



24th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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

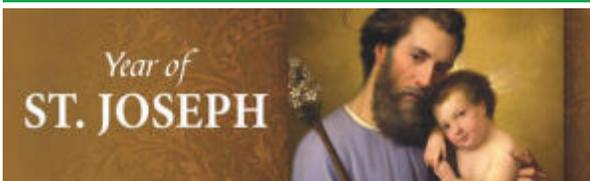
Saturdays from 8:30-9:30 am.

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, September 11
4:00 pm Esther Crimmins & Deceased Members of the O'Leary Family

Sunday, September 12
7:30 am Debra Kelley
9:30 am Susan Regan
11:30 am James Mark Miller

Saturday, September 18
4:00 pm David & Frances Hurley

Sunday, September 19
7:30 am For the People of Saint Mary Parish
9:30 am Patricia Tarpey
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
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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
Nancy Tango

Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of
William J Emery

Please pray for our recently deceased loved ones and especially for

Lena Nugent
Paul Dineen
Fabiola Cordano
Steven Zinck
Marie Wood

SCHEDULED PRESIDERS

Saturday, September 11 **Saturday, September 18**
4:00 pm Fr Shawn 4:00 pm Fr Janko

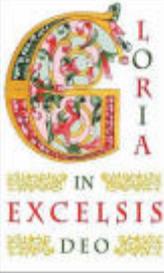
Sunday, September 12 **Sunday, September 19**
7:30 am Fr Shawn 7:30 am Fr Shawn
9:30 am Fr Shawn 9:30 am Fr Shawn
11:30 am Fr Hughes 11:30 am Fr Hughes

RESERVED SEATING FOR THOSE WHO PREFER TO WEAR A MASK AND SIT NEAR PEOPLE WHO ARE WEARING MASKS

As recommended by the Archdiocese, the first 3 pews on the right hand side of the church facing the altar are reserved for those who are wearing masks and are more comfortable sitting in an area with mask wearers. Mask wearing is encouraged but not required. Mask-wearers may sit anywhere in the church. Non mask-wearers are asked to avoid the first 3 pews on the right side facing the altar. As of now, social distancing is not mandated. We will let you know of any changes in policy as they arise. Thank you for your cooperation.



Twenty-fourth 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 Isaiah 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back.

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together.

Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me.

See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Responsorial Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the underworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.



Second Reading James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?

Can that faith save him?

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works."

Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.



Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

They said in reply,

"John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."

And he asked them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

Peter said to him in reply,

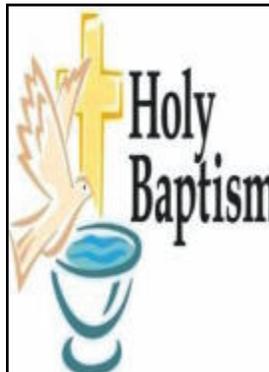
"You are the Christ."

Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

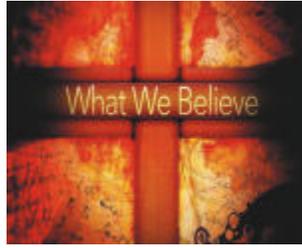


Join us in Welcoming the Newest Members of our Church

*Calvin Geoffrey Blackett
Kyrienne Christianna Gfatter
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Cassagnol Legrand*

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 TODAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

All classes are held on Sundays in the Parish Center; Grades 1-8, 10:45-12:15pm and Confirmation 1 and 2, 4-6pm

**2021-2022 class calendars are on the website under the Faith Formation tab!
Homeschool option for Grades 3-8 ONLY!**

Volunteers are still Needed for Catechists and Catechist Assistants

Website: stmarysmelrose.org **Join** our FB page!

Even with the relaxed precautions, **bulletins and music booklets must be removed from the Church at the end of Mass. Please do not leave these bulletins in the pew or return them to the table.** We cannot reuse them so take them home and recycle them. **Thank you!**



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

Join us as a Catechist or a Catechist Assistants

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** or from the folder on the bookcase in the back of the Church. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

FATIMA GARDEN DEADLINE

Recently, there has been some interest in purchasing pavers, so we are presenting parishioners or others the opportunity to purchase a paver. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE FORM IS SEPTEMBER 15TH.** Once the order is sub-mitted, we cannot accept any more requests.

There are two options for pavers: Please note: A space counts as a character.

~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 or submit a form by 9/15. Paver request forms are available at the book rack by the lift this weekend or ask the usher or greeter at Mass and he/she will provide you with one.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday, Sep 6—Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
- Tue, Sep 7—BSP and ASP Begins
- Thursday, Sep 30—Individual Picture Day
- Friday, Oct 1—Early Release Day
- Monday, Oct 11—Indigenous Peoples Day—NO SCHOOL
- THURSDAY, Oct 21—Progress Reports



**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!**

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**

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. 17th, Friday afternoon.

Catholic Kids Bulletin

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Praise the Lord, my soul!

Practice the psalm before church so you can sing with the congregation during Mass.

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A man who could not hear asked Jesus for help. Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears, talked to God, and the man could hear.

Gospel

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