

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: [www.stmarysparish.org](http://www.stmarysparish.org)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
& 5:30 pm.

Weekdays & Saturday: 8:30 am.

Holy Days: 8:30 am., 12:00 pm. & 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 pm.; anytime by  
appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 6:00–9:00 pm, Church

Friday: 9:00–1:00 pm, Pastoral Ctr. Chapel

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, *Pastor*

Rev. Juan Escudero, *Parochial Vicar*  
Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

*Religious Education & Youth Ministry*

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–4 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Laura Osborne, *Gr. 5–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

## CONTACT US

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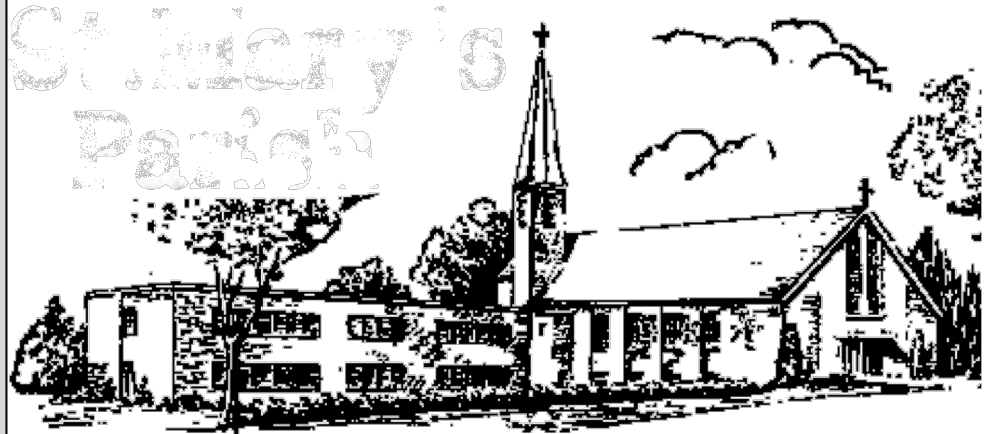
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### Our Parish Mission

*We, the people of St. Mary's, strive to be a community united with God, dedicated to continuing growth in knowledge and faith, giving witness to Christ through love, worship, education, and service. So that we may fulfill this mission and integrate spirituality with life, we shall reach out to all peoples within and beyond our faith community.*



**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. Please contact the Pastoral Center to register or for more information.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms at St. Mary are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents may also schedule to have their child baptized during one of the Sunday Masses. A preparation session for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child is held on the second Monday of the month in the Pastoral Center. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

**MARRIAGES:** The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of one year preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the pre-cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact one of the priests for arrangements.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments at home can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

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**Social Justice:** Gina Kuruvilla.....508-925-7801  
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**Stewardship:** Kelly Paulina.....508-845-8557

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday, Jan. 6</b>	8:30 pm	
	4:30 pm	† <b>Bill Hughes</b> By Maureen Martinelli
<b>Sunday, Jan. 7</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil</b>
	9:00 am	† <b>Patricia Vaudreuil</b> By the family
	11:00 am	† <b>Vera Conron</b> By the Sullivan family
	5:30	† <b>Frank Gravlin</b> By Gayle
<b>Monday, Jan. 8</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Connie Phillips</b> By the Sullivan family
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 9</b>	8:30 am	<b>Virginia Keyes</b> By the family
<b>Wed., Jan. 10</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Theresa McGovern</b> By the family
<b>Thursday, Jan. 11</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Lt. Matthew J. Murray</b> By the family
<b>Friday, Jan. 12</b>	8:30 am	
<b>Saturday, Jan. 13</b>	8:30 am	<b>Ursula Kocemba-Slosky</b> By the family
	4:30 pm	† <b>Marilyn Adamski</b> By the Slaughter family
<b>Sunday, Jan. 14</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Rev. Roy J. Devaney</b> , 15th Anniversary by St. Mary Parish
	9:00 am	† <b>Frank Stanley Campbell</b> By the Sullivan family
	11:00 am	† <b>Jack Conley</b> By the family
	5:30 pm	† <b>Donald W. Erickson</b> 1st Anniversary by the family



## PRAY FOR . . .

Patrick, a young man who is lost and needs guidance, that he will be open to allowing the Lord to lead him; Shirley Babbitt in failing health for healing of her soul and spirit and peace for her family; a man who suffered a heart attack and stroke, prayers for strength, healing, courage and direction for his medical team for effective treatment; Julia in ICU for healing and peace for her family; a woman being tested for cancer for a good diagnosis; Jeff to receive good test results; Bill J.; Allison to receive an accurate diagnosis and clear treatment path; a woman with a tricky lung illness to gain wellness; Neil; Kevin to gain awareness; Becky with cancer; all those with HIV-Aids to receive compassionate care; all those who are lonely, especially at this time of year, to receive kindness, love and generosity; the improvement of a relationship; Lynn and Lynne; safe travel for all over the holiday weekend; a special intention; and a meaningful remainder of Advent for everyone.

**Continued prayers for:** Bob with cancer; Paul W.; a woman with Parkinson's a woman undergoing tests for cancer; AP; John's research and for him to find full time employment; Vicki; Haley; Kelsey; Neil; ML; Bob; Patricia; AP; Ethan; Cindy; Max; Pam; Matt; Scott; Cathy; Christine; Kathy; Frances; Frank; BC; John; Becky; Paul W. after a fall; John and all those looking for employment; Wick Bean's recovering after heart transplant; RD; DM; Jean's ankle; Matt; Paul W.; Alexander and Victoria; Marilyn's intention; Lisa; Andrea and her children; Forest; Brian; Joe; Rachel; Holly; AB; Brianna; John; Kathy; CF; CW; MW; Rick; MD; Carole; Nicole; Johanna; Ed; Lisa; David; Dorothy; Zina; Pauline's family; Jeff; Mary Ann; Becky; Fred; Vicki; Rose; John; Bill; Chico; Maddie; Ted; Susan; Esther; Paul; John; DP; Matthew; Linda; Justin; Tim M. and Tim C.; Kristy; Wayne; Marjorie; Patrick; Betsy; Norah; Leslie; Jeff and Michael.

**Thanksgiving for:** new employment for B; Rachel's conciliatory action; good health; JHW's kindnesses; freedom and independence; PS's aid; David; PL; F's curiosity; safe travel for several students, safely home; and for the opportunity to freely worship Christmas and the New Year, in gratitude for all answered prayers.

**Prayer Line:** Tracy at 508-450-0137 or Susan at 508-479-4667 or [susanbk@townisp.com](mailto:susanbk@townisp.com)



## Rest in Peace

Mary O'Brien, Virginia Keyes, Robert Bombard,  
Palmina Cawley and Nina Healy

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule January 13-14

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	T. Estaphan	C. Engdahl, M/M Nelligan, M/M Blanchard	N. Podlizec, M. Wackell, M. Flores, B. Rivard	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	G. Kuruvilla	R. Mungovan, W. Gooley, M. Blute, P. Kelly, M. Gulino, M/M Holland	A. Johnson, P. Hastings, A. Corazzini	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	M. Dupont	B. Randazzo, J. MacDonough, J. Barry, P. Ahearn, P. Pennucci, S. Zybert	E. Boucher, S. Boyle, A. Harasim, J. MacDonough, S. Sullivan	F. St. Pierre
Sunday 11:00am	K. Paulina	S. Berkowitz, M. Minnucci, S. Howard, J. Sousa, J. McDonald, J. McAdam, K. Paulina, J. Ellis, E. Page	E. Arsenault, A. Belanger, M. Johnson, A. McNamara	S. Berkowitz
Sunday 5:30pm	V. Russo	A.M. Blute, C. Cruz, N. Duquette, J. Srnka, M.L. Nevins, H. Collins	K. Campos, N. Srnka, S. Damle T. Buricatu	V. Moskowitz

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends,

As the season of Christmas continues with today's celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. I join Fr. Juan and the entire parish staff in extending to you our continued prayers and best wishes for a happy, healthy new year. I also thank you for your many gestures of kindness and care throughout the days of Christmas – for your cards and candy, cookies and gifts. We have enjoyed and shared them all!

As is the case every year, so many people have shared their gifts and talents this Christmas season so that our parish community could celebrate the fullness of Jesus' birth. Without their gifts shared so generously, we would not have been able to celebrate the Christmas liturgies with such beauty and joy. A special word of thanks to Rick Vacca, our Director of Music, Christine Carter, our adult choir director, for all their efforts in preparing our Christmas music. Thank-you to the members of the adult choir and children's choirs & our high school, college and graduate musicians, Jan Capello, Stephanie Sarkisian, Charles Nwachuku, cantors and musicians for bringing us the sounds of Christmas. Thank you to Marilyn Blanchard, Lisa Ferguson, Fr. Juan, the Art & Environment committee and many volunteers for their tremendous efforts cleaning and decorating the church for Christmas, and thanks to men & their sons who set up our outdoor crèche once again. Thank-you to Headmaster Alex Zequeira and the St. John's High School community for their hospitality on Christmas Eve. Thank-you to all who served as liturgical ministers – lectors, ministers of communion, altar servers, greeters, ushers, Mass co-ordinators and leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Thank-you to Jamie Horvath for coordinating our Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve and those who assisted. Thank-you to all who work in our school and religious education program for helping our children and youth understand the true meaning of Christmas. Thank-you to Maryanne Damico and all who assisted in coordinating the Giving Tree and delivering hundreds of gifts for children and families in need. Thank-you to the volunteers who visit the nursing home and the homebound and bring comfort to people who are no longer able to be with us at Mass. And thank-you to all the staff members of St. Mary's for all that you do throughout the year.

God Bless you all!  
Msgr. Mike



### Sunday, January 7

9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center  
9:00 Children's Choir  
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR  
12:30 Baptisms-Church  
6:30 RCIA-Media Center  
6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School, Hall, LMR, GS, PC

### Monday, January 8

9:15 Weight Training-Large meeting Room  
6:00 Grade 6 Old Testament Class Part II-Hall  
6:30 Cub Scout Den 7-Gathering Space  
6:30 Budget Meeting-Media Center  
7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room  
7:00 Scout Troop Committee Meeting-St. Luke

### Tuesday, January 9

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room  
6:00 Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 PRAE-Large Meeting Room

### Wednesday, January 10

4:15 Children's Choir-Church  
4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR  
6:00 Cub Scouts Den 6-Hall  
6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John  
6:30 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

### Thursday, January 11

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room  
7:00 Liturgy Committee-St. Luke  
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall  
7:00 Boy Scouts Committee Meeting-St. Mark  
7:00 Pure In Heart-Mary's Room/Chapel

### Friday, January 12

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel  
6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

### Saturday, January 13

9:00 Fish Fry Meeting-Mary's Room  
9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-LMR, Hall, School, PC  
11:00 Grades K, 1 & 2 CCD-LMR, Hall, School

### Sunday, January 14

9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center  
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR  
6:30 RCIA-Media Center

### WELCOME BACK DEACON PHIL DEVINE

We are pleased to welcome Deacon Phil Devine back to St. Mary's this weekend. Deacon Phil left St. Mary's in the Fall of 2007 and he has just completed a ten-year full-time assignment as Chaplain at the State Prison in Gardner.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. MARCIN NOWICKI

We extend our congratulations and prayers to Fr. Marcin as he recently completed his Basic Officer Leadership Training in South Carolina. Fr. Marcin will be serving as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army and will soon begin his assignment at Fort Bragg in

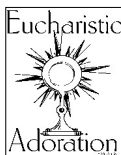


### Adult Faith Formation Movie Night!

Wednesday, January 17th at 7 p.m., Large Meeting Room  
Pay It Forward

In this gentle drama, young Trevor McKinney (Haley Joel Osment) responds to a school assignment with a plan to help three people who will, in turn, help three more, and so on, in an ever-widening circle. But Trevor touches more people than he expected, including his abused mother (Helen Hunt), his physically and emotionally scarred teacher (Kevin Spacey) and a journalist (Jay Mohr) who's investigating the plan.

If you have questions, or if there's uncertainty due to weather, please call Rita St. Pierre, 508-373-2678.



Shrewsbury family seeking childcare assistance in our home for children ages 5, 3, and 1. Weekday mornings approximately 4-6 hours per week (schedule is flexible). If interested please call Elizabeth at (508) 925-5827.



## Bokolo Chapel in Haiti

The reconstruction of the Bokolo Chapel is well underway. This chapel is one of the 11 chapel communities served by Fr. Serge and St. Michel's parish in Roche-a-Bateau, Haiti. The chapel had been completely destroyed in Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. Our Haiti team visited the community which is a 2.5 hour walk from St. Michel's. Along with our monthly support for our sister parish we have been sending funds in installments for the rebuilding of this chapel. Your generous contributions have been making this possible. Thank-you for your continued generosity to the people of Haiti.

