

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks, especially Elsa Duquette. We offer our prayers to their families and pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.
Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:
Sandra Degnan, Carl Kwiatkowski, Melissa Morin Bernard, Bernadette Pervier, Anne Trainor, Ann Gablaski, Pat Corson, Philippe Berthiaume, Laura Wyne, Jessica Farmer, Joseph Ledoux, Simon Tesfaye, Dot LaPorte, Joyce Hames, Mekenzie Middlebrooks, Darlene B, Lisa Marengo, Ernest Tremblay, Amanda Brigham Parker, Jacqui Gablaski, Whitney Fritze, Kathleen Bowen, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Robert Boucher, Elaine Lamoureux, Joseph Nilis, Heather Josti-Harris

Weekly Collection for April 6 & 7 \$ 6,939.50
Income YTD \$ 184,214.15
Budget YTD \$ 190,400.00
Over/(Under) \$ (6,186)
Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Dioceses of Worcester - Schedule of Collections

A collection for the Holy Land will be taken at the Good Friday Mass on April 19th at 7pm. If you receive envelopes, you will find an envelope for this collection in your envelope packet.

2019 Partners in Charity Appeal– Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Mary, Queen of the Rosary has received 76 gifts /pledges totaling \$24,520. We are 57% toward our Parish Goal of \$43,000.

FIRST SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
MAY 4, 2019 8:30AM - 4:00 PM
Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00am; Confessions following Mass. Exposition starting at the end of Mass and continuing throughout the day until 4:00pm. Confessions 3:00pm –3:50pm, Benediction 4:00pm. **If you wish to participate, there is a signup sheet in the sacristy.**

Candle Intentions
Sacred Heart of Jesus candles this week are sponsored by Dr. Timothy Hoffman. “For our church, that they follow the Holy Spirit.”
Mary’s Candles this week are burning in Loving Memory of Lisa Burke by her family.

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

April 17th, Wednesday Lenten Meal
5:30-6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Our last Lenten Meal is hosted by the Men’s Group. The menu will include Chili, bread, desserts & beverage.

Palm Sunday

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 is 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:
Upcoming dates for First Communion students
April 26 6:30 pm First Eucharist Rehearsal
April 28 10:15 am First Communion Mass
May 4 4:30 pm Prayer Partner Mass
Upcoming dates for Confirmation students
April 28 5:30-8:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal
May 4 4:30-8:00 pm Confirmation Light Service & Prayer Partner Mass
May 9 7:00 pm Confirmation Mass
May 11 4:30-8:00 pm Confirmation Prayer Partner Mass

Lets stay connected...
Are you attending Mass, but have never registered with your Parish? Are you a registered parishioner but would like to update your contact information? Would you like to receive collection envelopes to use in church? If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, we ask you to fill out the yellow **“Staying Connected”** form found in your pew. You can update your information or request to be contacted to become a registered parishioner. Please place this form in the collection basket or one of the marked baskets on your way out. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to update our Parish Family Census. **Help us stay connected to you!**

Visitation House–If you filled a Baby Bottle during Lent for the Visitation House we ask that you return them to the church by Easter Sunday. Please place all baby bottles in the baskets at the doors of the church. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifice and supporting Visitation House.

Our 2nd grade Faith Formation students will receive their First Communion on April 28th at the 10:15 am Mass.

We are looking for a few people to form a team to organize retreats at our Parish. If you are interested in joining this team please call Judi at the parish office. 508-885-3111 ext.105

Copies of “the WORD among us” the Easter edition, “Death is Swallowed up in Victory” are available at the church doors. Take one and enjoy the Easter Season.

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CEMETERY NEWS

Winter cleanup will start as weather permits with the removal of all Fall & Winter décor. Please visit the church website for cemetery rules regarding planting around monuments.
April 27th– Community Cleanup Day #1 9am-3pm. All are welcome to come help clean-up our cemetery. Needs are pickup trucks, leaf blowers, rakes & manpower. Lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity for students to meet School Community Service requirements.
May 11th– Community Cleanup Day #2
May 27th– Memorial Day Outdoor Mass 10:30 am (weather permitting)

If you would like to help at the cemetery but your schedule does not match one of the Community Cleanup dates, call Ken , 774-745-0335. He can use help during the week. No reasonable help will be refused.

Life Line Screening - a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Mary, Queen of the Rosary Church on Friday, May 10th in the parish hall. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. A limited supply of complimentary screening forms are available at the doors of the church. To register for this event please call 1-800-653-6441 or visit their web page at <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>

The Christian Community Choir Presents
“The Borrowed Tomb”
An Easter experience in song and narration
2019 Performance Schedule
Sunday, April 14th @ 4pm East Brookfield Baptist Church
East Brookfield
Sunday, April 28th @ 3pm Masonic Chapel/Overlook
Charlton

Memorial Day Yard Sale and Vendor Market
Are you starting your Spring cleaning? Consider donating your unwanted household items to our indoor Flea Market! Donations will be accepted at the parish hall starting on Monday, May 13th. **This event was very successful last year, but it cannot be done without the help of our parish members. We still need parish members to organize and work at these various events.** Lottery Tree, Basket Raffle, Set Up Crew, Publicity and Flea Market Workers. If you can donate some of your time to help in any of these areas, please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 and talk to Judi or Michele.

“I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” Luke 22:34

Palm Sunday

Mass Schedule	
Saturday, April 13	4:30 pm Henry Guibord (20th) by Jean Wheeler & Family
Sunday, April 14	8:00 am Lisa Burke by her family 10:15 am Alma & Arthur Tatro by their children
Monday, April 15	8:00 am Gloria Butler by Barbara Braney
Tuesday, April 16	8:00 am Rose Neu by Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Wednesday, April 17	8:00 am Robert Geoffrion (Month's Mind) by Louise
Thursday, April 18	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 19	3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Passion of the Lord
Saturday, April 20	7:30 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 21	8:00 am Easter Day 10:15 am Easter Day

Calendar of Events	
Sunday, April 14	Coffee Shop – OPEN
	Faith Formation Classes K-10 have ended for this school year and will resume in the Fall.
Monday, April 15	
9:30 am	Food Pantry-CLOSED
Tuesday, April 16	
7:00 pm– 8:00 pm	Confessions
Wednesday, April 17	
9:00 am– 10:30 am 5:30 pm–6:30 pm	Morning Bible Study– Open to All Lenten Meal in Hall
Thursday, April 18	
9:30 am	Food Pantry-CLOSED
Friday, April 19	
3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross– Church
Saturday, April 20	
3:30 pm– 4:00 pm	Confessions
Sunday, April 21	Coffee Shop—CLOSED
	Happy Easter !

Food Pantry Request For This Week
Laundry Detergent

Report Abuse- If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363. If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

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