

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially Eleanor Harris. 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, Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski,
Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszy, Ann Austin, Pat Sweet,
Sandy Masiello, Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne,
Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies, Chelsea Sweet,
Jeannette Gebo, James Gebo, Theresa Miller,
Marcia Sites, Ann Smith, Fran Milionis, Ann Loftus,
Lorraine Shepard, Cindy Marshall, Leanne Chaboir,
Cheryl Benoit, Kim Malpass, Raphelle Masterson

Weekly Collection

May 6 & 7	\$ 6,417.00
Income YTD	\$ 206,359.00
Budget YTD	\$ 199,368.00
Over/(Under)	6,991.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



June 3, 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- "Prayers for a speedy recovery from surgery and a return to good health for Linda Bassett" by Gerry & Janet

Mary's Candles are burning- "In Loving Memory of Eduvigis Conception" by Her Family.

Please pray for these special intentions.



Parish Scholarships

Applications are available at the doors of the church for graduating seniors who are continuing their education after high school. There are two different scholarships offered by the parish, **The Frank and Kathryn Bartimo Memorial Scholarship** and the **Patricia Corson Memorial Scholarship**. Each scholarship will have two recipients. **All scholarship applications must be returned to the parish office by Monday, May 22, 2023.**

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

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

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Faith Formation News



First Holy Communion Rehearsal
Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm in the church.

First Holy Communion- Sunday, May 21st @ the 10:15am Mass.

We need volleyball players for our MQR Youth Volleyball team! Students currently in Grades 7-12 are welcome to play! Games start in mid June. Please contact Mrs. Sullivan for more information.

Save the Date: June 26th – June 30th
Totus Tuus Bible Camp!

We need high school volunteers for Totus Tuus Bible Camp. Contact Mrs. Sullivan!

Parish Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, June 17th

We will begin accepting donations for our Indoor Yard Sale on May 15th.

We will accept gently used treasures such as housewares, small furniture, home décor, seasonal décor, kid's toys & games, books etc. **NO televisions, electronics, computers, encyclopedias, large appliances, clothing or broken items please.**

Please bring your donations inside the parish hall and leave on or near the tables marked for yard sale.



We are looking for helpers to sort and price items for the Yard Sale. Please reach out to Ken if you would like to help 508-479-2902.

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



Dear Mother Mary,
Intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call of sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.



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. Mary, Queen of the Rosary is 81% toward our goal with \$34,913 in gifts and pledges. We still need \$8,087 to make our parish goal of \$43,000. **We need the support of all members of Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal!** 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 located in the pew or visit www.partners-charity.net to give online. Thank you!



Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Saturday, May 13th
4:30 pm Mass

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has been hard at work making Prayer Shawls and these shawls will be blessed at the 4:30 pm this weekend. They will be available after all Masses this weekend. Thank you to the members of this important Ministry for their time and the work of their talented hands.



Thank you to James McNicol and his team for the much needed face lift at the entrance to our church. Your Eagle Scout project was a success!

Thank you to Paul Lamontagne for his time and talent. Paul installed timers on the faucets in the hall bathrooms. Thank you to Ralph Hicks for supplying the materials for the work Paul did. We are blessed to have talented and generous parishioners!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

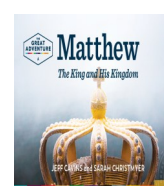
Saturday, May 13 4:30 pm Elaine Lamoureux by Her Family
Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day 8:00 am Theresa Thibault by Russell & Fran Lacasse 10:15 am Betty Grenier by The Family
Monday, May 15 8:00 am Marguerite Hayes by The Rosary Group
Tuesday, May 16 8:00 am Marguerite Hayes (3 month) by Her Daughters, Sandra, Karen & Debbie
Wednesday, May 17 8:00 am Laura Simoneau by Nancy 7:00 pm Ascension Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 18 The Ascension of the Lord 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
Friday, May 19 8:30 am Mass at St John The Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, May 20 4:30 pm Mary Sadusky (3rd Anniv.) by Her Husband & Family
Sunday, May 21 8:00 am John Belton by His Mother, Claire 10:15 am Kaitlyn Langlois (18th Anniv.) by Mom, Dad, Michael, Jackie, Matthew & Madison 10:15 am First Holy Communion

Baccalaureate Service

All graduating Seniors of Spencer & East Brookfield and their families are invited to attend a **Baccalaureate Service on Tuesday evening, May 30th at 7 pm.** This special event is organized by the Spencer Churches and will be **held at Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish** this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap & gown to this service and meet in the church hall by 6:45pm.

Ecumenical Scholarship

It has been a custom for the Spencer Ecumenical Association to offer small scholarships of \$100.00 as part of the Baccalaureate Service. To obtain one of these scholarships, submit a short essay entitled "What My Faith Means to Me." Some students may be asked to read their essay as part of the service. Students must be present at the Baccalaureate Service to receive this scholarship. **The deadline for submitting the essay is May 28, 2023** and can be dropped off at MQR Parish Office at 46 Maple St. or emailed to Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org.



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 !

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