



# 28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

# ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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## EUCARISTIC LITURGY

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

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION

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

## 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 of the Annunciation 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, October 9

4:00 pm Charles Curnl, Jean Curnl & John Leahy

### Sunday, October 10

7:30 am John & Catherine Waldron  
9:30 am Immacolata Perrino  
11:30 am Guiseppe Zannelli

### Wednesday, October 13

9:00 am Patrick J McCann

### Saturday, October 16

4:00 pm Ida and Lea Sciarra

### Sunday, October 17

7:30 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Mary G Allen  
11:30 am Julene Zaino



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  
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Col Eric DiNoto, USAArmy  
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### Growth Through Grief Retreat for Fathers

### A Day of Retreat for Fathers Experiencing the Loss of a Child to Substance Use

Directed by Deacon Jim Greer MAPT, CT, Office of Chaplaincy

November 6, 2021, 8am to 3pm

8am Breakfast

8:45am Retreat begins  
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Cost \$50

RSVP to Karen Farrell at:  
kfarrell@rcab.org or 617-746-5843

## Prayer Requests



Please pray for those who are ill, especially for

Ellie Pistorino  
Patricia DeGaravilla  
Katherine Connolly  
Stephen Patrick Donahue  
Madeleine Boucher

## SCHEDULED PRESIDERS

### Saturday, October 9

4:00 pm Fr Shawn

### Saturday, October 16

4:00 pm Fr Janko

### Sunday, October 10

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

### Sunday, October 17

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

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

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-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. Social distancing is not mandated. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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.

# Twenty-eighth 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 Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.  
I preferred her to scepter and throne,  
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,  
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;  
because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,  
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.  
Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,  
and I chose to have her rather than  
the light,

because the splendor of her never  
yields to sleep.

Yet all good things together came to  
me in her company,  
and countless riches at her  
hands.



## Responsorial Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

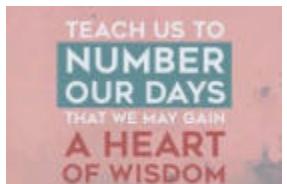
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,  
for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants  
and your glory by their children;  
and may the gracious care of the  
LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for  
us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!



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.

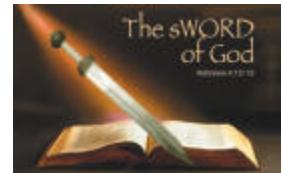
Thank you!

## Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword,  
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow,  
and able to discern reflections and  
thoughts of the heart.

No creature is concealed from him,  
but everything is naked and exposed  
to the eyes of him to whom we must  
render an account.



## Gospel Mark 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up,  
knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher,  
what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one  
is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: *You shall not kill;*  
*you shall not commit adultery;*  
*you shall not steal;*  
*you shall not bear false witness;*  
*you shall not defraud;*  
*honor your father and your mother.*"

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have  
observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are  
lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to  
the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,  
follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for  
he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said  
to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth  
to enter the kingdom of God!"

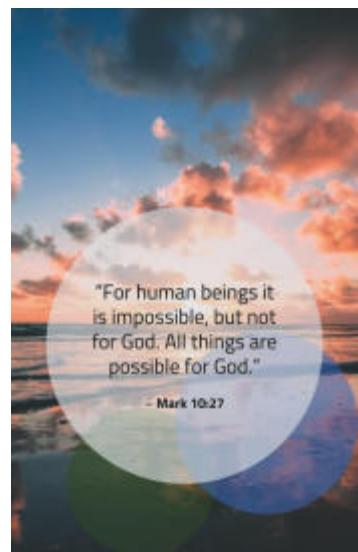
The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,  
"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!  
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle  
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."  
They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is im-  
possible, but not for God. All  
things are possible for God."

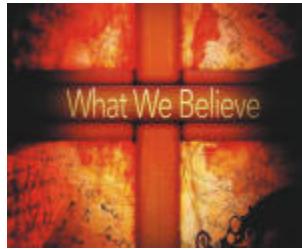
Peter began to say to him,  
"We have given up every-  
thing and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to  
you, there is no one who has  
given up house or brothers or  
sisters or mother or father or  
children or lands for my sake  
and for the sake of the gos-  
pel who will not receive a  
hundred times more now in  
this present age: houses and  
brothers and sisters and  
mothers and children and  
lands, with persecutions, and  
eternal life in the age to  
come."



## 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.



## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD Say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide

The Massachusetts State Legislature is considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2381 and Senate 1384, are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end of life options". "The Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death." 1 Here are some facts to consider before you take action: 1) The bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that, when consumed, would cause death. NOTE- That diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6 month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family and friends. 2) No Real Safeguards - A vulnerable individual (who could be depressed or fears being a "burden") may be subject to undue influence by others to take the drug mixture, especially if there is a financial benefit as an incentive. 3) The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care and palliative care to the sick and dying – particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need. How can your voice be heard? Call or email your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO Physician Assisted Suicide! Log on to [www.macatholic.org](http://www.macatholic.org) and follow the links to find contact information for: • Your individual State Senator and Representative via address and zip code link. • Members of the legislative Joint Committee on Public Health who will be considering these bills. For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

## 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, Ushers, 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. **We are in need of assistants in MOST GRADES.** Please call if you are interested.

### 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](http://stmarysmelrose.org) or from the folder on the bookcase in  
the back of the Church. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

### Baby Bottle Campaign

Don't forget to place a donation to A Woman's Concern – Your Options Medical in your baby bottle! **Return your full baby bottles to the church on the weekend of October 23rd and 24th.** If you decide to give a donation by check, please make the check out to Your Options Medical. Thank You!!

**\*\*\*DUE TO VIRUS CONCERNS, PLEASE WIPE OFF YOUR BABY BOTTLE WITH A DISINFECTANT WIPE BEFORE PLACING IT IN THE COLLECTION BOX. \*\*\***

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY Sponsored by America Needs Fatima

Come and join us for a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 noon** at **Mary Foley Park** (across from St. Mary's church) in Melrose. This Public Square Rosary will be one of over 20,000 rallies held across our country on that day. Please join us in offering reparations for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the conversion of the United States. For more information, contact Cathy DiPirro @ 781-662-9154.

# Saint Mary Parish Faith Formation and School Information



## Faith Formation

**OUR NEXT CLASS IS SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 17th**

Grades 1-8 classes are held in the Parish Center from 10:45—12:15

Confirmation 1 is held in the Lower Church Hall and Confirmation 2 is held in the Parish Center.

Both classes are from 4:00—6:00pm

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

**Online Registration is now closed.** Please call Karen Tarmey, Coordinator of Faith Formation at 781 590 4948 for information.

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



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

Community service is an important component in our Faith Formation program this year.

We delivered all the food donations items to the **Servants Heart Food Pantry** and were overwhelmed with the deep appreciation. Their shelves are in need and our donation will make a huge difference in the lives of about 50 families that receive food from the pantry each Friday.

We learned that another item is helpful for the homeless people they serve. They distribute travel size hygiene products. You know the **shampoo, lotion etc that you get in hotel rooms**. So if you have any of these items you would like to donate just send them in to our Faith Formation classes and we will collect them and then deliver them. **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: [powell88@gmail.com](mailto:powell88@gmail.com)**

**Youth Choir (Grades 2-8)** The Youth Choir sings weekly at the Sunday 9:30am Mass.  
**Rehearsals:** Fridays from 4:30—5:30pm in the Parish Center.

**Rehearsals began on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN**



**Grade 4 Students through High School**

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