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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

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 18

4pm: Michael Laroche, 1st Anniversary
Requested by his family

Sunday, June 19

8am: Edward Gagne, Jr.
Requested by his son, Edward Gagne III

10:30am: Antonio Nunes
Requested by his family

6pm: For the intentions of Joseph Paolo
Requested by Jo-Ann Cholewiak

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday, June 23

8am: Deacon James Conley & Deacon Charles Millard, Anniversary of Ordination
Requested by Deacon John Pryor

Friday, June 24

8am: Violet Higgins, Month's Mind
Requested by Barbara Longo Ferreira

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 25

4pm: Theresa Dziak
Requested by Jo-Ann Cholewiak

Sunday, June 26

8am: Estelle Moniz
Requested by Victor Moniz
10:30am: For all parishioners
6pm: Beverly Stanley
Requested by Mary Miller & Anissa Polando



SMB Food Pantry



Local farmers have been generously donating eggs to our pantry. We can help them keep their costs down by returning to them clean, gently-used egg cartons. Any size and material (cardboard, plastic, styrofoam). They will be filled and given out to our pantry guests. This is real recycling! **-Wendy Baker**



Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

Preparations are in full swing for SMB's 2022 Summer Camp, "**Hero Central**"! Milly and her team are hard at work preparing decorations, crafts and activities that will help our campers discover the power of faith which makes us capable of heroic things. If last year's experience is any indication of what is to come next month, you'll want to get your littles signed up ASAP! Space is limited. While there is a fee to participate, scholarships are available so that anyone who wishes to join us will be able to be part of a week that will be faith-filled, informative, and of course, a whole lot of fun!

Speaking of our vibrant children's ministries, both our **Mountain Movers** and **Faith Formation** volunteers will celebrate the end of the school year this week with a much-deserved appreciation gathering. This was our first year with a family-centered Faith Formation model and Carolyn and her team outdid themselves in their commitment to the new model, their patience with the process, their vibrant witness of faith and their creativity with the activities and dynamics. I couldn't be happier with the way things went this past year. And of course, Mountain Movers and Little Bookworms grew in leaps and bounds. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. They, along with Carolyn and Milly, are truly committed to fulfilling one of the elements of our shared vision for the future of our parish: to be committed to prioritizing programs for kids and families. Many thanks to all of them for their dedicated service.

I'm very grateful to a core team of parishioners who have been working hard to get a new program off the ground: "**Hope and Cope**." Hope and Cope is a faith-based support group for those who struggle with addiction, those with loved ones affected by addiction, those in recovery and anyone struggling with mental health issues. While we had committed to offering a quarterly Mass for Recovery through the diocesan Saint Mathias Ministry, we decided there was enough interest to commit to a monthly Mass at SMB, followed by a Hope and Cope meeting. There isn't a family I know of that isn't affected by addiction in one way or another. To be able to come together as people of faith and share our experiences not only with addiction but also recovery, is just another way of supporting one another as members of the Body of Christ. While this group is not intended to replace regular meetings like AA or NA, it is meant to support people in the process of healing and in the working of the steps. The next Mass for Recovery will be held on Sunday, July 24, at 6pm. The first meeting of Hope and Cope will take place immediately afterward in the lower church. Please help us spread the word! All are welcome (even if they don't join us for Mass), and confidentiality is assured. Many thanks to the generous group of parishioners who have been working hard to make this new program a reality. For more information, email smhpeaceandcope@gmail.com.

As we observe the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** this weekend, let us be mindful of our need to reverence the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist: by carefully searching our hearts before we receive Holy Communion, by treating the Eucharist with particular care and reverence, and by committing ourselves to reverence the presence of Christ in one another.

And a very **happy Father's Day** to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, foster-fathers, stepfathers, and all those men who image the Fatherhood of our generous and provident God!

Until next week,

Around the Diocese

As the diocesan-wide celebration of our 150th anniversary concludes this month, **consider representing Saint Mary of the Bay at the formal closing of the sesquicentennial in Providence.** Join the Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D. D., Bishop of Providence, celebrant and homilist, for a special Celebration of Mass marking the closing of the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary year in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio (the Ambassador of the Holy See), His Excellency, Most Rev. Christophe Pierre, D.D., J.C.D. and other honored guests. Reception to follow. Security will be provided.

Please Take Note

George P. Flynn & Anna M. Flynn Designated Scholarship

This four-year scholarship is open to all students in good standing who are active parishioners of St. Mary of the Bay Church and have received their Catholic confirmation, entering (as freshmen) a four-year college/university. The application form is available on our website: www.stmaryofthebay.org. Please complete the application, along with the required essay and return it to the Parish Office by July 1 with a copy of your high school GPA report.

Historically, the annual award has been approximately \$1000 for each year of college.

If you have any questions, please call 401-245-7000 x14 and leave a message.

Stewardship

Weekend of June 11 & 12, 2022

Budget Envelopes: \$3,794.00 Loose: \$1,394.00
Online: \$1,369.12
(Average Online Gift: \$38.03 Number of Users: 36)
Total: \$6,557.12

Catholic Communications: \$806.00

Catholic Charity Appeal

2022 Parish Goal: \$58,900.00
Amount Pledged: \$61,873.00
Difference: **+2,973.00**

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of June 19 in prayerful hope for the good health of:

Joseph Paolo

at the request of Jo-Ann Cholewiak.

If you would like to request that the sanctuary lamp burn in honor of a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office.



Hope & Cope  SAINT MARY OF THE BAY

A faith-based support group for those struggling with addiction, those with loved ones affected by addiction, as well as for those in recovery and anyone struggling with mental health...

July 24

Meets at 7pm in the Church Hall after the Monthly 6pm Sunday Mass for Recovery

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine. (Gn 14:18)

PSALM:

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Ps 110)

SECOND READING:

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.
(1 Cor 11:26)

GOSPEL:

They all ate and were satisfied. (Lk 9:17)

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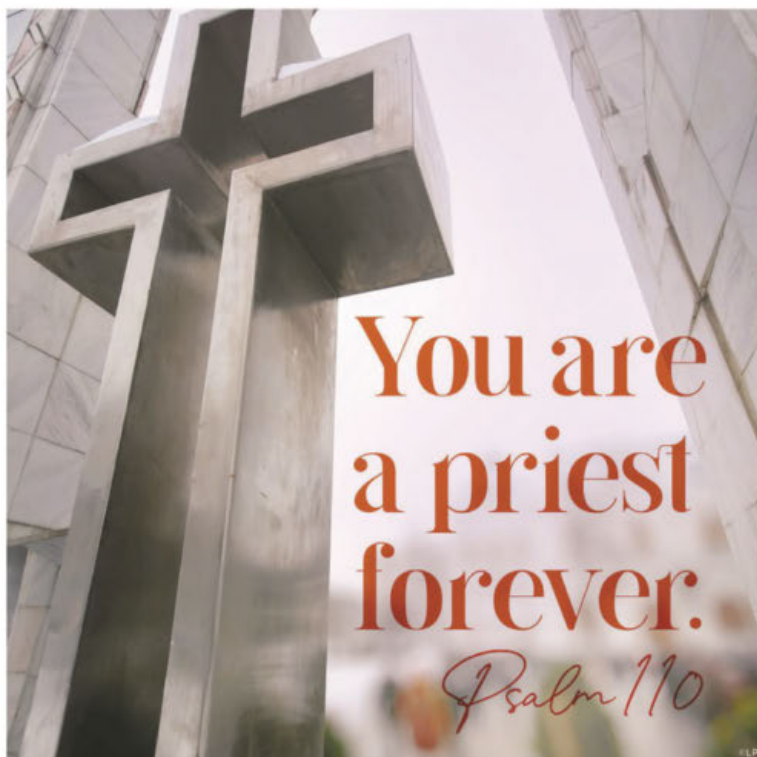
- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
- Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of Utopia. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935. More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."



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