

SAINT MARY PARISH

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Randolph, MA 02368



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b



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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.



Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:00pm *Maria Barbosa*

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00am *Anel Gabriel Honore*

10:00am *Joanne King*

Thursday, April 22, 2021

9:00am *Pedro Miranda*

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00pm *Herb Kearns*

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00am *Marvin Forbes*

Mass of Thanksgiving & Healing

10:00am *Leonora Cole*

THE 8:00 AM MASS ON SUNDAYS!

We recently began celebrating the **8am Mass every Sunday** once again! 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!

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

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Mailing Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Spouse: _____ DOB _____

Children: _____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

Please send Offertory Envelopes: yes _____

no _____

Would you like to join our Giving Online Program

yes _____ no _____



FR. PHIL

The readings on the Easter Season are powerful reflections about how Jesus continually shows people the way to the Father. People were witnesses to all of the things that were happening. Imagine what it would have been like to witness the Resurrection or be at the Emmaus event. The Emmaus meeting was a welcomed event for the two disciples and a missioning event. Were not their hearts so uplifted by being with Jesus? Jesus opens the eyes of the disciples. We too are invited to see Jesus with new eyes and an enriched faith perspective. All is different because Jesus is alive. Peace introduces Jesus presence. (Notice how the disciples recognized him.)

The disciples were waiting to hear His message, the Good News that He (Jesus) was alive as He said He would rise. People of all nations, were they waiting to hear about the Good News about God's kingdom of love, justice, and mercy? God's Kingdom is present and it is about; love, forgiveness, hope. Notice that Jesus preaches about repentance from our sins and turning to God. Repentance and forgiveness are themselves encounters with the risen Jesus; an invitation to much deeper belief so as to share in the resurrection of Jesus. Forgiveness represents the tender and merciful side of God. Sacraments make the reality of Jesus' possible. How merciful are we? Do we turn our hearts and souls to God? Forgiveness can turn our hearts around. What happens when we let fear and bitterness inherit our hearts?

During the Easter Season please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

During this pandemic time, I miss seeing many of you. I look forward with anticipation to that day when we will all be able to be back together at Mass. Please pray that this will be soon.

When Jesus rose from the dead those who experienced the Resurrection were excited and totally in wonder and amazement as to what was happening. Jesus was able to lead people to open their minds and hearts to understand Sacred Scripture.

How do we understand and live the message of Jesus? In addition to giving and receiving forgiveness through our lives we are given many opportunities to experience and give witness to our belief in Jesus and the Resurrection. Reading, knowing & understanding Sacred Scripture helps us to know about Jesus and develop a relationship with Jesus. People who live the Scriptures for instance have an ability to be welcoming, comforting and challenging in the name of Jesus to improve the quality of all of life. Faith is all about our relationship with God in the everyday. Like the disciples, we are also commissioned to tell others about Jesus. How do we reflect gospel values in our lives?

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Drive up Confessions: Saturday April 24th from 2 to 3 P.M. in the St. Mary Parking Lot or, if you would rather, please speak to the pastor to schedule an appointment.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Boston each year engages in many wonderful works that help people throughout the Archdiocese. Due to the nature and the expenses of these ministries the Archdiocese needs the help of all of us. Each parish is assessed a participant goal number and a financial assessment. Each parish is required to pay the difference if the assessment is not reached. Presently 55 participants have pledged \$12,985 which is 49% of our goal.

Thank you. If you have not already made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Recommended Reading: Guardian of the Redeemer by Pope St. John Paul II, published by Pauline Book and Media, 2014, Boston

**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.

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.

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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MUSIC NOTES

For the next five weeks of the Easter Season, we will be sharing the communion meditation lyrics from the previous Sunday.

On the 2nd Sunday of Easter, we sang “Because He lives” with music and lyrics by Bill & Gloria Gaither.

“Because He Lives”

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died, to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

(Refrain)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

How sweet to hold our new born baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives,
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives
(Refrain)

We love to be here with our Family
So blessed to hear, the Word of God
And greater still, the calm assurance
That we are safe and we are loved
Because He lives
(Refrain)

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Mary Parish, to all who continue to volunteer and to all who by their example and their efforts are working to keep all of us safe.

These times are challenging and this pandemic is now going on for a long time. Please continue to pray for healing for all and that we will be returning to the new meaning of normal soon.

PARISH SUPPORT

4/11/21

Offertory: \$ 3,165.00

Energy: \$ 228.00

Outreach: \$ 64.00

**St. Mary
Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00am

**St. Mary
Weekday Masses**

Wednesday—9:00am
Thursday—9:00am

ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Men & Women in Service to our Country

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- Kevin Ryan*
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- William Williams*
- Christopher Jackson*
- Ryan O'Keefe*
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- Timothy Walsh*
- Thomas Cheney*
- Elliot Trippel*
- Drake Barry*
- Tom Ram*
- David Preval*
- Matthew Lounsbury*
- William Boggan Murphy*
- Nicholas Dwyer*
- Christian John Cotton*
- 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.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only

Eucharistic Adoration

Presently there is no Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday

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