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*If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move.*

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Matthew 17:20

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## ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY: 5:15PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM**

**SUNDAY: 11:00AM**

**DAILY MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**ST. AUGUSTIN'S: Tuesdays at 7:30AM**

We suggest that you attend 8:00AM daily Masses at Jesus Saviour on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday while Fr. Kris is battling his illness and until Fr. Brendan Rowley arrives.

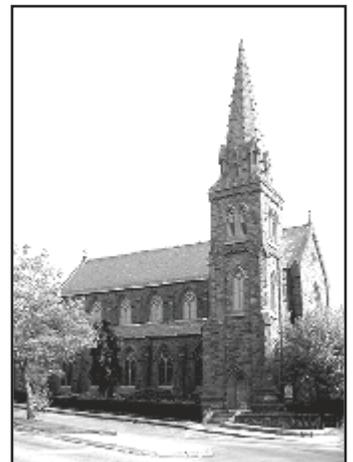
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*We are proud to be a  
Stewardship Parish:  
Sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure  
with our community.  
Our mission is to continue the work of Jesus Christ  
through worship, education,  
stewardship and service.*

**Confessions:**  
by appointment only  
until further notice

**Upcoming Baptism  
Dates:**  
(group baptisms will  
resume in August)



## FR. KRIS' KORNER



Years ago when I was the Chaplain at Salve Regina University, the Grounds Crew took very good care of me. Because they knew I liked zucchini flowers, each year they would prepare the soil in a 16' x 16' garden, feeding it with all the best nutrients. All I had to do was to plant the

vegetable seeds and do the weeding. Since the soil was so rich, each year's harvest was always bountiful. One particularly cold year, none of the seeds had sprouted by the normal due date, so I went to a greenhouse to purchase some young vegetable plants about 8 inches high. They looked so healthy but I felt guilty knowing that I had already planted seeds and that I was simply being impatient. I ended up not buying the small plants and trusted in the process; that particular year the plants that I had started from seeds were enormous and produced veggies well into the fall. Gardening is so much like the Kingdom of God!! The seed of the Word of Christ is planted deep within us at baptism and then we must trust that the seed will take root and eventually produce good works when it matures. In ministry, especially Youth Ministry, I learned long ago to be patient and to trust the inner workings of the Holy Spirit and that spiritual growth will eventually occur in its own due season. Every time I preach a homily I pray that the Word of the Lord will be planted in those who listen and that one day, that same Word will blossom into something beautiful and life-giving. And so I ask you to look deep within yourself... How has the Word of the Lord become part of your life? Was there anyone or any circumstances that helped your faith to take root and grow? How has your spiritual life developed and matured over the years? How have you enriched the 'soil' of your soul? What fruits have you produced, i.e., what evidence is there that you have helped spread the Kingdom of God by word and by deed? Would you consider yourself still just a seedling or a mighty tree in the kingdom of God? Do you even care?

I figure, by answering these questions now, we'll be prepared to answer them when we stand before God when our mission on earth has come to an end and we are asked "What did you do with your faith?"



The mission of St. Mary's Church is to continue the work of Jesus Christ through worship, education, stewardship and service.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 14—JUNE 20

Monday: People of St. Mary's & St. Augustin's  
 Tuesday: People of St. Mary's & St. Augustin's  
 Wednesday: †Maureen Souza  
 Friday: People of St. Mary's & St. Augustin's

Saturday 5:15PM: †Peter Gandolfo Jr.  
 Sunday 8AM: People of St. Mary's  
 Sunday 11AM: †Brian O'Keefe



## VACCINATION INFORMATION

If you have not been vaccinated against COVID already, please consider registering to be vaccinated in order to help end the COVID-19 pandemic. Please visit [vaccinateri.org](http://vaccinateri.org) to schedule a COVID vaccine at a state-run site or visit [c19vaccineri.org](http://c19vaccineri.org) to learn how to get vaccinated through a pharmacy. You may also call 844-930-1779 or your local pharmacy for registration assistance.

## PARKING LOTS DURINGS SPRING/SUMMER

Please tell your spring/summer guests that we lock up our parking lots after Masses are done for the day. Tourists sneak into our lots within seconds.

**Cars will be towed.**



## WELCOME BACK SNOW BIRDS

Now that the spring/ summer season is upon us, many of our parishioners and friends return from the warmer climates and join us at Mass again. We want to welcome them back to our lovely parish at St. Mary's.

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Your generosity during these times has been tremendous.

**Thank you for keeping us afloat.**

If you are still unsure about attending Mass, you may send in your budget envelopes to **St. Mary's Church P.O. Box 547 Newport, RI**. You only need to send one envelope to represent all the regular weekly collections. And it is easier for the counters if you write separate checks for any special collections and for our Improvement and Repair Fund.

**PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING**

You can find instructions on our website.

**COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

As life would have it, now that we can return to normal without face masks, this is the time when I need to wear one more than ever. I admit, I'm not ready to return to normal; and there are still many of us wearing our masks in public.

This also includes those who have yet to make a full commitment to returning to Mass. While some have legitimate health reasons, I'd like to challenge those who have simply replaced going to Mass with other habits to return with revitalized gusto.

From our beautiful Catholic Hymn *Hosea* written by John Michael Talbot we hear these haunting words as if they were spoken to us by Jesus himself: "Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart. Long have I waited for Your coming home to me."

**RESIGNATION CLARIFICATION**

The request for my resignation as Pastor was for the sole purpose of ensuring the best possible healing of my body over a lengthy six month period as well as for the good of the parishes. I loved the challenge of being Pastor of two communities. I did not ever feel overworked (overwhelmed at times - sure). But when you love what you do and whom you do it with and for, it actually becomes enjoyable. You could see that at every Mass I celebrated with you, at every encounter we had out in town, and each time you invited me into your homes. SO, BLUNTLY: I was not forced to resign, you didn't drive me out, I wasn't looking toward any greener pastures. I was delighted to be your Shepherd!! In six months I will return to active priestly ministry at whatever new assignment the Bishops ask me to fulfill.  
~ Fr. Kris

**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES**

This is the time of year that we should congratulate our Priests on their Anniversaries of Ordination to the Priesthood. Many of our own past and present Pastors are celebrating this honor such as Father McCarthy, Father McNulty and our own Father Kris. On behalf of the staff and parishioners we would like to assure them that our prayers are with them and wish them all many years of health and happiness in the years to come!

**Thank you for all you do for us!**

**ONE LAST APPEARANCE AT MASS BY FR. KRIS**

Hello dear parishioners. Not only do I feel awful because of my health, I also feel awful because I simply disappeared without a proper goodbye. When I had announced that I might have had cancer, it was already evident as I was beginning to suffer great pain; thus, I had to step back very quickly. GOD WILLING... on the weekend before my 20th ordination, I would like to say my final goodbyes to parishioners at every Mass. So, I am hoping to receive YOUR GOING AWAY BLESSING at **FATHER'S DAY MASSES (June 19th and 20th)**. You don't know how special it is to be blessed by your own flock!! Expect me to cry like a baby - you are my family after all. ~ Fr. Kris

**CATHOLIC CHARITY - 2021**

**If you are considering giving to the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal please do so this week.**

Our parish goal is \$97,850 If you are able, please be as generous as possible. This goal can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. Please make checks payable to **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

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**As of today, our parishioners have pledged \$80,336**

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