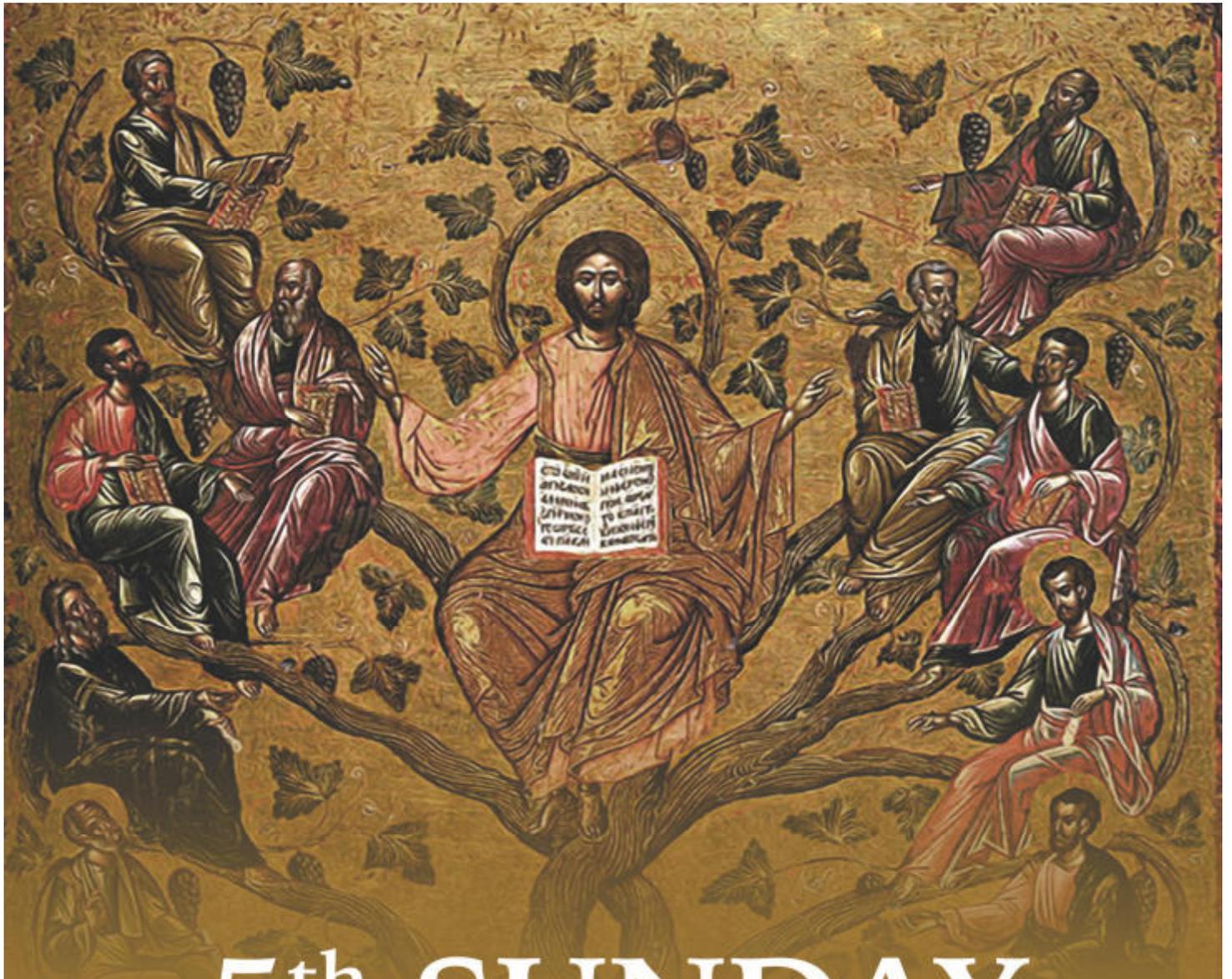


# SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850  
Randolph, MA 02368



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5



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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, May 1, 2021**  
4:00pm *Cecilia Ford Gauvin*

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**  
8:00am *John & Abdallah Khnaizir*  
10:00am *Clifford Gordon*

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**  
4:00pm *Francious R. Fils-Aime*

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**  
10:00am *Leonora Cole*



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
in the Church  
In Loving Memory of  
**Mary Kelly**  
donated by Ronald Kelly

### **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!

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

First Penance and First Communion are fast approaching! First Penance will be celebrated on **Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm** and First Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday May 15 at 1 pm**. All the Covid19 guidelines for each Sacrament have been emailed to our families.

Parents of our Sacrament students accompanied their children on Zoom this past Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and will, again, accompany their children on Zoom on **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. These two weeks have been set aside for video review of each Sacrament. Mrs. Harvey will also review the “how to” for Confession and for receiving Eucharist.

On **Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**, our students and parents will hop on Zoom one last time to watch a video that our office filmed to serve as a rehearsal.

We are so amazed with our parish catechists who rose to the challenge of Covid19 and quickly adapted to teaching on Zoom. It is heroic that the parents of our students said, “yes,” to not only supporting their students through hybrid education five days a week but also accompanied their students through Religious Education and faith formation on Zoom. Julie and I have been acutely aware of the heroes we have seen in action since we went to online faith formation in October. It is for this reason that we are so excited to watch our families receive the Sacraments. If you know any of these families or catechists, please give them a “thumbs up”. We believe they are saints in the making!



## FR. PHIL

### Reflections on 5th Sunday of Easter

Do we ever pray for God like vision? The world is crying for involvement and community. Do we believe that we are connected to God? Given the very busy, if not frantic pace of life, sometimes we forget to give God any time or stay connected with God and when this happens we lose a powerful connection. When we realize how helpless we are without God, we either seek immediate contact with God or continue in our lost ways which makes it even harder to return. Jesus wishes intimacy with His Father for all. During the pandemic, many people discovered new ways that God is with them and people found need to find new meaning in life. We know that we cannot wait for the holidays to celebrate the gifts of life. How does our relationship with the Lord Jesus help us to handle the situations, events and stresses of life? Where do we find our inner strength and nourishment in life? What do we learn from the example of God's hospitality and graciousness? Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. The vine is everything that is alive and growing. The vine grows from love. The harvest grows from good works. The importance of this connection cannot be overstated. We are nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist. If we give Jesus a chance and time, He will help us to be the best we can be. God puts people into our lives each day who show His love for us and He gives us ample opportunity to stay connected to Him. A real wonderful relationship to Jesus is so life giving. Jesus invites us to experience the importance of belonging and being part of something so much bigger and so much more important. Belonging to Jesus means trying to do His will and keeping His commandments in actions and intentions.

Such a relationship with Jesus is loving, healing, and challenging. This brings healthy life to the soul, hope to the mind and heart and energy to the body. Such a relationship means that we are eager to show others of Jesus' love. There is always the possibility of being much more God like and fruitful with our lives. The essence of God is love. We need to let the Lord prune us. We have the opportunity and the obligation to help others to possibly experience God's love through us.

Devoted to prayer good works and encouraging of people can go a long way, this is all about the care that we share with one another.



Thank you to all who are continuing to work to keep us safe and contribute to the well being of St. Mary Parish. At the two Masses I celebrated last weekend I spoke how, like many parishes, St. Mary Parish is suffering financially as a result of the pandemic. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated, Thank you.

### CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Christian mission moves us toward fulfillment when we are mindful of helping others. Please prayerfully consider how you can make a difference in the life of others. Presently there have been 55 participants toward the goal of 91 participants and \$13,745 has been pledged which is 52% of our parish goal. Thank you.



May is a special month devoted to Our Blessed Mother. Mary set the example with her life for all people. Her willingness to do the will of God speaks volumes of example for the rest of us. Can we, by our lives and our prayers, say "thank you" to God for the Gift of His Blessed Mother, Mary to us? Praying the Rosary is always something very special.



**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 Parish Center and scheduling one of the following.

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. & 9am on Thurs.

Weekend Masses are—4pm Sat. & 8am & 10am on Sunday

**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.....

Go onto website: [www.stmaryrandolph.org](http://www.stmaryrandolph.org)

Click on St. Mary Randolph/Parishes Online

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For the next three weeks of the Easter Season, we will be sharing the lyrics to our communion meditation song. This past Sunday, we sang “How Glad the Heart” written by David Moffitt, Sue C. Smith and Travis Cottrell.

“How Glad the Heart”

How glad the heart, that hears the song of angels  
To you is born the long awaited Son.  
Oh, leave the cold to find a lowly stable.  
Come be made warm by His redeeming love.  
How glad the heart that bows before the Savior.  
The manger holds the greatest gift of all.

How glad the heart, that lays down every treasure,  
Surrenders all to crown Him King of Kings.  
With open arms, come take in all the wonder.  
With open hands, come ready to receive.  
How glad the heart that worships in His presence, the  
greatest joy to give Him everything.

How glad the heart that follows to the garden where  
Jesus prays: “Father, Thy will be done.”  
Behold the cross, the nails, the crown, the anguish, the  
precious Lamb  
Now sacrificed for us  
How glad the heart, the work of grace is finished.  
Hallelujah! The victory is won!

How glad the heart that knows the King is risen,  
For day has dawned, the stone has rolled away.  
How glad the song of those who are forgiven.  
Jesus is Lord! He’ll come again one day.  
How glad the heart, that knows it has forever to sing  
His praise and bless His holy name.  
We’ll sing your praise and bless your Holy name!

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**4/25/21**

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**SECOND COLLECTIONS—MONTH OF MAY**

5/2/2021—Building & Maintenance

5/9/2021—Monthly Energy

5/23/21—Seminary Collection

**St. Mary  
Weekend Masses**

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

**St. Mary  
Weekday Masses**

Wednesday—9:00am  
Thursday—9:00am

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Our Men & Women in Service to our Country**

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- Tom Ram*
- David Preval*
- Matthew Lounsbury*
- William Boggan Murphy*
- Nicholas Dwyer*
- Christian John Cotton*
- Liam Brady*

**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

**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,  
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