

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*

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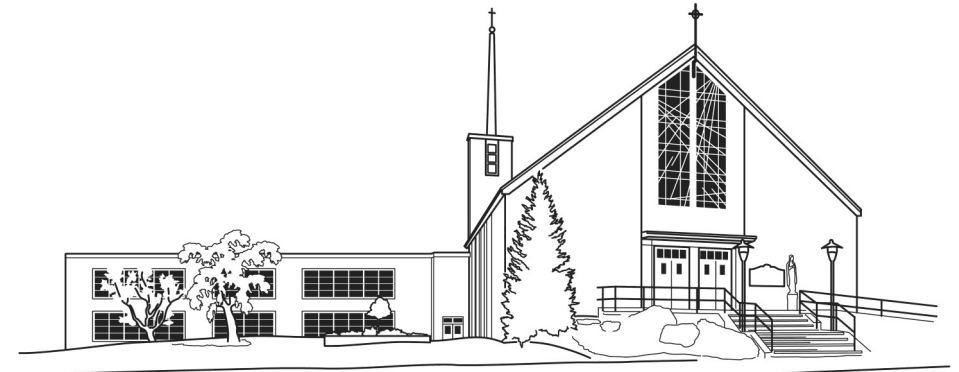
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Our Parish Mission

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 for homebound parishioners 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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Finance: Maria Lemieux..... 508-845-8732
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Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla..... 508-925-7801
Outreach: Mary Daly..... 508-845-6819
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 508-845-8557

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, April 28	8:30 pm	† Pauline Collins By the family
	4:30 pm	† Charles Stephens By Frank and Jeanne Vaccaro
Sunday, April 29	7:30 am	† Mr. and Mrs. Aldemard Balthazar By their son
	9:00 am	† Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	11:00 am	† Dr. Alfred P. Iacobucci By his wife and family
	5:30	† Edward Borrazzo By the Lagomarsino family
Monday, April 30	8:30 am	† John Bafaro By the Bafaro family
Tuesday, May 1	8:30 am	Special Intention By a parishioner
Wed., May 2	8:30 pm	† Christopher and Victor Cote By Sue and Ray Cote
Thursday, May 3	8:30 am	† Jeffrey Doyle 27th Birthday Remembrance By Connie, Don and Laura
Friday, May 4	8:30 am	† C. Marie Walsh By the family
Saturday, May 5	8:30 am	† Ana Maria Buricatu By Sue Landry
	4:30 pm	† Leonard Tomaio 7th Anniversary by the family
Sunday, May 6	7:30 am	† Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil † Patricia Vaudreuil By the family
	9:00 am	† Meredith Marzilli By the family
	11:00 am	† Rosanne and Paul Shuber By the Evangelista family
	5:30 pm	† Roger Ellis By a friend



PRAY FOR...

Repose of the souls of Mary, Jerry Simms, Caden Stovall and a married couple who recently passed, and peace for their families; Lisa to get an accurate diagnosis; safe trip for a group to the Holy Land; Emily McAlpin a young mother with a collapsed lung; a woman to have a safe delivery and a healthy baby; a young woman to find direction in her life; a special intention for John; Margaret Cameron for healing after a serious fall; special intention for Cathy; safe travel for Elizabeth; DeDe to gain the treatment and support she needs; Joe to have perspective; Brian; discernment for a couple; J.; two special intentions; employment for Tim; and for all those suffering due to war and civil unrest, especially Syria.

Continued prayers for: Sarah's and Elizabeth's safe pregnancies; Cindy; Paul; Matt; Jiff; Lois; Ian; Jamie L.; Jennifer's heart condition; Janice; Karen; Lori; the Moms of Diane, Angela and Norma; Esther; Ted; Susan M.; Noah; John; Joseph; Susan and John; Valerie; Nancy G.; Rick; FE; Kevin; Ron; Rebecca; Beverly; Jack; Martin; Donna; Allison; Dean; Susan; Nancy; AP; Chrissy; Elizabeth; Emma; Julia; Maddie; Chico; DP; Wayne and Neil.

Thanksgiving for: Rebecca's healing; the safe birth of Luciano; Paul's improved chemo regimen for brain cancer; excellent medical care; 100 successful days; the Eucharist; Chris's help; BE's skill and aid; the gift of forgiveness; Sue Landry's church history class; SPL programs and classes; Peter's generous surprise gift; all planned and random acts of kindness and answered prayers.

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

Save the date! **June 9, 2018**

TASTE OF THE
NATIONS

Dinner and dessert from 10 countries. Details to follow.



Rest in Peace

Michael Perri and Dorothy Lavalle

Please join us in the Gathering space to see Apparition Hill on 5/14 at 6:30 p.m. The movie is a documentary that is rated PG 13, and is about two hours long. It is about seven strangers in 2017 who were picked to go to Medjugorje, a village in Bosnia-Herzegovina, to investigate reports of miracles, and supernatural phenomena. Join two atheists, one believer, a mother struggling with cancer, a man with ALS, a struggling addict, and a woman questioning her faith as they search for answers to life's big questions on Apparition Hill. After the movie Gina Joubert will give a short testimony about her recent trip to Medjugorje

Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 5-6

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	E. Van Atten	M/M Nelligan, I. Laspasio, K. O'Leary, S. Goodwin, C. Engdahl, K. Van Atten	C. Jarry, Z. Sargent, N. Podlipec, M. Wackell	
Sunday 7:30am	T. Kennedy	A. Lo, P. Caouette, M. Blute, M/M Holland, W. Gooley, M. Gulino	A. Lo, A. Corazzini, R. Brenner	S. Pegg
Sunday 9:00am	J. Valutkevich	K. Canfield, A.M. Bird, J. Barry, F. St. Pierre, P. Pennucci, M. Coghlin	A. Kerekon, B. Kerekon, E. Boucher C. Bird	P. Ahearn
Sunday 11:00am	G. Morelli	R. Mackson, E. Korpi, J.M. Carey, M/M Cote, J. Sousa	A. McNamara, A. Belanger, M. Flores, E. Arsenault	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	A. Eda	V. Moskowitz, M/M Thompson, S. Blanco, E. Keck, M. Serafin	K. Campos, E. Chillo, T. Buricatu, J. Thomas	V. Moskowitz

2018 PARISH DAY OF SERVICE

On Saturday, May 19, 2018 we will have our 6th annual Parish Day of Service. This day provides us with the opportunity to serve others, both inside and outside of our parish community in over 20 different service projects. The schedule of the day will be:

8:30 – 8:45 am Arrival and Check-in. Coffee & donuts will be served
 9:10 am Blessing and Sending Forth
 9:30am Depart for Service Projects.
 12:30/1:00pm Most projects will be completed by 1:00pm. All are invited back to the parish hall for lunch.

Watch the bulletin and parish website for more information and details on each project.

Online registration will open by the end of this week and a link to the registration site will be available from the parish website and in the bulletin as we get closer.

We will need several volunteers to serve as a Team Captain. The time commitment for a team captain is minimal – they serve as the project liaison and lead the team of volunteers at each of the different agency/projects on the Day of Service. They also play an important role in making a final connection and confirming any additional logistics for the Day of Service.

For more information contact Msgr. Mike at 508-845-6341 / Michael.rose@stmarysparish.org or Kelly Paulina at 774-275-1911.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2018

St. Mary's Parish Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	\$186,111
Number of Gifts.	400

SEMINARIAN INTERN – JUAN DAVID PARRA

This week our seminarian, Juan David Parra, will begin a ten-week internship here at St. Mary's. We have enjoyed having Juan with us on the weekends during the Spring semester. In addition to giving him a break from his English studies at Clark University, the weekends provided him with the opportunity to participate in some of the activities of our large and diverse parish community. Now Juan will be with us throughout the week becoming more involved in our parish and school activities and ministries.

Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays in the Large Meeting Room
 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



May: "Spirituality in a Hectic World"

May 9: Having a Mary Spirit

May 16: Incorporating Prayer into a Hectic Life

May 30: "The Letters" DVD – a biographical drama based on Mother Teresa's letters to her spiritual mentor and confidant. This drama will help us understand the importance of prayer in Mother Teresa's hectic life.

MUSTARD SEED

The price of our monthly Mustard Seed meal has gone up. I need 4-5 people to contribute \$10.00 a month (9 months). We feed around 150 people a month. If anyone could donate, it would be much appreciated. Smaller donations are always appreciated also. Thanks so much. Maryanne-508 845-9674



Sunday, April 29

9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
 1:30 Light of the World-Large Meeting Room
 3:30 Sponsor/Candidate Retreat-GS/LMR/Hall
 5:30 Rite of Election for Confirmation Candidates-Church

Monday, April 30

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
 4:30 First Communion Rehearsal-Church
 6:30 Webelos Den 9-Hall
 6:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Hall

Tuesday, May 1

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
 1:30 Crowning of Mary-Church
 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church

Wednesday, May 2

2:00 Environmental Stewardship-St. Luke
 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
 4:30 First Communion Rehearsal-Church
 6:00 Cub Scouts Den 6-Hall
 6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
 7:00 Vital 3.0 Meeting-St. Luke

Thursday, May 3

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
 6:00 Cub Scouts Den 1-Hall
 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
 7:00 Boy Scouts Board of Review-St. Mark
 7:00 Habitat for Humanity parent Meeting-St. Luke
 7:00 Liturgy Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

Friday, May 4

7:30 Margarita's Mexican Folk Artists-Large Meeting Room
 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
 2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home
 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space & Hall

Saturday, May 5

10:00 First Communion-Church
 10:00 Children's Choir at First Communion
 10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mary's Room

Sunday, May 6

9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
 9:00 St. Angela's Haitian Choir-Church
 11:00 St. Angela's Haitian Choir-Church
 12:30 Baptisms-Church
 1:30 Light of the World-Large Meeting Room



MARY'S FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in Memory of

Dr. Alfred Iacobucci

Donated lovingly by the family



The first trip of the year for **St. Mary's Jet Set** will be a Gloucester Lobster Cruise on June 27, 2018. Leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 8:45 and returning approximately 5:30. We will enjoy dining on a New England Clam Bake (including lobster and chicken) and all the trimmings as well as a narrated two and a half hour cruise. The cost will be \$91.00 per person. Reservations must be made by May 27th by calling Evelyn 508-845-3511 or 508-826-7439.



Eighth Month Developing Baby **"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"**

I am now finishing my development and concentrating on gaining weight. I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. For some time now I have recognized my mother's voice. In a short time I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given my mother the grace she needed to make the right choices. "The sting of death is a sin, and the power of sin is the law, but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES May 12th and 13th

St. Mary's Respect Life Committee will be selling fresh "Roses for Life" after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Annual Month of May Baby Items Collection

All parishioners are invited place a new, unwrapped gift in the basket in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother anytime during the month. The Respect Life Ministry will donate the gifts to Visitation House and Problem Pregnancy, Inc., agencies who provide support for pregnant women and their babies.



Suggested Gifts: Disposable diapers: Sizes 1 and 2, Pajamas, Onesies, Socks: 0-12 months, receiving blankets, diaper bags, baby brush and comb, baby bottles, hats, bibs, sweaters, baby clothes: 0-12 months, sleepers: 0-3 months, baby shoes, booties, sweaters. Gently used strollers and Pack'n Play-yards are also welcome. Questions: Contact Maureen, 508-842-8270 or Clare, 508-842-1392.

Fatal Flaws **Legalizing Assisted Death**

Come and join our St. Mary's group watch this documentary movie on physician assisted suicide on May 17 at 7:00 pm in the Hagen Campus Center at Assumption College. We will watch the film and engage in a discussion led by Bishop Robert J. McManus. Sponsored by Witness for Life and Emmanuel Radio. FATAL FLAWS is a new documentary exposing the danger of assisted suicide worldwide. You can watch the trailer at witnessforlife.com/our-programs/fatal-flaws.



Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive Saturday, May 12 for 12-6pm Shrewsbury Postal Distribution Center, 194 Main Street

Please put your non perishable donation in a bag by your mailbox. Letter Carriers will pick up and we'll deliver to the Worcester County Food Bank for the benefit of Shrewsbury residents and surrounding areas. For more information email Bridgid Rubin at rubin@townisp.com. To sign up please go to [http://www/signupgenius.com/go/409054bacad29a7fc1-letter](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054bacad29a7fc1-letter). Check out our Facebook page at "01545 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" Thank you



Saint Mary School **2018 - 2019 School Year**

Saint Mary School is now accepting applications for our Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through 8 classrooms for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

Save the date for our Spring Open House scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

Schedule a tour to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world as you witness 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 complete an application and learn more about Saint Mary School:
<http://school.stmarysparish.org/>

Saint Mary School to Host Mexican Folk Artists

Saint Mary School students will welcome Folk Artists from Oaxaca, Mexico on Friday, May 4, 2018 for a series of live demonstrations by Mexican Folk Artists, Efrain Fuentes and Silvia Gomez, from San Martin Tilcajete, Oaxaca. The demonstrations are made possible through a partnership with Margarita's Mexican Restaurant in Northborough, Massachusetts by way of their Visiting Artists Education Outreach Program.

The demonstrations will show the process to create Alebrijes, hand carved and brightly painted wooden sculptures that depict animals and imaginary creatures. The creation and painting demonstration of this unique Mexican folk art will provide the students with an understanding of the importance of this ethnic tradition and the impact it has on the livelihood of so many families in the Oaxaca villages.

The demonstrations will take place at the following times in Saint Mary's Large Meeting Room, located on the Second Floor:

- Session 1: 8:15 am - 9:00 am
- Session 2: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
- Session 3: 10:00 am - 10:45 am
- Session 4: 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Session 5: 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

All are welcome to attend the demonstrations, though limited seating is available. If you would like to attend a demonstration, please send an email to: Stephanie Muzzy, Advancement Director, Saint Mary School at: stephanie.muzzy@stmarysparish.org with your name, number of guests and the session time. A selection of the handmade painted wood sculptures will be available for sale via cash or credit card following the sessions.

The artists demonstrations are made possible thanks to generosity of a grant from the Shrewsbury Cultural Council which is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



Save the Date! **Saint Mary School** **Annual Scholarship & Development Fund** **Golf Tournament**

Friday, June 8th, 2018 at Highfields Golf and Country Club. 11:00 am-Registration & lunch followed by a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Cocktails, dinner, raffles and an awards ceremony follow the tournament at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend the cocktail event and dinner following the tournament.

For more information about the tournament, to request registration or sponsorship forms, or to donate a silent auction item, please contact Jamie Horvath at (719) 322-3532 or via email at ljjb14@hotmail.com



St. Michel's Church in Roche-a-Bateau. The main church was completely restored by the summer of 2017. St. Mary's donations paid for the new roof.



Except for the front facade of the building, this chapel in Bokolo was completely destroyed in Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. We visited this village in the mountains during our trip to Haiti in May of 2017. Through the generosity of St. Mary's parishioners the chapel has been rebuilt along with a dispensary for the 200 families who live in the area.

ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY & ST. MICHEL'S IN ROCHE-A-BATEAU, HAITI

May is Haiti Solidarity Month in the Diocese of Worcester as we highlight our Covenant with the Diocese of Les Cayes and the twinning relationship that exists between several parishes in Worcester and Les Cayes. St. Mary's is proud to continue our twinning partnership with St. Michel's Parish in Roche-a-Bateau which is in the south western part of the island. Fr. Serge, the pastor of St. Michel's, continues to thank the people of St. Mary's for their generous outpouring of support following Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. In addition to the money we sent for the repairs of the church and rectory in Roche-a-Bateau, this year we have sent funds to help rebuild the chapel in the remote town of Bokolo and put a roof on the chapel in Rosier. Our monthly commitment of \$1,400 provides a great deal of assistance to the parish and school.

Sunday, May 6 at the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

The Haitian Choir from St. Angela's in Mattapan will return to our parish and sing at these Masses. Please plan to join us at one of these Masses, especially if you have not heard this Haitian choir before

Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6

Support St. Michel's parish with a donation. Envelopes will be available for your support of our twinned parish and a second collection will be taken up at all the Masses.



Our most recent project has been the rebuilding of the roof at the Chapel in the nearby town of Rosier not far from Roche-a-Bateau.



With the new roof almost completed at the chapel in Rosier the community celebrates First Communion on Palm Sunday.