. Ministering is a fabulous way to build your college profile and to gather service hours for National Honor Society. Most importantly, our younger kids need role models and faith heroes...they benefit so much from your presence with them!



DECEMBER 26, 2021

Estate & Gift Planning

We are continually thankful for those who remember St. Mary's Church in their wills and their estate planning. Memorial contributions provide a source of many things that include building and property enhancements, upgrades and countless other items. When making those final plans, please consider remembering our church.



Teen Music Group

- Are you in Junior High or High School?
- Do you have a voice & like to sing?
- Do you like to play a musical instrument?

Then, come join the Teen Music Group and make music together at the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass.

Contact Teresa Oriol @ theresaoriol@gmail.com



As we approach the end of 2021, we reflect upon the many blessings that we have received from our God during this past year. For some of us 2021 has been a year of exceptional blessings. Please consider an end of year gift to St. Mary's. Not only is it a sign of gratitude to God, but your gift also assists us as a parish family to bring the Good News to others and share the caring and compassion of Christ with those who are hurting and in need. Gifts given to St. Mary's by December 31st are tax deductible for the year 2021.



St. Mary's Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Pastoral Office Dining Room.

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 13.

A free will offering is collected at each meeting which allows the Ministry to donate to various charitable causes.

Please know that shawls are always available for anyone wanting to give one to a loved one. Anyone interested in the Ministry please call the Parish Office at 508-829-4508.

To report abuse, please contact Judith Audette, Director of Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at (508)929-4363

DECEMBER 26, 2021



The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was 12 years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family. On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2022, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.



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 Our Parish Tithe for the week of **December 19th** will go to the **"Platters for the Police & Fire Departments on Christmas Eve"**

We offer our
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"The Wonderful Volunteers who made our church look so beautiful for Christmas"



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 IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2021-2022**
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