St. Mary's Parish

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: www.stmarysparish.org

Liturgical Schedule

Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm.
Weekdays & Saturday: 8:30 am.
Holy Days: 8:30 am., 12:00 pm. & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 pm.; anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 6:00–9:00 pm, Church
Friday: 9:00–1:00 pm, Pastoral Ctr. Chapel

Parish Staff

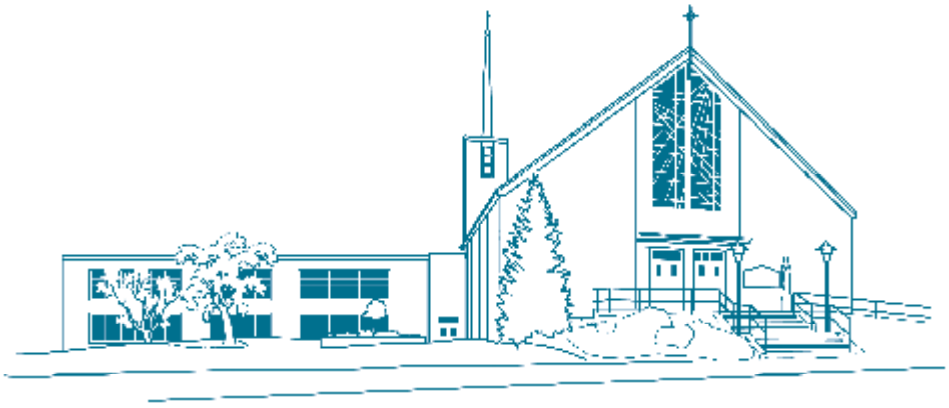
Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, *Pastor*
Rev. Javier Julio, *Parochial Vicar*
Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*
Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*
Mark Smith, *Coordinator of H. S. Religious Education & Youth Ministry*
Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*
Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*
Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*
Derek Mobilio, *Seminarian Intern*

Contact Us

Pastoral Center 508-845-6341
School Office 508-842-1601
Religious Ed. Office 508-845-6341
Youth Ministry 508-845-6341
Parish Health Ministry 508-845-6341

Our Parish Mission

St. Mary Parish is a diverse and welcoming Catholic community giving witness to Jesus Christ through love, worship, faith formation, and service. We fulfill our mission by living the Gospel through word, action, and evangelization within and beyond our community.



New Parishioners: We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. Please contact the Pastoral Center to register or for more information.

Baptisms: Baptisms at St. Mary are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents may also schedule to have their child baptized during one of the Sunday Masses. A preparation session for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child is held on the second Monday of the month in the Pastoral Center. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

Marriages: The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of one year preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the precana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact one of the priests for arrangements.

Pastoral Care: Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments for homebound parishioners can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

Pastoral Council

Marilyn Blanchard ……508-845-1567
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Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla 508-842-9226
Outreach: Maryanne Damico 508-845-9674
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 774-275-1911

Mass Intentions

DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, April 10	8:30 am 4:30 pm	**†Ellen Donovan Samia** By the family **†Paul Tivnan** 5th Anniversary By the family
Sunday, April 11	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	**†Francis D. Keating** By the family **†Carol Barrett** By the family **†David A. Rose** 19th Anniversary By the family **†Paul St.Andre** By Gina Joubert
Monday, April 12	8:30 am	**†Richard Arent** By his wife
Tuesday, April 13	8:30 am	**Special Intention** By a parishioner
Wed., April 14	8:30	**†Danielle Simas** By the family
Thursday, April 15	8:30 am	**†Dolores Smolinski** By the family
Friday, April 16	8:30	**†William E. Duke, Sr.** 6th Anniversary by the family
Saturday, April 17	8:30 am 4:30 pm	**†Vincent Lovely, Jr.** 2nd Anniversary by the family **†Sousa/Fernandes friends and family** By Joe and Elisa Sousa
Sunday, April 18	7:30 am 900 am 11:00 am 5:30	**†Michael Perri** 3rd Anniversary by the family **†Louis and Catalina Domenech** By the family **†Helena Simas** By the family **†Patricia Utzschneider** By the Clinton family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Mary's Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 11.
2:00 – 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions
3:00 pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction

Repose of the souls of Joanne McCrorrie and Elsie Chu; healing for a family following a tragedy; a young couple with a toddler to heal and repair their marriage; for health insurance to cover a needed medical treatment; smooth transition to a new living situation for two; improved employment for two women; Tina to have healing for her breathing; Bridget L.; Stefani; Lynn; CW to find a suitable match for a double lung transplant; a couple newly diagnosed with Covid; Jacob's full recovery from pneumonia; Elaine; June; resolution of a troubling financial snafu; and for continued care and caution as more people are vaccinated and more businesses open.

Continued prayers for: L.; a woman following a challenging diagnosis; MF; M.; Paul P.; Alaena; Marge; Joanne B.; Danny M.; Buddy; Paul; Dixie; Dan's Mom; Mary; Don; Ann B.; Ann R.; Jackie; P.; Jessi; Marion; Brad; CD; Denny; a teen with cancer; AP; Heather; Blenn; Mason; Megan's and Jillian's pregnancies; Eddie; Jim P.; Tim c.; Sr. Helen; Christine O.; Christine F.; MJM; Welsey; and Marilyn B.

Thanksgiving for: baby Lillian's return home; a good blood pressure reading for a woman; Shrewsbury Public Schools' response establishing crisis teams to aid students following the death of two town residents and the online Shrewsbury Public School Suicide Awareness Information Page; safe travel for several; the Easter season; spring blooming; improved weather; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Call or text Tracy at 508-450-0137

Rest in Peace

Linda Blair

PARKING ON MAIN STREET

As the State of MA prepares for some road construction work in the coming months at the corner of Main and Summer Streets, it becomes all the more necessary and important for people to obey the NO PARKING signs on Main Street in front of the church. Please do not park between the no parking signs, near the intersections, or on the sidewalk. Thank-you.

Saint Mary School Tuition Raffle!

Win $10,000 in our Tuition Raffle! Proceeds can be used for ANY Preschool - 12 School, College or University in the U.S., or to pay back Student Loans

$100 Per Ticket ~ Only 300 tickets will be sold
Prize can be designated for up to 2 students.
Ticket holder need not be present to win.
Drawing will take place on April 30, 2021 at 2:00 pm.
Email to purchase tickets: advancement@stmarysparish.org

The value of the prize will be treated as ordinary income to the winner for federal and state income tax purposes. The IRS takes the position tha no portion of the ticket price will qualify as a charitable contribution for federal and state income tax purposes.

To purchase a Ticket (s):

Method of payment accepted: Cash or Check

Mail a check payable to Saint Mary School, (Memo: Tuition Raffle) to 16 Summer Street Attn. Advancement
Stop by the school at Morning drop-off or Afternoon pick-up on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays
Watch for ticket sales following weekend Masses beginning April 10th
Send an email to advancement@stmarysparish.org with the number of tickets you would like to purchase along with mailing address and phone number
If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Muzzy, Advancement Director at stephanie.muzzy@stmarysparish.org

Saint Mary School After School Program Job Opportunity.

- **Job Description:** Saint Mary School is looking for enthusiastic individuals who find joy in working with children to assist with the After School Program.
- **Duties include**: Working directly with students ranging from 6 to 13 years of age, ensuring the safety and well being of the assigned group, assisting with snack set up, taking attendance, running games or group activities, monitoring indoor and outdoor activities, assisting students with homework, and general cleaning and supervision of the used spaces.
- With Covid precautions in place, ASP staff are required to adhere to DESE and CDC guidelines. This includes wearing a mask, frequent hand washing, and assisting with sanitization protocols. Proper training will be provided.
- **Hours:** Part time. Mondays from 2:15-5:30 PM (or until the last child in the group is picked up). There may be future opportunities to pick up additional days for coverage if desired.
- **Job Requirements:** Previous experience working with children is preferred. Staff must be at least 18 years of age and complete a CORI check and fingerprints.
- Applications and inquiries may be directed to Kristine Krakowski, the After School Program Director at: kristine.krakowski@stmarysparish.org

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2021

The 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal is now underway in parishes across the Diocese of Worcester. We seek your support once again as we undertake this important work of our local church. Partners in Charity will once again help support 26 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries that serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County. Our agencies and ministries have been faces of hope to so many people during the challenges of this past year.

Please return your gift envelope in the parish collection basket, mail to the Pastoral Center or directly to Partners in Charity. You may also make your gift at www.partners-charity.net.

St. Mary's Parish Goal $180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged $121,885
Number of Gifts 219

Shrewsbury 2021 Spring Town Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 24th –8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Volunteers are needed, please consider participating. The sign up link, https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A8A72DA2FF2-shrewsbury, offers a list of preset locations where you can volunteer in groups of any size, up to twelve (note Dean Park is reserved for families with young children). Here is the email address of the town department of Parks and Recreation Parkrec@shrewsburyma.gov if you would like to reach out to them. Finally, if I can be of help to pull together people from the parish to work together, do not hesitate to reach out to lgarone@townisp.com.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS DRIVE

Date: April 17, 2021
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Place: St. Mary's Church
Electronics Recycling charges:
$5 per small items such as computers, printers, etc.
$10 per mid-sized items such as large microwaves
$20 per large items such as washing machines, dryers, etc.
NOT ACCEPTED: CRT TVs & Air Conditioners

Household Items (FREE drop-off):
Small appliances in working condition such as toasters, toaster-ovens, irons, coffee makers, lamps, etc. Kitchen items such as pots, pans, cooking utensils, plates, mugs, serving dishes, etc. in re-usable condition.
NOT ACCEPTED: Baby furniture such as cribs, highchairs, etc.
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Questions? Please send an email to Gina at gina.kuruvilla@stmarysparish.org

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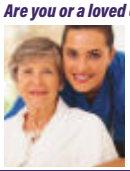
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