

# SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850  
Randolph, MA 02368



## *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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“This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one  
may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:50



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

245 North Street

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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, August 7, 2021**  
4:00pm *Captain T. Dustin Alward*

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**  
10:00am *Beatrice Gordon*

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**  
9:00am *Jean Philip Arty*

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**  
9:00am *Arlindo Andrade*

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**  
4:00pm *Djobvany Pierre*

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**  
10:00am *Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Myrtha Duplan*

### 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



It is a privilege to *welcome* new members into our Church family. This begins with the celebration of Baptism. We are proud to inform you that the following children have recently been welcomed into the Catholic Community of St. Mary's.

*William Joseph Dugan*

*Nathan Pierre Louis*

*Serenity Symphony Maxwell*

*Grace Jacqueline McSweeney*

*Reese Theresa Turner*

### THE MUSEUM OF FAMILY PRAYER

Come and explore the Museum of Family Prayer, Easton, MA, a place to pray, listen, touch, watch and reflect alone or as a family. Learn about the remarkable story of Father Patrick Peyton C.S.C., sainthood candidate who preached to over 28 million people during his lifetime.

People of all ages are welcome. The grounds at 518 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02356 provide an oasis of serenity. Tour guides are available to assist families with child-centered activities. Contact [www.museumoffamilyprayer.org](http://www.museumoffamilyprayer.org). The museum is open Wed.—Sat. from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from Noon—4:00pm.



The Church bulletin that is published weekly is one of the primary sources of our parish to let you know what is happening each week.

The bulletin is paid for by those who advertise in the bulletin. I invite you to make use of their services and if you wish to invite others to place ads as well in the bulletin. I believe that it pays to advertise in the bulletin.



FR. PHIL

**Reflections of the  
19th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

We are God's people journeying in faith to eternal life. As the weeks are moving by quickly how are we using this summer to grow closer to Jesus? How do we help to provide all kinds of bread that people need, in the example of Jesus. We all understand the importance of bread as food to feed people. Please notice that Jesus distinguishes the bread of life from material bread as this is the work of faith. Jesus is the bread himself. The challenge and the invitation are to see Jesus as the revelation of God's Word and Jesus is nourishment for eternal life. Please consider how the Eucharist is a gift in your life of faith.

In the Old Testament reading today Elijah prayer for death is not heard. The office of prophet which was difficult was too hard for Elijah and was too heavy for him to bear. Notice that God worked in many different ways in Elijah's life including dreams. Elijah is one of the great champions of God, but even he began to doubt himself at times. At Mt. Horeb God was intending to encourage Elijah. The Old Testament prepares us for the New Testament. The prophets of the Old Testament help to prepare us for the coming of Jesus and the coming of His kingdom of love, justice and mercy. God is greater than we can ever imagine. Down through history we can see how God always offers protection, example and comfort to his people.

Like Elijah we too sometimes have doubts and feel challenged but God is here for us. Our faith has to be more than just a crutch to lean on. Our faith pushes us, challenges us and helps us to be better. Eternal life is also an invitation to be better. We are also called to be imitators of God, which means also following his example. We are to forgive others as God has forgiven us by acceptance of the sacrifice on Jesus on our behalf. Kindness and compassion also forge a spirit of acceptance, tolerance and patience.

Other types of nourishing bread include the words of Sacred Scripture, the loving remarks we extend to others, the prayers we offer for people, particularly the ones who have no one to pray for them. How well do we share our gifts of bread with others? Please enjoy the remaining days of summer. We have an exciting year ahead of us.

### CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of July 29, 2021 as a parish, we have pledged \$23,005 which is 87% of our parish goal. We are \$3,498 short of our goal. The parish is responsible for making up any difference. Thank you for your help if you have already participated in this year's appeal.

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

With the re-opening of Masses, we are in need of altar servers, young men and women of high school age and younger who would like to be altar servers at Mass. If you are interested, please speak to one of the parish staff.

### DEFIBRILLATORS

In March, with the help of Marie Louise Greenidge, our staff applied for a grant through the Catholic Health Foundation. We recently received this notification in a letter, "On behalf of Boston's Archbishop Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, OFM Cap and the Board of Directors of the Catholic Health Foundation of Greater Boston Inc ("Catholic Health Foundation"), we are pleased to enclose a check in the amount of \$3,000 as support for St. Mary Parish project, "Defibrillators for the Church and School." In the coming weeks you will notice these new defibrillators. Our thanks to Marie Louise for her expertise and to the Catholic Health Foundation.

**WELCOME BACK!**

Cautiously more and more people are returning to St. Mary Parish for Mass! We have put together a committee of over 20 people to plan WELCOME BACK events. Two special events are!

**BLESSINGS FOR RETURNING STUDENTS**

At all the Masses on the weekend of August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> we will ask our returning students from College to Pre-school to please stand for a special Blessing. So many students were home-bound by Covid19 or handling a hybrid schedule that was stressful and are grateful to be returning to in-person classes. Some, especially College students, are still scheduling some at home classes out of necessity. It is the perfect time to offer a special blessing to all our students.

**WELCOME BACK WEEKEND!**

The weekend of September 11 & 12 has been set for our official WELCOME BACK weekend with several ways for parishioners to participate.

\*A couple of weeks prior, parishioners of all ages will be given an opportunity to sign a very special altar cloth that will actually be placed on the altar during the celebration of Mass beginning September 11 & 12. The altar cloth will highlight a special quote,

**“OUR DEEPEST LONGINGS  
LEAD US TO GOD.”**

\*Parishioners will also be asked to take home a symbol of a fish, praying hands, a circle, a heart or a cross and to print on the symbol a way that the pandemic has affected you. It could be a picture of someone, a hardship, something you learned, an inspiration or a problem. On WELCOME BACK weekend, we will ask you to bring your symbol with you and place it on one of two banners hanging in the Church. The banners will highlight the words, **“WE RISE AGAIN,”**

\*A collation will be held in the Church Hall after every Mass that weekend. We are planning to serve individually packaged desserts etc. during these collations. If you would like to bake please do not hesitate to call 781 963-4141.

\*We will be distributing to everyone a special Holy Card designed for this weekend.

Our committee is so energized by the returning numbers to Mass. It is time to have a special WELCOME BACK WEEKEND!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/  
FAITH FORMATION****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS  
GRADE ONE THROUGH CONFIRMATION**

This past week, a meeting was held to finalize plans for Religious Education for this fall. The Archdiocese has given permission for in-person classes to be held and will soon be announcing the guidelines necessary for opening. We are in the process of completing a Registration Packet to be mailed to each family. This information will also be placed in the bulletin in the weeks to come and will be available on our website. There will be three ways to register students including in-person registration after Mass for two weekends. Watch for more information.

**RCIA**

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is? Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never practiced their faith? Our parish is happy to welcome those interested and to assist them in their journey. Classes will begin in September and will be held weekly. For more information, please call our Religious Education Office at 781 961-5009

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you are a baptized Catholic, age 18 or older, have received First Holy Communion and wish to complete your initiation into the **Catholic faith**, the **Adult Confirmation** process is the right one for you. For more information, please call our Religious Education Office at 781 961-5009.

**EMAILS**

Periodically, the parish sends out email updates about “everything St. Mary’s.” If you are not receiving these emails, send an email to [stmary@stmaryrandolph.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryrandolph.org) to be included in these group updates. If you would like to fully register for the parish, please contact Judy Concannon at 781 963-4141.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**8/01/21**

Offertory: \$ 3,825.76

Building & Maintenance: \$ 1,294.00

Outreach: \$ 29.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS  
MONTH OF AUGUST  
8/8/2021 Monthly Energy**

**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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**ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS  
Our Men & Women in Service to our Country**

- Jeremy Lucier*
- Kevin Ryan*
- Ryan Dornan*
- Paul Ellis*
- William Williams*
- Christopher Jackson*
- Ryan O'Keefe*
- Keith Littig*
- Timothy Walsh*
- Thomas Cheney*
- Elliot Trippel*
- Drake Barry*
- 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**  
Saturday afternoons from 2:45pm—3:30pm  
In the Church Hall  
or  
By Appointment

**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,  
they may ever praise you for your loving care.

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