



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

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Parish Office

645 Main Street
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Mondays-Thursdays 9am-12nn

New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Sabbath@Sundown Sunday evening
Mass at 6pm

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that masks are required, and surfaces are sanitized after each use.

Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information.

Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*
Email: millygrieve@yahoo.com

SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.
Wendy Baker, *Director*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19
Email: smbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!



Mass Intentions

Fifth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 1

4pm: Ann McGinn, birthday remembrance
Requested by family

Sunday, May 2

8am: Marion McCabe, 6th ann. remembrance
Requested by Nancy and Al Edler
10:30am: Donald Fitting
Requested by Bill and Marilyn Correia
6pm: Fr. Marinaldo Batista, CSP, Month's Mind
Requested by Barbara Longo Ferreira and Olivia Germano

Monday, May 3

8am: Ferdinand J. and Regina G. Thivierge

Tuesday, May 4

8am: Bertha Lial
Requested by Gregory and Alice Krawozyk

Wednesday, May 5

8am: Vivian Lombardi
Requested by Trudy Palazzo and Raymonde Fournier

Thursday, May 6

8am: For all parishioners

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 8

4pm: Diolinda Abilheira
Requested by Diane Brule and Raymonde Fournier

Sunday, May 9

8am: Robert and Helen Hawkinson
Requested by their daughter, Christine
10:30am: Gloria Nunes, Mother's Day Remembrance
Requested by the family
6pm: Maureen Sherry Castriotta, 4th anniversary
Requested by her daughter, Mary Ellen McShane

Sabbath@Sundown
 Sunday Mass at 6pm in Saint Mary of the Bay
 645 Main Street, Warren
*A warm and welcoming atmosphere for believers and seekers,
 and anyone looking for prayerful refuge before a new week*
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Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

Our message series, "**Sight without Vision,**" is underway! In the coming weeks, be prepared to hear more about why having a vision is so important not only for our personal faith lives but our communal life as a parish. Sight shows us what is, while vision shows us what can be. Sight is about seeing with the eyes, while vision is about seeing what is possible through faith. The only thing worse than blindness is to have sight with no vision! And plan now to celebrate **Pentecost** with us! "Vision Weekend" will be very special because it will give us an opportunity to consider not what it means to be *in* church, but what *being* the Church means! **Don't forget to wear something red and make sure you mark your calendars and join us for our three-night Pentecost mission, "Broader Vision."**

In other news, I'm very happy to report that the work on the front narthex, which included mold abatement, extensive re-plastering and repainting has been completed! We now have an attractive, clean and safe stairwell to the church hall. I cannot thank **Rob Whitaker** enough for his hard work on this project. Check it out! He did an outstanding job.

The **flags of the nations** have been purchased! The following nations will be represented in our church throughout Pentecost week: the US, Vatican City, Greece, Lithuania, Brazil, Spain, Argentina, Mexico, Germany, Poland, France, Canada, Italy, Portugal, the United Kingdom and Ireland. Since some of you have already inquired about ways to honor your heritage, we've decided to make the flags available for memorialization. **Each of the flags can be memorialized for a donation of \$65.00.** Please call the parish office to inquire. And thank you in advance for your generosity.

How are you observing Cinco de Mayo this year? After dinner, come to our **monthly Holy Hour**. Each first Wednesday of the month at 7pm, **Deacon John** leads a Holy Hour with a homily, and music is provided by **Bethany Furtado**. We are blessed to have this opportunity to come together in quiet prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us!

Lastly, I am particularly excited to announce that Milly Grieve, coordinator of SMB Mountain Movers, our parish children's ministry, will be working with a team of volunteers on a 2021 summer program. **SMB Mountain Movers Camp, "Ocean Commotion," will be held from Monday, July 12 through Friday, July 16, from 9am to 12nn in the parish hall.** This weeklong camp will be open to children in grades K-5, including those who have completed the fifth grade. Please mark your calendars now and help us spread the word! I'm excited to see what Milly and her crew come up with! This is the first children's program we've been able to offer since COVID, so we are particularly excited!

With gratitude for all the enthusiasm and encouragement and dedication you have shown for our parish community,

Fr. Joe



Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION 2021

Father Joe has received special permission from Bishop Tobin to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish church on Pentecost Sunday, **May 23, at the 6pm Sabbath@Sundown Mass**. Candidates will gather for a retreat on Sunday, **May 16, at 3:30pm** in the church. Emily Sullivan, a senior at Providence College, will offer a presentation and the candidates will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to parents, sponsors and siblings, each family is welcome to invite up to five guests to the Mass on May 23.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021

First Communion will be celebrated on Corpus Christi weekend, Saturday, **June 5, at 10am** in the church. First Communion students will gather on Saturday, **May 15, at 2pm** for a retreat at which they will celebrate First Penance. First Communion students are also asked to be present for a rehearsal on Tuesday, **June 1, at 6:30pm** in the church. At least one parent is asked to attend each of these events with their child. There is no limit on guests.



Stewardship

Weekend of April 24 & 25, 2021

Budget Envelopes: **\$3,024.00** Loose: **\$1,690.00**
 Online: **\$1,887.00**
 (Average Online Gift: \$49.66 Number of Users: 38)
Total: **\$6,601.00**

Catholic Charity Appeal 2021

Parish Goal: **\$58,900.00**
 Amount Pledged: **\$35,985.00**
 Difference: **-\$22,915.00** Donor Count: **164**

Thank you for your generosity!

PENTECOST 2021: Vision Weekend

May 22 & 23
All weekend Masses

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church, join us as we consider what *being* the Church can look like in 2021 and beyond. The Spirit provided the power to the early Church to accept its mission in the world, and on Pentecost Sunday, we will pray boldly for the power to do the same!

What to expect at SMB on Pentecost weekend:

- ◆ A small red flag for each household on the parish lawn
- ◆ The flags of the nations displayed in the church
- ◆ The celebration of Confirmation at the 6pm Sabbath@Sundown Mass
- ◆ An open invitation to join us for a "Pentecost Mission" the following week
- ◆ All parishioners are encouraged to wear red!
- ◆ And most importantly, a message from Fr. Joe that will cast vision for the future of our parish and the Catholic community in Warren and beyond!

PENTECOST MISSION: "Broader Vision"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
in the Octave of Pentecost
May 24, 25 and 26 at 7pm

Two nights of preaching and teaching (Monday and Tuesday) followed by an evening of prayer to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of our parish community (Wednesday)

Pentecost Praise and Worship
Wednesday, May 26, at 7pm
with Eucharistic Adoration

All parishioners are encouraged to attend!



SAINT MARY
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Sight without vision

A message series to prepare for Pentecost

APRIL 24-25
MAY 1-2
MAY 8-9
MAY 15-16

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."
-Helen Keller

YOU'RE INVITED

Traditional Eucharistic Holy Hour

May 5, 2021



Saint Mary of the Bay
645 Main Street, Warren, RI
First Wednesday of the Month
7pm in the Main Church

SAINT MARY OF THE BAY, WARREN
PENTECOST 2021 MISSION

BROADER VISION

MON 5/24, TUES 5/25 AND WED 5/26 AT 7PM

Preaching, teaching, discussion
and prayer for parish renewal



Please Take Note

**The church is open from 7:30am to 3pm
from Monday through Friday
for private prayer and devotion.
The church is also open each Sunday
from 7:30am until after the 6pm Mass.**

**Please stop in to make a visit
to the Blessed Sacrament!**



COVID-19

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, please be advised that masks continue to be required for entering and exiting the church, as well as for the Communion line. We also ask that you wear your mask for the duration of the Mass, unless a health condition prevents you from doing so. Hand-sanitizing stations remain at the entrances, and all must enter the church through the Main Street entrances.

Every pew is now open for seating, although markers are still present on each pew to help families maintain a six-foot distance between them. Please exercise your best judgment in choosing a pew that will enable you to maintain enough distance between your household and others. Markers are still present in the aisles to assist with distancing and the communion procession will continue to be modified for the foreseeable future.

Please note that we have strictly followed all protocols and will continue to do so. Sadly, we must also note that the most recent guidance we have received is that it is still not safe at this time to resume a parish choir. We ask your patience in observing these protocols, and hope that you will help us keep SMB a safe place to worship! Thank you for making the effort to be with us and we hope you will come back next week!

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