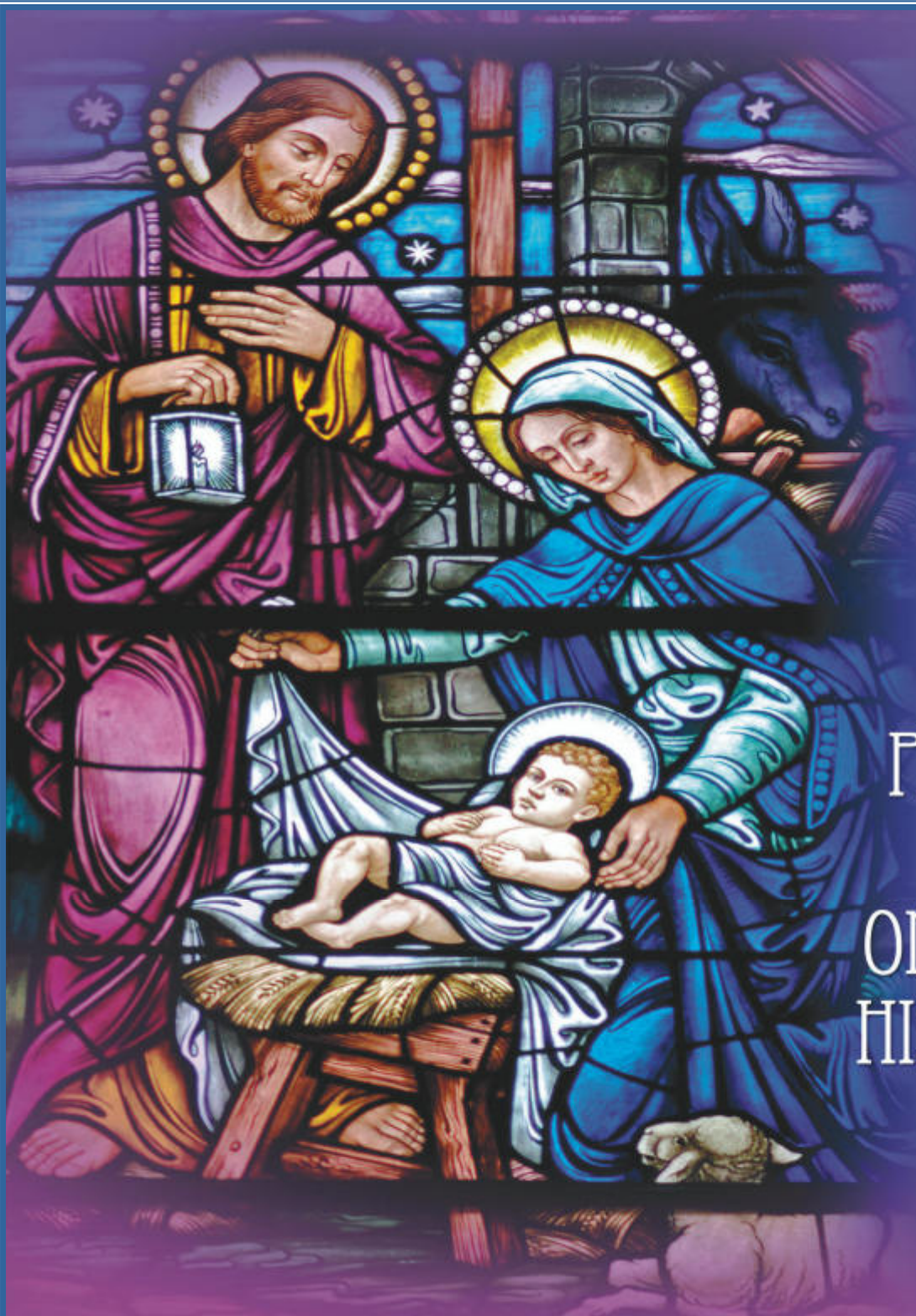


Saint Mary's Parish

519 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Sunday, December 26, 2021 Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family
Reverend Christopher J. Waitekus, Pastor

Watch weekday Mass with Father C.J. on our website!
Monday-Thursday at www.stmarylong.org

ST. MARYS CHURCH



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH

Mass Intentions



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020
CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00 p.m. Parishioners' Intentions
6:00 p.m. Parishioners' Intentions
Midnight Parishioners' Intentions

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020
NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions
10:30 a.m. Parishioners' Intentions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

8:00 a.m. Anna Burati ~Req. by Fellow 8am Lectors
9:30 a.m. Frederick Albano ~ Req. by His Wife & Family
11:00 a.m. Peter Robillard ~ Req. by Father C.J.
5:30 p.m. No Faith Formation Mass today

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021

7:00 a.m. Lillian Pina—16th Ann. Remembrance
Req. by Her Family

6:30 p.m. Anna Burati ~ Req. by Amparo Moran

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021

7:00 a.m. Carl Timander ~ Req. by Amparo Moran
7:30-noon Adoration

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

7:00 a.m. Danilo Borroto ~ Req. by Amparo Moran
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

7:00 a.m. For the intentions of Celeste Benoit—Living
Intention ~ Req. by Barney Marshall
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

7:00 a.m. No Communion Service today
6:00 p.m. Sr. Eileen Barden ~ Req. by Jim & Nancy Jones

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation & No First Sat. Mass today*
10:00 a.m. Paul Kononitz—Anniv. Remem.
Req. by His Wife, Carol

4:00 p.m. For the intentions of Charles Hammett—
Living Intention ~ Req. by His Wife, Elizabeth
5:30 p.m. Leo P. Rioux ~ Req. by His Wife & Daughter

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 a.m. Robert & Barbara Kirkwood
Req. by Liz Selden
9:30 a.m. Marj Knapp & Carmen Vangsness
Requested by St. Mary's Guild
11:00 a.m. John M. Magnani~ Birthday Remembrance
Req. by His Family
5:30 p.m. No Faith Formation Mass today

REMINDER

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be closed **December 23-27** for
Christmas and **December 31** for New Years .
Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

Liturgical Ministries

**DECEMBER 24/25/26
CHRISTMAS &
FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY**

**DEC. 31 & JAN 1/2
NEW YEARS
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

4:00 p.m. Mass— Dec. 24

Servers: Duke Pho,
Jerome Pang
Eucharistic Minister:
Diane Aye
Readers: Pat Foley,
Alta Stark

6:00 p.m. Mass— Dec. 31

Server: Matthew Kotomski
Eucharistic Minister:
Sandra MacFadyen
Readers: Diane Minalga,
Gayle Karnik

6:00 p.m. Mass—Dec. 24

Servers: Victoria & Elijah Par-
ent, Charlotte & Sophia Dion
Eucharistic Minister:
Marybeth Bergeron
Readers: Paul Marchese,
Gerri Morgan

10:00 a.m. Mass— Jan. 1

Server: TBD
Eucharistic Minister:
Sandra MacFadyen
Readers: Sara Brewster,
Chrissy Reale

Midnight Mass

Servers: Connor Brewster,
Matthew Kotomski
Eucharistic Minister:
John / Carol Cardinal
Readers: Mark Teed,
Vincent McPartland

4:00 p.m. Mass—Jan. 1

Server: TBD
Deacon: Donald Higby
Eucharistic Minister:
Sandra MacFadyen
Readers: Pat Foley

8:30 a.m. Mass - Dec. 25

Servers: TBD
Deacon: Donald Higby
Eucharistic Minister:
Andrew Kniska
Readers: Barbara Burati,
Andrew Kniska

5:30 p.m. Mass—Jan. 1

Server: Matthew Kotomski
Eucharistic Minister:
Readers: Paul Marchese,
Tim Golden

10:30 a.m. Mass—Dec. 25

Servers: Max Nguyen,
Ian Rivera
No Eucharistic Minister req'd.
Readers: Gerald Martin,
Gerry Nolet

8:00 a.m. Mass—Jan. 2

Server: TBD
Eucharistic Minister:
Andrew Kniska
Readers: Vincent
McPartland, Barney Marshall

8:00 a.m. Mass—Dec. 26

Server: TBD
Deacon: Donald Higby
Eucharistic Minister: Bob Nell
Readers: Barney
Marshall, Diane Minalga

9:30 a.m. Mass—Jan. 2

Server: Ian Rivera
Eucharistic Minister:
Marybeth Bergeron
Readers:
Marybeth Bergeron

9:30 a.m. Mass—Dec. 26

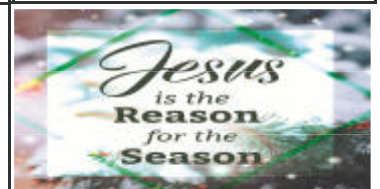
Server: TBD
Eucharistic Minister:
Dawna Jenne
Readers: Mary Amato,
Michael McGravey

11:00 a.m. Mass—Jan. 2

Server: Jerome Pang
Deacon: Donald Higby
Eucharistic Minister:
Kathy Garner
Readers: Beverly Coon,
Gerald Martin

11:00 a.m. Mass—Dec. 26

Server: TBD
Eucharistic Minister:
Kathy Garner
Readers: Gerry Nolet,
Beverly Coon





Our 90th Christmas—Message from Father C.J.

Merry Christmas to one and all!

I hope your family is having a delightful Christmas celebration. As a parish family, we gather together once again and this time we mark the 90th Christmas liturgy celebrated within the walls of this church building. (Reminder...the

First Mass was held December 24, 1931.) We welcome Bishop Byrne who will offer the 10:30 am Christmas Day Mass and we pray the liturgies are very well attended by parishioners and friends of the parish. We once again will be treated to awesome Christmas music by our Music Director and the St. Mary's Adult Choir, as well as by cantors and soloists. How joyful to welcome home college students and visitors from around the country and the world to our magnificent church.

On Sunday, the Feast of The Holy Family, we begin the beautiful church Season of Christmas which runs until Sunday, January 9th. As the song goes, "it's the most wonderful time of the year" and for me, this Season of Christmas is my favorite time of the year to savor the decorations here in our church and visit parishioners in their homes and relax now that the rush is over.

As I type out these words for this article, I am sitting in my office here in Longmeadow. I just drove back from helping out my friend and brother, Fr. Wayne at St. Michael's in East Longmeadow by celebrating their 9 am daily Mass. As I drove along in my comfortable modern vehicle (listening to holiday songs on the radio), I was thinking about the fact that in the early 1900's the priests from St. Michael's would hitch up their horse and buggy (or in the winter horse and sleigh!) and make the trip over here to Longmeadow for the celebration of Sunday Mass. You see, our parish did not become an official parish until 1936. Up until then, we relied on St. Michael's Parish to provide us with priest coverage. These dedicated priests celebrated Mass in all three St. Mary churches featured to the right until we were created as a parish on our own in 1936. How blessed we have been for all these years and as we begin another Christmas Season here in Longmeadow, I invite you to sit back, savor the beauty of this church dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Soak in all the music and prayers and the sights and sounds of Christmas and give thanks to Almighty God for our past as well as our future. This weekend, we honor The Holy Family of St. Joseph, Our Blessed Mother and the Christ Child. We hold them up as a beautiful model of tranquility and peace.

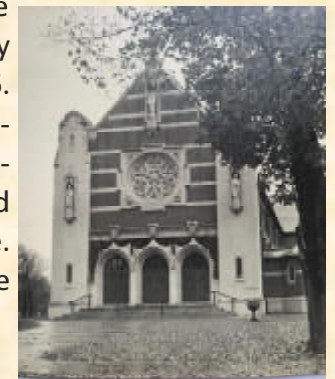
Once again, Merry Christmas. -Father C.J.



Original Church 1870- 1927



Temporary Church 1927-1931



Church circa 1949

As we celebrate our 90th Christmas in our parish church, we extend a very special welcome to all joining us for our Christmas Masses this year.

We hope that our liturgies will be a blessing to you and your family.



The Infant of Prague

During the Christmas season we honor Christ as an infant. As you leave Saint Mary's by the side door, you will pass a small statue, the Infant of Prague, honored all over the Catholic world, especially in Ireland, Italy, the Philippines, and of course, the Czech republic.

Princess Polixena of Bohemia received the statue as a wedding gift; it had been obtained by her mother when she had visited Spain. The statue was about eighteen inches high and dressed in royal robes and wearing a crown. The Carmelite monastery in Prague had fallen on hard times and the monks were facing having to leave the monastery. The Princess, who was now a widow, gave the statue to the monks in 1628, telling them "I give you what is most precious to me; honor and respect the child Jesus and you shall never be in want." Sure enough, the princess' words came true -- for a while. Then because of war the Carmelites had to flee the city, and in their haste the statue fell into the hands of the invaders and was thrown into a rubbish heap by the protestant invaders. In 1635 Father Cyril, one of the monks, returned to Prague to find the statue, and having found it, placed it back in the refurbished chapel. As he was kneeling in prayer, he heard these words: "Have mercy on me and I will have mercy on you. Give me hands and I will give you peace. The more you honor me, the more I will bless you." Father Cyril moved the cape covering the child and saw that the hands were broken off. Father Cyril prayed that he would find a way to restore the hands, and heard the infant tell him to place the statue near the entrance to the monastery. A passing craftsman offered to repair it, and when completed, the statue's right hand was raised in blessing, two fingers extended (to signify the two natures of Christ) and the thumb and three fingers touching (to signify the three Persons in one God). The left hand holds a globe with a cross on it, signifying that Christ is king of all creation.

The intercession of the Infant Jesus, sought by praying before the statue, resulted in innumerable miracles and favors, so that the devotion spread throughout the world. Replicas of the statue are everywhere, and some people make it a point to dress the statue in the liturgical colors of the season. A Carmelite sister named Margarite in 1648 designed a chaplet (like a rosary) and the prayers that go with it, still recited by those who practice the devotion. There is a novena to the Infant that consists of prayers said in each of nine hours (all in one day). The statue is carried in procession on January 14, which is celebrated as the feast of the Infant in some countries.

Saint Therese of Lisieux was a devotee of the Infant and attributed her ability to control her temper (which had been a lifelong problem) to His intercession. Saint Theresa of Avila was also devoted to the Infant Jesus, and during her lifetime many statues of the Christ child were fashioned. It may be that one of these was brought from Spain to Prague, connecting the two saints.

Two interesting customs: In Ireland, if you want decent weather for your wedding, you should place the statue outside. And if you want him to manage your finances, place a coin or bill at his feet.

~ *Deacon Donald Higby*



**December 26, 2021 –
Feast of the Holy Family
YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

"The holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man." ~*Saint Maria Goretti*

For more information and videos check out the website:

www.yearoftheeucharist.net



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST
Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts



The St. Jude Service Club is hosting dinner Monday, December 27 at the Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen located in the South Congregational Church, 45 Maple Street, Springfield. The dinner is prepared by parish volunteers and given as a take out meal since the dining room is closed due to the coronavirus. The meal consists of a fruit cup, ham or turkey and cheese sandwich, chips, and a brownie. Please consider donating to the St. Jude

Service Club which serves the needs of the less fortunate. Food donations may be dropped off at 28 Mohawk Drive, Longmeadow and put in the cooler near the garage. Small cash donations keep this ministry afloat. Checks may be made payable to *St. Jude Service Club* and sent to Elisabeth Therrien at 180 Pinewood Drive, Longmeadow. Thank you to all who support this ministry.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry 2021: The Year in Review

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them". Matthew 19:14



Financial Stewardship

As in years past, we are printing a Christmas Wish List in the hope that parishioners and friends of the parish might consider making a donation "in any amount" for one of these needed items "in memory of someone" or "in honor of someone." For all that you do for St. Mary's, Thank You!~Fr. C.J.



2022 Stewardship Wish List

In appreciation of Gods gifts to me, I wish to donate towards the following item on the pastor's wish list.

- Exterior Security Cameras -for the safety of our parishioners and staff. **\$6,000.00**
- Valley Camera for recording masses and streaming events such as weddings and baptisms. **\$5,000.00**
- New instruments and song books for our music department at St. Mary's Academy. **\$3,785.00**

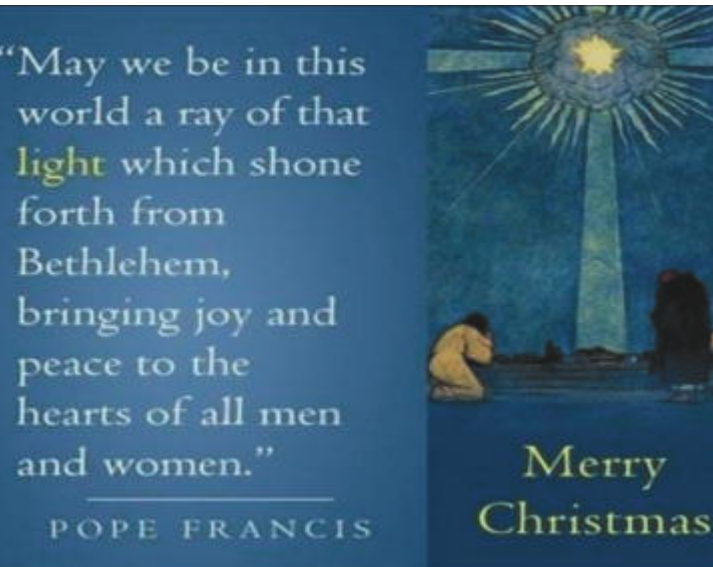
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Offerings for week ending Dec. 19th

Regular Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,506.00
Mail-ins	\$ 9,021.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,604.00
Total Collection	\$ 15,131.00
Total Christmas Flowers	\$ 5,323.00

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A Message from the Principal

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

Yet another incredible year!

Fr. CJ is such an incredible Pastor as he continues to lead us through this pandemic with grace, understanding and love.

The faculty and staff along with myself are so grateful for the support of Fr. CJ as the leader of our parish and our school. He has worked side by side with the faculty and staff to help with all of the necessary arrangements to have in person learning for our 242 students.

We are so grateful to our faculty and staff for their commitment to education. All of the faculty and staff are dedicated and have worked endlessly to offer an enriching experience. As we continue to navigate the challenges of the pandemic, they continue to do their best to offer a high quality, Catholic education. We are so grateful for each and every one of our faculty and staff.

Lastly, we are so overwhelmed by the continued support and encouragement from the St. Mary's Parish parishioners. So many have reached out with prayers, kind words of encouragement, support of our Calendar Raffle and our Development Letter. Many continue to send in donations to be used to support the needs for our students.

We couldn't do what we do so well without the support and dedication of so many. During this Advent Season, I would like to sincerely thank each of you for all you do for us and for the parish of St. Mary's. This is an incredible parish with so many kind hearts willing to do what needs to be done for the betterment of all.

Thank you!

Joan MacDonald

Advent Raffle Winners

To all those who purchased our Advent Cash Raffle Calendars...**THANK YOU AGAIN!** This year we had an all time high of over \$35,000 in sales! **The support of St. Mary's parishioners was incredible and greatly appreciated.**

As of press time, here are the current Raffle prize winners. Raffle winners are drawn daily and will be posted on the school website on Wednesdays under the *Support/Fundraising* Tab.

Congratulations:

Suzanne Robitaille 1st
Effie Peroulakis 2nd
Jessica Guerra 3rd
Debbie Sapoznik 4th
Michelle Villatoro 5th
Alicia Bell 6th
Anna Bikas 7th
Richard Latour 8th
Romilda Gelinias 9th
Stefan Mckosky 10th
Alexopoulos Family 11th
Stefanie Wrobleyky 12th
Efrain Suarez Jr. 13th
Chris Leary 14th
Maryann Detschler 15th

Thank you 2021

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Christmas Flowers

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Memorialize the following:*



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Fred Albano
Rick & Lillian Alvaro
Mr. & Mrs. Berger Anderson
Happy 90th Anniversary
Marie Anton
Irving & Harriet Atwood
Eunice & William Aye
Roland Baillargeon
Bertha Baillargeon
Frank Banas
Evelyn Banas
Richard Banville
Claire Banville
Angelo & Mary Barbieri
Butch Barbieri
Una Barden
Helen & David Barkman
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The Beauvais Family
John Berchmance
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Deceased Members of the Bethel Family
Mary T. Biglin
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Robert Connery
Patricia & Roger Connor
Shaun Brady Coon
Shaun Scott Coon
Donald Cotnoir
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Carmila Cuccia
Gib Cunningham
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Jean Dastalto
Anthony Dastalto
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Dear Friends of the DeCarvalho Family
Luis DeLeon
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Joseph & Lillian DiRico
Dennis Dowd Family
Lottie Dudley
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Family & Friends of the Dunn Family
The Dzuzozima Family
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Rev. William English
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Felista Kaihura
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Sean Kedzior
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Richard Laliberte



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Dale Lee
Cecile Lesage
John & Helen Liro
The Liro Family
John Liro III
Ted Lisowski
The Little Family
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Ken MacFadyen
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John P. Magnani
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Stella Malley
Matt Manavas
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Ruth & John Mannhaupt
John Manning
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Michael Philbin
Shaun Philbin
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Domenic Pierri
Lillian Pina
Arthur Pina
Paula Pina Titus
Marc Plante
Andre Plante
Lanard Polis
Eileen Pomponi
Frederick Prickett
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We will be placing all Christmas Flower Envelopes on the altar as we did for the All Souls envelopes. The names of your loved ones will be prayed for throughout the Christmas Season.



2021 St. Mary's Parish Staff with Fr. Stan Achu—Missing from Photo: Deacon Don Higby, Myra Hayes, Klaus Becker

Merry Christmas to all!

We pray you have a Blessed Christmas and a healthy, prosperous, and safe New Year. Thank you for all you do throughout the year to make St. Mary's a welcoming, active faith community.

From the St. Mary's Parish Staff:

Father C.J., Deacon Donald Higby, Laurie Philbin, Joan MacDonald, Claire Falcone, Peggy Iancu, Myra Hayes, Sara Brewster, Maciej Borucki, and Klaus Becker

Wishing you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and all through the New Year.

- St. Mary's Parish Council

May the true meaning of Christmas always live in your hearts and homes. May this New Year be filled with many blessings for all your families. *-St. Mary's Spiritual Life*



As you celebrate Christmas and God's goodness, may He bless you and your family in many wonderful ways.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council 5406

May all our St. Mary's families have a Christmas filled with love and hope, especially for all those you love. May the Prince of Peace and His Holy Mother keep you safe and in their care throughout the New Year.

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