

SAINT MARY PARISH

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Randolph, MA 02368



27th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.”
- Mk 10:6



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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.



Wednesday, October 6, 2021
9:00am *Mary Kelly*

Saturday, October 9, 2021
4:00pm *Henry, Lena, Arthur,
Lisa & Linda Mendes*

Sunday, October 10, 2021
10:00am *Samuel Cadiche*



St. Mary's will be having a "Blessing of the Animals" service on **Sunday, October 17th at 2:00pm**. It will be held outside the side door of the Church.

There will be scripture readings, music and a reflection by Fr. Phil. There will also be a general blessing for all the animals as well as an opportunity to have your pets blessed individually. Looking forward to seeing you and meeting your pets!



FILL THE CHURCH WITH MUSIC!

St. Mary's Parish will be offering another "Fill the Church with Music" event on **Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 3:00pm**. Part of the program will consist of classical piano pieces performed by Felicia Kopelman Hayes. The second part will consist of songs from the Great American Songbook and sacred pieces performed by Bob O'Connor.

There will also be a special appearance by vocalist Paul Kopelman!

This event won't conflict with the 8:25 Patriots Game, so please bring your friends and family out for an afternoon of varied music. The concert is free and all are welcome!

HAITIAN

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Le Groupe Renouveau Charismatique de Notre Dame d'Altagrâce Vous invite à participer tous les Vendredis à partir de 7:00 PM à 9:30 PM. Venez adorer, glorifier Dieu à des prières de guérison et de libération.

Come and join Haïtian Charismatic prayer group every Friday 7:00pm to 9:30pm for Healing and Blessings!!!

ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

St. Sebastian School, a Catholic, independent day school for 375 young men in grades 7-12, is hosting an Admissions Open House on **Thurs., Oct. 7th at 5:30pm**. All interested students & parents are invited to join us. Please visit www.stsebs.org/visit for event registration & details. For further info, contact the Adm. Office at: 781-247-0125 or visit website www.stsebastiansschool.org/visit



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

Reflections for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we receive the gift of God's kingdom with wonder, awe and in joyful thanksgiving? How do we celebrate the presence of God in our lives? We know that life and love bring moments of challenges, tensions and pain, but so much more fulfillment of life's call.

In the Middle East, in Rome, at the Cathedral in Boston, in Randolph, throughout the world we are the Catholic Church, we are brothers and sisters in the Lord. By virtue of Baptism our concern has to be our family, our parish, our Archdiocese, our state, our wider Catholic Church, the whole world. God sees into our hearts. Each of us hopefully both in our heads and in our hearts understands the blessings and wonder of being made in the image and likeness of God. Each of us knows that God's covenant and His wishes for us include a full and joyous life in this world and the next. This covenant includes the blessings of human and divine relationships. In his visit to the United States some years ago Pope Francis gave us much to think about and strive to live out. His visit as we may remember started a spark of faith that we must keep going. Church mission statements often speak of living our faith in a warm and vibrant community and helping to develop the gifts and talents of all.

The readings this weekend talk about the covenant that God established with His people and the sacredness of marriage and the true meaning of discipleship. Notice that the Pharisees confront Jesus and Jesus sends the questions right back to them. When Jesus speaks in parables, He stands in the traditions of the great prophets. Please understand that one of the ideas that Jesus focuses on in today's gospel is marriage not divorce. (by way of If anyone has questions or concerns about marriage or an annulment, please speak to me.) All of the sacraments point to the sacredness of life. Jesus comes to us in the sacraments. God Himself is a community of love, 3 beings in one God, perfect family of love. Both men and women have equal rights before God.

God wishes to make a difference in all of our lives. We are clearly responsible to live up to the obligations of the covenant and for the sacredness of relationship because God made us in His image and likeness. More than living up to the obligations we love God and wish the best for all. Step by step, goal by goal we seek to make a positive impact for all. This includes the welcoming of children into life but it does not stop here. This involves issues around the covenant and all of life. What are God's Ways of love and how do we live and support them? Life whether it be the single life, the married life or the religious life can be difficult and full of stress. As members of society all of us are called to witness to respect life and a stewardship way of life that includes thankfulness, responsibility, generosity and a desire to share God's blessings with others. We need to take time to enjoy life and let God speak to us and show us His way. This starts with prayer and the recognition that all things are possible for God. This means that we pray for those who are having trouble in their lives. This means that we take our commitments to especially the neediest and the poor very seriously. This means we need to act in the best interests of such people. We seek to build a culture of life for all people. This means that we live and hold on to the ideals such as respect for life that God intends for us. Today is respect life Sunday. In light of that please consider all of the opportunities to show God's ways and make an impact for the better on society. May our faith help to guide us to enthusiastically and energetically grow in how we live it, seeking to do God's will, and to be the best we can be. Jesus loves the little ones and all of us, his little ones.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

When we drift away from God, He invites us back. Each Saturday from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in the church hall. If other times are desired, please contact Fr. Phil.

ROSARY RALLY

Here at St. Mary's, we are participating in the 2021 Rosary Rally. We will be gathering in front of the Church on **Sunday October 16 at 12:30 pm** to say the rosary together. Look for our Rosary Rally banner and please join us. "*Finally, My Immaculate Heart will triumph!*" *Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes Begin for Grades 1 – 10

Classes for Religious Education begin on **Tuesday October 5th** for grades 6 – 10 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm . Our grade 1 – 5 students will begin on **Sunday October 10th** from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm. Classes are scheduled for ***every other*** week. At the end of each class, a magazine lesson will be supplied to each student for use at home on the off week. Detailed schedules have been distributed to those registered for class. We are thrilled with the response. If you have not yet registered, please contact us at 781-961-5009.

Classes Begin for Confirmation Classes

Our Confirmation classes will also begin on **Tuesday October 5th** from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. These classes will have students in grade 11 and 12 as some families may have chosen to postpone the Sacrament of Confirmation last year due to the pandemic. Confirmation classes *attend weekly* until Confirmation scheduled for **Sunday December 5th at 2 pm**. Detailed schedules have been distributed to those registered for class. We are thrilled with the response.

Masks

As of this time, masks are required for all students and teachers.

Catechists

We are pleased to announce those who will be teaching for our children, teens and adults this year at St. Mary's: Michaelle Sylvestre, Nancy Harvey, Kathy Johnston, Debbie Batson, Shaquita Magera, Uche Nwazojie, Hanie Jean-Baptiste, Amanda Macias, Maureen Toscano, Jemma Joseph, Henjia Pe-an, Laurine Pean, Olivia Pereira-Clarke, Carol Bourne, Miochy Lamour, Fr Phil McGaugh, Deacon Vivian Blair, Carol Blair, Julie Pantzelos, Pegi Heenan and Patty O'Connor.

Our grades 1 – 11 Catechists are scheduled to meet on **Sunday October 3rd at 11:30 am** in the Religious Education Center.

REL. ED REGISTRATION

Our official Registration dates have ended but there are still two ways to register!

Call the Religious Education Office at 781-961-5009 for additional registration times.

Go to our website at stmaryrandolph.org to our news page to find our Registration Flyer. Print out registration forms from the website. Return forms and check to 30 Seton Way or scan and email to poconnor@stmaryrandolph.org. (see below for payment by credit/debit.)

Families can also pay by debit/credit. Simply call us at 781 961-5009.

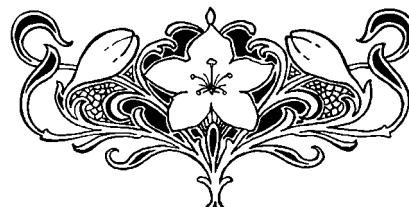
Adult Classes

Classes can be arranged for any adult interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Penance and/or Confirmation. Simply call 781 961-5009. Classes begin on **Tuesday October 5th** on Zoom.

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10/03/21—Holy Father & Missionary Efforts
 10/10/21—Building & Maintenance
 10/17/21—Monthly Energy
 10/24/21—Propagation of the Faith

PLEASE NOTE:

Building & Maintenance Collection has been changed to October 10th
Monthly Energy Collection has been Changed to October 17th

St. Mary Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00am
 10:00am Mass is also Live Streamed

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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 David Preval
 Matthew Lounsbury
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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.

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
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