

“HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND.”  
- MK 7:14

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 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

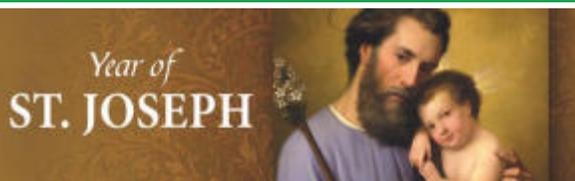
Saturdays from 8:30-9:30 am.

## 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.



## 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 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 William Emery

**Thursday, September 2**  
9:00 In honor of the wedding anniversary of Kerry and Clay Conard

**Saturday, September 4**  
4:00 pm Leah K. Goodhue

**Sunday, September 5**  
7:30 am Daniel J. Laverty  
9:30 am Timothy Scarry  
11:30 am For the People of St Mary Parish

### 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.

If you would like to purchase a paver or have any questions, please call the rectory. Paver request forms are also available in the book rack at church.

### SCHEDULED PRESIDERS

<b>Saturday, August 28</b> 4:00 pm Fr Shawn	<b>Saturday, September 4</b> 4:00 pm Fr Shawn
<b>Sunday, August 29</b> 7:30 am Fr Shawn 9:30 am Fr Shawn 11:30 am Fr Hughes	<b>Sunday, September 5</b> 7:30 am Fr. Hughes 9:30 am Fr. Shawn 11:30 am Fr. Shawn



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

Should you wish to have the names of your family members and friends on our military prayer list or make updates to the current names/rank, **please call the rectory 781-665-0152**.

### ADORATION and MONTHLY CONFESSION THIS THURSDAY

On the first Thursday of each month, an hour of Adoration and Reconciliation is 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.



### Prayer Requests

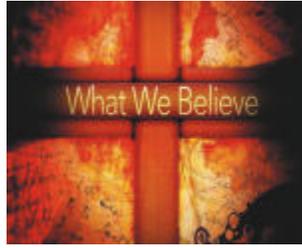
Please pray for those who are ill:  
Ellie Pistorino  
Patricia DeGaravilla  
Katherine Connolly  
Stephen Patrick Donahue  
Madeleine Boucher  
**Our Sanctuary Lamp is**

lit in honor of the wedding anniversary of Kerry & Clay Conard.  
Please pray for those who have died.  
Charles Minasian  
Timothy Scarry



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.

HELP FOR HAITI

In response to a major earthquake that struck southern Haiti last week, Catholic Relief Services is sending teams to provide clean water, sanitation, food, medical care and emergency housing for our Haitian brothers and sisters.

Recognizing the suffering of the Haitian people, Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Haiti be taken **this weekend** in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston. Baskets will be available at all the Masses this weekend for your donations. Checks may be made payable to St Mary Parish with a notation your donation is for Haiti Relief. Thank you.

You are invited to join us on a 13-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land with **Fr. Jurgen Liias and Deacon Frank Dello Russo** from St. Patrick's Church in Stoneham, MA

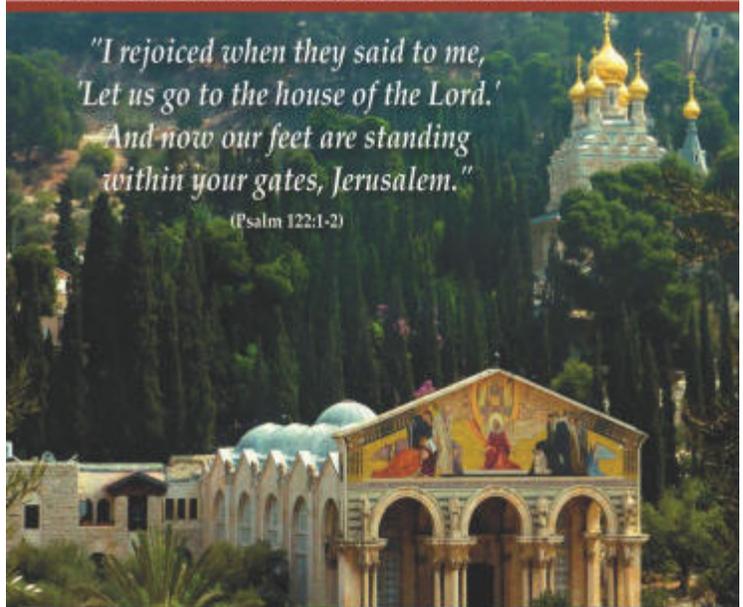
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(Psalm 122:1-2)



Faith Formation

ALL CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 12th  
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[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!  
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

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Please refer to Items of Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package price.

# 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

**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

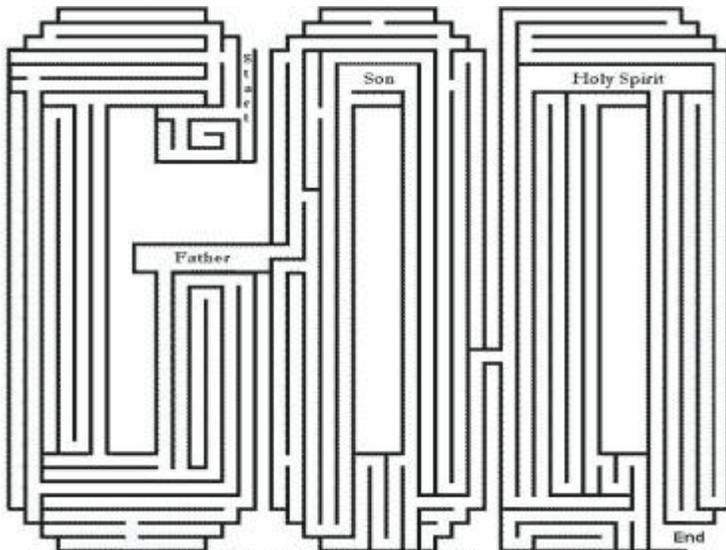
## IT'S ALMOST TIME

SUMMER WORK COMPLETE?   
SCHOOL SUPPLIES PURCHASED?

**2 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.



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## Prayer for a New School Year

Gracious God,  
as the summer begins to fade,  
new possibilities lie on the horizon.  
Bless all of those who are beginning or returning to  
their roles as teachers and catechists as well  
as those who lead and support them in their efforts  
May this school year be a time of grace and potential  
as they teach, share, and challenge others to grow  
in faith, knowledge, and wisdom.  
Bless children and youth, along with their parents,  
as they begin a new school year.  
May their minds be open to learning and to  
the wonder of discovery and insight.  
Be with us all as we embark on this new year.  
Amen.

## 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.

**Moving into Grade 4?  
Want to Train to Become an Altar Server?**

**Want to return to  
Altar Serving?**

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