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#### Welcome to all new parishioners!

There is a ramp for handicapped access to the upper Church located in the rear parking lot.

Saint Joseph Chapel is open daily from 6:00am - 11:00pm. The Church is open daily from 7:00am - 7:00pm.

### The Parish Family of

# Saint Mary

#### of the Assumption

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#### **Pastor**

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#### In Residence

His Excellency Bishop Arthur L. Kennedy Rev. Eric F. Cadin

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 5:00pm ~ LifeTeen Weekdays (Monday - Friday) 7:00am & 12:10 p.m. Saturdays 8:00am

> In addition to the above schedule an extra Mass has been added for

Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm Thursday evening Latin Mass at 7:00 pm

#### **Confession Schedule**

Tuesdays 11:00 - 12:00pm Church 3:00 - 4:00pm Church Fridays 3:00 - 4:00pm Church 6:00 - 7:00pm Church Saturdays 2:30 - 3:45pm Church

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration St. Joseph Chapel

Want to be an Adorer or Substitute? Visit: https://adorationpro.org/maryma.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly

hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen!

#### SAINT MARY'S PARISH, DEDHAM/WEST ROXBURY

#### Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15th~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Robert Costa & John Vito

Sunday, January 16th ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Lawrence J. McCabe, Jr. 9:00 am Martin & Catherine Golden

11:00 am John McInnis

5:00 pm José Antonio & Blanca Caballero

Monday, January 17th ~ St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00 am Agathe Verdieu

12:10 pm Birthday blessings for Kathleen Ryan

Tuesday, January 18th

7:00 am Taciana Biton 12:10 pm Cindy Lombardo 7:00 pm Jack Devaney

Wednesday, January 19th

7:00 am Intentions of Nicole Juba 12:10 pm Birthday blessings for Caitlin

Harrington

Thursday, January 20th ~ Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

7:00 am Birthday blessings for Katie Hynes 12:10 pm Birthday blessings for Lauren Hynes

7:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Friday, January 21st ~ St. Agnes

7:00 am Birthday blessings for Cassie Drahos

12:10 pm Birthday blessings for Kathy

Schortmann

Saturday, January 22nd

8:00 am Legal Protection of Unborn Children

St. Mary's Prayer Line number is 781-326-0550, ext. 5.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rita M. Traniello and Carol A. Hickey whose Funeral Masses were celebrated at St. Mary's this past week.

This week's St. Mary's Church Sanctuary Candle shines in loving memory of Joanne Colagrossi

This week's St. Joseph Chapel Sanctuary Candle shines in loving memory of Pasquale Colagrossi

The Bread and Wine for the offertory at this weekend's Masses are donated for the legal protection of unborn children

#### From the Pastor's Desk . . .



"His Mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you." These are the last words that Our Lady speaks in the Sacred Scriptures. These extraordinary last words uttered by Our Lady resounds some twenty centuries later in our world. As She told the servers at that

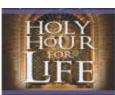
country wedding, She reiterates to us this day ~ "Do whatever He tells you." It would benefit us greatly if we heeded these final recorded words of Our Lady.

Our Lady is not the only one who has issued us such advice. Recall what we heard from Jesus' Father (God, the Father) in the Gospel of the Lord's Baptism; namely, "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him." Now, this weekend, we hear from His Mom ~ "Do whatever He tells you." I don't think we need any further promptings. Two extremely reliable sources have told us what to do. Do you think it's time we listen?

Pope St. John Paul II in 2001 reflected: "The Mother of Christ is now repeating to us Her invitation to the servants during the wedding at Cana: 'Do whatever He tells you'. With these words, the Virgin apparently wants to encourage us not to be afraid . . . What matters is that we do whatever Christ tells us, trusting in Him: He will never let our ceaseless prayer go unheard. May Our Lady's invitation, which the Gospel renews today, open us to total abandonment to Jesus."

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Wayne* 

#### HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE



In remembrance of the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision, we as a Parish Family will pray together a <u>Holy Hour For Life</u> on Friday, January 21st at

7pm in the Church.

This is part of the Archdiocesan observance of the *National Day of Prayer and Penance* which marks the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. Please join us in the church for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture, music and prayer.

You may be familiar with the relatively new *Litany of Trust*, which has touched many hearts, and has spread quickly and powerfully. The Litany was composed by Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, a Sister of Life. Sr. Faustina explains that she was facing a very difficult decision and had been praying for guidance for quite some time. Then one night, before a crucifix in her room, she had a profound experience of communion with Jesus, and in that moment felt she "received" the Litany which she wrote down and shared with her community and ultimately with thousands and thousands of others.

#### LITANY OF TRUST

(sistersoflife.org)

From the belief that I have to earn Your love

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that I am unlovable

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the false security that I have what it takes Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute Deliver me, Jesus.

From all suspicion of Your words and promises

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You

Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will

Deliver me, Jesus.

From anxiety about the future

Deliver me, Jesus.

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past Deliver me, Jesus.

From restless self-seeking in the present moment

Deliver me, Jesus.

From disbelief in Your love and presence

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth

Deliver me, Jesus

From the fear of what love demands

Deliver me, Jesus.

From discouragement

Deliver me Jesus.

That You are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and transforms me

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are with me in my suffering

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That Your plan is better than anything else

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That You always hear me, and in Your goodness always respond to me

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That my life is a gift Jesus, I trust in You.

That You will teach me to trust You

#### Jesus, I trust in You.

That You are my Lord and my God

Jesus, I trust in You.

Elizabeth Healy, Pastoral Associate

#### Wisdom of God in the Lives of the Saints

by Fr. Dominic

"The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word. For Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore." -Saint Hilary of Poitiers

Holy Mother Church is the Mystical Body of Christ and a visible instrument in the world, whereby man enters into communion with God. Prior to the Incarnation, what could be known about the inner life of God was inaccessible to man. No matter how much man tried, natural reason could not arrive at the knowledge of the Triune God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Unless God reveals Himself to man and equips man with the power to know Him, man would remain in darkness. Thanks be to God for His Son, Jesus Christ! It is through Him, with Him, and in Him that man not only has access to the Father, but a real union with Him. "All things are delivered to me by my Father. And no one knows the Son, but the Father: neither does anyone know the Father, but the Son, and he to whom it shall please the Son to reveal him" (Matthew 11:27). Thus, if man desires to know God and truly have a Divine Friendship with the Trinity, then he ought to be in full communion with the Church.

#### THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our next book club selection will be Whisper ~Finding God in the Eveyday by Danielle Bean. We will meet on Thursday, January 20th at 4:00pm in the Parish Center dining room. Please call Elizabeth Healy (781-326-0550, x119) if

you have questions or need help finding the book.

#### Tuesday Morning Gospel Study

Our weekly Gospel Study has moved to Tuesday mornings (11am –noon). Please join us to become better acquainted with the Sunday Gospels. No commitment or prior knowledge of Scripture Study is required; we learn and share together in a relaxed atmosphere. Please call Elizabeth (781-326-0550, x119) for more information.



Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed daily (Monday-Friday) at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel.



Please join Fr. Wayne and Elizabeth for another session on the Sacraments. On Monday, January 31st we will meet in the rectory at 5:30 to watch Bishop Robert Barron's presentation on The Anointing of the Sick, which will be followed by a discussion. Please call Elizabeth at 781-326-0550, x119 for

questions or to sign up.



To obtain a contribution statement for your 2021 tax preparations, please call the Parish Office.

#### St. Mary's Library & Book Store

The Library, located in the Parish Center, has received new books, come and check it out. Also, located in the library is a book case that has books for sale.



On Saturday, February 26th St. Mary's will be hosting a Marriage Preparation program. If you or anyone you know are interested in this program, please call Dolores at 781-326-0550 ext. 111.



Please continue to remember the work done by the St. Vincent de Paul Society for those parishioners in need. Donations are greatly appreciated!

#### Religious Education News!!!

If you have any questions regarding the programs, please reach out to the individual directors listed below. Recordings for EDGE & ROC lessons can be found on the website under the "Faith Formation" tab. Click on your program to view.

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#### **Catholic Social Justice Ministry**

Bringing Dignity to our Vulnerable Through Awareness - Prayer - Action

> "Equality begins in the womb" http://marchforlife.org

> > Will you please join...

The 49th Annual March for Life January 21, 2022

To pray, fast & march in your hearts against Abortion... the greatest injustice of our time.

The Roe v Wade decision stripped All pre-born babies of the right to their own life. It is legal to terminate an infant, even during birth...

#### In Jesus Name,

We pray for mercy & protection of the unborn, conversion of hearts & minds of mothers & fathers, to love their own flesh & blood in the womb.

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives."

- Alveda King, American Activist and Author, niece of Martin Luther King, Jr

#### PARISH SUPPORT

The Offertory for the weekend of January 9, 2022 (For Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)

Year to Date Year to Date Surplus Income **Expenses** (Deficit) \$575,244 \$673,421 -(98,177)

Weekly Goal: \$ 12,438 Offertory 1/9/22: \$ 9,775 **-(\$ 2,663)** 

Thank you for your continual support and generosity!

#### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus waits for you ~ Let your heart be moved by Him! He waits to see you and longs for your friendship. He waits to hear your needs and concerns. He waits to encounter your love. He is present in the Eucharist and in every person you meet. Pray to Him daily ~ Visit Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

Consider giving the Lord one hour a week, it will be time well spent. If you would like to sign up for an hour please visit the website: http://adorationpro.org/maryma.

I Came That They May Have Life & Have it Abundantly John 10:10 Prayer Ministry

> For babies, little ones, and families www.john1010abundantlife.blogspot.com Submit prayer requests to: john1010abundantlife@gmail.com

#### A Kiss of Mercy Apostolate for healing from abortion

To be recited after kissing an image of Jesus. Jesus I trust in You. May my kiss and Your grace convert, heal and reconcile to the Father one soul wounded by abortion. Amen. Recite one Hail Mary.

http://www.kissofmercv.org \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Project Rachel confidential line 508.651.3100 http://www.projectrachelboston.com/ Pregnancy Help free & confidential line 617.782.5151 http://www.pregnancyhelpboston.org/

#### Pray for our Military

Our Military Prayer Book is located at the Altar of our Blessed Mother. If you would like to add a name to the Military Prayer Book, then please stop by the Parish Center.

God Bless all our Military Service Men and Women and their Families ~ Thank you for Your Service and Sacrifices.

#### Knights of Columbus Corner



The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic men's organization whose mission is charitable works. For more information on the Knights of Columbus or if you wish to join our ranks, please email us at dedhamkofc234@gmail.com.

# Join us for Family Rosary

Monday evenings at 5:00 p.m inside the church

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#### Senior Luncheon



Please join us on Tuesday, January 18th at 12:45 pm (after the 12:10 pm Mass) for our first Senior Luncheon in 2022! Hope

to see you there!

#### St. Mary's Knitting Group



Knitting Join St. Mary's knitting group each Thursday from 10:00 am—12:00 pm in the Parish Center dining room. Great conversation and snacks, too!

#### Seniors Exercise Group

Exercise classes for seniors meet in the Parish Center Frassati Room on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 am and Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

# St. Mary's Young Adult



Join us every Tuesday Evening for Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the Church followed by the Rosary & Group Presentation in the Rectory.

Join Young Adults from the parish, as we minister to our homeless brothers & sisters in Boston.

We meet every 3rd Saturday of the month (February 19th) at the Church and then head into Boston. Our day is from 9:00 am~2:00 pm.

> For information, please email: stmarysdedhamcya@gmail.com

#### Young Adult Dinner

Please join us for our next Young Adult Dinner on Friday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday.

January 27th at

stmarysdedhamcya@gmail.com







Hello teens! I hope you all had an amazing week. **God is always at work and in our midst** and this past week was no exception.

Let's recap our **Life Night** last Sunday and **ROC classes** this past Monday. Last Sunday, **Fr. Dominic and Vinny** led the Life Night on the origin of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Dominic taught us about five specific symbols used to represent the Holy Spirit. Do you remember them? Here is a refresher... (1) fire, (2) water, (3) oil, (4) dove, and (5) wind. Vinny then gave a witness on how his spiritual journey changed when he began to cultivate a relationship with the Holy Spirit. He explained the **freedom** he started to experience after intentionally inviting the Holy Spirit into his decision making as he seeks to do **God's Will**.





Last Monday, ROC classes learned **the ugly truth about sin**. We discussed how sin breaks our relationship with God and represented this by throwing a rock at a mirror. As we looked at the broken mirror, I asked the teens to tell me where they go when they break a bone. "The ER!" "A doctor!". Yes and yes. Then I asked them to tell me where they should go when they cause damage to their souls. "To confession!" YES! Jesus is the DIVINE PHYSICIAN and He wants us to be made whole in Him. Though sin shatters the image God created us in, He gives us the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** as a way of restoring that image. Although

there is an ugly truth about sin, there is a beautiful truth in recognizing the gift we have of God's love and mercy through confession! After the teaching, we went upstairs for an opportunity to go to confession. Thanks be to God for stirring as many hearts as He did! **Nearly all the teens in formation for their confirmation received the sacrament of reconciliation!** What better way to start the new year than with a clean slate?! Please keep these teens in your prayers. Join us after Mass for a Life Night on the **fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit** led by Matthew and me! You will not want to miss this sweet night! Invite a friend!

#### Elizabeth Balzarini ~ Youth Minister ~

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#### St. Mary's Life Teen Prayer to the Archangel St. Raphael

Most perfect Archangel St. Raphael, ever standing before the throne of the Most High to praise Him, to bless Him, to glorify Him, and to serve Him, obtain for me the grace never to lose sight of the divine presence, so that my thoughts, my words, and my works, may be directed always to the glory of God and to my own sanctification. St. Raphael watch over, protect, and strengthen St. Mary's LifeTeen Program. Amen.

St. Mary's Life Teen GoFundMe page is found at gofundme.com (Saint Mary's Life Teen 2021-2022)

#### CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

LIFE



Life Teen Mass & Life Night 5:00 - 8:00 PM

#### Wednesday

Pizza and Prayer Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM

#### Homework Days



The Life House will be open every Monday & Wednesday from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. for Homework Days.

Come on by to "study" or even just

hangout after school. Snacks are always provided for good "brain food"!

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