


Please pray for all who have died these past weeks.
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, Liane Hatch, Caitlyn Nieves, Teresa Doray, Diane Fritze, Jill Cote, Janet Jette, Whitney Sticca

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, May 24	4:30 pm +Kevin R. Hoey by The Family
Sunday, May 25	8:00 am +Gordon & Yvette Prosser by Susan Terkanian 10:15 am +Jean Wheeler by The Hat Ladies 12:00 pm Baptism Mercado/Tice Family
Monday, May 26 <i>Memorial Day</i>	10:30 am +Ray Lafaille by Paul & Linda Mass at Cemetery, Outdoor Chapel
Tuesday, May 27	8:00 am +Ronald Usher by The Family 5:00 pm <i>Baccalaureate Service</i>
Wednesday, May 28	8:00 am +George Ethier (39th Anniv.) by Theresa 7:00 pm +Marguerite Hayes by Her Daughters, Sandy, Debbie & Karen
Thursday, May 29 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	8:00 am People of the Parish
Friday, May 30	8:30 am Mass at St. John the Baptist, East Brookfield
Saturday, May 31	4:30 pm +Rita C. Lamoureux (15th Anniv.) by Her Son Paul
Sunday, June 1	8:00 am +Daniel Lyons (16th Anniv.) by His Mom 10:15 am For our Mass Ministers by Susan Terkanian First Holy Communion at this Mass


Candle Intentions
Mary’s Candles are burning – "For all graduating seniors: that they may be blessed with wisdom, guidance, and strength as they celebrate their achievements and embark on the next chapter of their journey."
Sacred Heart Candles are burning – “That the nations of the world will seek to work together in harmony and peace.”
Please pray for these special intentions

Parish and Faith Formation Offices
The office will be closed on May 26th in observance of Memorial Day
Office hours: 9am–4pm
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Parish Secretary: Michele Bouvier
508-885-3111 Ext.103,mbouvier@mqrparish.org
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Food Pantry: 508-885-3111 Ext.110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org

STEWARDSHIP	
May 17 & 18	\$ 4,827.00
Income YTD	\$ 195,968.00
Budget YTD	\$ 194,400.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,568.00
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.

A second collection will be taken next weekend, May 31 & June 1 for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. Read the insert in this week’s bulletin and a letter at the doors from Bishop McManus to learn more about this collection.



Outdoor Mass - Cemetery
May 26th @ 10:30 am
Outdoor Chapel

Following the Mass, please join the Knights of Columbus, Spencer Council 118, in our parish hall for Coffee & Donuts. **NO 8:00 am Mass this day. If the weather is inclement, Mass will be held in our church.**



MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

On this Memorial Day, we pray for all members of the military, especially those who died in service to others. May we honor them by loving and caring for all those they have left behind. Give them strength and strengthen our commitment to caring for those who mourn their loss. Amen.



Partners In Charity
2025 Appeal

A heartfelt thank you to all who have generously contributed to the 2025 Partners in Charity Appeal. We are pleased to share that we have reached 74% of our parish goal of \$43,000!

Make your gift to the Partners in Charity Appeal today!

In your parish- put your appeal envelope in the collection basket and we will send it in for you.

Direct Mail- Partners in Charity, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, Ma 01609.

Online- Partners-Charity.net

Call in a Pledge or Gift- 508-929-4366

Text your donation- Text the word **donate** to **84576** to access the online giving page.

Scan the QR Code- 

Thank you for your continued support!



July 28–Aug 1 Totus Tuus Summer Bible Camp
August 23– Parish Indoor Yard Sale
September 7– Parish Chicken BBQ MQR Parish Hall

Faith Formation
First Communion Rehearsal
Saturday May 31st
9:00am-9:45am



First Holy Communion
Sunday, June 1st - 10:15am Mass

Totus Tuus is looking for high school and college age volunteers ! Contact Mrs. Sullivan for more information. 508-885-3111 Ext. 105

Thank you to all who participated in our Baby Bottle Lenten Sacrifice for Visitation House. 

Together we raised \$3,087.35

This financial support is essential in helping Visitation House live its mission to provide a safe harbor for courageous women who have chosen life for their babies. Thank you to all who participated !

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. *Please join us for light refreshment in the parish hall following the Baccalaureate Service.*

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 off at MQR Parish Office at 46 Maple St. or emailed to Fr. Bill at wschipper@mqrparish.org

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

The Word Among Us June 2025 edition “Shine with the Light of Christ!” is available at the church doors this weekend.