

# SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850  
Randolph, MA 02368



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24



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**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
(Accommodations for the Handicapped)  
211 North Main Street

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**Parish Email:** [stmary@stmaryrandolph.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryrandolph.org)

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22 Seton Way

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9:00am to 12 Noon

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30 Seton Way

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FAX: 781-961-5055

**St. Mary Cemetery**

245 North Street

(781) 961-9323

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**WELCOME**

**WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish. We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope that you feel at home here!! Newcomers are encouraged to register as members of the Parish. Registration forms are available in the entryways of the Church and in the Parish Office and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

**Join us on Facebook!**

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a vibrant faith community committed to living out the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition. As a Eucharistic people, we seek to deepen our personal union with Jesus Christ through the ministries of Word, Worship, Community, and Service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we devote ourselves to the Catechetical Ministry of Youth and Young Adults and to ongoing Adult Faith Formation. We seek to continue the mission of the Church by extending hospitality and outreach to all the People of God.



**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

10:00am *Bonite Murat*

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

9:00am *Sr. Maria Najja, IHM*

**Sunday, March 28, 2021**

10:00am *Firma Petit-Frere*

We are pleased to have you with us. If you are a new parishioner and haven't registered in the parish, please fill out the form below indicating husband, wife, son, daughter and mail it to the Parish Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368.

**PRAYER DURING  
A HEALTH CRISIS**

*Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.*

*Be with those who serve the sick and give them  
Your caring hands.*

*Be with those who lead and give them  
Your Spirit of wisdom.*

*Be with those who have fallen ill and give them  
Your comforting heart.*

*Wrap your arms around our world  
and hold us in your love.*

*Allow us at this time of trial to then  
serve as instruments*

*We ask this in Your Name.*

*Amen.*

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no \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to join our Giving Online Program  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**FR. PHIL**

**Reflections for  
the Fifth Sunday of Lent**

To see Jesus is to see and be in touch with God. What a blessing to know this. The words and actions of Jesus are the perfect expression of the Father's wishes. Jesus' hour is the moment of His death. By His obedience to His Father He has overcome and conquered the sins of the world. Jesus is both suffering and glorified. Jesus brings life from death. God is praised and glorified by His Son's obedience and actions. This week our prayer is that God will inspire us with the love of Christ so that we will know the meaning of sacrifice and His selfless love.

Jesus gave His life for us. Our prayer is that He will guide our actions by His behavior. Jesus gave us a model of what it means to be truly human. To truly live we must be willing to die. Life is full of choices to be selfish or to live for others. Look at all that Jesus had to deal with. This week may we consider how our lives are changed for the better because of our relationship with the Lord. Jesus gives to us light and wisdom for our journey through lent, our journey through life.

This week we might consider looking at Psalm 51 or Chapters 12 to 17 of John's Gospel. This psalm encourages absolute trust in God's divine mercy and love and the inner gift of honesty in the whole part of our life's experiences. Each of us needs to know experience and share with God both our sinfulness and our goodness to surrender ourselves daily to the wonderful, grace filled creative will of God. Look at what Jesus did and does for us. This is like experiencing surrendering to God to know in a way the resurrection to new life in the Lord. This way we can bring ourselves and others to truly praise God. Jesus helps us to be able to accept our burdens and sufferings and we in turn can help others. By our surrender and obedience to God's will we enable others to see God. When we do our best in Jesus' school of discipleship we enable others to see Jesus.

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

Please picture the love that St. Joseph had for Mary, our Blessed mother, and Jesus and the Trinity. St. Joseph is a powerful intercessor for all of us. St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church pray for us.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This year it is so important that we achieve our financial and participant goals. Presently we have reached 39% of our financial pledge (\$10,335) and 44% of our participant goal (40 out of 91).

Thank you for your help. If you have not already helped please prayerfully consider how you can help. The parish is responsible for the financial pledge and will be asked to make up the difference.

**DRIVE-UP CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, March 27th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm  
in the Church parking lot

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of you who continue to support our parish and work to keep all of us hope-filled and safe.

**CHANGES TO ON-LINE GIVING**

Thank you to all of you that continue to financially support your Parish using On-Line Giving.

Recently, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) upgraded their system. They have informed us that they will be contacting you through email about these changes. Please be aware that this is not a "SCAM" and note the information.

They have also informed us that the transition will be transparent to you, the user, and you will not have to change your password. So if you do get a message to change your password or user ID immediately, please know that this is not correct.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### HOLY WEEK Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are available on our Facebook page—Saint Mary Parish, Randolph. The Stations were filmed and offered virtually on Friday, February 19 in St. Mary Chapel. They can be viewed at any time simply scroll down our page until you find this date and the Chapel.

#### Holy Hour

Our Holy Hour is also available on our Facebook page—Saint Mary, Randolph. The Holy Hour was filmed and offered virtually last Sunday, March 14 in St. Mary Chapel. This beautiful hour of prayer can be viewed at any time simply scroll down our page for this date and the Chapel.

#### Temperatures and Contact Tracing

Beginning this past Wednesday, we have stopped taking the temperatures of all who enter our Church and we are not checking people in for contact tracing. Temperatures will be taken for our Clergy, volunteer ushers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion only. Now that we have been out of the red zone for several weeks, we feel comfortable dropping these preventative measures. We thank you for your cooperation all these many months.

#### The 8am Mass on Sundays!

Beginning on Palm Sunday, March 28, we will once again have an **8am Mass every Sunday!** We are so excited to make this Mass available every Sunday in person! Our Weekend In-Person Masses will be:

**4pm Saturday**  
**8am Sunday**  
**10am Sunday**

We will continue to live stream the 4pm Mass on Saturdays and the 10am Mass on Sundays!

#### Holy Week Mass Schedule

**Palm Sunday Mass**-Sat., March 28 at 4pm, Sunday at 8am and 10am.

**Holy Thursday Mass**-April 1 at 7:30pm.  
This Mass will also be live streamed.

**Good Friday Service**-April 2 at 7:30pm.  
This will also be offered live stream.

**Easter Vigil Mass**-Saturday, April 3 at 7:30pm.  
This will also be offered live stream.

**Easter Sunday Masses**-April 4 at 8am and 10am.  
The 10am Mass will be offered live stream

### LIMITED CAPACITY

We are pleased to eliminate the need to take all temperatures and to check people into Mass for contact tracing. We are, however, still mandated to have limited capacity at all Masses and Services. Our capacity is determined by the need to have 6 feet social distancing. When we reach capacity, we must close our door. When you come to Mass please remember to come early.

### OPPORTUNITIES IN WHICH YOU CAN MEMORIALIZE DECEASED LOVED ONES

If you wish to memorialize a deceased loved one, you can do so by calling the Pastoral Center and scheduling one of the following in the near future.

Sanctuary Candle	\$10 a week donation
Weekday Mass	\$10 donation
Weekend Mass	\$25 donation

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for one week in the Church.

Weekday Masses are—9am on Wed. & Thurs.

Weekend Masses are—4pm Sat. & 10am on Sun.

### READ BULLETIN ONLINE

If you are unable or not ready to attend Mass during these times but would loike to receive the weekly bulletin, follow these directions.....

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Click on St. Mary Randolph/Parishes Online

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- Liam Brady*

**Prayer For the Safety of our Military**

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in  
 you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.  
 Protect these military men and women  
 as they discharge their duties.  
 Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep  
 them safe from all evil and harm.  
 May the power of your love enable them to return  
 home in safety, that with all who love them,  
 they may ever praise you for your loving care.

**St. Mary**  
**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday Mass: 10:00am

**St. Mary**  
**Weekday Masses**

Wednesday—9:00am  
Thursday—9:00am

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**Sacrament of Baptism**

The Sacrament is celebrated the  
First and Third Sundays  
of each Month at 12:30pm.  
Please call  
Parish Office to schedule.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please speak to a priest or deacon at least  
six months prior to celebration.

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
By Request

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