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

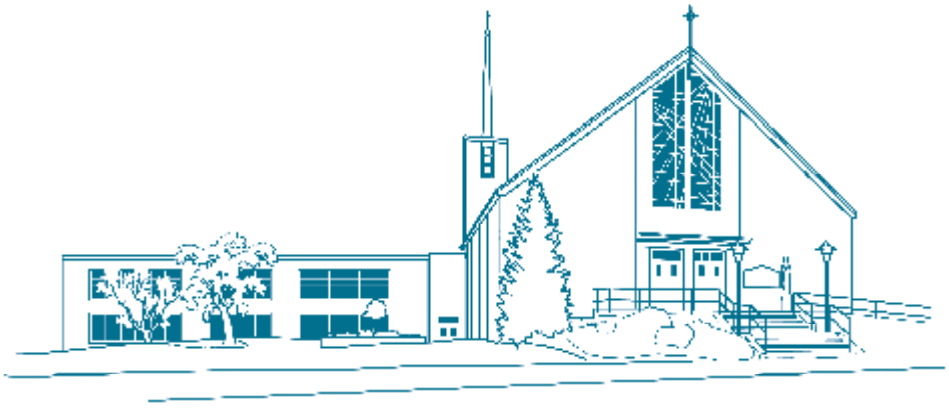
Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, *Pastor*
Rev. Javier Julio, *Parochial Vicar*
Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*
Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*
Mark Smith, *Coordinator of H. S. Religious Education & Youth Ministry*
Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*
Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*
Viola Jefferson, *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 24	8:30 am 4:30 pm	**†Tige Thomas** By the Shields family **†Jim Goodwin** 2nd Anniversary by the family
Sunday, April 25	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	**†Duane Berquist** 2nd Anniversary by the family **†Matthew Haddad** **†Flora and John Simone** By the family **†Jack Conley** **†Joe and Sue Bellino** By the family **†Alfred P. Iacobucci** By his wife and family
Monday, April 26	8:30 am	**†Frank Vaccaro, Sr.** By the family
Tuesday, April 27	8:30 am	**Special Intention** By a parishioner
Wed., April 28	8:30	**†RoseMarie Levesque** By the Kuruvilla family
Thursday, April 29	8:30 am	**†John Schwartz** 1st Anniversary By Lois Benotti
Friday, April 30	8:30	**Holy Souls in Purgatory** By a parishioner
Saturday, May 1	8:30 am 4:30 pm	**†Dixie Shields** By the Shields family **†Mary and George Stimets** By the family
Sunday, May 2	7:30 am 900 am 11:00 am 5:30	**†Bernard C. Moore** By the family **†Barbara Culosi** By the Lemire family **†Christopher Cote** By the family **†Ann-Marie Blute** By the family

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.

Repose of the soul of Susan Dillon; Werner's father-in-law and family; Paul to receive an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan; safe travel for several; job security for a man; Pam; a special intention; all those suffering with sudden loss and/or violence; a man with brain cancer to fully recover; Lenni and her Dad; fair treatment for a woman; Mary; NC; a woman recently diagnosed with cancer and complications thereof; Maya; Mrs. Guastelle, in hospital, to fully recover from an illness; an accurate diagnosis for a woman; Barbara; peace for MH; and for our country.

Continued prayers for: CW's continued improved health following a double lung transplant and for all organ donors; Michael; Don; Susan after surgery; Helen; Paul; Johnny; Elizabeth Herried; N and C; Dan C.; Charlotte; Sr. Helen; a couple's marriage; L.; Marge; Danny M.; Buddy; Dan's Mom; Ann B.; Marion; Brad; Ann R.; CD; Denny; a teen with cancer; Glenn; Mason; Megan's and Jillian's pregnancies; Eddie; Jim P.; Tim C.; Christine F.; MJM; Wesley; and Marilyn B.

Thanksgiving for: Ed; Kacie Conant's drive to acquire squishmallow pillows for pediatric patients and everyone who participated in it; Lucy Hedrick; appreciative clients; safety; Magnolia blossoms; Robert's help; John T.'s volunteering; a happy celebration; and all answered prayers.

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

MARY'S FLOWERS

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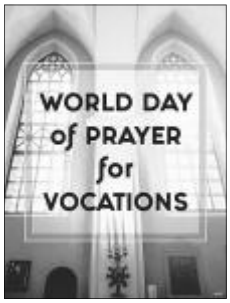
COVID19 VACCINE – AN ACT OF CHARITY

In this weekend's bulletin you will find an insert detailing various issues for Catholics to consider when getting vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. The Catholic Church has made it clear that, in general, getting vaccinated to both care for your own body and as an act of charity towards others by helping to stem spread of the virus is important and worthy of our support. As we now enter a phase with vaccine options and people are hearing of certain risks with some brands, it should be noted that all the vaccines are not morally the same either. Please consider these issues should you be presented with an option of which vaccine to get.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 25 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at 508-630-4473 or email: director@worcestervocations.com, or the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 508-9294335 or email diaconate@worcesterdiocese.org.

Please keep the following men in your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming Ordinations to the Priesthood or Diaconate in May/June

Deacon Jose Carvajal will be ordained a priest on May 15

Derek Mobilio and Juan Parra will be ordained transitional deacons on May 29

Donald Pegg will be ordained a permanent deacon on June 5

Lord God, in your loving plan for the salvation of your people, you call some to follow your Son's life of service as priests, deacons and religious. In your goodness, inspire many men and women in the Diocese of Worcester to answer your call by laying down their lives for the sake of the Kingdome. Grant them the grace to follow you in all things wherever you lead. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church on Tuesday evenings during the month of May from 6:30-8:00 pm.

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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, Shrewsbury, MA 01545
- Stop by the school at Morning drop off or Afternoon pick-up on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays
- Watch for ticket sales following weekend Masses
- Send an email to advancement @stmarysparish.org with the number of tickets requested, mailing address and phone number
- Make payment with Venmo (@SMSAdvancement)

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Muzzy, Advancement Director at stephanie.muzzy@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.partnerscharity.net.

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Amount Collected/Pledged $151,315
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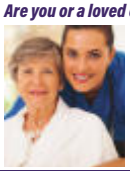
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