

SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850
Randolph, MA 02368



6th Sunday OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A



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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 8, 2021
4:00pm *Francois R. Fils-Aime*

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

Wednesday, May 12, 2021
9:00am *Elvira & Asa Alfama*

Thursday, May 13, 2021
9:00am *Catherine Donnelly*
7:00pm *Fr. Vincent Doolan*

Saturday, May 15, 2021
4:00pm *Ken & Ann Rogers*

Sunday, May 16, 2021
10:00am *Ann Wickles*



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in the Church
In Loving Memory of
Olga 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!



On **Saturday, May 15th** our St. Mary Religious Education students will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Mrs. Nancy Harvey, assisted by Mrs. Judy Watson and Mrs. Maddie Clarke, have tirelessly dedicated themselves to preparing the children for this beautiful Sacrament.

They were faced with the challenge of teaching classes via Zoom due to the pandemic and did an incredible job of keeping them engaged, no easy feat when working with that age group!

We ask that you keep these students and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this milestone in their faith journey.

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



FR. PHIL



On this day, in a special way, we give thanks to God for the great gift of mothers who each day give their lives so that all of us may know the wonders of true life and living. We celebrate the fact today that mothers live out Jesus' teaching about love more faithfully and constantly than any other people. Mary, our Blessed Mother certainly sets great example of doing God's will for all of us. Our prayers and thanks are with you. Happy Mothers' Day.

Reflections on the Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter Cycle B

Our mothers reflect to us that God is love and He loves all of us. Those of us who are blessed to have sisters who are mothers are also blessed to be able to watch our nieces and nephews grow up as well as God's love is shown to them. We remember, too, the examples that our grandmothers and aunts set for us as well. In our parish family we also have many wonderful examples of mothers and grandmothers. This is truly a day to give thanks to God.

Love is the best teacher we have. It is God who first loved us. We are invited to learn from the examples of those who love us. In turn we are told of the commandment to love God and neighbor. This commandment and invitation has enormous implications. How would our world change for the better if everyone was aware of Jesus' great desire that we all obey his love command? This speaks of living a life and love that is self-sacrifice in serving others just like Jesus. The sacrifice of Jesus is the cornerstone of God's love for us. Love can never be without cost. By virtue of our Baptism we are called by name in mission, to love God and neighbor. We must always remember that God does not leave us alone and God's love for us is the model of all behavior. What can each of us do right now to help others see Jesus' great desire? How can we reach out and help the most abandoned or those down on their luck or forgotten?

A good way to always start is in prayer. It is boundless love that breaks boundaries and it is boundless love that can transform us. We are invited today to reach out to someone and to expand the number of people we grow in friendship with God and others. Happy Mother's Day.



Ascension Thursday, May 13th, is a Holyday of Obligation and the Mass schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 13th
9:00am and 7:00pm.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Christian mission moves toward fulfillment when we take part in the Catholic Appeal. This annual effort supports the good works that the Archdiocese of Boston is able to take part in. Your help and participation is essential. Please prayerfully consider, if you have not already helped, how you best can help our parish and our Archdiocese. We are responsible for reaching our participant and our financial goals. Thank you.

As of May 3rd, \$15,405.00 has been pledged which is 58% of our goal and 70 people have participated which is 77% of that goal. Again, thank you.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Beginning on Saturday May 22, 2021 Confessions will be permanently resuming at 2:15 PM. to 2:45P.M. on good days in the parking lot of the church and when the weather is inclement in the Church Hall.

**COVID 19 VACCINATION CLINIC
at Saint Bernadette Church**

The Randolph Board of Health will be holding a COVID 19 vaccination clinic in St. Bernadette Church Hall
Sunday, May 9, from 10am to 1:30pm

You can pre-register (forms available at the sign-in table at the front doors) or you can register next week at St. Bernadette's

The Pfizer vaccine is for anyone 16 years of age and up, and needs two doses, so the Board of Health Nurses will be back in three weeks to administer your second dose.

They will also have the J and J vaccine, which is just one shot, for use in those 18 and older.

**Free
No ID or proof of insurance needed**



We continue to be impressed by the number of families from Randolph and beyond who choose to celebrate their children's Baptisms at St. Mary's. It is a privilege to welcome new members into our Church Family. This begins with the celebration of Baptism. We are proud to let you know that the following children have recently been welcomed into the Catholic Community of St. Mary's.

Colton James Mayo

Justin Princeton Montrond



For the next two weeks of the Easter Season we will be sharing the lyrics to our communion meditation song. This past Sunday we sang "This is Amazing Grace" with music and lyrics written by Phil Wickham, Joshua Neil Farro and Jeremy Riddle.

"This is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place, that You would bear
my cross
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the king above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place, that You would bear
my cross
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free
Oh Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

PARISH SUPPORT

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Offertory: \$ 4,059.00

Building & Maintenance: \$ 513.00

Outreach: \$ 44.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS—MONTH OF MAY

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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- 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

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Presently there is no Eucharistic Adoration
on Saturday

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