

# SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850  
Randolph, MA 02368



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”  
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52



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

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**St. Mary Cemetery**

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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 14, 2021**

4:00pm *Djobvany Pierre*

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

10:00am *Mass of Thanksgiving for Myrtha Duplan*

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

9:00am *Frank Kelly*

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

4:00pm *Stephen Frasu*

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

10:00am *Romeo Barbosa*

**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

**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!

**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 as 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!



### **FR. PHIL**

Have we ever thought about how the divine comes into our lives? The Feast of The Assumption is one of the dogmas of the Church which says that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven by the power of God. This belief has been from early on in the life of the Catholic Church.

Mary had a very serious and profound role in all of salvation history. Her openness and faithfulness to God can truly teach us lessons about life. Mary is our spiritual mother and she watches over us at every stage of our journey. Mary offers to all of us what we are called to be and she was obedient to the will of God in her life and Jesus, the Son of God came to dwell in her womb.

The Holy Spirit also filled her cousin Elizabeth, who gave birth to John the Baptist. Mary spent about three months with her cousin Elizabeth. John the Baptist knew from early on the importance of Jesus in the life of the world. Jesus is the help that God sent to save the world and John the Baptist announced this. God wishes to be part of our lives as well.

How do we reflect about this during the week? God places so many good examples and so many good things in our lives. Do we begin each day with a prayer of gratitude and try to help at least one person each day as our response to God?

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place each Saturday in the Church Hall from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. until further notice.

#### **EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Friday August 20, 2021 from 5P.M. to 7P.M.

This time of prayer is open to all. It is a good time to come together to give thanks to God and bring all of our future hopes to the help of the Lord.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

**We plan to open for in-person Religious Education classes! Please see Class Times listed below as there are some changes. At this time, unvaccinated students & teachers are highly recommended to wear masks. We are delighted to have all our students back together. Classes will begin the beginning of October.**

**There are several ways to register!**

In-Person registration dates are listed below.

Go to our website at [stmaryrandolph.org](http://stmaryrandolph.org) to our news page to find our Registration Newsletter. Print out registration forms from the website. Return forms and check to 30 Seton Way or scan and email to [poconnonstmaryrandolph.org](mailto:poconnonstmaryrandolph.org). (see below for payment by credit/debit.)

Families can also pay by debit/credit.

Simply call us at 781 961-5009.

**In-Person Registration Times**

Sat. Aug. 28	After 4 pm Mass
Sun. Aug. 29	After all Masses
Thurs. Sept. 2	3 – 7 pm
Sat. Sept. 11	After 4 pm Mass
Sun. Sept. 12	After all Masses
Wed. Sept. 15	3 – 7 pm

**Registration on Aug. 28 & 29 and Sept. 11 & 12 will take place at St. Mary's Church Hall. All other dates will take place at our RE Center located at 30 Seton Way.**

**Tuition**

\$80 (one student)

\$110 (2 or more students)

\$25 Confirmation Retreat Fee

Full or half payment is expected upon registration.

The remainder can be paid by February.

**Adult Classes**

Classes can be arranged for any adult interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Penance and/or Confirmation. Simply stop in to register!

**Sacraments**

The Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are celebrated after a two-year preparation period. This is normally our grade one & grade two classes. In the fall, we also offer a Sacraments Class during our regularly scheduled Sunday classes for students in grade two or three who need Penance and First Eucharist.

We also have additional preparation in place for older students who desire these sacraments. We will provide further information upon registration.

**Confirmation**

Confirmation is an on-going preparation period beginning in sophomore year and continuing through December of junior year. Specific Confirmation information can be obtained further in this Newsletter.

**Catholic High School Confirmation**

Catholic High School students are required to register for Confirmation preparation in junior year. Our Confirmation classes will begin the first week of October and continue until the first week of December. The day and time of classes is listed on the first page. We will inform students about service projects and retreat requirements upon registration.

**Confirmation 2021**

The date for Confirmation has been scheduled for **Sunday December 5, 2021 at 2 pm** in our Church. We ask all our Confirmation students to give some thought over the summer to choosing a sponsor. A **sponsor** is a baptized, confirmed practicing Catholic who will be a good mentor for you in your Christian journey.

Our Confirmation **retreat day** has been scheduled for **Saturday November 6 from 9 am to 8:00 pm** in our Religious Education Center. We ask that all Confirmation Candidates put this date on their calendars. More detailed information will be available during registration.

**Baptismal Certificates**

Baptismal certificates are required for all Kindergarten students as well as new registrations. If you have a student enrolled in our program and have not yet brought in a Baptismal certificate, please do so upon registration so that we are able to update records. This is especially important if you have students in a Sacrament grade. A Baptismal certificate is required for the reception of any Sacrament. Obtaining a Baptismal certificate is not necessary if your student was baptized at St. Mary Church. To obtain a Baptismal certificate from another Parish, simply call the office of the church where your student was baptized and ask them to send a copy to your home address, email a copy or fax a copy to our office at 781- 961-5055.

**FYI...**If the class times offered cause a scheduling conflict for your family, please bring it to our attention when you come to register your student.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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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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- 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.

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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

**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  
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