

Please Pray for... All who have died these past weeks. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering Norma Cormier, Ann Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Pat Corson, Joseph Ledoux, Whitney Fritze, Noreen Mina, Diane Cyr, Sr. Helena Burns, Kathleen Bowen, Amanda Brigham Parker, Janice Beauchamp, Leandre Shenette, Paula Letourneux, Donna Parent, Richard Nisil, Laura Wyne, Patricia Anderson, Kathleen Laperle, Maryellen Jennette

Weekly Collection

May 9 & 10	\$ 6,646.00
Income YTD	\$ 196,642.00
Budget YTD	\$ 215,200.00
Over/(Under)	(18,558)

Thank you for your continued generosity.

If you are mailing your offering, our new mailing address is 46 Maple Street

First Saturday Eucharistic Exposition June 6, 2020

Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Respect for Life Mass 8:00am; Confessions will follow Mass. Exposition starts at the end of Mass and continues until closing at noon with Benediction. (If permitted within the social distancing rules in place in the month of June)

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart of Jesus are burning
*In Loving Memory of Claire M. Ledoux,
"A Birthday Remembrance" by Her Family.*
Mary's Candles are burning
*In Loving Memory of Marianna, Andy & Jerry
Fortin by The Family*
Please pray for these special intentions
*Contact the parish office if you would like to
sponsor candles in memory of a loved one or for
a special intention.*

Pro-Life Corner - Word of Life

Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily c 2020 Libreria
"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we who have touched 'the Word of life'(1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

Parish Office Hours: OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish and Faith Formation Offices are located at 46 Maple Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-5pm.

Contact information:

Parish Office: Michele Bouvier 508-885-3111 Ext.113

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Faith Formation: Kelly Sullivan 508-885-3111 Ext.105

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Please be advised the Parish Office is closed to the public until further notice. **All phone messages and emails left for the office will be returned.**

For the bulletin go to our parish website at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

Faith Formation News:

We are waiting to hear from the Bishop's office regarding new dates for our First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. Please keep our First Communion and our Confirmation students in your prayers as they continue preparation for their sacraments. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Sullivan, *Director of Religious Education* ksullivan@mqrparish.org

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HELP IS NEEDED- As we re-open our church for public Masses we will need some help in order to comply with the reopening guidelines from the Diocese of Worcester and the State of Massachusetts. We are in need of 4 volunteers to help as ushers during Mass to help with seating and 4 volunteers to assist with cleaning the church in between the two Masses on Sunday. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

A message from Fr. Bill...

As we begin the Phase One of opening up our state, we will also begin the opening of our church. I very much look forward to this next phase. Please pay close attention to the guidelines that will be communicated about attending Mass, be sure you have a mask, and maintain social distancing.

Let us not forget all those who have gone before us as we celebrate Memorial Day this Monday. Let us pray for the dead, especially those buried in our cemetery, family members, and dear friends. At the same time let us remember all who have died as a result of the currant pandemic.

May all who have died, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23

4:30 am Anne Trainor by Louise Ethier

Sunday, May 24

8:00 am Normand Vandale by Alice & Family
10:15 am Rita Lamoureux by Her Son Paul

Monday, May 25

8:00 am George Hoffman
by His Son Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am Maryellen Jennette "For Healing"
by Ruth Bealand

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am Fr. Mark Delery, OCSO
by Dr. Timothy Hoffman

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am George Ethier (34th Anniv.)
by His daughter Theresa

Friday, May 29

NO MASS

Saturday, May 30

8:00 am Pauline Guibord (Birthday Remembrance)
by Jean Wheeler

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am Daniel P. Lyons (11th Anniv.)
by The Family
10:15 am Therese Johnson (4th Anniv.)
by Her Sons

MQR Cemetery: Spring cleanup is underway at the Cemetery. Unfortunately, a recent wind storm knocked down another large pine tree. Our two man crew is actively working to restore the property to its former beauty in preparation for Memorial Day. For Cemetery planting rules, please visit our Parish website. www.maryqueenoftherosary.org



MQR Food Pantry —Our Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week from 10:30am –1pm and is serving residents of Spencer & East Brookfield who need help with food. Please bring proof of address with you and follow the instructions when you enter the church parking lot. Many people are being served. Please remain in your vehicle and be patient as the food will be brought to your vehicle.

The June issue of "the WORD among us" will be available when exiting Mass this weekend.

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