St. Mary of the Annunciation Mission Statement

We journey together in faith as disciples of Jesus, seeking, like Mary, to welcome God’s word with joy so that God’s Word might become flesh in us. We invite you to join us...

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

BAPTISM

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” - Lk 3:16bc

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Daily Masses:
Monday—Friday 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM
Holiday 9:00 AM

**Low Gluten Host available upon request**

Please come to Mass 15 min. early to request a low Gluten Host. Be aware that Church law requires a small amount of wheat to be an ingredient in the sacred host.

St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish
24 Conant Street • Danvers, MA 01923
Website: www.stmarydanvers.org
Office: 978-774-0340 • Fax: 978-774-9407

PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor: Reverend Michael J. Doyle
Senior Priest: Rev. Monsignor Frederick J. Murphy
Deacon: John Koza
Deacon: Brian Shea
Pastoral Associate: Kenneth Meltz
Religious Education Director: Judy Digennaro
Youth Minister: Elizabeth Claveau
Director of Music and Organist: R. David Porper
Director of Contemporary Music: Anne Farmer
Parish Office Staff: Norma Haddad
Parish Office Staff: Kristina Heath

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Office: 978-774-8605 Fax: 978-646-9177
Religious Education Grades 1-8
Contact: Judy DiGennaro Ext 1
Weekly Classes:
(Held at Notre Dame Center, 20 Otis St, Danvers)
Grades 1-6: Sunday Morning 8:30-9:45 AM
Grades 7-8: Tuesday Evening 6:15-7:30 PM

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
Office: 978-774-0340 Fax: 978-774-9407
Religious Education Grades 9-10
Contact: Elizabeth Claveau
Classes held Monthly:
Grade 9: Sunday Afternoon 3:30PM-6:00PM
Grade 10: Sunday Evening 5:00PM-7:30PM

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 PM in the Reconciliation Room located near the main Church entrance or any time by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Second Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM
Parents are asked to contact the rectory to schedule their child’s Baptism. A Baptism preparation session is held on the Wednesday prior to the Baptism date at 6:30 PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Engaged couples are invited to contact the Rectory as soon as the decision to marry has been made. Please consider a visit with us before making additional arrangements at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please notify us if anyone is ill in the hospital or at home and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
If you are interested in becoming Catholic please contact Ken Meltz at: 978-774-0340 ext. 118 or email him at kmeltz@stmarydanvers.org

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Members:
Fr. Michael Doyle
Paul Butler
Richard Goff
Bruce Potter
Larry Raimondi

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) Members:
Elizabeth Claveau
Anne Cranney
Helen Cushman
Brenda Fariole
Rona Femino
Katie Gardiner
Stuart Hudson
Susan Joyce
John Kwiatek
Cecile McCarthy
Kristen McLaughlin
William Merritt
Kathleen Miller
Karen Moreau
Renie Noring
Patrick Padden, Jr
Arnold Woods

January 13, 2019
**Thank You for Your Support**

**January 5th - January 6th 2019**

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**2019 Grand Annual**

We are grateful for your generosity. Thank you for your generous support so far. Contributions to our Grand Annual can be made at whatever time is best for you. These contributions help the Parish financially by covering some of its operating expenses. If you wish to donate, checks can be made out to St. Mary of the Annunciation with a note in the memo section: “Grand Annual 2019”. We would like to thank all parishioners for their tremendous support to our church & mission.

- **Number of Donations:** 134
- **Total Contributions:** $40,826
- **Total Pledged:** $45,355

**Danvers Marian Rosary Prayer Ministry**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Marian Rosary Prayer Service this week will be held on Thursday, January 17th from 2PM – 3PM in the Chapel of St. Mary’s Parish. All are welcome!

**Monday Evening Rosary Prayer Group: Jan. 14, 2019**

In the hope to offer this beautiful devotion to working and non-working Catholics, St. Mary’s Parish holds Evening Rosary Prayer Group Services weekly on Mondays from 6 – 7:30 PM in the main church. All are welcome!

**Danvers People to People Food Pantry**

Next weekend, January 19th & 20th, is our monthly food collection to the Danvers People to People Food Pantry. Non perishable donations may be left in the front area of Father Dorgan Hall. Many thanks for your generosity & continuous support.

**We Gather to Pray For Life**

We will be joining parishes around the U.S. with a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday, January 20 from 3:30pm until 4:30pm in the Main Church. This is being held as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision legalizing abortion on demand. Led by Deacon Brian, we will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, for those who have been wounded by abortion, for those facing death, and for holiness in the Church. The Holy Hour for Life is organized by the Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us -- all are welcome!

**Join us For Hospitality**

Come enjoy coffee & an assortment of fresh breakfast refreshments Sunday after the 8:30 & 10:00 AM Masses in Fr. Dorgan Hall.

Hospitality is our way of welcoming neighbors to share, listen & care.

**Healing Hearts Program**

Joie Dillon, Altar Server and Lector, is looking for knitters to help in her Healing Hearts Program. Healing Hearts provides knitted prayer squares to the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. Joie will be available before and after all Masses THIS weekend. If you are interested in helping with the Healing Hearts Program, please see her at the main entrance of the church. You can also call 978-774-0340 or email the rectory (kheath@stmarydanvers.org) to get involved.

**Religious Education**

**Featuring Grade 4:**

We welcome our 4th grade families to our 10am Family Mass this week! You may see kids as lectors, gift bearers & greeters at this Mass and in the future as we highlight each grade in upcoming 10am family Masses.

**Electronic Giving**

For an efficient and secure way to support our parish please visit our website to learn how using Online Giving You can make all of your contributions to St. Mary’s via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card - just as you may do now with your household bills. To sign up simply go to: StMaryDanvers.org and click on the **Online Giving logo** to create an account.
**A Stewardship Moment**

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn’t just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must “walk the walk” and not just “talk the talk.” If we want those we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form and says audibly, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased.” Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

*The above article is taken from the International Catholic Stewardship Council’s E-Bulletin Archive and appears with permission.*

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**5 Week Scripture Course: Contemplating Christ**

Starts this Friday, January 18th

Our Lady’s in Lynnfield (lower church) 9:45-11:30am

This course introduces a form of prayer which originated with St. Ignatius of Loyola. “Gospel Contemplation” involves approaching Jesus in a particular Gospel story with grace-filled receptivity of mind and heart. St Ignatius wanted his companions “to find God in all things,” or as Pope Francis says “To see things as the Lord does, to be where the Lord wants us to be.”

9:45am-11:30am, Friday mornings: Jan. 18 - Feb. 15

Course fee: $25 per person/ $40 per married couple
Money should not be an obstacle to the study of the Word of God. If this is the case, you are invited to come free of charge or make a small donation

Taught by Nina Lauzon Pension
(M.A. Biblical Studies, Providence College)

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**Music Note:**

At the 4 p.m., 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. masses during Christmastide (thru Jan. 13) the Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation and Great Amen will be found in Worship Hymnal at # 371 - 373, "Festival Eucharist".

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**Knights of Columbus**

8 PM, Monday, May 14th Meeting:

The Thomas Power Council #1505 Knights of Columbus will hold 2 regular business meetings in January 2019. The first meeting is Monday, January 14th and the 2nd meeting is Monday, January 28th. Business meetings are held at the Knights of Columbus, 35 Elm St. Danvers, MA and are gavelled to order at 8 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic-based Fraternal Organization engaged in works of charity locally and globally. Please contact the Thomas Power Council at danverskofc@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining or would like more information.
**The Baptism of the Lord**

January 13, 2019

**Readings for the Week of January 13, 2019**


Monday:  Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:  Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:  Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:  Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday:  Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:  Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf, Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17


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**St. Vincent de Paul**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words “you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased”.

Make checks out to: the SVdP Society and drop off or mail to: 24 Conant Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Check to see if your company has a Matching Gifts Program.

**A New Year, a New Beginning in Faith!**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you an adult baptized Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

Are you thinking about getting married in the Catholic Church?

Would you like to have your older child baptized in the Catholic faith?

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please contact us. A member of our pastoral team would be happy to speak to you and answer any questions you may have. Please call our Parish Office at 978-774-0340 or email our pastoral associate, Ken Meltz, at:

kmeltz@stmarydanvers.org

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**Catholic Daughters News**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to thank all who came to their first Christmas Fair in December and appreciate your support of their fundraising activities. Their next meeting is: Thursday, January 17th at the Notre Dame Center (20 Otis St.). Doors open at 6:30pm. There will be a "Re-gifting Auction" - bring a gift that you received and can’t use or perhaps already have, wrap it up, and bid on something else!

**A reminder to those who took a baby bottle home, please return it to the rectory as soon as you can.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like your help in gathering supplies for Operation Troop Support. This month our deployed soldiers serving overseas are hoping for candies, sweets and snack foods. Thank you for your generosity!

Our **BULLETIN SUBMISSION deadline** is at 11 PM **Thursday evenings** (10 days prior to the date of publication). Please submit your notices and announcements to: KHeath@StMaryDanvers.org

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**Transformed in Love**

Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018-2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit: bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at: ecotrupi@rcab.org

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**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 12th  
4:00 PM  Cilla and Charlie Comeau  Memorial  

Sunday, January 13th  
7:00 AM  Mary-Ann Thurston  Memorial  
8:30 AM Antonio Lapolla  Memorial  
10:00 AM Dave Williamson  Memorial  

Thursday, January 17th  
7:00 AM Myrtho Theogee  Memorial  

Friday, January 18th  
7:00 AM Roseanne Talbot  Memorial  

Saturday, January 19th  
4:00 PM Denise Christian  Memorial  

Sunday, January 20th  
7:00 AM Barbara Soucy  Memorial  
8:30 AM Michele Cobuzzi  Memorial  
10:00 AM Fred Vaillancourt  Memorial  
11:30 AM Paul T. Cody  Memorial
EVENTS OF THE WEEK:
JANUARY 12TH—JANUARY 20TH

Saturday, January 12
- 7:00 AM Men’s Group Meeting
- 3:00-3:45 PM Confession/Reconciliation

Sunday, January 13
- 5:00 PM Youth Mass

Monday, January 14
- 6:00 PM Evening Rosary Prayer Group

Thursday, January 17
- 2:00 PM Marian Rosary Group

Friday, January 18
- 7:30—8:45 PM Al Anon Meeting

Saturday, January 19
- 7:00 AM Men’s Group Meeting
- 3:00-3:45 PM Confession/Reconciliation

Sunday, January 20
- 3:30 PM Holy Hour for Life
- 5:00 PM Youth Mass

Notre Dame Spirituality Center
Weekend Guided Retreats
30 Jeffreys Neck Rd., Ipswich, MA

The Notre Dame Spirituality Center offers women a multitude of ways to seek God. Come join other women as they give themselves the gift of a morning or evening a month of resting in the arms of God. Come, as we listen, pray together, have time for quiet and sharing. Dates and Topics:

Feb. 12th: Reflecting the Heart of Jesus
Mar. 12th: Parable of the Prodigal Son
Apr. 23rd: On the Journey to Emmaus
May 14th: Springtime in Our Hearts
Jun. 11th: Carrying the Summer in My Heart

Morning Time: 9-10:45am
Evening Time: 6:30pm-8:15pm
Free Will Offering
For more information call (978) 380-1574 or go to:
www.NotreDameSc.org

St. Mary of the Annunciation School of Danvers:
Combining the best of classical education methods with modern teaching techniques, we provide a rigorous academic program for students Pre K - 8. Our student/teacher ratio is 11:1, and our experienced faculty blend experiential learning methods with leadership programs, encouraging scholarship, service, and self-discipline. Our 8th grade MAP testing scores had an average increase of 13%, and our students have exceptional high school acceptances. www.StMarySchoolDanvers.org

St. Mary of the Annunciation
Book Club

**Book Club will meet at Panera Bread in North Beverly.**

All are welcome to join our book club.

Next meeting: **7PM, Monday, Feb. 4th**

“The Two Family House” by Lynda Cohen Loigman

Upcoming Book For Mar. 4th Discussion:
“A Piece of the World” by Christina Baker Kline

Pray For

Jack Aalto, Ryan Andrews, Alicia Baker, Lindsay Bires, Connie Bondnarik, Daniella Bouvier, Ellen Braccia, Joanne Brennan, Pat Brennan, Judith Celeste, Dan Clifford, Robert Cohane, Lenora Corte, Colleen Costain, Sheila Coughlin, Dorothy Daly, Margaret Demelis, James Derlereth, John Devarenne, Ruth Devarenne, Lauren Digennaro, Steven DiPietro, Rev. Gerard L. Dorgan, Lillian Dowdell, Seamus Ennis, Nancy Farrell Francis, John Galloway, Margaret Gawron, Carol Getchell, Thomas Gilligan, Steve Godzik, Andrew Gravells, Christine Greeley, Joseph Heger, Helen O’Connor Hogan, Dan Hussey, Bishop Francis Irwin, Jan, Andrew Johnson, Serenna Kadra, Mark Kasprzyk, Catherine Kelly, Joanne Kennedy, Fred Keough, Cameron Kirk, Helen Koza, Sophia Kyraris, John Lantych, Ted Larkin, Gloria Lipinski, Debbie Makros, George and Glenn Manton, Barbara McCarthy, Joan McCarthy, Judith Melanson, Cameron (CJ) Mercier, Brett Michaels, Deane Mitchell, Catherine Morgan, Thomas Morris, Francis F. Murphy, Newt Murphy, Janice Nichols, Robert O’Brien, Kathleen O’Neill, Fiona Ordelt, Mary Perry, Raymond Perry, Richard Plutniki, Lola Ristick, Joel Rivera, Gino Roberts, Alyssa Rodriguez, Andre Schiller, Ellen Shiel, Steve Sitzpatrick, Stephen Squillace, Jim Stevens, Kim Stevens, Katherine Stockweather, Edward Sullivan, Becky Tasker, Patricia Teschek, David Thompson, Mary-Ann Thurston, Elaine Titcomb, Jeff Tobey, Connie Tordiglione, Michael Tripoli Jr., and all our sick, homebound or those in nursing homes. To add/remove a name from the prayer list please call: 978-774-0340 or email: kheath@stmarydanvers.org

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

The Society of SVP responds to emergency situations involving families and individuals in need of financial or other assistance. If you live in Danvers and need our support, we are here to help you. Please call the St. Vincent de Paul Help Line at 978-774-0340, ext. 116. All information is kept strictly confidential. Thank you and God bless you.