



Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022

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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 the chapel accommodates both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.

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. Private baptisms may also be arranged.

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: smbmountainmovers@gmail.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

Fourth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 7

4pm: William MacDougall

Requested by his wife and children

Sunday, May 8

8am: Mary E. Duffy

10:30am: Gloria Nunes

Requested by the family

6pm: For all parishioners

Monday, May 9

8am: Nancy-Etta Muccino, 1st Anniversary

Requested by family and friends

Tuesday, May 10

8am: Robert Aruda

Requested by Anthony DaPonte

Wednesday, May 11

8am: Ferdinand J. & Regina G. Thivierge

Thursday, May 12

8am: Robert Aruda

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 14

4pm: William Hanley, 5th Anniversary, and the deceased members of the Hanley & Paquin Families

Requested by the family

Sunday, May 15

8am: Leopoldina & Vila Cha

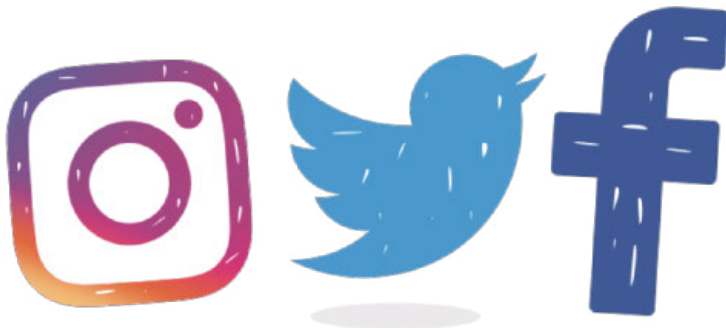
Requested by Manuel & Almerinda Sa

10:30am: Michael Laroche, Birthday Remembrance

Requested by his family

6pm: Joseph Francis

Requested by his family



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You're Invited!

The **Warren Churches Association** is an ecumenical effort which began in 1997. Its mission is to understand and respect our Christian diversity through unified prayer and community outreach. Other members include representatives from the First United Methodist Church, the Baptist Church of Warren and the Radiant Christian Assembly of God. Saint Mary of the Bay has had an active and engaged involvement with the Association since its inception. If you'd like to be a part of the effort to grow in Christian unity in our local community, please contact **Anthony DaPonte**, the Catholic liaison to the Association, at 401-245-9054.



Stewardship

Weekend of April 30 & May 1, 2022

Budget Envelopes: **\$2,663.00** Loose: **\$2,399.00**

Online: **\$3,143.84**

(Average Online Gift: \$57.16 Number of Users: 55)

Total: **\$8,205.84**

Monthly Maintenance: \$1,544.00

Catholic Charity Appeal

2022 Parish Goal: \$58,900.00

Amount Pledged: \$54,614.00

Difference: **-\$4,286.00**

Sabbath@Sundown

Sunday Mass at 6pm in Saint Mary of the Bay
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Men of St. Joseph

The next meeting of the Men of St. Joseph of St. Mary of the Bay Parish will take place on **Wednesday, May 18th**, beginning at **6:30pm** in the narthex of the church.

All men of our parish, 16 and older, are invited to attend.

Questions?

Contact our Chapter Leader, Tony Razza, at razzatrans@aol.com



Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

-Pope Saint John Paul II

SMB Food Pantry



Thank you to our parishioners and guests who donated over 120 lbs of non-perishable food at the Holy Thursday Mass.

After two years, the Letter Carriers' **Stamp Out Hunger food drive** will again take place on **Saturday, May 14th**. Donors are asked to place a bag of non-perishable food next to their mailbox, which will be picked up by your letter carrier and brought to the church. All Warren donations will benefit our food pantry.

Do you have magnets you no longer use? The pantry can use them!

Please note: We are very grateful for your donations of food and clothes, but for safety reasons **we cannot accept donations that are left outside our doors**. If you would like to donate to our pantry, please leave the items in the baskets in the narthex, or contact us to make other arrangements. I hate to waste donations, but we are required to dispose of anything found outside. Thank you for your consideration.

-Wendy Baker

You are invited to a
**RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION**
in honor of



Phil Beaulieu

Sunday, May 22, 2022 | 10:30am Mass
Reception to follow in the church hall

Please join us as we thank Phil for his many years of service to our parish community.

*Saint Mary of the Bay
645 Main Street
Warren, Rhode Island*

**MASSES FOR
THOSE IN RECOVERY**

If you struggle with addiction, mental distress, or if you support someone who does, please join us for the celebration of Mass with special intentions for those in recovery.

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 6pm
Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 6pm
Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 6pm**

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

For so the Lord has commanded us,
"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth." (Act 13:47)

PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water. (Rev 7:17)

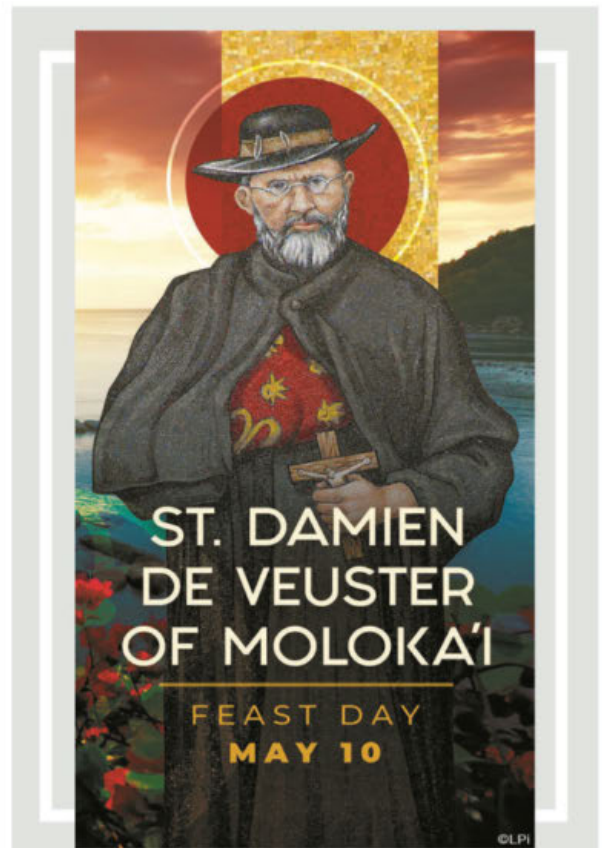
GOSPEL:

"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
(Jn 10:27-28)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore



Saint of the Week

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

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