

ALL GENERATIONS WILL CALL ME BLESSED.  
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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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

The first Thursday of each Month from 6:30-7:30pm.

## ROSARY FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Rosary is not being held at this time.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 8:30-9:30 am.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

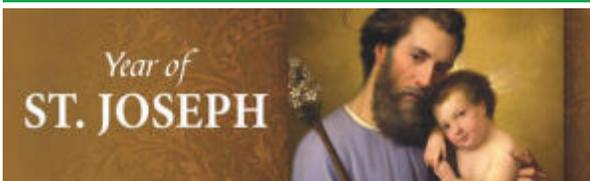
Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to begin the preparation process and to confirm a date and time for your wedding. This process should begin at least six months in advance of the desired date.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL

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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.

## MASS Intentions

**Saturday, August 14**  
4:00 pm Leslie Landry (Living Intention)

**Sunday, August 15**  
7:30 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish  
9:30 am Tom Loftus  
11:30 am Stephen Patrick Donahue (Living Intention)

**Wednesday, August 18**  
9:00 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish

**Thursday, August 19**  
9:00 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish

**Friday, August 20**  
9:00 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish

**Saturday, August 21**  
4:00 pm Estelle & Joseph Kirby

**Sunday, August 22**  
7:30 am Daniel Omogrosso  
9:30 am Pierre & Laurence Boucher  
11:30 am Jim Hackett



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

PO2 Patrick Casey, USCG      SSgt Daniel Munday, USAF  
Col Eric DiNoto, USArmy      ACA, N William Muzarol, USN  
Cpl Mark Gentile, USMC      SSG Jacob Pezzini, USArmy  
SSgt Mickail Jean, USArmy      SFC James Wilson, USArmy  
SSgt Marcy Munday, USAF

Should you wish to have the names of your family members and friends on our military prayer list, **please complete the form below and drop it in the collection baskets or email ketarmey@gmail.com or marjk50@comcast.net**

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Name of person submitting:

Telephone number:

## Prayer Requests



*Please pray for those who are ill especially for*

Ellie Pistorino  
Patricia DeGaravilla  
Katherine Connolly  
Stephen Patrick Donahue  
Madeleine Boucher

*Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Saint Mary Parishioners*

*Please pray for our recently deceased loved ones.*

## SCHEDULED PRESIDERS

**Saturday, August 14**  
4:00 pm Fr Shawn

**Saturday, August 21**  
4:00 pm Fr Hughes

**Sunday, August 15**  
7:30 am Fr Hughes  
9:30 am Fr Janko  
11:30 am Fr Shawn

**Sunday, August 28**  
7:30 am Fr Shawn  
9:30 am Fr Shawn  
11:30 am Fr Janko

## ADORATION and MONTHLY CONFESSION

Continues on the first Thursday of each month, an hour

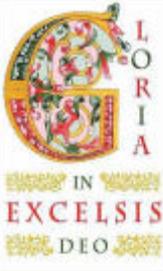
of Adoration and Reconciliation will be held in the upper church. Father Shawn will be available in the confessional for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us for as we gather in quiet prayer and foster a deeper spiritual union with our Lord.



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# Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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 Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab



God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth.

Then another sign appeared in the sky;

it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems.

Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth.

She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod.

Her child was caught up to God and his throne.

The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have salvation and power come,  
and the Kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Anointed One."

## Responsorial Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

R. **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

R. **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house.

R. **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord.

R. **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king.

R. **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

## Second Reading First Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order:

Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."



## Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

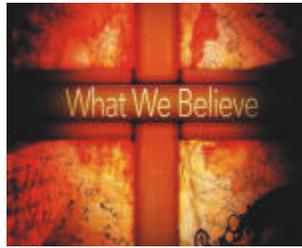
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.



**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.

**ADULT ALTAR SERVERS AND  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FUNERALS**

We have an **immediate** need, **especially over the summer months**, for adult altar servers and Eucharistic Ministers to serve at morning funerals. The commitment is often only once or twice a month. If you are currently an adult altar server or Eucharistic Minister and can volunteer, please contact the rectory. If you are not currently serving in one of these roles but would like to do so, please call the rectory and we will arrange for training.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



We are in need of many volunteers. The following ministries are in need:

**BAPTISM MINISTRY**

Approximately 60 minute timeframe from set up, through the Sacrament and clean up about once per month.

**WORSHIP MINISTRY**

Greeters, Lectors, Altar Servers (Grade 4 and above),  
Adult Altar Servers (Funerals), Eucharistic Ministers,  
Sacristans

**FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY**

Need Catechists for Grades 4-7

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Youth Choir Grades 2-8 for 9:30 Mass  
Adult Choir for 11:30 Mass

Please contact the Rectory at **781 665 0152**  
to volunteer or complete the **ONLINE FORM** on our  
website, **stmarysmelrose.org**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**



*Faith Formation*

**ALL CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 12th  
REGISTER NOW!**

**stmarysmelrose.org** under Faith Formation tab

All classes will be held on Sundays;  
Grades 1-8, 90 minutes from 10:45-12:15pm  
Confirmation 1 and 2, 2 hours from 4-6pm

**2021-2022 class calendars are on the website  
under the Faith Formation tab!**

**Classes are filling fast and there are limited spaces.**  
**Homeschool option for Grades 3-8 ONLY!**

**REQUIRED PARENT MEETINGS**

**GRADES 1-8 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** from 7-8pm  
in the Lower Church Hall

**CONFIRMATION 1 and 2 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER**  
9 from 7-8pm in the Lower Church Hall

**REQUIRED CATECHIST MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18** from 7-8pm in the Lower  
Church Hall

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**FATIMA GARDEN**

In 1947, the Italian American Catholic Club of Saint Mary's designed, paid for and erected the Carrara marble group of the Blessed Virgin Mary, three children and urn statues on the outside of the then Convent. Over the years, this area has been a place for many to come to relax, pray, reflect and re-charge. Several years ago, the area around the statues was refurbished and parishioners were invited to purchase a paver or other item in honor of or in memory of loved ones.

Recently, there has been some interest in purchasing pavers, so we are presenting parishioners or others the opportunity to purchase a paver. We **must have at least 10 paver** requests in order to submit an order.

There are two options for pavers:

~6x9" paver, 3 lines of 15 characters each, text size 3/4"  
Cost: \$200 each

~12x12" paver, 7 lines of 23 characters each, text size 3/4"  
Cost: \$350 each

If you would like to purchase a paver or have any questions, please call the rectory. Paver request forms are available at the book rack in church over the next few weeks. Just ask the usher or greeter at Mass and he/she will provide you with one.

# Saint Mary of the Annunciation School



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### Student Summer Work

Research indicates that students can lose as much as three months of progress during the summer months. The teachers at Saint Mary's School have prepared assignments to provide students with an opportunity to maintain reading and math readiness. Please support your student during the summer months to be academically prepared for the upcoming school year. **All summer work is due by Thursday, September 2** and will count toward the "effort" grade in trimester one.

Please see Mr Beza's most recent newsletter of June 11th for the links to Summer Assignments. Also, make certain you are completing the assignments for the Grade you are entering in September.

**IT'S ALMOST TIME**

SUMMER WORK COMPLETE?

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PURCHASED?

**12 SCHOOL DAYS 'TIL SCHOOL STARTS**

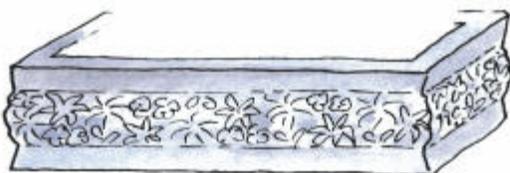
### 2021- 2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Please see Mr Beza's most recent newsletter of June 11th for the links to Summer 2021-2022 school supply lists. Also, make certain you are purchasing supplies for the Grade you are entering in September.



## The Kids' Bulletin

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 August 15, 2021



Today we celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. When Mary's life was over and the disciples came to bury her body they found that it was gone and her tomb was full of flowers.  
 Can you draw enough flowers to fill Mary's tomb?

## Queen of Heaven Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS and use the letters left over to fill in the blanks at the end.



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 A P O S T L E S

When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

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