St. Mary's Parish

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: 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

Pastoral Center	508-845-6341
School Office	508-842-1601
Religious Ed. Office	508-925-7801
Youth Ministry	508-925-7801
Parish Health Ministry	508-925-7647

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 precana 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

Jean Campaniello	508-842-8288	Mike Nelson	508-845-9209
Robert Doiron	978-568-3696	Silvester Norohna	508-925-4581
Jim Farrell	508-330-6153	Tim Rivard	774-275-0616
Lynne Grden	508-363-3636	Sheila Seed	508-842-6326
Samer Hannoush	508-615-2760	Robert Terry	508-798-8734
Matthew Hastings	508-845-5012	Susan Zybert	508-842-7554

COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Finance: Maria Lemieux	508-845-8732
Respect Life: Kurt Brenner	508-842-0322
Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni	
Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla	
Outreach: Mary Daly	
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina	

MASS INTENTIONS

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



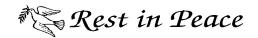
Patrick, a young man who is lost and needs guidance, that he will PRAY FOR ... be open to allowing the Lord to lead him; Shirley Babbitt in fail-

ing 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; Vicky; 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 pray-

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137 or Susan at 508-479-4667 or susanbk@townisp.com



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. Podlipec, 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			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					



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 your 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 coordinators and leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Thankyou 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

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



Sunday, January 7

9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center

9:00 Children's Choir

Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR

10:15 12:30 Baptisms-Church 6:30 RCIA-Media Center

Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School, Hall, LMR, GS, PC 6:30

Monday, January 8

9:15 6:00 Weight Training-Large meeting Room

Grade 6 Old Testament Class Part II-Hall

Cub Scout Den 7-Gathering Space 6:30 6:30 Budget Meeting-Media Center

7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room

7:00 Scout Troop Committee Meeting-St. Luke Tuesday, January 9

Bible Study-Large Meeting Room 9:30

6:00 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PRAE-Large Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 10 4:15 Children's Choir-Church 4:15 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

Pure In Heart-Mary's Room/Chapel 7:00

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 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-LMR, Hall, School, PC 9:00 Grades K, 1 & 2 CCD-LMR, Hall, School 11:00

Sunday, January 14

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

6:30 RCIA-Media Center



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 everwidening 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.



Save the Dates! Saint Mary School Open House Events 2018 - 2019 School Year

Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Thursday, February 1, 2018 - 8:30 am – 10:30 am

Join us during our Catholic Schools Week celebration to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world. Come visit our Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle School classrooms in session, meet our dedicated faculty, staff and students and explore our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

Our After-School Program is available for Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to learn more about Saint Mary School: http:// www.stmarysparish.org/school/



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port and to ALL who contributed gifts so generously. With much gratitude, Maryanne and the Giving Tree Ministry.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our best wishes and prayers to Angelo Cipro and Jessica Gemme who were married at St. Mary's on New Year's Eve. May they be blessed and fulfilled as they begin to live out the sacrament of Marriage.





A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FUEL

During the winter months (January thru March) you will find an additional envelope in your monthly packet marked "a special offering for "fuel". This extra boost

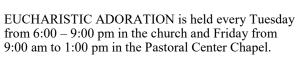
in income helps to defray the increased cost of fuel and utilities that St. Mary's and all of us experience at this time of year. Thank-you for your support.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The monthly second collection for the Capital Campaign – Our Enduring Covenant – will take place next weekend on January 13 & 14. Thank-you for your continued generosity and support as we pay down our construction loan each month.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEW YEAR Eucharistic







HELP NEEDED

We are in need of substitute teachers for our K-4th grade religious education classes and are compiling a list of volunteers who would be interested in subbing. Kindergarten classes meet on Saturdays, 11:00-12:15; 1st and 2nd grade meet on Saturdays, 9:00-10:15 or 11:00-12:15; and 3rd and 4th grade meet on Sundays, 10:15-11:30 or Wednesday, 4:15-5:30. All teaching and instructional materials are supplied; no prep, planning or experience is required.

If you would like to sub once in a while, please contact Kathy Canfield at kathy.canfield@stmarysparish.org or 508-925-7801



NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of December: Ricardo Duran and Maria Odette, Paul

and Naomi Gannon, Nicholas and Jillian Masters and Stephen and Gretchen Murphy.

WELCOME TABLE

If you are a new parishioner, we are very glad to welcome you to St. Mary's. In the coming months we hope that you will take time to GET REGISTERED ... GET CONNECTED ... and GET IN-VOLVED. Parishioners involved in our Welcoming Ministry are here to help you in any way we can.

To register in the parish, you may call or stop by the Pastoral Center and Kerry, the parish secretary, will help you. You can register online at the parish website www.stmarysparish.org.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of December: Max Burden, Maryn DiPierro and Nicholas DiPierro.

May they grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm. Please call the pastoral center to make arrangements for your child's baptism. Parents who would like to have their first child baptized will be asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the pastoral center.

FAMILY SEEKING CHILDCARE

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 HaitiThe 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.



