



# MOTHER'S DAY

*The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ~Proverbs 31:30b*

# ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, Adoration is not being celebrated at this time.

## ROSARY FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Rosary is not being held at this time.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule your Baptism or for more information, please call Lisa Hudson at the Rectory.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

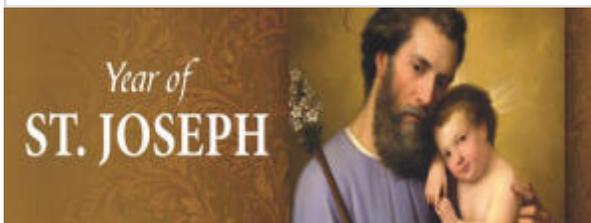
Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to begin the preparation process and to confirm a date and time for your wedding. This process should begin at least six months in advance of the desired date.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL

4 Myrtle Street, Melrose, MA 02176

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Mary of the Annunciation is a Roman Catholic Christian Community centered around the Eucharist, welcoming all, while growing through faith and stewardship.

# Saint Mary Parish, Melrose, MA

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S!

If you are visiting and looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to our Saint Mary of the Annunciation Parish Community. We hope that you find the worship and liturgy uplifting and an encouragement to your faith. We invite you to participate in the life of our parish. Whatever your age or walk of life, we want this parish to be your spiritual home. We are a community centered on excellent liturgy, helping people of all ages grow in relationship with Jesus, and welcoming all. Please introduce yourself to Fr Shawn, our Pastor. We want to know you and serve you.



### Saturday, May 8

4:00 pm Antonio D'Angelo & Domenico & Maria DelGreco

### Sunday, May 9

7:30 am All the Masses on Mother's Day  
9:30 am are Offered for the Living and Deceased  
11:30 am Mothers of Saint Mary Parish

### Thursday, May 13

9:00 am Feast of the Ascension  
7:00 pm Feast of the Ascension

### Saturday, May 15

4:00 pm Albert Petrola

### Sunday, May 16

7:30 am Saint Mary Parishioners  
9:30 am Phil & Claire Ranieri  
11:30 am Stephen Patrick Donahue

## PRAYER REQUEST

We are here to lift you up in prayer.

*Please pray for those who are ill especially for*

Ellie Pistorino  
Patricia DeGaravilla  
Katherine Connolly  
Joseph O'Connor  
Rita M Tsika

*Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of*

All the Mothers of our Parish, both Living and Deceased

*Please pray for our recently deceased.*  
*Shirley Lawler*

## SCHEDULED PRESIDERS

### Saturday, May 8

4:00 pm Fr Hughes

### Sunday, May 9

7:30 am Fr Shawn  
9:30 am Fr Janko  
11:30 am Fr Shawn

### Saturday, May 15

4:00 pm Fr Shawn

### Sunday, May 16

7:30 am Fr Shawn  
9:30 am Fr Shawn  
11:30 am Fr Hughes

## TEXT TO GIVE!! GIVING MADE EVEN EASIER!

We are excited to offer another option to donate to Saint Mary's. After receiving input from you, our parishioners, we have added the option to donate to Saint Mary's with a simple text.

Due to the pandemic, we have not passed the collection baskets since March of last year. The financial stability over these past twelve months has depended on all of you who donate online, in the baskets at each Mass, by mail or drop off your contributions at the rectory. Despite the wonderful support you have shown, our Offertory is down about 35%. As we look to the future and an end to this pandemic, we are counting on those who have been unable to attend Mass to help the parish return to a stable financial base.

Donating online by setting up scheduled recurring monthly gifts to the parish is a critical source of income. Without this, our financial situation would be a serious concern. Online giving also provides stability for our parish as we know we can count on this income each month. We currently have about 150 online givers, but with a parish of over 1200 families, we are hoping to double that base.

We are now adding the option to "text to give" in 3 easy steps.

1. **Scan the QR code for the Giving Screen OR Text the word "Donate" to: 7816536654**



2. **Enter Info:** The "giving" screen will come up where you will enter your donation amount (OFFERTORY is the fund most commonly used for our regular day-to-day expenses, but you can donate to any of the funds listed.) You will need to enter your personal information, name, address, etc. as well as your payment method. You can make your donation a one-time gift or set up

a recurring monthly donation. Payment made by made through your bank or credit card. Donating through your bank allows your gift to go a little further because the fees are lower than credit card but choose whichever works best for you.

3. **Hit SUBMIT.** That's it! You will receive an email acknowledging your donation.

Be sure to save the number...7816536654 in your contacts for future use.

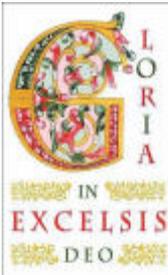
## Thank you, Mrs. Jaclyn Meehan



I want to thank Jaclyn Meehan for serving as Coordinator of our Confirmation Program for the past eight years. During that time, her work in preparing our ninth and tenth graders to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation has been a vital part of their continuing faith formation. Through on-site and, more recently, on-line classes and community service opportunities, our teens have chosen to further their faith experience as young adults through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Thank you, Jaclyn, for your dedicated service.**

# Sixth Sunday of the Easter



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at

the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage.

Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"

He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.



## Responsorial Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous deeds;  
His right hand has won victory for him,  
his holy arm.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

The LORD has made his salvation known:

in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness  
toward the house of Israel.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
break into song; sing praise.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**



## Second Reading First John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love:

not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.



## Gospel John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."



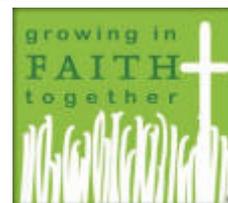
## EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to all our parishioners who made a donation for Easter flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. It is a beautiful remembrance of family members and friends who are not with us this Easter season. Please find the list of those we remembered this Easter season at the back of the Church.

**Our Second Graders will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist over the next two weekends.**

Please keep the children, their families and their Catechist in your prayers.

**First Eucharist will be held on Saturday, May 15 and May 22.**



**STAY TUNED FOR ON LINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1-10) COMING IN JUNE!**

**THE CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation,  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Please pray that God will watch over  
and safeguard our men and women  
serving in the military. We thank you  
for your service.

Sgt Paul Consoli, US Army  
Major Martin Forrest, USMC  
LtCol Steven Gerardi, US Army  
Cpl Matthew Gregorio, USMC  
Pvt Michael Butler, USMC  
L/Cpl Daniel Morelli, USMC  
Sgt Brian Crawford, US Army  
LtCol Bernard Banks, US Army  
H.C. Evan Carroll, USN  
E3 James E. Wilson, US Army  
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Lt John R. Moreschi Jr., USN  
Cpt Daniel J. Parker, USAF  
Sgt Mickhail Jean, US Army  
SSG Jacob Pezzini, US Army  
Cpl Michael Igo, USMC  
L/Cpl Michael Baker, USMC  
Pfc Matthew Hanley, US Army

As your Easter season continues through May, **come join EWTN** in helping you celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost Sunday and much more!

EWTN is available through TV, Radio, Internet and Mobile Devices. Go to [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) for more information and a schedule of programs. EWTN can be found on the following channels: COMCAST Channel 56, 238; VERIZON Channel 285; DISH Channel 261; DIRECT TV Channel 370

**2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL  
UPDATE**



Our heartfelt thanks to all who have participated, especially during this difficult year. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at our own parish.

Saint Mary's Parish is assessed a target goal by the Archdiocese of Boston, based on our parish income over the past three years. We **must reach** our assessment of **\$46,000** from donor gifts or the parish **is required to pay the shortfall**. Last year we had a shortfall of slightly under \$4,000. **As of today, we have received \$37,995 and are looking at a shortfall of about \$8000**, which would have a strong impact on this year's budget, especially as income is down about 35%. Every donation matters, regardless of the amount. If every family could contribute as their means allows, we could easily reach our assessment target.

We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Your participation in our parish Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.

**This is our Church and when you support the Appeal, you support us!**

During the months of May and November, we celebrate Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day and Veterans' Day to honor and mourn our military personnel who are or have served in the United States Armed Forces. We are proud of our service members and continue to pray for them each week. We have noticed that some of the names have been on the list for 15 years and more, so we would like to update our records to keep the list and ranks current. As of next week, we will be starting fresh and asking you, our parishioners, to submit the names of your family members and friends for the military prayer list. **Please complete the form below and drop it in the collection baskets or email [ketarmey@gmail.com](mailto:ketarmey@gmail.com) or [marjk50@comcast.net](mailto:marjk50@comcast.net) to provide the information.** Please continue to pray for those who protect and safeguard our country. Thank you for your help with this.

RANK	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BRANCH OF SERVICE

Name of person submitting:

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# Saint Mary of the Annunciation School



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St. Mary of the Annunciation School is a Catholic community of learners living the way of Christ. We instill discipleship, integrity and academic excellence in a safe, caring environment. Our mission is to educate faith-filled leaders for the future.

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  - We are a diverse and welcoming community
  - Our teachers are committed to the success of their students
- We provide an academically rigorous program with high expectations
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  - We teach to the whole student through arts and humanities
    - The school environment is secure and protected

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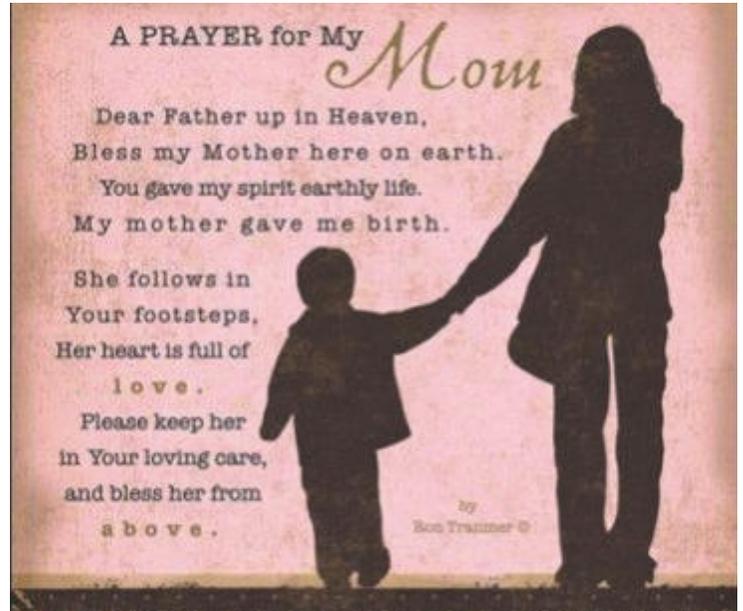
- Thursday, May 6—Progress Reports
- Friday, May 7—Early Dismissal
- Monday, May 10—Crowning of Mary—Grade 1  
MAP Testing Begins
- Thursday, May 13—Ascension Thursday
- Saturday, May 22—First Eucharist
- Monday, May 31—No School—Memorial Day
- Tuesday, Jun 8—Graduation

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 May 9th, 2021



1 2 3 4      5 6 7  
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 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading?  
 Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!



## Love One Another Word Find

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love, if you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

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