

### MARY AND MARTHA

Luke 10:38-42

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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

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration St. Joseph Chapel

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### **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

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



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!

### Holy Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16th ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Joseph P. Hammond

Sunday, July 17th ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Luigi Petruzziello & family

9:00 am Birthday blessings for Katie O'Neill

11:00 am Jerry Coyne 5:00 pm Alfred Pace

Monday, July 18th ~ St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00 am John Keefe

12:10 pm Loretta Martinmianakis

Tuesday, July 19th

7:00 am Mary Anne & George Yezukevich

12:10 pm The Yezukevich family

7:00 pm Habib Mourad

Wednesday, July 20th ~ St. Apollinaris

7:00 am John F. Souza, Sr. 12:10 pm Carmine Musto

Thursday, July 21st ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 am John Souza

12:10 pm Albert Gleason—birthday memorial

7:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

Friday, July 22nd ~ St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 am Birthday blessings for Ralph Caulfield

12:10 pm Joseph Ferolito

Saturday, July 23rd ~ St. Bridget

8:00 am Rose Gardner

## St. Mary's Life Teen turns 25 this September!

Great things are happening for the Silver Anniversary of St. Mary's Life Teen which will take place on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 25th!</u> Please spread this exciting and great news with all you know! See you during the Anniversary Weekend!

The Bread and Wine for the offertory at this weekend's Masses are donated in loving memory of deceased members of St. Mary's Parish

This week's St. Joseph Chapel Sanctuary Candle shines in loving memory of Michael Gray

This week's St. Mary's Church Sanctuary Candle shines in loving memory of deceased members of St. Mary's Parish

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



This Gospel scene has always captured my attention (if I am honest I suppose all Gospel scenes do that to one degree or another). Just imagine, however, sitting at the feet of Jesus and looking into His eyes. Imagine for a moment hearing what

His voice sounds like. Imagine completely abandoning yourself and adoring Him. Imagine tending to Christ and waiting on Him as opposed to the other way around. Well, you really don't have to imagine that for very long. We are blessed here at St. Mary's to have many excellent opportunities to do just that each and every day. You can be in His presence, listen to His voice, adore Him, and tend to Him. This encounter with the Lord begins with Mass and continues beyond the Mass in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. I encourage each of you to take advantage of the Masses celebrated here daily and on the weekend. We have Holy Mass offered 17 times each week. We have Eucharistic Adoration available 168 hours each week. You have ample opportunities to spend time with the Lord. So, I encourage you to be like both Martha and Mary; that is, sit at His feet, look into His eyes, listen to His voice, abandon yourself and adore Him, and tend to His wants; this is what will bring about our salvation.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Wayne* 

### Ad Orientem ~ Ad Altare

You will notice that we are once again having the priest facing the people and his back to Christ in the Tabernacle. After receiving your positive feedback, comments, and concerns, it was decided that going forward we will celebrate in this manner. Many thanks for your emails and messages. I must say that all comments were respectful and constructive.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Luppi and John Foley whose Funeral Masses were celebrated at St. Mary's this past week.

### Thank You!



Many thanks to Royer Tree Services for the removal of a 40ft. tall dead tree that was hanging precariously over our parking lot. Thank you, also, to Sean McKenna for coordinating the efforts.

### The Better Part

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 10:38-42) is a familiar one; the meaning behind Jesus' words to Martha is a great conversation starter and there are many thought provoking reflections on this passage. The story is about two sisters, Martha and Mary, and how they respond to Jesus' arrival at their home. Hospitality is of huge importance within the first century Jewish community where the sisters live. Martha is intent on fulfilling her duties as hostess and is unhappy with Mary for choosing to sit by Jesus and listen to him rather than helping with the preparation and serving of their meal. Jesus responds to Martha's complaints with the following well known words: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her" (vv 41-42).

One of my favorite sources for our weekly Gospel Study is a book of reflections on the four Gospels by Fr. John Bartunek entitled *The Better Part*. I didn't realize the title he chose was in reference to the aforementioned verse until I was preparing for the Gospel Study. I guess I'm a little slow on the uptake! Here's a paragraph taken from his reflection on this week's Gospel that may help with its meaning and applicability.

"Christ was happy to be served, but he was even happier to be loved. He yearns for our love. When we come before him at the final judgment, he will be less interested in our resume of achievements than in the love with which we achieved them. He was happy that Mary wanted to listen to him, wanted to sit beside him and spend time with him. That is why he became man in the first place – to make himself available, to offer his friendship. This desire was so strong that he invented a way to extend his real presence to all times and places through the sacrament of the Eucharist. In every tabernacle throughout the world he is available 24/7, just for us, just because he loves us."

Blessings and best wishes,

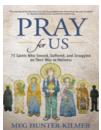
Elizabeth Healy, Pastoral Associate

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

"What dear brothers, is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?" -Saint Benedict of Nursia

When people see or hear the phrase "the voice of the Lord", the common follow-up question is "what does the voice of the Lord sound like?". Oftentimes we tend to imagine the voice of the Lord to be something audible. While it is true that God has communicated in an audible manner to His faithful servants throughout the ages, we often forget that His voice is not limited nor restricted to the mode of sound. On the contrary, a rational creature endowed with an intellect and a will knows the voice of God is heard in both truth and grace. God is always speaking to us; however, the effects of His speech depend on the receivers. When a rightly ordered soul meditates on the truths concerning God and the mysteries of the Faith, it is filled with delights because the grace of God speaks to the depth of its being and unites the soul to God. To a soul that is indifferent and lukewarm to the truth, the voice of God will have adverse effects where the soul finds it to be boring, bitter, or even painful. For this reason, it is very important that we examine our conscience daily in order to remove all the things that may impede us from receiving, embracing, and taking delight in the "voice" of God.

#### Parish Book Club



For our next book club gathering we will read *Pray for Us: 75 Saints Who Sinned, Suffered and Struggled on Their Way to Holiness* by Meg Hunter-Kilmer. This is not a typical "saint book" but one that highlights the struggles of broken people who turned their lives around and dedicated themselves to God and his work. These are stories of saints you most like-

ly have not heard about - a fresh take on holiness! We will meet on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the Parish Center. Please call Elizabeth with questions or if you need assistance finding the book (781-326-0550).

# 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 (August 20th) at the Church and then head into Boston. Our day is from 9:00 am~2:00 pm.

For information, please email: encounter.christ.boston@gmail.com









This past week was a hot one! I hope you all found ways to enjoy the summer heat while staying cool. Last Sunday's trip to XtremeCraze was a blast! Fr. Dominic may or may not have had the most fun out of everyone... We shared lots of laughs and now have many great memories to share! Within the next couple of weeks, we have a lot of awesome things planned for you guys! TONIGHT, we will have dinner and then head to Dave & Busters. Join us at 6pm for food and then a night of games! Next Saturday (7/23), there will be a carnival



here at Saint Mary's! This is open to all religious formation students and will be from 11am-3pm! Come one come all... there will be a dunk tank, cotton candy machine, food, ice cream, and MORE! Bring your friends! On Friday (7/29), we will go on an adventure to Kimball Farm from 11am-4pm! If you have never been before, I highly recommend joining us! There is something there for everyone... really! Just to name a few of the awesome attractions they have... a driving range, minigolf, bumper boats, bumper cars, batting cages, and MORE! More details to come!



Just yesterday, the Church celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Perhaps you have heard of the Carmelite Order or even of St. Simon Stock. On July 16, 1251 Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock,

who at the time was Fr. General, and presented him with a **scapular** for the Carmelites with the following promise, saying: "Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee

and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire .... It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace" (Catholic News Agency). Scapular comes from the latin word "scapula" meaning "shoulder". It is a devotional worn by many Catholics. To learn more about Our Lady of Mount Carmel or the brown scapular, check out Catholic News Agency's article titled "Our Lady of Mount Carmel".



Elizabeth DeRosa ~ Youth Minister <u>stmaryslt97@gmail.com</u>

### 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.

### CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

Pizza and Prayer Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM Pizza and Prayer
Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in
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The House voted on HB 4930

## And passed the dangerous Abortion and Gender-change Expansion Act!

This will turn the state of Massachusetts into the abortion and sex-change capital of the nation!

The Senate votes next!

Our legislators must hear from us now!
Call (617) 722-2200 and tell them to vote NO on
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to oppose this very bad legislation.
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If We do not Stand Firmly Together in our Faith We Cannot Stand Together at All

> God, the Father of all History, WE HUMBLY THANK YOU We Continue to PRAY for Our Country

### PARISH SUPPORT

The Offertory for the weekend of July 10, 2022 (For Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

Year to Date Year to Date Income Expenses (Deficit) \$21,272 \$6,386 \$14,886

Weekly Goal: \$ 12,438 Offertory 7/10/22: \$ 9,819 - (\$2,619)

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

### Summer Appeal



Summer is here, and it is a good time to remind you that the monthly expenses of running the parish continue during the

summer even as our collections normally decrease as parishioners go on vacation. In order to help the parish manage its finances during the summer months, we respectfully ask you to consider making a donation before leaving on vacation or set up direct deposit (electronic) contributions through the St. Mary's Parish website. This will allow us to continue to run the parish effectively during the summer months. Thank you.

### CALLING ALTAR SERVERS!



If your child would like to consider being an Altar Server at Mass (average is 1x/month), then please contact

Deacon Kelley at:

deaconkelleymccormickagmail.com.

### **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Please join us on Thursday, July 21st for praise and worship immediately following the 7:00 pm Latin Mass.

### WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Embrace the Cross", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, Sonja Corbitt, Laura Mary Phelps, Constance T. Hull, and Bryan Mercier. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at <a href="www.wcwconference.com">www.wcwconference.com</a> or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Register today!

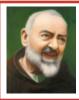
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### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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.



A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. (St. Padre Pio)

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.

Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, watch over, heal and protect all those on St. Mary's Pray Line. Grant them strength, hope and courage to persevere in their trials with faith and confidence in God's love and mercy. Amen

### 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.kissofmercy.org \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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John 10:10 Prayer Ministry For babies, little ones, and families

www.john1010abundantlife.blogspot.com Submit prayer requests to:

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### Tuesday Morning Gospel Study

Our weekly Gospel Study is every Tuesday morning (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. Ouestions, please call Elizabeth Healy at 781-326-0550.

### 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 fun, conversation and delicious 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.

### 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

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

### Join us for Family Rosary

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

### 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 our Military Service Men and Women and their Families ~ Thank you for Your Service and Sacrifices.

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