
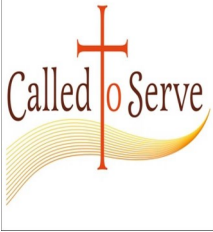



Please pray for all who have died these past weeks. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.
Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering...
LuAnn Trigo, Sr. Helena Burns, Jane Shabo,
Jackie Gablaski, Harry Hodgerney Jr., Freya Holmes,
Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey,
Ann Austin, Sandy Masiello, Whitney Sticca,
Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies,
Chelsea Sweet, Jeannette Gebo, James Gebo, Theresa
Miller, Marcia Sites, Ann Smith, Fran Milonius,
Ann Loftus, Lorraine Shepard, Cindy Marshall,
Raymond Lyons, Leanne Chaboir

Weekly Collection	
April 1 & 2	\$ 7,710.00
Income YTD	\$ 178,896.00
Budget YTD	\$ 171,678.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 7,218.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	

 May 6, 2023
First Saturday, Mass & Adoration
8 am Mass followed by Exposition,
Confessions, and Adoration with
Benediction at 12 noon.

 **Servers & Lectors are needed...**
We are in need of Youth & Adult Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharist Ministers to serve at Masses. Training, guidance and support will be provided.

• Youth Altar Servers must have made their First Communion. Lectors can be any age.
• Eucharistic Ministers must be Confirmed Catholics and be 18+ years of age. If you would like to serve or would like more information please contact the parish office at 508-885-3111 x103 or x105.

 We wish to thank to the benefactors, volunteers and parishioners of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish for your generosity, time and talents given to our Food Pantry!

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
Office hours: 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
The Office will be closed April 10th, Easter Monday.
Parish Secretary: Michele Bouvier
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Website www.maryqueenoftherosary.org
Faith Formation Office: Kelly Sullivan, Director of Religious Education 508-885-3111 Ext.105


Faith Formation

An Easter Message to our Faith Formation Families!


In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope Easter brings. Praying your Easter will be bright with the hope and joy of our risen Savior.



REFEREES WANTED: The Diocese of Worcester is looking for adults that would be interested in becoming volleyball referees for our Diocesan Youth Volleyball league! The League Coordinator will provide all the training and instruction required to become a successful referee. This is a great way to make some extra money and contribute to our Diocesan youth! If you or someone you know is interested, please contact P.J. Bleau, League Coordinator, pauljbleau@gmail.com, 774-272-3319.

Help Wanted for Spring Cleanup at the Cemetery
We are looking for 3 individuals to help with Spring Cleanup at the Cemetery during school vacation, April 17-21. Interested persons should be at least 16 years old and able to work 25-30 hours that week (weather permitting). If you are interested please contact the parish office for more details at 508-885-3111 x102.

Community Service Cleanup Day-April 15th, 9-2 pm
Volunteer for one day to help spruce up our cemetery for the Spring. Bring rakes, gloves and backpack leaf blowers. This is a great way for students to get service hours. Lunch will be provided. Contact the parish office at 508-885-3111 x103.



"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2


A Message from Fr. Bill...

Alleluia, Alleluia!!!!

May God bless all of you this Easter with the joy of the Risen Christ. I can only imagine what the disciples and followers of Christ felt when they encountered the risen Christ for the first time. After the tumultuous and torturous three days preceding the Resurrection, Mary and the disciples must have felt a deep and uplifting joy unlike any other they had ever felt when the Risen Christ stood before them. It must have been the most significant reference point of their lives. I pray that we will all share in that joy and the peace and love that only Christ can provide.

HAPPY EASTER

Dear Parishioners, my name is James McNicol. I am in the 11th grade at David Prouty High School and have been a Boy Scout in Troop 201, here at our church, for the past 6 years. I am also an Altar Server, a Confirmation Student and a third-generation parishioner of Mary, Queen of the Rosary. My Eagle Scout Project will be for the benefit of our parish. I will remove the two overgrown bushes at the main entrance of the church and replace them with taller, easier to care for trees. I will also remove the weed filled mulch, replace it with gravel, and plant perennial flowers. I am hoping this project will enhance the beauty of our Church. To carry out this project, I need to raise approximately \$1300. I am asking for monetary donations from my fellow parishioners. I appreciate any amount you would be willing to give. I will make a short presentation at the Masses on Sunday, April 16th and Saturday, April 22nd. I will be collecting donations at the church door after these Masses. Any check donations can be made out to Boy Scout Troop 201, please add James McNicol on the memo. Thank you for your consideration in helping to support my journey to Eagle Scout—Scouting's greatest achievement while also benefitting our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, James McNicol

 Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal.
To date 100 families have responded. However, we need the support of all members of MQR if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of 43,000. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today in the pew today, visit www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!


Mass Intentions	
Saturday, April 8 7:30 pm <i>Easter Vigil</i>	
Sunday, April 9 8:00 am <i>Easter Sunday</i> 10:15 am <i>of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	
Monday, April 10 8:00 am Robert A. Perkins by Lorraine, Denise, Desore & The Cormiers	
Tuesday, April 11 8:00 am Carmella Faucher by Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Wednesday, April 12 8:00 am Sr. Jeannette Jacob SASV by Nancy	
Thursday, April 13 8:00 am Henry Guibord (24th Anniv.) by Jean	
Friday, April 14 8:30 am <i>Mass at St John The Baptist, East Brookfield</i>	
Saturday, April 15 4:30 pm Herbie & Marjorie Steiger by The Family	
Sunday, April 16 8:00 am Lisa Burke (Birthday Remembrance) by Mom & Family 10:15 am Alma & Arthur Tatro by Their Children 10:15 am <i>Baptism- Morton Family</i> 12:00 pm <i>Baptism- Sweeney Family</i> 3:00 pm <i>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</i>	

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16th, 3:00 pm

Sunday, April 16th is Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. At the conclusion of the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, April 16th the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with adoration and private prayer. At 3pm we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will conclude with Benediction. All are welcome!



 **Monthly Meal-** Join us for our next Monthly Meal on **April 12th @ 5:30pm**
The Menu will include Homemade Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches.

 **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet...BELIEVE**
An Easter Musical presented by The Christian Community Choir
Sunday, April 16th @ 3pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
131 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield