

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially *Marcella Longobardi*. We pray that they will rest in the Lord’s peace.

Prayers are needed for those who are sick, in the hospital and recovering-

Andy Boylan, Heather Harris, Ann Austin, Tito Shabo, Dorothy Keyes, Jackie Gablaski, Laurie Gablaski, Mary Hesner, Sandy Masiello, Timothy Lacroix, Kim Malpass, Steve Sieron, Mrs. Ripley, Amy Fritze, Tiffany Sonnier, Gert D’Olimpio, Pauline Leveille, Edward Boyle, Yvette Prosser, Liane Hatch, Caitlyn Nieves, Teresa Doray


Mass Intentions
Saturday, May 3 First Saturday 8:00 am For the Unborn 4:30 pm +Stan Figurski by Paul & Linda
Sunday, May 4 8:00 am +Rick (36th Anniv.) & Dick (26th Anniv.) Daoust by Barbara & Family 10:15 am +Rob Halloran (2nd Anniv.) by His Family 12:00 pm Baptism-Barbale Family
Monday, May 5 8:00 am +Joanne Clough by Barbara & Rich Braney
Tuesday, May 6 8:00 am +Bishop William Byrn by Sandra Wylie
Wednesday, May 7 8:00 am +Kenneth Mellen by His Wife
Thursday, May 8 8:00 am +For the People of the Parish 7:00 pm Confirmation
Friday, May 9 8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, May 10 4:30 pm +Elaine A. Lamoureux by The Family
Sunday, May 11 8:00 am +Madeleine Healy (30th Anniv.) by The Family 10:15 am +Betty Grenier by The Family

Candle Intentions

Mary’s Candles are burning – “May the Holy Spirit guide the College of Cardinals in the election of our next Pope.”

Sacred Heart Candles are burning – “For our Confirmation Candidates, that they are open to the guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.”

Please pray for these special intentions

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, May 7th at 9:30 am in the parish hall. New members are always welcome to join this Ministry.

Third Sunday of Easter

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

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

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Food Pantry: 508-885-3111 Ext.110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org

STEWARDSHIP		
April 26 & 27	\$	4,502.00
Income YTD	\$	178,947.00
Budget YTD	\$	178,200.00
Over/(Under)	\$	747.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.		

First Saturday Mass & Adoration
June 7, 2025

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

Join us for our next **Monthly Meal on May 14th at 5:30pm** in the parish hall. The menu will include Tacos, Taco Salad, Rice Pilaf, Dessert & Beverage. A free will donation helps support this ministry.


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. **Scholarship applications must be returned to the parish office by Tuesday, May 20th.**

May 4, 2025

May is a Month for Mary

This Sunday at the 10:15am Mass, we will crown Mary as we do each May. After Mass we will have a procession to the Marian Shrine on our grounds and we will pray the Rosary together.

Blessing of Prayer Shawls
May 10 & 11

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been hard at work Knitting & Crocheting Shawls this past year. These beautiful Shawls will be blessed by Fr. Bill and will be available after the Masses on May 10 & 11. If you know someone who is ill or in need of the comfort a Prayer Shawl brings, please take one with you after Mass. Thank you to the members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry for generously giving their time and sharing the work of their gifted hands.

Baccalaureate Service

All graduating Seniors of Spencer & East Brookfield and their families are invited to attend a **Baccalaureate Service, Tuesday, May 27th @ 5pm**. 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 4:45pm.

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 Monday, May 26th** and can be dropped of at MQR Parish Office at 46 Maple St. or emailed to Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org

Third Sunday of Easter

Faith Formation

Next Classes:

Grades K-5 - Sunday, May 4 @ 9am

May 4th –Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30-7:15 pm in the church


Sunday, May 18th First Holy Communion Retreat 9:00am-12:00pm in parish hall

Confirmation
Thursday, May 8th @ 7 pm

There will be a reception following Confirmation in our Parish Hall. All students & families are invited!

Partners In Charity
2025 Annual Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2025 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish is 61% towards our goal of \$43,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the church pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online!

Calendar Raffle Update

The profit from our March Calendar Raffle was \$4,748.00. These funds will be used to replace the tables in our parish hall. Thank you to everyone who participated in this raffle helping to make these improvements to our church possible.

May 14– Monthly Meal, 5:30pm-parish hall
May 27- Baccalaureate Service 5pm
July 28–Aug 1 Totus Tuus Summer Bible Camp

Food Pantry needs– canned vegetables

Open on Thursday each week, 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 call 508-885-3111 X110 or by email at foodpantry@mqrparish.org

May 4, 2025