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MAY 11, 2025**



# Welcome to Saint Louis Parish

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Louis Parish is a welcoming Catholic Community united in our efforts to live the Gospel message and offer ourselves as the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to all we encounter. We strive to bring people together in devotion to the presence of the risen Lord, through sacraments, liturgy, and worship. We are committed to living the teaching of our Lord in all our affairs, while honoring His living presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. We endeavor to remain a strong, supportive, and interactive community within, but seek to support our surrounding community by sharing our faith, actions, and stewardship to help make a positive difference in the world around us.*

## PARISH LIFE

### MARRIAGES

The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the pre-Cana conference or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact the pastor for arrangements. We want your wedding to be beautiful, memorable and meaningful. Don't hesitate to talk to us about what we can do to make it so. May God bless you in your marriage.

### BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays before 3:00pm or Sundays after 2:00pm. Please call the Rectory office to make arrangements for your child's baptism.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Sacramental and pastoral services are offered to the sick, hospitalized, homebound, and all who are in need by the pastoral staff of the parish. To arrange a visit, please call the rectory. Regular visits are made to the hospitals and to the nursing homes in our town of Webster, with the celebration of weekly Mass. Please call the rectory (508-943-0240) to inform us of someone in need of a visit.

### NEW MEMBERS

New parishioners are always welcome! Please introduce yourself to Father Javier or Deacon Tom at the end of Mass.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND O.C.I.A.

Saint Louis offers a full program of religious education up to and including adults. O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process for welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. If interested, please call the religious education office (508-943-0817) for more information.

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Javier Julio, **Pastor**

Deacon Tom Creamer, **Deacon**

Mr. Brian Betty, **Sexton**

Mrs. Heidi Hughes, **Administrative Assistant**  
[officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org](mailto:officeadmin@stlouischurchwebster.org)

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[youthministry@stlouischurchwebster.org](mailto:youthministry@stlouischurchwebster.org)

Ms. Connie Galli – **Music Director**

## RECTORY OFFICE INFORMATION

Hours: Monday-Friday 9 AM - 2 PM

Phone - 508-943-0240, Fax - 508-943-0801

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Mrs. Teri Cacciapouti, Phone/Fax 508-943-0817

E-mail: [stlouisreledwebster@gmail.com](mailto:stlouisreledwebster@gmail.com)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Raymond Fontaine, **Chairman**

## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Mrs. Joan Matys, **Head of School**

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**School:** 48 Negus Street ~ Phone - 508-943-0257

Grades: Preschool through Grade 8

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 5 PM

**Sunday** - 7 AM, 10:30 AM,  
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 7 AM  
Holidays 8 AM

**Holy Days** - 7 AM, 12 PM, 5:30 PM, 7 PM-Spanish

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM (in Spring and Fall as scheduled)

**Spanish Prayer Group** - Wednesdays at 7 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



SATURDAY      MAY 10

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Irene & Wilfred Lavallee**  
by Their Daughter Carol

SUNDAY      MAY 11      *Mother's Day*

7:00 AM ~ **Joan Cregg** by Her Daughter Laurie

10:30AM ~ **For the Intention of Benjamin Carpenter**  
by His Godmother

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY      MAY 12      NO MASS

TUESDAY      MAY 13

7:00 AM ~ **For the Intention of Rachel Carpenter**  
by Her Godmother

9:00 AM ~ **All Saints Academy School Mass**

6:00 PM ~ **Rosary and Novena #1**

WEDNESDAY      MAY 14

7:00 AM ~ **Madison Wetnicka** by A Friend

THURSDAY      MAY 15

7:00 AM ~ **Shirley B. LaCerte** by Sitkowski, Malboeuf  
& Hickey Funeral Service

FRIDAY      MAY 16

7:00 AM ~ **Robert & Shirley Rekowski**  
by Gerald & Jacqueline Arpin

SATURDAY      MAY 17

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Carmel Rohr** by Her Husband Ernest

SUNDAY      MAY 18

7:00 AM ~ **Bill Heflin** by His Wife Laurie

10:30AM ~ **Hazel Buchka** by The Family  
~ **Louie Polletta** by Dick & Jayne

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

**Partners in Charity Appeal 2025**

As of April 25th, we have collected \$36,375.00 (107 Gifts). The **St. Louis Parish target is \$60,200.00**. If you have already made a gift to the 2025 Appeal, we thank you! Your Partners in Charity Pledge or Gift can be **mailed directly to the Diocese of Worcester** or placed here in our collection basket at any time.

~ **Parish Support** ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$7,773.00** in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving = **\$2,335.00**)

**Thank You for your generous support!**

**ST. LOUIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



Parents, remember, if your child is attending or wishes to attend Religious Education here at St. Louis, please call the Office at **508-943-0817** to register. Classes are held from Sept. – April for grades PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Thank you.

***Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2025!  
May the Holy Spirit guide each of you on your life's journey!***

**Erika Garcia Aguilar**  
**Benjamin Basset**  
**Sydney Betty**  
**Hillary Campoverde**  
**Jomar Cintron Perez**  
**Marianelys Cintron Perez**  
**Marie Cosentino**

**Caroline Harty**  
**James Lawson**  
**Nathaniel Ramos**  
**Caitlyn Timlege**  
**Danielle Vigeant**  
**Joseph Vigeant**  
**Alayna Zambrana**

**Caelynn Harty**

Summer program information and reminders will be sent home soon. This is for students in grades 7 – 9 who did not attend during this past school year.

Class dates: **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00PM – 8:30PM in the Church Hall.

**Kids Bible Camp (ages 5 and above) – Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 1** from 9AM-12PM with lunch (pickup by 12:30). We will be creating some of the stories from the Bible. More information to follow.



***Spring Miraculous Medal Novena***  
***New Day - Tuesdays***

The Spring Miraculous Medal Novena will begin on **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** and will continue through **Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**6:00PM – Rosary      6:30PM – Novena**

***This Week May 11 – May 17, 2025***

**Sanctuary Lamp I** will be lit

In memory of **Francis (Spin) Spiewakowski**  
by His Family

**Sanctuary Lamp II** will be lit

In thanks to **Sue Gardner & Mother**  
by John Lewandowski

**Sanctuary Lamp III** will be lit

For the intention of **Joseph Biadasz**  
by John



**The Divine Mercy Lamp** will be lit

In memory of **The Meagher & Seachrist Families**  
by The Family



**Rest of the Soul:** Irene & Wilfred Lavallee, Joan Cregg, Madison Wetnicka, Shirley B. LaCerte, Robert & Shirley Rekowski, Carmel Rohr, Bill Heflin, Hazel Buchka, Louie Polletta.

**Continued Prayers:** We pray for all those who suffer with sickness physically, emotionally, or spiritually - especially for Peter Motyka, Linda Sproles, Gary Sproles, Shawn Hartnett, David, Kevin Dupont, Christine Emery, Judy Dupont, Jacqueline Power, Betty Dumochel, Katie, Dolly LeBlanc, Larry Dupont, Ann Fitman, Kelly Kokernak, Danielle, Cindy Smith, Arthur Matte, Shelly Matte, Emily Lussier, Bob & Joan Wentworth, John Lewandowski, Anna, Lusie, Monika, Uncle John, Slawek, Hunter, Barron, Brian Canty, Tyro Navarro, Barbara Leduc, Arthur Gomes, Robert Lekstrom, Shirley Katrenak, Francis Lowney, Albert Atchue, Joshua, Sharon Paradis, Cheryl Veilleux, Mary Jane O'Brien, Kevin, Annette Crisia, Johnny Walalis, Barbara Greene, Kenny, Michelle, Richard DiDonato, Mary Lee DiPinto, Bill Rogan, Treffley Hebert, Bill C, Chet & Pat Allison, Nicholas, Dan Slavinskis, John Gonyea, Donna Huntington, Bill D, Jacqui St. Cyr, Marilyn Woodard, Sac Sacramone, Shirley, Kenny Bibeau, Mark Bibeau, Wanda, Carl & Nancy Zumpfe, Anna Imprescia, Kayla, Johnathan, Annette, Jane, Mike Cregg, Ashley, John, Judith Antonucci, Cebee, Margaret Coty, Bart Taintor, Bill, Tom, Terry, Josiah, Josh Gingras, Barbara Menard, Rico Lazio Soto, Ron Sampson, Doug Laursen, Irv Moran, Anne Tisdell, Renee, Kathleen McGillicuddy, Larkin Humphrey, Alex Currie, Brian & Tiffany Heil, Jeff & Mary LaVergne, Cheryl Brown, Ashley H, Michael B. Cregg, Lauren, Tim Gatzke, Cathy C, Charlie C., Shawn C, Joanne Boulay, Elaine Miller, Cathy Ceccarelli, Patricia Desto, Mike Moylan, Cheryl Marier, Ron, Annie & Scott Grant, Claire Forget, Michael Hutchinson, Dick Blanchard, Father Allaga, Joan Costa, Jeffrey Millar, Richard Skrocki, Peggye Arcouette, Maryann Spiewakowski, Barbara P., Dirk Hansen, Peter Giles, Susan Maass, Michelle, Nicholas F, Kyle, Linda Rybacki, Arthur Daskowski, Rita King, Mary Anne Dabrowski, Linda Orasz, Kim F, Ruth H. May Christ's healing bring them comfort.

**Thanksgiving for:** We thank God for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon our parishioners, spiritual and temporal: Our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, and our family and friends.

**Prayer Request Line:** Call the Pastoral Center at 508-943-0240.

**All Saints Academy – Spanish Teacher**

ASA is seeking an experienced individual for the 25/26 school year to teach Spanish to students in K-8. This is a part-time position beginning in September. All interested candidates should send resume and three letters of reference with contact information to Mrs. Joan Matys (Head of School) [headofschool@allsaintswebster.org](mailto:headofschool@allsaintswebster.org)  
GRACIAS!

**Friends of St. Louis**

The Friends of St. Louis need your help. We will have a targeted food donation to benefit Webster Food Share. This means every month we will be looking for a specific kind of item that Food Share needs. There will be a basket in the Church entrance to collect your donations. Throughout the month of May, please bring **cereal** or **oatmeal**. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

**Gifts to St. Louis Church**

In memory of: **Doris Conti**  
From: Michael Hanc; Patricia Hast;  
Friends of Pearl Crawford Library.



**Knights of Columbus Council #228**

All members are welcome to the Knights of Columbus meeting on **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00pm** in the Fr. Marcotte Church Hall. All meetings are held on the **second Wednesday** of every month.

**Scholarship Opportunity**  
(\$1,000.00 & 500.00)

The Friends of St. Louis are again offering 2 scholarship opportunities for a graduating senior moving on to pursue higher education. To be eligible, the student must be a parishioner of St. Louis and submit an essay of no more than 500 words answering the following questions: What role do you feel your Catholic faith has played in preparing you for your future, and what confidence do you have in God's promises of hope for your future? Please send your completed essay to the Pastoral Center by May 24th. You can drop it off in person or send by mail to St. Louis Church Pastoral Center 52 Negus St. Webster, MA 01570. The winner will be contacted by phone and the scholarships will be presented after Mass sometime in May.  
Thank you and Good Luck!

**Gifts to St. Louis Endowment Fund, Inc**

In memory of: **Doris Conti**  
From: John & Gloria Lamb; Andrew & Katherine Sylvia;  
Ann Schmidt and Rick & Eli DeWolf.

**ST. LOUIS 50/50 CLUB WINNER**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**



The *St. Louis 50/50 Club* 2025 winner this week is

**Kristine Fontaine**

Week #2

Ticket #319

## Happy Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, we pause to honor the silent strength, the fierce tenderness, and the endless sacrifices woven into the heart of a mother. A mother's love is the first voice of God that a child hears — a reflection, dim yet real, of the divine love that calls each soul into being.

A mother's hands are the first to hold, to guide, to heal. Her embrace is a sanctuary where fear dissolves and hope is born anew. Her eyes see beyond faults to the promise hidden within; her heart believes when the world has forgotten how.

Motherhood is not simply a biological bond; it is a vocation of the soul. It is a daily pouring out, a constant giving without counting the cost. It is patience when days are long and nights are longer. It is courage in times of fear, and gentleness in moments of anger.

In every season of life — in joy and in sorrow — a mother stands as a witness to the power of love. She bears within her a sacred echo of Mary, the Mother of God, who bore the Savior into the world and followed Him all the way to the Cross, her heart pierced by sorrow, yet unbroken by it.

Today, we honor every mother: those who are near and those who are far, those still with us and those who have gone ahead into eternity. We honor the visible sacrifices and the hidden ones known only to God. We honor the women who, though not mothers by birth, have lived out spiritual motherhood in countless ways, nurturing, teaching, and loving.

To be a mother is to participate in a divine mystery: to nurture life, to shape souls, to mirror the infinite tenderness of the Heart of God.

May all mothers today feel deeply the gratitude, love, and blessing they so richly deserve. And may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of all mothers, enfold each of them under her mantle of love, strengthening their hearts and filling their lives with grace.

Happy Mother's Day,

Fr. Javier

## Feliz Día de la Madre

En el Día de la Madre, nos detenemos para honrar la fuerza silenciosa, la ternura intensa y los sacrificios infinitos que se entrelazan en el corazón de una madre. El amor de una madre es la primera voz de Dios que un niño oye: un reflejo, tenue pero real, del amor divino que llama a cada alma a la existencia.

Las manos de una madre son las primeras en sostener, guiar y sanar. Su abrazo es un santuario donde el miedo se disuelve y la esperanza renace. Sus ojos ven más allá de las faltas, hacia la promesa que se esconde en su interior; su corazón cree cuando el mundo ha olvidado cómo.

La maternidad no es simplemente un vínculo biológico; es una vocación del alma. Es una entrega diaria, una entrega constante sin contar el costo. Es paciencia cuando los días son largos y las noches más largas aun. Es valentía en tiempos de miedo y dulzura en momentos de ira.

En cada etapa de la vida, en la alegría y en la tristeza, una madre es testigo del poder del amor. Lleva en sí un eco sagrado de María, la Madre de Dios, quien trajo al Salvador al mundo y lo siguió hasta la cruz, con el corazón traspasado por el dolor, pero inquebrantable.

Hoy honramos a cada madre: a las que están cerca y a las que están lejos, a las que aún nos acompañan y a las que se han adelantado a la eternidad. Honramos los sacrificios visibles y los ocultos que solo Dios conoce. Honramos a las mujeres que, aunque no fueron madres de nacimiento, han vivido la maternidad espiritual de innumerables maneras, nutriendo, enseñando y amando.

Ser madre es participar en un misterio divino: nutrir la vida, moldear almas, reflejar la infinita ternura del Corazón de Dios.

Que todas las madres sientan hoy profundamente la gratitud, el amor y la bendición que tanto merecen. Y que la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de todas las madres, las envuelva bajo su manto de amor, fortaleciendo sus corazones y colmando sus vidas de gracia.

Feliz Día de la Madre,

P. Javier

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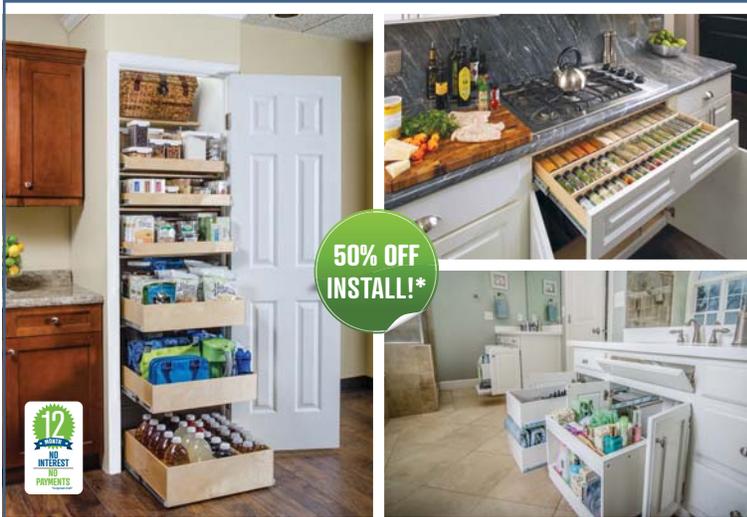
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