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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

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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

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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!

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Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29th~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm James Gorman

Sunday, January 30th ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am David Mazzeo 9:00 am Robert Goldman 11:00 am Michael Buckley 5:00 pm Jeremy Black

Monday, January 31st ~ St. John Bosco

7:00 am Marcus Lamb 12:10 pm Mary E. Souza

Tuesday, February 1st

7:00 am Violet Corey

12:10 pm Charles Cobb & Cindy Cobb 7:00 pm Walter & Kathleen Burke

Wednesday, February 2nd ~ Presentation of the Lord

7:00 am Nevio Paolini (5th anniversary)

12:10 pm Joseph & Mary Frazier

Thursday, February 3rd ~ Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

7:00 am Maureen J. Souza 12:10 pm Louis & Mary Sexton 7:00 pm *Traditional Latin Mass*

Friday, February 4th

7:00 am The McCormack Family

12:10 pm Celena & David—health & salvation

Saturday, February 5th ~ St. Agatha 8:00 am Susan Cristaldi



In honor of St. Blaise Feast Day on February 3rd, we will have the blessing of the throats at all of this weekend's Masses, as well as on Thursday, the 3rd.

This week's St. Mary's Church Sanctuary Candle shines in loving memory of Jeremy Black

This week's St. Joseph Chapel Sanctuary Candle shines in thanksgiving for Fr. Wayne and Fr. Dominic

The Bread and Wine for the offertory at this weekend's Masses are donated in thanksgiving for all of the ministries that enrich us here at St. Mary's

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrong-doing but rejoices with the truth. . . Love never fails."

There are always two things that are a given . . . At the majority of funerals, *On Eagles Wings* is sung; and, at the majority of marriages, today's second reading is proclaimed. I think we get so used to hearing things that at times their effectiveness wears off. We simply hear and do not respond.

I do not know about you but I for one am growing weary with the things I see and hear. It has come time that the virtue signaling and the rhetoric stops. If we are going to be serious about things which truly matter, then we need to do something. Just talking about things and hoping things were different is not going to change anything except lead us to despair.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction."

These words of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. remind us that love is the only thing that drives out hate, darkness, and violence. Yet, as a country, the majority of our rhetoric and actions lean toward hostility and violence. If you want to change that, simply begin by truly loving those in your life, even the ones who have wronged you. Instead of gossip, criticisms, and grudges ~ love one another. This is a start in the right direction.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Wayne

The Custom of the Seven Sundays of St Joseph



A long-standing pious tradition in preparing for the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th is to dedicate the seven Sundays prior to his feast to his seven sorrows and seven joys. Pope Gregory XVI encouraged this devotion to St. Joseph by attaching many indulgences to it, and Blessed Pope Pius IX asked the

faithful to petition St. Joseph to alleviate the afflictions of the universal Church. Beginning this Sunday, let us pray these seven Sundays leading up to his feast, one sorrow and one joy each week. The first sorrow and joy for reflection:

1st Sorrow: "When his mother Mary had been be-trothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 1:18)

1st Joy: "An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus." (Mt 1:20-21)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pasquale Ferullo whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's this past week.

"I pray that every family may feel the living presence of the Holy Family of Nazareth in their own home, that they may fill our small domestic communities with sincere and generous love, a source of joy even in trials and difficulties." - Pope Francis

FEBRUARY

This week we enter into the month of February, the winter month that is shorter in length but still full of feast days to learn about and celebrate. Here's what we can look forward to in February:

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This year the entire month falls during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. The Gospel readings for the Sundays in February are taken from St. Luke, following Cycle C.

The Holy Father's Intentions for February, 2022 -Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women, thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Feasts for February:

- The Presentation of the Lord
- 3 St. Blaise; St Ansgar
- 5 St. Agatha
- 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
- 10 St. Scholastica
- Our Lady of Lourdes 11
- 14 St. Cyril; St. Methodius; St. Valentine's Day
- 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite
- 21 St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
- 22 The Chair of St. Peter
- 23 St. Polycarp

Enjoy the month ahead!

Elizabeth Healy, Pastoral Associate

St. Mary's Women's Group

Ladies, please join us for a Valentines celebration! We will meet on Thursday, February 17th at 6:00pm in the Rectory. Please call or email Dolores or Elizabeth

by Friday (2/11) if you are planning to come.

Wisdom of God in the Lives of the Saints by Fr. Dominic

"Do not be afraid of what will happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace and put aside anxious thoughts and imaginations." -Saint Francis de Sales

Man has experienced many effects of sin after the fall of our first parents, Adam and Eve. Two of those effects are blindness of the intellect and an inclination toward self-reliance, instead of total dependency on God. The certainty and confidence man once possessed, as a result of being in right relationship with God, in original holiness, has been jaded by the stain of sins. Blinded by sin, man's trust in God wavers. Gradually, it leads to uncertainty and doubt which causes fear in man. Driven by fear, man begins to turn to what is more easily known and accessible to him — namely himself. In order to break this cycle, man ought to remember the truth that Divine Providence provides all that is necessary for the wellbeing of man. If God did not care for man, then man would immediately sink into misery and despair. The truth is that how much God cares for man is actually beyond man's comprehension. God does not expect man to understand this but what God does ask is that he "have confidence in the Lord with all [his] heart, and lean not upon [his] own prudence. In all [his] ways think on Him, and He will direct [his] steps" (Proverbs 3:5-6). May nothing cause us to lose our hope nor our confidence in God, but on the contrary, may our confidence in Him strengthen us to do all things for the love of Him.

Consecration to St. Joseph



On Tuesday, February 15th we will begin a 33 day Consecration to St. Joseph, using Fr. Donald Calloway's book *Consecration to St. Joseph*. More information will follow in the weeks ahead. The Consecration will conclude with a

Mass of Consecration in honor of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 19th at 8:00 a.m. ~ The Feast of St. Joseph

Consecration to Our Blessed Mother



On Monday, February 21st we will begin a 33 day Consecration to Our Blessed Mother, using Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory. More information will follow in the weeks ahead. The Consecration will conclude with a

Mass of Consecration in honor of Our Lady on Friday, March 25th at 12:10 p.m. ~ The Feast of the Annunciation

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.

Please pray for the intentions on St. Mary's Prayer Line. If you would like to leave a request, the Prayer Line number is: 781-326-0550, ext. 5.

INVITING CHILDREN ALTAR SERVERS!



We are beginning to have our children back in the Sanctuary! If your child would like to consider being an Altar Server at Mass (average is 1x/month), please contact Deacon Kelley at:

deaconkelleymccormickagmail.com.

Children in 3rd grade & older are welcome to join us!



On Saturday, February 26th St. Mary's once again will be hosting a Marriage Preparation program. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this program, please contact Dolores in the Parish Center at 781-326-0550 ext. 111.



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

St. Mary's Cemetery

For information contact Rich Killgoar at 781.326.0550

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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The Massachusetts Bills H.2381 and S.1384 to legalize assisted suicide may be moved out of committee before the deadline of February 2.

To claim that some live human beings do not deserve respect or should not be treated as "persons" is to deny the very idea of inherent human rights. Such a claim undermines respect for the lives of vulnerable people before and after birth.

https://www.masscitizensforlife.org

"Whatever you do to the least of these you do unto me.." - Matthew 25:31

PARISH SUPPORT

The Offertory for the weekend of January 23, 2022 (For Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)

Year to Date Year to Date Surplus (Deficit) Income **Expenses** \$607,657 \$682,327 **-(74,670)**

Weekly Goal: \$ 12,438 **Offertory 1/23/22:** \$ 10,354 **-(\$ 2,080)**

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 ************

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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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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.



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

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.



The Exodus 90 Men's Group offers three weekly fraternity meetings.

Saturday Morning after the 8:00 am Mass Saturday Evenings at 6:15 pm Monday Evenings at 6:15 pm

St. Mary's Young Adults



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



ST. MARY'S LIFE TEEN DEDHAM

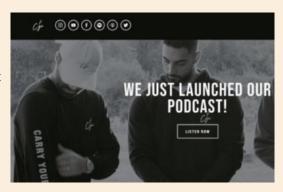




This past Monday, the co-founder of Carry Your Cross, Andy, joined some of our teens at confirmation class with his wife, Melanie, to talk about the vocation of marriage. Confirmation candidates have been progressing through the different sacraments as a way of deepening their understanding of what they are and why God has given them to us, while they prepare their hearts for the sacrament of confirmation. We remind the students that the sacraments are gifts God gives to us so that we may come to know Him in a more personal way. In Ephesians chapter 5 verse 25 we read, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her". This imagery and analogy of the husband loving his wife as

Christ loved the church should help us to better comprehend God's love for us. I encourage you to ponder that beautiful mystery! If you want to hear more about Andy & Melanie's witness, go to our YouTube page! To learn more about Andy's Catholic ministry, Carry Your Cross, visit his website at https://carryyourcross.com/.

Teens! How have your weeks been living out those **corporal works of mercy** that Jamie and Thomas taught us about last week!? Hopefully you have had opportunities to serve God through the corporal works you shared within the small group last Sunday! Remember Jesus' words to us: "The King will answer and say to them, "And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40). Join us tonight for Joe and Olivia's Life Night on **The Signs and Wonders of Life in the Holy Spirit!** 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 <u>gofundme.com</u> (Saint Mary's Life Teen 2021-2022)

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



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.

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