

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. Javier Julio, *Parochial Vicar*

Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

Juan David Parra, *Seminarian Intern*

CONTACT US

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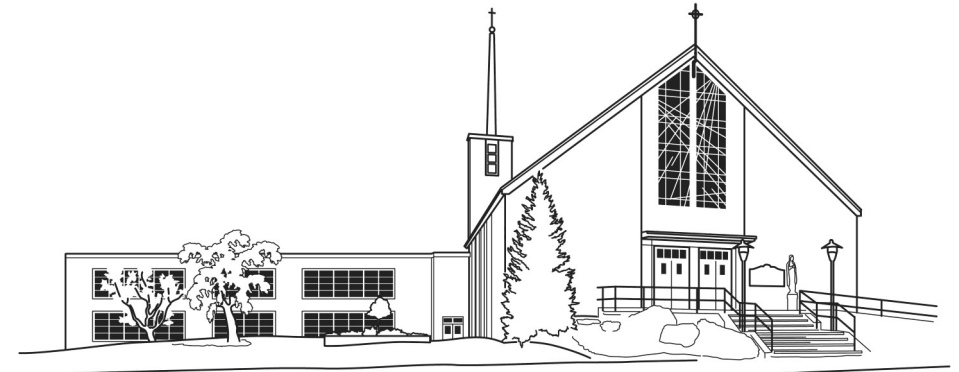
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Our Parish Mission

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 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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Respect Life: Kurt Brenner..... 508-842-0322
Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni..... 508-845-3511
Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla..... 508-925-7801
Outreach: Mary Daly..... 508-845-6819
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 508-845-8557

ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Sept. 29	8:30 pm	† Hugh Eller, OFM By a friend
	4:30 pm	† Mary Forde-Mathieu By the family
Sunday, Sept. 30	7:30 am	† Sheila and Dick Coulter By the family
	9:00 am	† Pauline Beaupre By Frank & Rita St.Pierre
	11:00 am	† Louise T. Desto Birthday Remembrance By Theresa Manna
	5:30	† Lloyd Clark, 8th Anniversary By Joan Collard
Monday, Oct. 1	8:30 am	† Roberta Howarth By Maryanne
Tuesday, Oct. 2	8:30 am	† Doris D'Souza † Cyril Marian D'Souza By Irwin and Lynn D'Souza
Wed., Oct. 3	8:30 pm	Joshua Lo In honor of his 15th Birthday By the family
Thursday, Oct. 4	8:30 am	† Paul Darcy By Sue and Ray Cote
Friday, Oct. 5	8:30 am	† Chessy Augustine By the family
Saturday, Oct. 6	8:30 am	† Paul Darcy, Months Mind By the Reidy family
	4:30 pm	† Albert Richard 1st Anniversary by the family
Sunday, Oct. 7	7:30 am	† Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil † Patricia Vaudreuil By the family
	9:00 am	† Rev. Edward Moran Birthday Remembrance
	11:00 am	† Victor and Christopher Cote By Sue and Ray Cote
	5:30 pm	† Louis Domenech By the family



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the soul of Daniel D's sister; Emma's safe pregnancy; a successful and fulfilling new season of CCD classes begun 9/22;

Beth; JO; discernment for a woman; safe travel for several this weekend; energy and peace for MN; baby Connor M. with a brain injury to fully recover and for his family; SF; a woman during a career transition; Susan's graduate school endeavor; a safe pregnancy for B.; successful study for C; a smooth and easy transition to a new living situation for Marge and Don; for all suffering with illness to know God's healing purpose and power; and deep healing in our country and community.

Continued prayers for: LP; AG; Justin; Ted; DJ; CO; Matthew; DD; Tiffany; Tim C. and Tim M.; Maribeth; Christine; Marianne; Shannon S.; Michaela and Meg; Logan; Angelo; Antonio; Janice; JB; KR; DC; George; Susan; Robert; Matt; Paul; Dean; Sean; Allison; Susan; DP; Katherine; Vivian; MS; Robert; Johanna; Chris O.; CD; M and C.

Thanksgiving for: All the volunteers and participants in the First Annual Shrewsbury Senior Prom held at the Shrewsbury Senior Center; the Hannah Kane Charity Golf Classic and beneficiaries St. Anne's Human Services, SYFS, and the Westborough Food Pantry; and for all the participants and volunteers for the Shrewsbury Soak which benefited SYFS, Shrewsbury Parks and Rec department, St. Anne's Human Services, the Shrewsbury Council on Aging; Shrewsbury Public Library and Shrewsbury Little League and Softball; for Dr. W's aid and Dr. T's expertise; some forward motion and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137



Rest in Peace

Louis Giumentaro and Eugene Rozak



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

Andrew Donovan

In Remembrance of his Birthday

Donated lovingly by the family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 6-7

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	L. Perkins	M.L. Lordan, C. Engdahl, S. Gallerani, S. Seed	N. Podlipce, J. Karam	J. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	R. Pape	A. Lo, P. Kelly, P. Caouette, T. Keegan, G. McNamara, A. Noone, R. Mungovan	K. Vona, A. Johnson, A. Corazzini	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	S. Landry	S. St. Pierre, B. Randazzo, M. Coghlin, S. Landry, P. Pennucci	N. Daley, J. Thomas, S. Sullivan S. Boyle, A. Harasim, G. Morris	J. Travers
Sunday 11:00am	R. Murner	R. Mackson, E. Korpi, J.M. Carey, L. Ferguson, L. Shuba, K. Paulina, J. Ellis D. Malo	J. Malo	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	J. Guilford	M. Serafin, J. Davidson, G. Joubert, A.M. Blute, M/M Thompson	E. Chillo, S. Damle, T. Buricatu K. Campos	

**ADULT EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION
OPPORTUNITIES THIS FALL AT ST. MARY'S**

SEXUAL ABUSE and THE CHURCH:
AN EVENING TO LISTEN, SHARE and PRAY

Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00pm

Large Meeting Room

Take time this evening with fellow parishioners to listen and share with one another as we struggle together through these difficult and challenging times in our Church.



LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT WEEKEND

At ST. MARY'S PARISH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATES

NOVEMBER 9 – 12, 2018

Summer is a good time to step back and reflect on the past year.

But it's not too early to look ahead to the Fall.

Over 60 St. Mary's parishioners have participated in one of our Light of the World Retreats.

We hope you will join us this coming year.

The Light of the World parish retreat gives parishioners the opportunity to grow in their faith together. The experience helps people to live the Catholic Christian life with more zeal and enthusiasm. The retreat weekend will take place from Friday evening through Sunday here at St. Mary's. Unlike most retreats, however, participants return to their homes each night. Men & women attend the same retreat.



**RCIA – The Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a Catholic who would like to complete your initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) can help. The RCIA forms adults in the Catholic faith and prepares them for the sacraments of initiation. For additional information please call Msgr. Mike at the Pastoral Center at 508-845-6341.

A Mini-Retreat for Women– Commission for Women

The Commission for women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 20 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30pm. Our facilitator will be Jaymie Wolfe, a featured speaker at numerous spiritual events, conferences and retreats throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life, and who you are and can be in Him and for each other. The registration fee (checks payable to Commission of Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527, by October 11th. Further information and registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women.



Sunday, September 30

9:00 Grade 2 Mass
9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
12:30 Households of Faith-Hall/LMR/School
6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School/Hall/LMR/GS/PC

Monday, October 1

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
5:45 Cub Scout Tigers-Hall
6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John
7:00 Cub Scout Bears -Hall

Tuesday, October 2

6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
6:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 6-Hall
7:00 Social Justice Meeting-Large Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 3

2:00 Diocesan Environmental Stewardship-St. Mark
4:15 Children's Choir-Church
4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
5:30 Shrewsbury High Football Event-Hall
7:00 Listening and Sharing-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, October 4

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:00 AOL Den Meeting-Hall
6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
7:00 Liturgy Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

Friday, October 5

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home

Saturday, October 6

10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mary's Room

Sunday, October 7

9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
12:30 Baptisms-Church
2:00 Blessing of the Animals-Pastoral Center Yard
3:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space



**Adult Faith Formation
Wednesdays in the Large
Meeting Room 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Beginning in September, Adult Faith Formation sessions and movies will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Come every month, or come whenever you can, but you can plan on a regular monthly schedule. We do hope you'll accept the invitation to grow in your faith and join us once a month. The schedule of topics and movies will always be noted here. October 24 and November 28 – Happy to be Holy? A Guide to Pope Francis' Message 'Gaudete et Exsultate'
NO session in December

Adult Bible Study:

Our Adult Bible study will start on Tuesday, October 9th, from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Our topic will be "Acts of the Apostles" and "Paul of Tarsus". No previous Bible knowledge necessary. All are welcome! Bring a friend...





Saint Mary School

Save the Date!

**Fall Open House: Thursday, November 8
8:30 am – 10:30 am**

Visit our Open House or 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

Sunday Coffee – A Service to our Community

Saint Mary School's Parent Association (SMPA) is proud to provide Sunday Coffee and Donuts on most Sundays throughout the school year following the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM Masses. Sunday Coffee is provided as a service to the Parishioners and Friends of Saint Mary School and Parish in gratitude for their continued support of our school. Parent volunteers and their families give their time and talents to prepare and serve Sunday Coffee to provide an opportunity for fellowship and to promote the fostering of new friendships.

All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall (located below the Church) as we build our Saint Mary faith community. Donations are welcome and simply cover the cost of the items. If you have any questions about Sunday Coffee, please contact Kim Haugli at kjhaugli7@gmail.com



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

The 2018-19 Appeal for Catholic Schools will take place this weekend -September 29/30. Your gift to this second collection will go directly to St. Mary School and enable us to continue offering financial aid to families in our school. We are proud of our parish school and are grateful to the many parents and grandparents, students, teachers, administrators, alumni, and parishioners who work together to make our school so successful.

All contributions to this second collection will go towards financial aid to families who attend St. Mary School Please support our students whose parents are making great sacrifice to provide a Catholic School education for them.

Per Diem Registered Nurse needed at St. Mary's School to cover for short medical leave: Per Diem nurse needed from Thursday October 25 to Friday November 2. Hours are Mon - Fri, 8am to 2:30pm. Full orientation/training will be provided. Please contact Lisa at elizabeth.powers@stmarysparish.org.



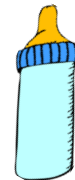
OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser

This week-end September 29th and 30th is the Baby Bottle Drive. Please take a bottle and full it with all your extra change and return it by October 27th and 28th. There will be a basket at the entrances of the church for returns.

Many thanks for helping the mothers and babies of Visitation House.



Save the Date

Please join us on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church for a National Coast-to-Coast Rosary. This is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Sunday. We are praying to God and the Blessed Mother and asking their help for the many moral problems in our culture.

The Coast-to-Coast Rosary is International. It was started in Poland and spread to other countries in Europe before coming here. Many countries in Europe will be joining the U.S. in prayer on the weekend of October 6th and 7th.

The rosary Coast-to-Coast is sponsored by The Holy League, under the spiritual guidance of Cardinal Raymond Burke whose mission is "calling men to combat the forces of evil in today's society."

For further information you can look on the websites of The Holy League and Rosary Coast-to-Coast. Also, you can call Maureen 508-842-8270 or Clare 508-842-1392. Hope you will join us!

ST. MARY FAMILY FESTIVAL 2018

Congratulations to our Grand Raffle Winners

First Prize \$15,000 : John Foley (Shrewsbury)

2nd Prize \$5,000: Julieanne DeFeudis (Shrewsbury)

3rd Prize \$1000: Anthony Surabian (Shrewsbury)

St. Mary's Environmental Stewardship

The next "Green Team" meeting is Wednesday, October 17
From 6:30 to 7:30pm in St. John's Room of the Pastoral Center
Please come to help us care for our Common Home!



BEWARE OF PHISHING DON'T TAKE THE BAIT!

It has come to our attention that a few parishioners and staff have received fraudulent emails that appear to be from Msgr. Mike. Most of these attacks are originating from Gmail or other free email systems, where someone can pretend to be Msgr. Mike until that account is shut down. Please always be careful about email communications and if you receive an email from Msgr. Mike or any staff member that does not end in @stmarysparish.org, please do not respond and report it to Kerry Martineau at Kerry.Martineau@stmarysparish.org

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MARY'S

12 MONTH UPDATE

September 2017 through August 2018

Amount Paid on Principal \$94,657

Amount Paid in Interest \$ 38,821

Remaining Balance on Construction Loan \$557,285

THANK-YOU for your continuing contributions to the St. Mary's Capital Campaign. There will be a second collection next weekend (October 6/7) for your dark pink Capital Campaign envelope which can be found in your monthly packet.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology, will take place on Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 pm. Please bring your pets to St. Mary's parking lot for a special blessing.

SAINT JOHN'S OPEN HOUSE

Saint John's High School will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. The Placement Test for Saint John's will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.



Notre Dame Academy's Open House

Prospective students will be held on Sunday, October 21 from 2-4pm. Students currently in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged for the Open House. If you are interested in attending NDA's Open House or spending an academic day at NDA, please contact their Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org.

Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School Open House – October 28th from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Experience all that Holy Name has to offer including the new Joseph P. Burke Center for the Performing Arts and the brand new Joseph Tham Pham Life Sciences Biotech Learning Center (designed and implemented through our partnership with WPI) and much, much more!
A transformative Catholic school experience where all student know that they are Loved at Home. Loved at School. Loved by God

www.holyname.net ~ 508-753-6371 ~ #faithinthefuture

Saint Peter Marian Junior-Senior High School (SPM)

We will welcome prospective students and families to meet current students, parents, faculty, staff and coaches on **Sunday, October 28th, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.** SPM is a Catholic Diocesan school education young men and women since 1976 in the Roman Catholic tradition. The campus is located at 781 Grove Street in Worcester. Families can pre-register for the Open House by calling 508-852-5555 X114 or online at <http://spmguardians.org>.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Mary is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul.....Pope Francis

Nine Tuesday evenings from October 9 thru December 4 at 6:45pm in St. Mary's Church during Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 -9:00 pm.

During the nine weeks of the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, we will lift up the "knots" in our lives to Mary and pray that God's grace and mercy will untangle them.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. Couples wishing to attend should **PRE-REGISTER BY OCTOBER 12** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be mailed to you.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 12



St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball Program:

Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 Season runs from Nov – February. Games & practices on week-ends. Cost \$135.

Contact stmarysbball01545@gmail.com for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/>)

The Shrewsbury Daughters of Isabella Adelphe Circle1089

will be having their annual Penny Sale, Basket raffle & \$500 Scratch ticket drawing on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 206 South Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury. Doors open at 6 pm, drawings at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds go to charity.



A Triduum Celebration in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux

St. Mary of the Hills
630 Cross Street, Boylston

Saturday, September 29th —4:30 pm Mass

Veneration of the Relics, Speaker: Fr. Juan Echavarria

Sunday, September 30th—11:15am Mass

Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of the Roses
Speaker: Fr. Juan Echavarria

Monday, October 1st—7:00 pm Mass

With Procession to Shrine, Speaker: Fr. Juan Echavarria

St. Mary's Health Care Center, 39 Queen Street invites you to celebrate with us our 20th Anniversary on Friday, October 16 from 1-3 pm. St. Mary Health Care Center, sponsored by Covenant Health since 1998, is a place of welcome and a home for the sick, the elderly and the poor. (Our services include long & short term care, memory care, rehab and respite care). We live the compassionate healing of Jesus as reflected in the life and legacy of St. Marguerite d'Youville, foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, "the Grey Nuns".