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. LuAnn Trigo, Sr. Helena Burns, Jane Shabo, Jackie Gablaski, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey, Ann Austin, Sandy Masiello, Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies, Chelsea Sweet, Bridgit Sonnier, Tiffany Sonnier, Jeannette Gebo, James Gebo, Theresa Miller, Marcia Sites, Ann Smith, Fran Milionis, Ann Loftus, Barbara Braney, Peggy Berry, Lorraine Shepard, Cindy Marshall, Raymond Lyons, Patricia Lyons

Weekly Collection

\$ 5,095.00
\$ 139,495.00
\$ 132,912.00
\$ 6,583.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

March 4, 2023

First Saturday, Mass & Adoration

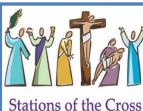
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart Candles are burning-"In Loving Memory of Stephen Cassavant."

Mary's Candles are burning- "The Victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria."

Please pray for these special intentions.



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Each Friday during Lent at 12 noon.

Good Friday, April 7th, Stations will be at 3pm.

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." MATTHEW 5:44

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

Office hours: 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Parish Secretary: Michele Bouvier 508-885-3111 Ext.103, mbouvier@mqrparish.org

Parish Email: maryqueen@mqrparish.org

Website www.maryqueenoftherosary.org

Faith Formation Office: Kelly Sullivan, Director of Religious Education 508-885-3111 Ext.105

No Faith Formation Classes Sunday, February 19th and Tuesday, February 21st. **Enjoy your school vacation!**



Next Classes:

Sunday, February 26 for Grades K-3 @ 9:00-10:00am and Grades 4-6 @ 11:30am-12:30pm

Jr High Classes will meet on **Tuesday**, February **28th** for Grades 6-8, from 6:30pm –7:45pm.

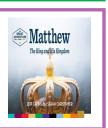


Sunday, February 26th 5-7pm -Pizza & Prayer Sponsor Night for the Confirmation Students and Service to our Community Night for Grades 9 & 10. No Mass at 5pm this Sunday.

MQR Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, March 26th 1-4pm.

Bible Study: Gospel of Mathew

Wednesday evenings with Judi Brennan in the Parish Hall. Bible study meets from 7-8:15 pm. All are welcome ! Bring your Bible.



The Word Among Us Lenten 2023 issue Praying with Jesus This Lent is available at the church doors this weekend.



Pantry Needs— canned peas, toiletries & laundry detergent.

The Food Pantry is open on Thursday each week and is serving clients living in

Spencer & East Brookfield from 10am –12pm. Please remain in your vehicle as clients are served outside.

To contact the food pantry call 508-885-3111 X110 or by email at foodpantry@mgrparish.org

February 19, 2023

A Message from Fr. Bill...

Sometimes, it can be tempting to view Lenten promise like New Year's resolutions. "Well, I've been meaning t lose a few pounds, so maybe I'll give up dessert." That not what Lent is for though. Lenten promises shoul help us make more room for God. The season of Lent is time for simplifying our lives and pruning away th distractions to help us see, hear, and experience Go more clearly. With this frame of mind, our Lente promises become so much more than just a "Church sponsored New Year's resolution." They become a too to strengthen, reinvigorate, and renew our relationshi with our loving God. May Jesus who nourishes us with his body and blood, give us the grace to pick up ou crosses and follow him this Lent and every day.

February 22nd

Masses 8:00am, 4:30pm & 7:00pm

The Ash Wednesday Collection is for Priest Retirement. This collection is for Priests in the Worcester Diocese.

After the 4:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass, join us in the Parish Hall at 5:30pm for a simple Lenten Mea of Chowders & Bread.

Each Wednesday evening during Lent we will offer a simple Lenten meal in the hall at 5:30pm.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner March 11, 2023

Corned Beef Cabbage Dinner, Cash Bar, Raffles and Irish Step Dancers. Tickets on sale now at the parish office.

Adults \$15 or Table Reservation (for 8) \$100

Calling all volunteers – we need homemade Desserts and Irish Soda Breads. Help with meal prep. setup and cleanup is also needed. Call the office to sig up to help or speak with Sandy Fritze.



Visitation House...Please consider taking a baby bottle and filling it with your spare change during the Lenten Season as your Lenten Sacrifice.

Your gift is essential in helping Visitation House live its mission: to provide a safe harbor for courageous women who have chosen life for their babies. Visitation House affirms the choice of life while providing support and guidance empowering moms to transition into motherhood with all its challenges.

Empty Baby Bottles will be at the church doors o February 22nd, Ash Wednesday. We ask you to fill them with your spare change during Lent to help support Visitation House. Return your baby bottle to the church by April 2nd, Palm Sunday.

	MassIntentions
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	Saturday, February 18 4:30 pm Stephen Antinovich by His Family
	Sunday, February 19
	3:00 am Br. Christopher O,Brien O.C.S.O.
	10:15 am Henry & Pauline Guibord (Wedding Anniv.)
	by Their Daughter, Jean Wheeler
ľ	Monday, February 20
8	3:00 am Catherine Rene Hoffman
_	by Her Brother, Dr. Timothy Hoffman
	Fuesday, February 21 8:00 am Rev. Wilfrid Dufault by Suzanne
	Wednesday, February 22
	3:00 am
	4:30 pm Ash Wednesday
7	7:00 pm
	Thursday, February 23
	8:00 am Deceased Members of Moreau Family by Diane
	Friday, February 24 8:30 am Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield
	12:00 pm <i>Stations of the Cross –MQR</i>
	Saturday, February 25
	4:30 pm Emile Lamoureux by His Son, Paul
	Sunday, February 26
	3:00 am James P. Hoffman
	by His Brother, Dr. Timothy Hoffman
1	10:15 am Helene Frelick (19th Anniv.)
	by Jim & Family
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	Syria after the devasting earthquake last week. Funds
	collected will support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services
	& Catholic Near East Welfare Association assisting in the
	rrea. Parishioners can make checks payable to the parish
v	vith " Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief " in the memo.
	Snachtti Boy Scout Troop 201
	Opulling Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction
(Saturday, March 4th at 5:30-7:30
_	in the parish hall. (take-out available)
	couts will be selling tickets at the back of the church
	fter Masses on February 25/26.
	10 Seniors/Children under 10, \$12 adults
C	Contact Kim @ 508-831-8510 for questions or tickets.
	22nd Annual Worcester Catholic Men's Conference
	Saturday, March 25, 2023
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