

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

On this day of Divine Mercy, Jesus calls us by name and opens His Heart to us — no sin is greater than His love, no darkness stronger than His light. Jesus, I trust in You.



En este día de la Divina Misericordia, Jesús nos llama por nuestro nombre y abre su Corazón para nosotros — ningún pecado es más grande que su amor, ninguna oscuridad más fuerte que su luz. Jesús, en Ti confío.

***SAINT LOUIS PARISH
WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 12, 2026***

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

Mrs. Jennafer Perez, **Financial Administrator**

Mr. Tim Messenger, **Youth Ministry Coordinator**
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: religioused@stlouischurchwebster.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Raymond Fontaine, Chairman

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

Mrs. Joan Matys, Head of School

www.allsaintswebster.org ~ office@allsaintswebster.org

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 APRIL 11

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM~ **Mr. & Mrs. Harrington** by Ron & Joan
Kokernak

SUNDAY APRIL 12

7:00 AM ~ **Gatzke /Dugan Families** by Bob & Family

10:30 AM~ **Jean Guy Betty** by Family

12:30 PM ~ **Spanish**

MONDAY APRIL 13 - No Mass

TUESDAY APRIL 14

7:00 AM ~ **McGuiness & Keane Families**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

7:00 AM~ **Carolyn Smith** by Family

THURSDAY APRIL 16

7:00 AM ~ **Genevieve McNamara** by Son Kevin &
Granddaughter Kelsie

FRIDAY APRIL 17

7:00 AM ~ **Jay Hurley** by Jim Steele

SATURDAY APRIL 18

3:30 PM ~ **Confessions**

5:00 PM ~ **Joan Cregg** by Husband Mike
~ **Wilfred & Irene Lavallee** by Daughter Carol

SUNDAY APRIL 19

7:00 AM~ **Bernice Smith** by Family

10:30AM~ **Bill & Sheila Cacciapouti** by Family

12:30PM ~ **Spanish**

~ **Parish Support** ~

March 30th

Last week, our parish family contributed = **\$7,439.00**
in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving)=**\$1,424.00**

April 5th

Last week, our parish family contributed = **\$9,190.50**
in ordinary support (includes Online eGiving) =**\$2,184.00**
Easter Collection: =**\$3,212.00**
Church Maintenance: =**\$1,984.00**

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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. Thank you.

Registration Forms have been sent out. If you have not received one or would like one sent to you, please contact the Rel. Ed Office (508-943-0817). Classes are held from Sept. to April for grades PreK – 8.

Sunday, April 12 - 9:00 - 10:15 AM

Sunday, April 19 - No Class

Sunday, April 26 - 9:00-10:15 AM -**1st Communion Class Only**

Saturday, April 11th - Kids' Missionary Group Meeting 6:00 - 7:30PM (Church Hall) Open to students ages 7 and up. Become part of a community that works on Church & Community service projects.

Sunday, April 12th - Gr 9-12 (HS & Confirmation Students) St. Roch Parish in Oxford. 4:00 -7:30 PM. Mass at 4 followed by a meal & class.

Sunday, April 26th - Confirmation Rehearsal - Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors Sacred Heart church hall (Day St.) 4:00 PM

There will be a meal, then rehearsal in church followed by the 6:00 PM Mass.

Monday, April 27th - Confirmation - Sacred Heart Parish. Candidates & Sponsors meet in the hall Day St. at 6pm. Confirmation starts at 7 pm.

1st Eucharistic Rehearsal - Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall

1st Eucharistic Rehearsal - Thursday, April 30th at 6:30 PM Church Hall

This Week April 12, 2026 - April 18, 2026



The Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit in memory of
Phyllis Pluta

The Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit in memory of
Albert & Marjorie Leite by Bea

The Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit in memory of
Ellie (Wedding Anniv.) by those who loved you



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit in memory of
Pat Savage



CONNECT ONLINE

Website & Online Giving:
www.StLouisChurchWebster.org

St. Louis League of Catholic Women

Next Meeting May 6th at Noon in the Church Hall

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the St. Louis League of Catholic Women, please contact Patty Comley at 774-280-6062 or email pepermntpatl@yahoo.com for more information.

Thank you!



Rest of the Soul: Mr. & Mrs. Harrington, Gatzke/Dugan Families, Jean Guy Betty, McGuinness & Keane Families, Carolyn Smith, Genevieve McNamara, Jay Hurley, Joan Cregg, Wilfred & Irene Lavallee, Bernice Smith, Bill & Sheila Cacciapouti.

Continued Prayers: We pray for all those who suffer with sickness physically, emotionally, or spiritually - especially for Peter Motyka, Linda Sproles, Betty Dumochel, Gary Sproles, Shawn Hartnett, David, Kevin Dupont, Christine Emery, Katie, Dolly LeBlanc, Larry Dupont, Ann Fitman, Danielle, Cindy Smith, Arthur Matte, Shelly Matte, Emily Lussier, Bob & Joan Wentworth, John Lewandowski, Anna, Lusia, Monika, Uncle John, Slawek, Hunter, Barron, Brian Canty, Tyro Navarro, Barbara Leduc, Francis Lowney, Albert Atchue, Joshua, Cheryl Veilleux, Mary Jane O'Brien, Kevin, Annette Crisia, Barbara Greene, Kenny, Michelle, Mary Lee DiPinto, Bill Rogan, Treffley Hebert, Bill C, Chet & Pat Allison, Nicholas, Dan Slavinskias, John Gonyea, Donna Huntington, Bill D, Jacqui St. Cyr, Marilyn Woodard, Shirley, Mark Bibeau, Wanda, Anna Imprescia, Kayla, Johnathan, Annette, Jane, Mike Cregg, Ashley, John, Judith Antonucci, Cebee, Bill, Tom, Terry, Josiah, Josh Gingras, Barbara Menard, Rico Lazio Soto, Ron Sampson, 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, Patricia Desto, Mike Moylan, Cheryl Marier, Ron, Annie & Scott Grant, Claire Forget, Michael Hutchinson, Dick Blanchard, Father Allaga, Joan Costa, Jeffrey Millar, Maryann Spiewakowski, Barbara P., Dirk Hansen, Peter Giles, Susan Maass, Michelle, Nicholas F, Kyle, Linda Rybacki, Mary Jo Dube, Linda Orasz, Kim F, Kyle Marier, Ken Daviau, Richard C., Erica M, Katie H, Lyn Shields, Michael, Pillar M, Greg S, Betty K, Eddie P, Ronda Franek, Catherine K, Frances D, Ellen T, Kimberly Cake, Scott Bridges, Virginia Lynch, Brenda S, Mike & Ramona, Julian, Shannon, Phyllis Carlson, Sylvia D., Karen B, Vincent, Chris Shelton, Muriel Young, John Michael Leahy, Jill Barker, Roger Smith. May Christ's healing bring them comfort.

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

Scholarship Opportunity

The *Friends of St. Louis* are again offering a scholarship opportunity for a graduating senior moving on to higher education or a trade. To be eligible, the student must belong to St. Louis Church and submit an essay of no more than 500 words. The topic of the essay is The winner will be contacted by phone, and the scholarship will be presented at one of the Masses. **Please submit your essay by May 1st to Pastoral Center, RE: Scholarship Essay 52 Negus St Webster, MA 01570.** Please also include your phone number and email.

**Friends Annual Yard Sale - Rain or Shine
Saturday, May 16th in the Church Parking Lot**

Rent a table for \$10.00

Please no large furniture or electronic items



Drop off times:

Saturday, May 2 from 10 -1 at the Center

Friday, May 8 from 4:30-6:30 in the Church Hall

Wednesday, May 13 from 4:30 - 6:30 in the Church Hall

**Sacred Heart of Jesus - Family Holy Hour
Friday, April 17, 2026**

5 to 6 PM All ages Welcome! Light refreshments and social time after adoration. Please contact Nicole at n.werbecki@shojwebster.org for more information.

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped make our Holy Week celebrations such a meaningful and powerful experience: our choirs, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, and Daryl, Mark, Philip, Mike and Brian. Your generosity, dedication, and love for Saint Louis Church truly brought these sacred days to life. May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly for all that you have given.

With gratitude and prayer,
Fr. Javier 🙏

Easter Season Ignatian Series on Prayer: Generations of people have enriched their lives through the prayer practices suggested by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. To help people develop an intimate relationship with God who loves them and desires the best for them, Ignatius suggested prayer practices that are imaginative, reflective and personal. Saint Louis Church will offer three opportunities to experience Ignatian prayer during this Easter season on three consecutive Wednesday evenings: April 8 (7:00-8:30 PM), April 15 (7-8 PM) and April 22 (7-8 PM). The sessions will be led by clergy and lay members of Worcester's Retreat in Daily Life team. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Sunday Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters of Saint Louis Church,

Today, the Risen Jesus comes to us just as He came to His disciples—through locked doors, into fearful hearts—and His first words are not judgment, but peace: “Peace be with you.” And then He shows His wounds. The wounds are still there... but now they shine with mercy.

This is the heart of Divine Mercy. Jesus does not hide our wounds; He transforms them. He does not reject our weakness; He enters it with love. He does not grow tired of us; He waits for us—with patience, with tenderness, with open arms.

And to each one of us He says: “Trust in Me.”

Trust—not when everything is perfect, but especially when everything feels broken.

Trust—not because we are strong, but because He is faithful.

Trust—that His mercy is greater than our sins, our past, our fears.

Today, Jesus is not only asking for our trust... He is inviting us to become instruments of His mercy.

Saint Louis Church is called to be a living witness of that mercy:

A place where no one feels judged but welcomed.

A place where forgiveness is offered freely.

A place where the suffering are comforted, the lonely are remembered, and the broken are embraced.

Mercy is not just a devotion—it is a way of life.

It is in the kind word we choose instead of criticism.

It is in the patience we show instead of anger.

It is in the forgiveness we give, even when it is difficult.

Dear family, imagine what our parish would look like if each of us became a reflection of the mercy of Jesus... Our homes would change. Our community would shine. Our world would feel the presence of God.

Today, let us open our hearts and say with simplicity and faith: “Jesus, I trust in You.”

And let us leave this church with a mission: to carry His mercy to everyone we meet.

Jesus, make our parish a home of Your mercy... and make our lives a reflection of Your love.

Amen.

Fr. Javier.

Reflexión para el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Queridos hermanos y hermanas de la Iglesia de San Luis,

Hoy, Jesús Resucitado viene a nosotros como vino a sus discípulos: atravesando puertas cerradas y entrando en corazones llenos de miedo. Y sus primeras palabras no son de juicio, sino de paz: “La paz esté con ustedes.”

Y luego les muestra sus heridas. Las heridas siguen ahí... pero ahora brillan con misericordia.

Este es el corazón de la Divina Misericordia.

Jesús no esconde nuestras heridas; las transforma. No rechaza nuestra debilidad; la abraza con amor. No se cansa de nosotros; nos espera con paciencia, ternura y brazos abiertos.

Y a cada uno de nosotros nos dice: “Confía en mí.”

Confía—no cuando todo está perfecto, sino especialmente cuando todo parece roto.

Confía—no porque somos fuertes, sino porque Él es fiel.

Confía—porque su misericordia es más grande que nuestros pecados, nuestro pasado y nuestros miedos.

Hoy, Jesús no solo nos pide confianza... nos invita a convertirnos en instrumentos de su misericordia.

La Iglesia de San Luis está llamada a ser testigo vivo de esa misericordia:

Un lugar donde nadie se sienta juzgado, sino acogido.

Un lugar donde el perdón se ofrece con generosidad.

Un lugar donde el que sufre es consolado, el que está solo es recordado y el que está herido es abrazado.

La misericordia no es solo una devoción... es un estilo de vida. Está en la palabra amable que elegimos en lugar de la crítica. Está en la paciencia que ofrecemos en lugar de la ira. Está en el perdón que damos, incluso cuando cuesta.

Querida familia, imaginen cómo sería nuestra parroquia si cada uno de nosotros se convirtiera en reflejo de la misericordia de Jesús... Nuestros hogares cambiarían. Nuestra comunidad brillaría. Nuestro mundo sentiría la presencia de Dios.

Hoy abramos el corazón y digamos con sencillez y fe: “Jesús, en Ti confío.”

Y salgamos de esta iglesia con una misión: llevar su misericordia a todos los que encontremos.

Jesús, haz de nuestra parroquia un hogar de tu misericordia... y de nuestras vidas un reflejo de tu amor.

Amén.

P. Javier.

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