



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# 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

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 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

**Wednesday, August 25**  
9:00 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish

**Thursday, August 26**  
9:00 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish

**Friday, August 27**  
9:00 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish

**Saturday, August 28**  
4:00 pm Gladys Kennedy

**Sunday, August 29**  
7:30 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish  
9:30 am Mark Dodge  
11:30 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish



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**

RANK	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BRANCH OF SERVICE

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*  
Estelle & Joseph Kirby

*Please pray for our recently deceased loved ones.*

## SCHEDULED PRESIDERS

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

**Sunday, August 22**  
7:30 am Fr Shawn  
9:30 am Fr Shawn  
11:30 am Fr Janko

**Saturday, August 28**  
4:00 pm Fr Shawn

**Sunday, August 29**  
7:30 am Fr Shawn  
9:30 am Fr Shawn  
11:30 am Fr Hughes

## FATIMA GARDEN PAVERS DEADLINE

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. All orders must be sent to the rectory **by September 15th**. If we get 10 orders, we will proceed with the order. Please do not send any payment with your order form until we know whether or not we have enough orders to proceed.

There are two options for pavers:

~6x9" paver, 3 lines of 15 characters each, text size ¾"

Cost: \$200 each

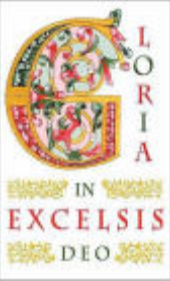
~12x12" paver, 7 lines of 23 characters each, text size ¾"

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 rectory or in the book rack at church....just ask the usher or greeter to get one for you.



# Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers.

When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."



## Responsorial Psalm 43:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The LORD has eyes for the just,  
and ears for their cry.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,  
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,  
and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Many are the troubles of the just one,  
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;  
he watches over all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

## Second Reading Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters:

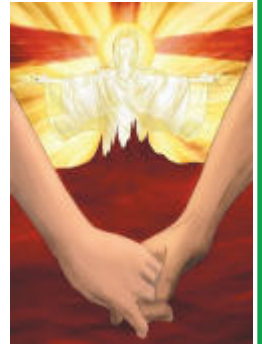
Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father*

*and his mother and be joined to his wife,*

*and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.



## Gospel John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him.

And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



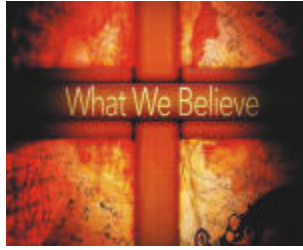
August 22, 2021

## 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.



## Faith Formation

ALL CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 12th  
REGISTER NOW!

[stmarysmelrose.org](http://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

**website:** [stmarysmelrose.org](http://stmarysmelrose.org) **Join** our FB page!

## 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 Assistants for All Grades

### MUSIC MINISTRY

"See Below"

Please contact the Rectory at **781 665 0152**  
to volunteer or complete the **ONLINE FORM** on our  
website, [stmarysmelrose.org](http://stmarysmelrose.org)

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### **Welcomes singers and instrumentalists!**

If you would like to learn more about music, and would like to sing or play an instrument at Mass, please join us!

**Contact:** Paula Lowell, Dir. of Music, 978-658-0161  
Email: [plowell88@gmail.com](mailto:plowell88@gmail.com)

### **Youth Choir (Grades 2-8)**

The Youth Choir sings weekly at the Sunday 9:30am Mass.  
**Rehearsals:** Fridays from 4:00-5:00pm in the Parish Center.

**Rehearsals begin on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday afternoon.**

### **Adult Choir**

The Adult Choir sings at the Sunday 11:30am Mass.  
**Rehearsals:** Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Center.

**Rehearsals begin on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday evening.**

## Moving into Grade 4? Want to Train to Become an Altar Server? Want to return to Altar Serving?

Please call the Rectory at 781 665 0152 and put your name on our list. **Thank you!**



# 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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Wednesday, Aug 25** (6:00-8:00 pm) - PreK and K Orientation  
**Monday, Aug 30** (8:00am-2:30pm) - Faculty Retreat  
**Tuesday, Aug 31** (8:00am-2:30pm) - Faculty Meeting  
**Wednesday, Sep 1**—First Day of School—Full Day  
**Friday, Sep 3**—NO SCHOOL  
**Monday, Sep 6**—Labor Day—NO SCHOOL  
**Tue, Sep 7**—BSP and ASP Begins  
**Thursday, Sep 30**—Individual Picture Day

## IT'S ALMOST TIME

SUMMER WORK COMPLETE? ☐  
 SCHOOL SUPPLIES PURCHASED? ☐

**7 SCHOOL DAYS 'TIL SCHOOL STARTS**

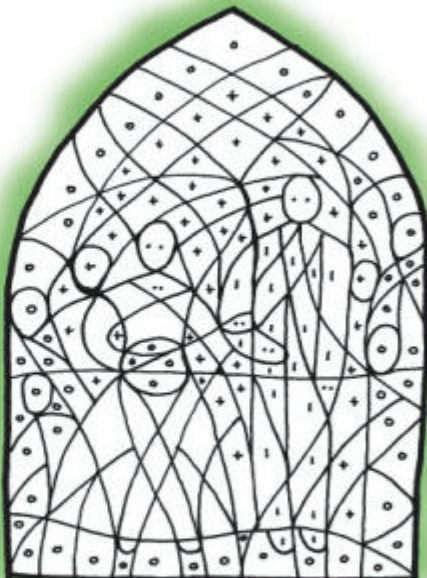
## 2021– 2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 22nd, 2021



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church.  
 What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like?  
 Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

• Red      + Blue  
 i Black      .. Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

## Student Summer Work

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.

## The Apostles Stay with Jesus Word Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.  
 Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ [EVLWTE],

"Do \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ [UOY] also wish to go away?"

\_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ [NMIO] Peter

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ [WSNAREED]

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ [OG]? \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ [OUY] have the

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ [DRWOS] of

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ [TEENRLA]

\_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ [FLIE]; and we have

\_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ [VEEBILDE] and

have \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ [MCOE] to know that you are the

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