

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially David Vandale. 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, Giuseppe Struppa, Michelle Shabo, Joanne Bergeron, Gary Woodbury, Kystyna Shabo, Jim Devereux, Laurie Gablaski, Tito Shabo, Mary Hesner, Joe Lombardi, Andy Boylan

Mass Intentions
Saturday, February 17 4:30 pm +Lisa Frelick (Anniv. Remembrance) by Daddy & Family
Sunday, February 18 8:00 am +Richard Gaudette by Claire Belton 10:15 am +Kenny Wilson, Sr. (4th Anniv.) by Judy & Family
Monday, February 19 8:00 am +Helene Frelick (20th Anniv.) by Jim & Family
Tuesday, February 20 8:00 am +Helene Frelick by Jim & Family
Wednesday, February 21 8:00 am +Marguerite Hayes (1st Anniv.) by Her Daughters, Karen, Deb & Sandra 5:00 pm +Loretta Hoffman by her Son, Dr. Hoffman
Thursday, February 22 8:00 am +Moreau Family by Diane
Friday, February 23 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, February 24 4:30 pm +Stephen Antinovitch by The Family
Sunday, February 25 8:00 am +Elizabeth & Ana Mancuso by Dr. Hoffman 10:15 am +Thomas J. Hicks (11th Anniv.) by Ralph & Tina 10:15am Baptism– Doray Family 5:00 pm For the Youth of our Parish (all are welcome)

Candle Intentions

Mary's Candles are burning- "In Loving Memory of Kenny Wilson, Sr." by His wife Judy & Family.

Sacred Heart Candles are burning- "For Those who have lost Faith" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

Please pray for these special intention.

First Sunday of Lent

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

Office hours: 9am–4pm
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Food Pantry: 508-885-3111 Ext.110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org

STEWARDSHIP		
February 10 & 11	\$	6,400.00
Income YTD	\$	131,949.00
Budget YTD	\$	129,600.00
Over/(Under)	\$	2,349.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.		



**First Saturday
Mass & Adoration
March 2, 2024**

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

A second collection will be taken next weekend, February 24 & 25 for **The Church in Latin America**. For more information about this collection, read the letter from Bishop McManus found at the church doors.



Stations of the Cross each Friday at 8am.

Good Friday, March 29th
Stations at 3pm

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." (Mark 1:14)

February 18, 2024



Each Wednesday evening during Lent we will have a 5pm Mass followed by a simple Lenten Meal in the hall. Please join us!

This week our Lenten Meal is prepared by our Martha Mary Guild. The Menu will include homemade Tomato Soup and assorted Grilled Cheese Sandwiches.

Lenten Mass- Wednesday, February 21st @ 5pm
Lenten Meal following Mass in the parish hall

Our Lenten Charity is Visitation House

Support Visitation House by filling a baby bottle with your spare change during the Lenten Season as a 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. **Empty Baby Bottles are at the church doors this weekend. Return your baby bottle to the church by March 24th, Palm Sunday.**

Save the Date:

Saturday, March 16th
St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Tickets are \$15 per person or reserve a table for 8 people for \$100. Ticket sales start Feb. 19th at the Parish Office & on our website and will be sold at weekend Masses on March 2, 3, 9, 10.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help prepare & cook food, make desserts, bake Irish soda bread and setup/ decorate hall for this event. If you would like to help please call the Parish Office at 508-885-3111 X102 or speak with Sandy Fritze.





Pantry Needs: Hams & Easter Dinner Fixings

Donations for Easter can be brought to the hall on Thursdays between 9am -12pm.

Freezer space is available for Ham donations.

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 please call 508-885-3111 X110 or by email at foodpantry@mqrparish.org

First Sunday of Lent

Next Classes:


February 11th & 25th
Grades K-3 9am-10am
Grades 4-6 11:30am-12:30pm
No Classes February 18th School Vacation Week

First Reconciliation Service is on Sunday, February 25th at 1:00PM.

Jr High and High School & Confirmation next class is Sunday, February 25th with Youth Mass at 5pm and class following until 7:15pm. **All are welcome to join the 5pm Youth Mass.**

Confirmation Retreat Sunday, March 3rd 12pm-5pm.

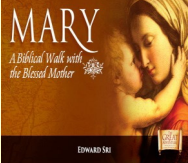




Catholic Men's Conference Returns to DCU Center 'You Shall Know the Lord'

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 to purchase tickets online. For more information, pick up a brochure at the doors of the church or email cathmenworc@gmail.com

Contact parish liaison, Jim Pervier with questions and to carpool at 508-922-2395 or by email at jper1094@aol.com. If you wish to attend the Men's Conference, Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish will pay the registration fee. Please call the parish office at 508-885-3111 X103.



BIBLE STUDY- Join us as we ponder Mary and see the roads she traveled and the places where these Biblical events took place. Judi Brennan will lead this bible study.

We will meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the hall on Feb. 28, March 6, & 13. All are welcome !



SCOUTS BSA TROOP 238 East Brookfield Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish Hall
Saturday, March 9, 2024
5:30—7:30pm Dine In/Take out

Adult \$12 - \$15 @ door
Children 10 & under & Seniors \$8 - \$10 @ door

Tickets on sale after Masses on Feb. 24th & 25th

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