

*Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially Ann Smith. 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, Jackie Gablaski, Freya Holmes, Jane Kwiatkowski, Timothy Lacroix, Mike Luszey, Ann Austin, Sandy Masiello, Julia K., Whitney Sticca, Laura Wyne, Suzanne Brown, Dave Hardies, Chelsea Sweet, Kim Malpass, Lorraine Shepard, John Brennan, Ann Loftus, Raphelle Masterson, Irene Korzep, Mariana Munzert, Theresa Ethier, Everett Blodgett, Louise Ethier, Dorothy Keyes, Tina Guerin, Giuseppe Struppa, Michelle Shabo, Joanne Bergeron, Gary Woodbury, Kystyna Shabo, Marcy Ripley, Jim Devereux

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, December 16	4:30 pm +Elaine Lamoureux by Her Family
Sunday, December 17	8:00 am +Therese Flamand (Birthday Remembrance) by Ernie & Family
	10:15 am +Joshua (Tom) Hicks by Ralph & Tina
	5:00 pm For the Youth of our Parish (All are welcome)
Monday, December 18	8:00 am +People of the Parish
Tuesday, December 19	8:00 am +Marguerite Hayes by Her Daughters Karen, Sandra & Debbie
Wednesday, December 20	8:00 am +George & Elsie Ethier by Their Daughter, Theresa
Thursday, December 21	8:00 am +Irene Aucoin (34th Anniv.) by Her Daughter Sue & Bob
Friday, December 22	8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, December 23	4:30 pm +Mary Shamoian (8th Anniv.) by Her Husband & Family
Sunday, December 24	8:00 am Fr. Mark Delery, MD, OCSO by Dr. Hoffman
	10:15 am Elizabeth & Ana Mancuso by Dr. Hoffman
	4:00 pm <i>Christmas Vigil Mass</i>

**Candle Intentions**

Mary's Candles are burning- "For the gender confused" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

*Please pray for this special intention.*

*"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18*

3rd Sunday of Advent

**Parish and Faith Formation Offices**

**Office Closed Dec. 25 & 26**

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

**Parish Secretary:** Michele Bouvier  
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**Food Pantry:** 508-885-3111 Ext.110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org

**STEWARDSHIP**

December 9 & 10	\$ 5,466.00
Income YTD	\$ 84,673.00
Budget YTD	\$ 83,070.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,603.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



**First Saturday Mass & Adoration**  
**January 6, 2024**

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

**Christmas Mass Schedule**



**December 24th -4:00 pm**  
**Christmas Vigil Mass**  
*A prelude of Christmas Music sung by the Mary, Queen of the Rosary Choir will begin at 3:30pm.*

**December 25th-9:00 am Christmas Day Mass**  
**There will be a ten minute prelude of Christmas Organ Music with a Cantor.**

December 17, 2023



**Offer a warm welcome to visitors this Christmas Season!**

**Christmas is a wonderful opportunity for us as a parish family to welcome visitors to our parish. For some visitors, it may have been a while since they were in church or at Mass. Please help them experience the joy of our Christmas Masses and make them feel at home, especially families with young children.**



**Catholic Men's Conference Returns to DCU Center 'You Shall Know the Lord'**

Men of all ages, including teens and college students, are invited to this important conference, scheduled to take place at Worcester's DCU Center on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Adult tickets are \$50 until March 4, 2024; afterward \$60. Student tickets are always \$30. Tickets will not be available at the door this year because of advance planning for the luncheon. Visit the conference website at [www.catholicmenworc.com](http://www.catholicmenworc.com) for information and to purchase tickets online. Come and hear dynamic talks from Catholic leaders: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, James Wahlberg, Michael Nicholson, Bishop Robert McManus and Msgr. Thomas Sullivan. Adoration available all day. Closing Mass at 4:00 pm. For more information you can email [cathmenworc@gmail.com](mailto:cathmenworc@gmail.com)



**MARY A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother**

Join us as we ponder Mary and see the roads she traveled and the places where these Biblical events took place.

Bible Study will meet in the parish hall from 6:30pm-8:00pm each Wednesday evening. Two nights left, December 20 & 27.

3rd Sunday of Advent




**December 17, 2023**

**Grades K-3 9:00am-10:0am and Grades 4-6 11:30am-12:30pm**

**Children's Mass at 10:15AM**

**Jr High, SR High & Confirmation Classes will have Mass at 5pm on 12/17 and class following Mass until 7:15pm.**





**Giving Tree**


Thank you to all who participated in our Giving Tree this year. We had 22 families in our community that participated and with your help we filled every gift request. Thank you to parishioners, Karen, Dan & Gwen Smith and Gen Strakosz for all your work helping to make this outreach program a success once again. Great Job!



**The Christian Community Choir presents**  
**Christmas is Coming Sing for Joy!**

**Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023-3:00 pm**  
East Brookfield Baptist Church  
262 East Main St., East Brookfield

**Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024-3:00pm**  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
131 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield



**Thank you for all the generous donations to help with Christmas Baskets! 150 Christmas Baskets were distributed to clients on Saturday morning.**

**Thank you to our awesome Food Pantry staff of Volunteers!!!**

The Food Pantry is CLOSED-Dec. 21  
The pantry will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 28th.

To contact to Pantry call, 508-885-3111 X110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org

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