

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially **Phillip MacDonald**. 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, Linda Angers, Dorothy Keyes, Jackie Gablaski, Laurie Gablaski, Mary Hesner, Sandy Masiello, Timothy Lacroix, Kim Malpass, Steve Sieron, Mrs. Ripley, Tiffany Sonnier, Gert D' Olimpio, Edward Boyle, Liane Hatch, Amy Fritze, Caitlyn Nieves, Teresa Doray, Whitney Sticca, Christina Los, April Foster, Jim Devereux, Bailey Sullivan, Addison Bibinski, Lorraine Shepard, Fred O'Coin

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, December 6 <i>First Saturday</i>	8:00 am For the Unborn 4:00 pm +Joanne Clough by Jennifer & Family
Sunday, December 7 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 am +Raymond Lyons (2nd Anniv.) by His Wife Patricia 10:15 am +Adrien F. Cormier by Adam Cormier
Monday, December 8 <i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>	8:00 am +George & Madeleine Healy by The Family 7:00 pm +Marie Delongchamp by Her Sister
Tuesday, December 9	8:00 am +Rose & Ronald Collette by The Bretton Family
Wednesday, December 10	8:00 am +The Hayes Family by Debbie, Sandy & Karen
Thursday, December 11	8:00 am +Lionel Aucoin (16th Anniv.) by His Daughter Sue & Bob
Friday, December 12	8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph, N. Brookfield
Saturday, December 13	4:00 pm +Barbara McKeon by the Dymek Family
Sunday, December 14 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00 am +Wilfred Sasseville (9th Anniv.) by The Family 10:15 am +Therese Flamand (Birthday Remembrance) by Ernie & Family

Candle Intentions

Mary's Candles are burning- "In Loving Memory of Dolly Chouquette, (4th Anniv.)" by Her Family.

Sacred Heart Candles are burning-"For all Priests and Religious" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

Please pray for these special intentions.



The Giving Tree Program
Return gifts to the church by Sunday, December 14th no later than 12 noon.
This is the same day the gifts are distributed to the families.

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

Office hours: 9am-4pm

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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STEWARDSHIP	
November 29 & 30	\$ 4,398.00
Income YTD	\$ 73,982.00
Budget YTD	\$ 70,200.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,782.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



First Saturday Mass & Adoration
January 3, 2026
8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon.



A second collection will be taken next weekend, December 13 & 14 for the **Retirement Fund For Religious**. More information about this collection can be found in a letter from Bishop McManus, located at the church doors.



Attention Choir Members
Your last rehearsal is on Sunday, December 21st at 11:30am.



December 7, 2025



We offer our deepest appreciation to Sandy Fritze and all the volunteers who made this year's Thanksgiving Dinner possible for our community, including those who delivered meals to our homebound neighbors. Your generosity, compassion, and dedication have made a meaningful difference. Because of your hard work, many were able to enjoy a warm meal and experience the true spirit of Thanksgiving. We are truly grateful for your time, talent, and unwavering support. This year 95 meals were prepared! A special thank-you to Goods Bakery for providing delicious apple and pumpkin pies for our dinner. Your support is sincerely appreciated.



Please Join us for our next **Monthly Meal on Wednesday, December 10th @ 5:30pm** in the parish hall. The menu will include a variety of homemade soups, with bread, desserts and beverages. All are welcome!
A free will offering will help support this ministry.



This weekend Ralph Natale, Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee, will give a brief financial presentation on our **A LOOK at the BUDGET** FY 2026 budget. See Insert.



Christmas & Holy Day Masses
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the BVM 8am & 7pm
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 4pm & 8pm
Dec. 25 Christmas Day 9:00 am
Dec. 31 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass 4pm
Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 10:00am



Pantry needs: Canned Vegetables, Desserts Mixes & Kid's Cereal
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
Please Note: The Food Pantry will not hold a separate sign-up for Christmas baskets this year. Instead, Christmas assistance will be provided during our regular Thursday food distribution.

Second Sunday of Advent



Grades K-5 next classes
No Classes on Dec 7th.
Next class December 14th and 21st!
Grades 6-10 & Confirmation Students
LaSalette Shrine Christmas Lights Trip, December 14th for Grades 6-11. Families and parishioners are invited to come as we will have room on the bus. Please reach out to Kelly Sullivan with questions about the trip! Please bring your Permission Slip!!!!
No Class on Dec. 21 for Grades 6-11- The District Attorney Office's presentation has been moved to January 25th.
Happy 2nd week of Advent! **Second Sunday of Advent Prayer**
Come, Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts with peace. Lord, we ask to receive the peace of Your Holy Spirit and help us to be peacemakers in our church and in our community.

Next weekend, Dec 13 & 14, Fr. Bill will offer a special blessing over the prayer shawls lovingly crafted by our Prayer Shawl Ministry. After weekend Masses, these blessed shawls will be available for parishioners to take and share with someone in need. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for their time, talent, and the beautiful work of their hands. Please consider bringing a shawl to someone who is sick, lonely, or in need of comfort. Each shawl is accompanied by a prayer.



Attn: Prayer Shawl Ministry – Your next meeting is on December 10th @ 9:30am in the parish hall. We are always welcoming new members!

Office of Healing & Prevention
As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester. If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to a confidential line, 508-726-2880 or by email jaudette@woresterdiocese.org If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609

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