





*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, 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 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>	
Monday, December 25	
9:00 am <i>Christmas</i>	
Tuesday, December 26	
8:00 am +Loretta Dudley Hoffman by Her Brother Dr. Hoffman	
Wednesday, December 27	
8:00 am +Carmen Lamoureux by Suzanne	
Thursday, December 28	
8:00 am +Kenneth Wheeler (Birthday Remembrance) by His Wife Jean	
Friday, December 29	
8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield	
Saturday, December 30	
4:30 pm +Barbara McKeon by The Dymek Family	
Sunday, December 31	
8:00 am + Rose & Henry Neu by Dr. hoffman	
10:15 am +Paul Grandmont (18th Anniv.) by His Loving Daughters	

Candle Intentions
Mary's Candles are burning– “For Peace in the World” by Dr. Timothy Hoffman
Please pray for this special intention.

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” - Luke 1:28

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 16 & 17	\$ 5,044.00
Income YTD	\$ 89,717.00
Budget YTD	\$ 86,400.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,317.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.	

**First Saturday Mass & Adoration**
January 6, 2024
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction.
Please note, Benediction will be at 11am due to a Funeral Mass at 11:30 am this day.




A message from Fr. Bill...
May God Bless You Abundantly this Christmas
As we approach the Nativity of Our Lord, spirits are high and anticipation is growing. We will welcome a fragile child born in humble surroundings who will bring strength, healing, forgiveness, and eternal life to us all. As we celebrate this mystery with our family and friends, I pray your hearts and homes will be warmed with God's love.
As for myself, I have much for which I am thankful, not least of all is each and every one of you. Thank you for all the love and support you show me daily. Nothing can be more rewarding for a pastor than to see Christ's love growing in the life of his parishioners. Thank you for showing me Christ's love each and every day.


Fr. Bill

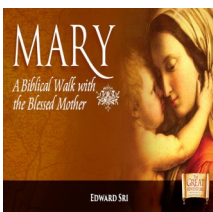
**OPEN HOUSE AT THE RECTORY**
Fr. Bill is hosting an Open House on New Year's Day and you're invited!
Come have Coffee & Pastry with Fr. Bill following the 9:00am Mass on January 1st, 2024. Come and see Fr. Bill's Christmas Tree & visit with DeeDee too! The Open House will run from 10am–12pm.


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 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


God gave His greatest gift to us on that first Christmas Day and He has continued to bless us ever since.
Wishing all of our children, youth and families a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate God's greatest gift.

**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.

The Christian Community Choir presents
Christmas is Coming Sing for Joy!
**Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024—3:00pm**
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
131 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield

MARY A Biblical walk with the Blessed Mother

Bible Study will meet in the parish hall from 6:30pm–8:00pm.
One night left for this session, December 27.

**FOOD PANTRY**
The Food Pantry is open Thursday, Dec. 28th.
To contact to Pantry call, 508-885-3111 X110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org