

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

**Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you."**

**Immediately he received
his sight and followed
him on the way. - Mk 10:52**

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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.

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

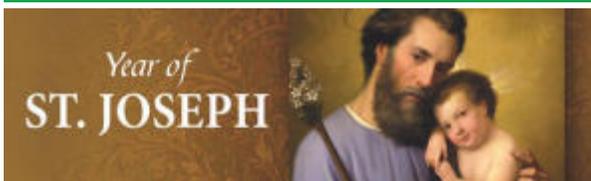
Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to begin the preparation process and to confirm a date and time for your wedding. This process should begin at least six months in advance of the desired date.

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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 23
4:00 pm Morton C Flint

Sunday, October 24
7:30 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am For the People of the Parish
11:30 am Marie A & John L Scanlan

Saturday, October 30
4:00 pm William Joseph Kelleher

Sunday, October 31
7:30 am Millie Petrillo
9:30 am For the People of the Parish
11:30 am Gladys Muse

Monday, November 1
9:00 am Mass for All Saints

Tuesday, November 2
9:00 am Mass for All Souls

CONGRATULATIONS, DAN CERYS

Last week I was honored to attend the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for the Diaconate ceremony for our parishioner, Dan Cerys. Many of you know Dan and his wife, Phyllis, through their volunteer involvement in so many areas of our parish life.

The Rite of Admission to Candidacy offers the candidates for ordination the opportunity to publicly express their intention to receive ordination as a Deacon. A deacon's service to God is threefold: service to the Word of God; service at the altar of the Lord and service to the poor.

Please join me in prayer for Dan as he begins the next and deeper phase of spiritual formation on his journey to the Diaconate. Congratulations Dan.... and Phyllis!

Father Shawn

Prayer Requests



Please pray for those who are ill:
Ellie Pistorino
Patricia DeGaravilla
Katherine Connolly
Stephen Patrick Donahue
Madeleine Boucher

Please pray for our recently deceased.
Margaret McGee
Sanctuary Lamp is lit for

SCHEDULED PRESIDERS

Saturday, October 23
4:00 pm Fr Shawn

Saturday, October 30
4:00 pm Fr Hughes

Sunday, October 24
7:30 am Fr Shawn
9:30 am Fr Hughes
11:30 am Fr Janko

Sunday, October 31
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ALL SAINTS' DAY

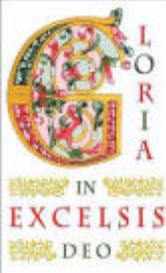
On **Monday, November 1st**, we celebrate **All Saints' Day**. Because this year the feast day falls on a Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation, although we encourage everyone to attend.

All Saints Day is a very old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local Church authorities instituted a common feast day to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored. Eventually, it became a day to honor all saints who, by their witness of the Christian life, have inspired us since the beginning of history. Their holy examples carry us forward to greater virtue, perfection and union with God by serving others.

ALL SOULS' DAY

On **Tuesday, November 2nd**, we celebrate the **Feast of All Souls**. This feast, while not a holy day of obligation, encourages us to commemorate and pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially our family, friends and loved ones. All are invited to attend **Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 9 am in the upper church** as we celebrate the Feast of All Souls.

Thirtieth 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 Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:

The LORD has delivered his people,
the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;

I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,

the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;

I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

Responsorial Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,

we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:

You are my son:

this day I have begotten you;

just as he says in another place:

You are a priest forever

according to the order of

Melchizedek.



Gospel Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd,

Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more,

"Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



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!**



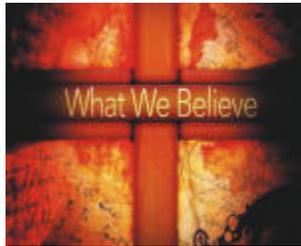
For everyone's safety, if a young person needs to go downstairs to use the bathroom, please make sure they are accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

Please take a moment to view the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet reports for the 2021 fiscal year. They can be found on our website (stmarysmelrose.org) under the "Parish" tab and also on the bookcase in church. Thank you.

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.

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

Every year in the month of October we launch our **GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL**. This appeal supplements our weekly offertory and enables us to keep up with ongoing maintenance of our buildings, which are all 50 to 100+ years old. This past fiscal year we managed to keep spending in line with expenses and ended the year with income being about \$1,600 more than expenses. While our Offertory was down last year, your generosity to the Grand Annual Appeal offset the deficit. Our parish goal is the same as last year, \$80,000.

Our parish Grand Annual Appeal is off to a good start! Thank you to those who have already made a donation. We have received **\$14,425 which is 18% of our goal of \$80,000**. The Grand Annual supplements our weekly Offertory and is vital in keeping the parish financially stable. We cannot meet expenses based on just the weekly Offertory. We are asking each parish family for a donation of \$350 if possible. We realize every family's financial circumstances are different and we are most grateful for any and every contribution, regardless the amount. Envelopes are available on the book rack in the upper church. You may also donate online on our website, stmarysmelrose.org. Thank you for your support and generosity.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

WORSHIP MINISTRY

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

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

We are in need of assistants in MOST GRADES. Also, if you can't commit to teaching, we need occasional substitutes.

Please call if you can help out..

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** available on our website, stmarysmelrose.org or at the bookcase in the Church.

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 THIS weekend, 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. *****



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

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| <i>PO2 Patrick Casey, USCG</i> | <i>SSgt Marcy Munday, USAF</i> |
| <i>Cpt Evan Dimakis, USArmy</i> | <i>SSgt Daniel Munday, USAF</i> |
| <i>Col Eric DiNoto, USArmy</i> | <i>ACA, N William Muzarol, USN</i> |
| <i>Cpl Mark Gentile, USMC</i> | <i>SSG Jacob Pezzini, USArmy</i> |
| <i>SSgt Mickail Jean, USArmy</i> | <i>SFC James Wilson, USArmy</i> |

PETITION TO SAVE CHILDREN WHO SURVIVED AN ABORTION

If you haven't signed the petition to mandate lifesaving medical care to babies who survive an abortion, volunteers will be accepting signatures this weekend at the Fatima statue across from the church. Thank You!



ADORATION and MONTHLY CONFESSION

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

Saint Mary Parish Faith Formation and School Information



Faith Formation

OUR NEXT CLASS IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

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.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE UPDATE

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

When we delivered the donations from our food collection, 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.** If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, just send them in to our Faith Formation classes and we will collect them and then deliver them.

THANK YOU!

Our November Community Service Project is making Thanksgiving cards to distribute to individuals in Nursing Homes, Shelters, etc.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Friday, Nov 5**—Early Release Day
- Thursday, Nov 11**—Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, Nov 24**—Early Release
- Thursday, Nov 25**—Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL
- Friday, Nov 26**—Thanksgiving Recess—NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, Dec 1**—Reports Cards
- Friday, Dec 3**—Early Release
- Thursday, Dec 23**—Christmas Vacation Begins
- Friday, Dec 24**—Christmas Eve—NO SCHOOL
- Saturday, Dec 25**—Christmas Day—NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY! Have you said a Rosary recently? Now is the Time!

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 4:30—5:30pm in the Parish Center.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN



Grade 4 Students through High School

Want to Train to Become an Altar Server? Want to return to Altar Serving?
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