


Please Pray for...

All who have died these past weeks especially Johanna Huard. We offer our prayers to their family and pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:
Nicole Morton, Pat Corson, Suzanne Lamoureux, Robert Boucher, LuAnn Trigo, Richard Roderick, Fr. Martin Donahue, Carole Caissie, Dorothy Choquette, Noreen Mina, Mary Madden, Michael Girardi, Robert Geoffrion, Bernadette Pervier, Elaine Lamoureux, Whitney Fritze, Diane Aoun, Peter Lacroix, Heather Josti - Harris, Simon Kibe, Lili MacDonald, Jean Wheeler, Melanie Paquette, Al Shedyak, Kathleen Bowen, Paul Masiello, Paul Provencher, Lucy Kelly, Diane Cyr, Theresa Cassavant, Laurie Gablaski, Ann Gablaski, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Laura Wynn, Carey Dubois, Raymond Brodeur, Michael Kady, Bonnie Sheldon, Heather Lech, Joseph Nisel, Joseph Siauris, Cheryl Branham, Pauline Casavant, Jon Widdison, Lynn Desforges, Trajan Imperator

Our weekly offerings April 21 & 22	
Envelopes	\$ 4,101.00
Loose	\$ 576.73
Total collection	\$ 4,677.73
Number of envelopes	153
Thank you for your generous gifts this past weekend.	



FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
MAY 5, 2018 8:30AM - 4:00 PM

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 8:00 am. Confessions following Mass. Exposition starting at the end of Mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00pm. Confessions 3:00 – 3:50 pm. Benediction 4:00 pm.

If you wish to participate there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.

Sacred Heart of Jesus candles this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman, in remembrance of The Carroll Grand-parents.

Please pray for The Carroll's..

Mary's Candles this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman, in remembrance of All Victims of Abortion.

Please pray for the victims of abortions.

Contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

Men's Group: Next Meeting is Saturday, May 5th, 9:30-11:00 am in the Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org

Frank & Kathryn Bartimo Memorial Scholarship applications are available to High School Seniors who have been **active in our Parish**. Applications can be found at the doors of the church or at the parish office. Applications should be returned to the parish office no later than May 31st.

Day of reflection in Charlton— Saint Joseph's Retreat Ministry is having a day of reflection on **May 19th from 8:30am to 2pm**. There will be Mass, several talks, lunch and discussion time. To register visit stjosephscharlton.com/retreat-ministry.

5th Sunday of Easter

New Parish Office Hours:
The Parish office and Faith Formation office will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-5pm.
Thursday and Friday the office will be closed.
Contact information:
Parish Office 508-885-3111 Ext.113
Faith Formation Office 508-885-3111 Ext.105
Parish Email maryqueen@mqrparish.org

Faith Formation News: Have you registered for 2018–2019 FF classes? We are taking registrations now. Call or stop by the Parish office to update your contact information and register for next year. If you currently have a past due amount owed for Faith Formation classes for 2017–2018, please send in your payment to the Faith Formation office. For questions please Contact Judi at 508–885–3111 x 105 or email her at jbrennan@mqrparish.org

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK

BAKED BEANS

2018 Partners in Charity Appeal Update
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received \$29,940 in gifts and pledges from 131 donors. We are 70% toward our goal of \$43, 000.

Cemetery News: Community Cleanup Day #2 is May 5th. All are welcome to come help cleanup our cemetery from 9am-3:30pm. We are looking for pickup trucks, leaf blowers, rakes and manpower. Fresh air, exercise and a free lunch are included. This a great opportunity for students filling their community service requirements.

PARISH INDOOR/OUTDOOR YARD SALE ...
To be held on Memorial Day weekend, May 26,27 & 28th in our parish hall and grounds. Please consider donating any unwanted household items, that still have value to others, to our Parish Yard Sale. Donations will be accepted in the church hall starting May 14th. **Please NO- TV's, computers, encyclopedias, clothing or large furniture pieces.** Help make this event successful by donating or helping in another capacity. **Call the parish office if you would like to help out at this event.**

Please join us in wishing Norma Cormier a Happy 100th Birthday and Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13th from 1:00-4:00pm in Our Lady of the Rosary church Hall. All are welcome, please RSVP at 774-239-0753 by May 6th. No presents just your presence. If you would like to bring food to share that will be welcomed.

The May issue of "The Word Among Us" is available is at the church doors this weekend.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."
(1John 3:18)

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A Note From Fr. Bill

The Gospel of John has a unique vocabulary and one of John's key phrases is *remain in me* or *abide in me*. This same Greek word also expresses the bond between the Father and Son, as well as the bond between the Son and the Holy Spirit. In addition, it describes the relationship which God institutes with those who keep the faith and abide by the commandments. This Greek verb, then, graphically expresses the bond between Jesus and His disciples. The passage begins with Jesus making this solemn revelation, "*I am the true vine..*" These I am statements are seven in number, beginning with Jesus declaring that He is the bread of life (Jn 6:35) up to the last I am statement—I am the true vine—prominent in this week's gospel. In the Old Testament, the Israelites are frequently referred to as the vine that the Lord God had planted: "You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out nations and planted it" (Ps 80:9). Thus, as the Lord's choicest possession, Israel was the object of His love and care and so, because of her divine favor, the people should manifest the fruit of justice and holiness. Too often, though, prosperity led to infidelity and idolatry and the Lord had to safeguard the healthy vines and prune away the decadent ones. Repeatedly, Jesus states that only by remaining in Him will fruitfulness be assured, though even healthy vines need trimming. Constant, unwavering fidelity to Christ—in season and out—is the only way to remain faithful. As any vineyard owner is proud to see his or her well-pruned vines laden with grapes, a fruitful life of faith gives glory to God the Father. Putting into concrete actions what we profess to believe is required and, thereby abiding in Christ, those words and deeds constitute our faithful witness to our belief that Jesus is the true vine.

Dr. Allen Hunt will present **Passion & Purpose for Marriage** and **Find your Greatness**. Don't miss this life-changing opportunity to see yourself, your faith and your relationships in a whole new way! **Passion and Purpose for Marriage, May 5th, 9am-1:30pm** at St. Anne-St. Catherine Collaborative Westford, Ma. & **Find Your Greatness, May 6th, 2pm-6pm** at Holy Family Parish in Duxbury Ma. For tickets or more information visit Dynamiccatholic.com

COME SEE THE SHOW— St Mary's School presents Guys and Doll on May 4th & 5th at 7:30pm and May 6th at 2:30pm in St. Mary's Auditorium, 50 Richland St., Worcester. General seating tickets \$10 and reserved seating tickets are \$12. Please call 508-753-1170 to order tickets and for more information. All proceeds go directly to supporting St. Mary's Drama Program.

Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish Family Night with the Worcester Bravehearts,
Friday June15th. Come join the Bravehearts as we take on the Pittsfield Suns! Also come meet Jake the lion and enjoy a great post-game firework show!!
Where: Hanover Insurance Park at Fitton Field, 1 Fiitton Ave.
Time: Gates open at 6pm, player autographs 6:30pm, game starts at 7pm
\$8 per person includes: reserved box seat ticket, Braveheart Hat and parking
For tickets contact: Judi Brennan, judi.mqrff@gmail.com

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule	
Saturday, April 28	4:30 pm Rev. James Hoey by Joy & Michael White and Family
Sunday, April 29	8:00 am Rick & Dick Daoust by Barbara & Family (29th anniv) & (19th Anniv)
	10:15 am Marianna, Andy & Jerry Fortin by The Family
	10:15 am First Communion Celebration
Monday, April 30	8:00 People of the Parish
Tuesday, May 1	8:00 am Dick Grogan (Birthday Remembrance) by Terry Grogan
Wednesday, May 2	8:00 am
Thursday, May 3	8:00 Bill Keyes by Andrew & Rose Cassavant & Leona Lacroix
Friday, May 4	8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, May 5	4:30 pm Stan Figurski by Paul & Linda Angers
	4:30 pm Light Service/ 1st Communion Prayer Partner Mass
Sunday, May 6	8:00 am Rev. James F. Hoey (months mind) by The Parish
	10:15am James P. Hoffman by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Calendar of Events	
Sunday, April 29	Coffee Shop Closed
Monday, April 30	
9:30 am	Food Pantry - OPEN
Tuesday, May 1	
Wednesday, May 2	
Thursday, May 3	
9:30 am	Food Pantry – OPEN
Friday, May 4	
Saturday, May 5	
3:30 pm-4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Confessions Reception in Hall for 1st Communion Prayer Partners & 1st Communion class
Sunday, May 6	Coffee Shop OPEN

Will you help support our Lottery Tree Raffle ?
We would like to have two "Lottery Ticket Trees" to raffle off at the Parish Yard Sale. Donations of unscratched lottery tickets of any denomination are needed to help make this possible. If you would like to donate a scratch ticket please put them in the donation boxes located at the church entrances after mass today. Monetary donations are also appreciated if you are unable to purchase a lottery ticket. Thank you for your help!

St. Mary's Schools, Open House— St Mary's School (Grades PreK-12) 50 Richland St. ,Worcester is holding a Spring Open House on Saturday, May 5th 10am-12pm. Tours of the schools and information packets will be provided. Come experience the spirit-filled community of St. Mary's Schools. For more information please call 508-753-1170 or visit their website at www.stmarysworcester.org Come and be part of our 100 year tradition!

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