



Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative

Home to St. Mary and St. John the Evangelist Parish Families

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Just as our Blessed Mother Mary and the Evangelist, called John, came together at the foot of the cross to serve Christ crucified, so also do the parish families bearing their names come together to serve God by serving each other and all who make up the body of The Risen Lord.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
115 MIDDLESEX STREET
NORTH CHELMSFORD

ST. MARY
25 NORTH ROAD
CHELMSFORD

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday • 4:00 PM
Sunday • 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
& 5:00 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday • 4:00 PM
Sunday • 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday • 9:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 am Mass alternates between parishes. Refer to calendars.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday • 7:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday • 3:00 - 3:45 PM
or by appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturday • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
Beginning Friday, 9:30 AM
Concluding Saturday, 9:00 AM
in the OPC Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday • 3:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday • 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday • 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
in the Parish Center Chapel

MASSSES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVE STREAM

Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org
LIVEVIEW resides on the right-hand sidebar of the home page

PRAYER LINE

To have prayers said for yourself or a loved one,
call the parish office and ask for ext 223.

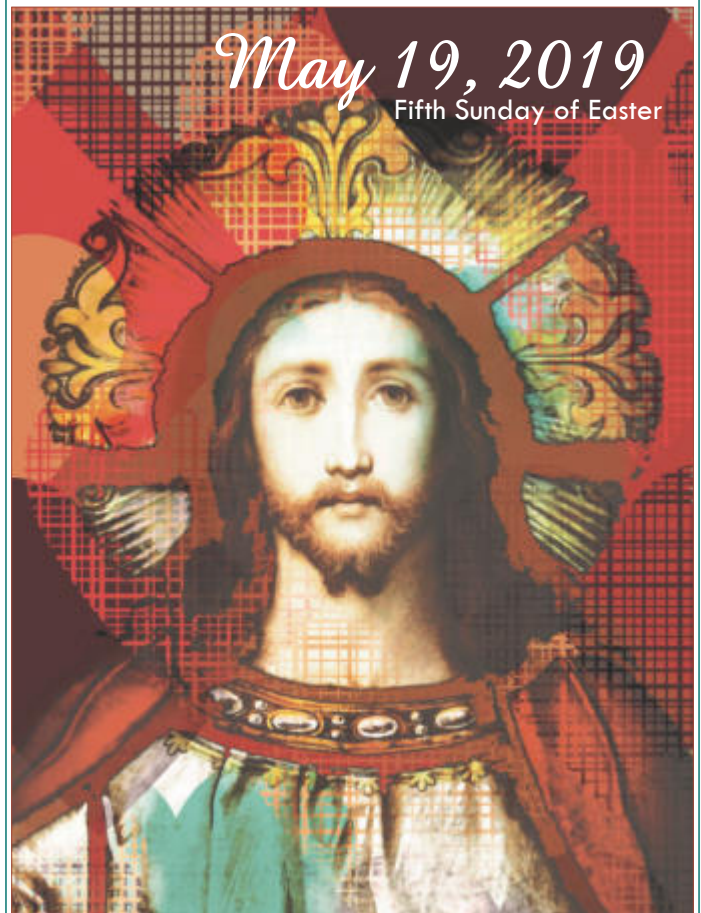
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY • 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SUNDAY • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



*"I give you a new commandment:
Love one another."*

-John 13:34

• at St. Mary's •

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Faith Formation Events • See Faith Formation Page 6
6 pm Music Ministry Team Rehearsal • 5:00 pm • Church

MONDAY, MAY 20

Rosary • 7:00 pm • Grotto (*in church, if raining*)

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Human Trafficking Event • 7:00 pm • Parish Hall
Rosary • 7:00 pm • Grotto (*in church, if raining*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

ACTS Mission Women's Team • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • PC Conf Room 1
Music Ministry Extra Rehearsal • 6:30 pm • Music Room
Boy Scout Troop 77 Meeting • 7:00 - 9:00 pm • Parish Hall
11 am Music Ministry Team Rehearsal • 7:00 pm • Church
Rosary • 7:00 pm • Grotto (*in church, if raining*)

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Rosary Makers • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm • PC Conf Room 2
Rosary • 12:00 - 1:00 pm • PC Chapel
Adoration • 3:00 - 9:00 pm • PC Chapel
Rosary • 7:00 pm • Grotto (*in church, if raining*)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Adoration • 7:00 am - 9:00 pm • PC Chapel
Knitting and Crocheting • 3:00 pm • PC MR 2
Rosary • 7:00 pm • Grotto (*in church, if raining*)

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Adoration • 9:30 am - 3:00 pm • PC Chapel
Reconciliation • 11:00 am - 12:00 noon • Church
Music Rehearsals • 1:00 - 4:00 pm • Music Room
Collaborative Bell Choir Rehearsal • 2:30 pm • Choir Loft
String Ensemble/Ministry Rehearsals • 3:00 - 4:00 pm • Church
Anointing of the Sick, following 4 pm Mass • Church

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Faith Formation Events • See Faith Formation Page 6
Grace Note Rehearsal • 8:15 - 8:45 am • Church
6 pm Music Ministry Team Rehearsal • 5:00 pm • Church



THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 27TH
IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY



*"My sheep know my voice,
I know them, and they follow me."*

-John 10:27

Come to the peace and quiet of the St. Mary Adoration Chapel and sit with Jesus, listening to His voice so you can follow Him more closely. Here you will encounter the true, Living Presence of our Risen Lord, veiled in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He loves you and is waiting for you, *longing for you*, to visit Him.

We are blessed here at St. Mary to have the Adoration Chapel open Thursday afternoon through Saturday afternoon to honor Our Lord's Passion. **For those hours to continue, we need people to commit to an hour.** You can commit as an individual, a family or a team of 2-4 people. Coverage for Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday during the morning and afternoon hours, are especially needed.

Please sign up online at:

<https://stmary.weadorehim.com>

Adoration hours: Thursday 3:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

We thank you for your dedication to this effort.

WINE, WOMEN & WORD

All women of the Chelmsford Collaborative and beyond are welcome to join us for our next meeting **THIS** Tuesday, May 21st from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the St. John's New Parish Center. We will celebrate Mary, Mother of Jesus, and ALL women, with an "end-of-season" party. Bring a friend!

Because this will be our final meeting until September 17th, let us spend this time together to celebrate the gift that we, women, are to one another. Hope to see you!

Evening Rosary at St. Mary Grotto



Join us in the praying of the Rosary every weekday evening at 7 pm throughout the month of May at the St. Mary Marian Grotto. If you do not knowhow to pray the Rosary, we will have people leading and pamphlets to assist you. We will also provide also provide rosaries, if you need one. *In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be prayed in the church.*

Vacation Bible Fun 2019

AUGUST 5 - 9
Register Today!

ROAR: Life is Wild
God is Good



Nominations

After serving their assigned term, it's time for a few members of the Collaborative Pastoral Council (CPC) to step down and be replaced. We are looking for new members who are willing to serve a three-year term. The group meets for approximately 90 minutes once a month, September through June, to discuss and advise the pastor on various issues involving each individual parish, as well as the collaborative as a whole.

Nomination forms are available in the vestibule at St. Mary's and in the New Parish Center at St. John's. Please take a form and nominate someone (or yourself), then drop your nomination in the ballot box. Additionally, you can make your nominations online. From the homepage of our website, click on Parish Life/ Parish Councils/ and click on Collaborative Parish Council.

You have between now and June 9th to make your nominations. At the completion of the nomination process, all those nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing and able to commit to this adventure. From those that accept, two members will be chosen at random from each parish.

St. John's Hospitality Committee presents the second annual

Strawberry Festival and Raffle Event!



After all St. John's Masses
~excluding Sunday 6 pm~
on the weekend of June 8th/9th

Stop and Shop for a Sweet Strawberry Treat and take your chance on Spinners Tickets!

Raffle Tickets will be on sale following ALL St. John Masses NEXT WEEKEND May 25th/26th and the weekend of June 1st/2nd

Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Fudge, Breads, Jellies & Jams, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Strawberry Tea and Lemonade, Strawberry Shortcake Booth, and Strawberry-themed crafts for both People AND PETS!

All funds raised will be donated to the St. John Faith Formation Scholarship Fund.

Can you donate a **STRAWBERRY** baked good? If so, please drop off to the hall between 12 noon and 4 pm on Saturday, June 8th. Please include a list of ingredients to insure the safety of those with allergies.

• at St. John's •

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Faith Formation Events • See Faith Formation Page 7
Children's Liturgy of the Word • 8:30 am Mass • Hall
Coffee & Donuts , following 8:30 am Mass • Hall
Prayer Shawl Meeting , following 8:30 am Mass • Hall
Fr. Tom's Farewell Reception, following 10:30 am Mass • Hall
African Liturgy • 12:30 pm • OPC
VBF Planning Meeting • 6:00 - 8:00 pm • OPC

MONDAY, MAY 20

Eucharistic Adoration • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Church
Chelmsford Quilters Guild • 6:00 - 9:00 pm • Hall
ACTS CORE Meeting • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • Linehan
Families w/Addiction Support Group • 7:00 pm • Mary Gill

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Eucharistic Adoration • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Church
Funeral Planners Meeting • 3:00 - 4:30 pm • Linehan
Wine, Women and Word • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • Linehan
Open Music Ministry Rehearsal • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Eucharistic Adoration • 9:30 - 10:30 am • Church
Wednesday FF Class Parent Mtg • 6:00 - 9:00 pm • Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Charismatic Prayer Group • 10:00 am • OPC
BINGO • 6:45 pm (doors open at 3:00 pm) • Hall
Charismatic Prayer Group • 7:00 pm • OPC

FRIDAY, MAY 24

African Community Rosary • 6:00 pm • OPC

SATURDAY, MAY 25

NO 9:00 am Mass: Mass at St. Mary this week
Surviving Sibling Support Group • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm • OPC
ACTS Reunion Retreat • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Hall
Reconciliation • 3:00 - 3:45 pm • Church

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Faith Formation Events • See Faith Formation Page 7
Children's Liturgy of the Word • 8:30 am Mass • Hall
Coffee & Donuts , following 8:30 am Mass • Hall
African Liturgy • 12:30 pm • OPC
Group Baptism • 2:00 pm • Church

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May 20, 1995 • May 20, 2019

*Congratulations Fr. Brian
on the 24th Anniversary of your Ordination.*



*With prayers of gratitude
and joy for all your faithful work!*

May God continue to
bless you and your ministry.

Collaborative Liturgical Minister Training for both St. Mary and St John Lectors

St. Mary • Sat, June 1 • 10:30 am - 12 pm

If you missed the training sessions that were held in January and February of this year, we ask that you attend this make-up session for your convenience.

TakeNote

After 11 ½ years, Fran Anderson will be leaving us to embark on a new adventure. We wish her well and are grateful for the many ways she has served the parish family of St. John's and the Collaborative. She will be with us until the end of May. Please stay tuned for updates in regards to the necessary staff changes that will be made.

Beginning on the weekend of June 1st/2nd and through mid-September, St. Mary and St. John will combine their Sunday evening Mass. This summer, Sunday evening Mass will be at 6 pm AT ST. JOHN. There will be NO 6 PM Mass at St. Mary and NO 5 pm

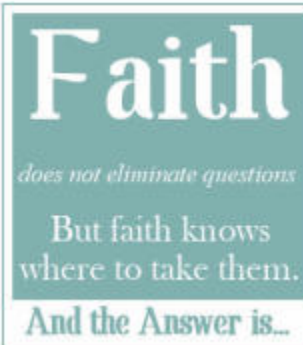
Mass at St. John during these months. Liturgical and Music Ministers from both parishes, who are willing and able, are invited to serve at the 6 pm Mass at St. John throughout these months. We ask that you submit your summer schedule as soon as possible. Like last summer, offertory envelopes received in the collection will go to the designated parishes. For those who regularly give cash, there will be envelopes in the pews to ensure that the intended parish receives the funds. Please note that all cash given that is NOT in envelopes or NOT designated, will be evenly divided between the two parish communities.

We thank you for your understanding as we make this change so that all, including our priests, can benefit as fully as possible from a Sunday evening of worship.



welcome to *more*

Q. Why is Father Tom leaving Saint Mary's and Saint John's? Is it to give different churches different teachings?



A. I would like to begin first by stating how fortunate our collaborative has been to have Fr. Tom's ministry. He has faithfully and pastorally served our communities for some eight years. He started at Saint Mary's in 2011 and has remained to serve the collaborative as it began in 2015. His deep love for God and his desire to serve the people of God has been a true blessing. Fr. Tom will be missed, particularly by our younger parishioners who wonder who will give them their prayer cards!

When we think about diocesan priests, they are ordained not to serve a particular parish, but to serve the needs of the whole diocese. It is ultimately up to the bishop—or in our case, Archbishop—to determine what those needs are. The role of a diocesan priest is really to fulfill the ministry of the bishop of the diocese. The bishop is not capable of being in every parish and so he needs the priests to help him in his ministry. The priest's ministry is not separate from that of the bishop. At our ordination we make a promise to obey the bishop at all times. Part of that promise means that we serve wherever the bishop determines we are needed.

Generally priests get moved at some regular interval, usually around six years for a parochial vicar, like Fr. Tom. He stayed in our collaborative a little longer based on our trying to keep a little stability as we began our new journey together. His being transferred is normal based on, again, the needs of the whole Archdiocese of Boston. Part of the reason for moving a priest is just what you said in your question: but, people do *not* get a new teaching; they simply receive a different perspective about God. Each priest obviously has his own unique relationship with God, which helps his parishioners see things a little differently. And it is good for people to be exposed to different ways of understanding God and his message of salvation. Plus, each priest—like every person—has his own gifts and talents that can help a community grow, change, and take on the challenges of living out our faith in Christ. It is good for a community to be exposed to different approaches and gifts.

Obviously, change is never easy, but at the same time change is inevitable. The change we face as Fr. Tom moves on to a new ministry will be hard for us, and for him as well. But we must recognize that in all change God is with us and will make something wonderful arise from this.

of what's happening in our Collaborative!

2ND ANNUAL HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

We are again challenged to collectively pray 1,000,000 Hail Mary's in 6 Months! (April 28 - Oct 31)

Record, on paper, every Hail Mary that you pray, and turn your count into the container that will be located in the vestibule of each church (for your convenience, we have tally slips available for you to fill out if you happen to have prayed in church, and do not have immediate access to pen and paper). These containers will be emptied every Sunday, tabulated and the count published weekly in the bulletin.

The May Petition, when reciting our Hail Mary's is... *"For our priests and all the parishioners of St. Mary and St. John the Evangelist, that we may grow in faith as independent parishes, while coming together as a collaborative in prayer and worship."*

Weeks Ending May 5th & 12th	31,615
Grand Total To Date	31,615
%age of Goal	3.20 %



The LTLC is holding its 8th Annual 'Steps to Home' on June 1st, and the Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative is forming a team—the *Soul Survivors*—to raise awareness and funds to support them.

Lowell Transitional Living Center (LTLC) provides the most vulnerable adults in our community with shelter, showers, laundry, and food. They empower their guests and become partners in their journey from homelessness to housing.

Here are some ways you can help us to help them...

- ~ You can join our walking team
- ~ You can donate and ask others to do the same
- ~ You can pray for our team

Visit www.firstgiving.com/team/390769 TODAY to sign up or donate! For your convenience, you can find the link on our website as well!



St. John Scholarship Opportunities



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 14, 2019

At the close of our St. John the Evangelist 125th Anniversary Year celebrations, our committee identified and retained \$600 of our profits to be shared with our St. John's community in the form of two continuing education scholarships amounting to \$300 each. These scholarships will be awarded to two graduating high school level students (one female and one male) who belong to/participate in the faith life of St. John's Parish and are confirmed as continuing their educational endeavors in the fall of 2019. These one-time scholarships are in memory of all St. John's Parish members over these past 125 years. Please obtain an application package from:

- 1) the Parish Office
- 2) the NPC Lobby box marked as "125th Scholarship Application"
- 3) request via email: St.Johns125th@gmail.com.

Any and all questions should be directed to St.Johns125th@gmail.com.

CONTINUING THE HUMAN CONVERSATION ON TRAFFICKING

Tuesday, May 21 • 7 pm • St Mary Parish Hall

**** Panelist Update ****

Please join us at our next event as we continue to raise awareness on human trafficking. Human trafficking, one of the most horrific injustices of our time, is something that is happening in the cities, suburbs and rural areas of every New England state. This event will be in the form of a panel discussion where speakers will provide an update on sex and labor trafficking in our region and how we can take action.

Panelists (*update since last published*) will include...

Mass State Police Captain, Pi Downsborough;
NH Human Resident Agent in charge of Homeland Security Investigations, Mike Posanaka; a Clinical Specialist from RIA House, and a sex trafficking survivor professional from RIA House.

We look forward to having you join us to become part of the movement to stop human trafficking.



Eucharistic Adoration weekday mornings in May

~ Mondays ~ Tuesdays ~ Wednesdays ~

following 9:00 am Mass - 10:30 am at St. John church

These May hours are dedicated to discerning whether or not we are being called to increase our Adoration hours at St. John. Please join us in this time of quiet time to see if maybe you are being called to commit to spending an hour with the Lord during the hours of 9:30 am - 9:00 pm on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.



Let the little children & COME TO ME, do not hinder them.

St. Mary Faith Formation Program

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2019/20 Faith Formation Registration Continues...

Visit [www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Faith Formation/](http://www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Faith%20Formation/) then click on Registration under St. Mary Church. There you will find all the directions needed for an easy online registration! If you do not have access to a computer, a paper registration can be obtained from the parish office during regular office hours.

Dates To Remember...

June 1: All registrations received by this date will be automatically entered into a drawing for \$125 to be used towards registration fees. One entry per family.

June 30: Early Registration ends. Standard Fees will now apply.

This weekend, the following group of children will be receiving the gift of the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them and their families in prayer.



Sophie Marie Cohen-Laffont • Brian Patrick Costa • Margaret Ann Donovan • John Thomas Dunlea • Sofia Grace Eschmann • Patrick Isaac Foley • Sebastian Fitzgerald Gleisberg • Jayda Melody Howarth • Ryan Joseph Levesque • Samantha Bailey Marcotte • Addyson Ryan Mele • Aden James Miller • Connor Franklin O'Donnell • Benjamin Michael Panzeri • Grayson Keats Redding Cooper • Sofia Robert • Lucas Tilio Roberts • Oden Matthew Roberts • Sophia Isabelle Roberts • Patrick James Walsh

St. Mary 2018 Confirmandi

Their foreheads will be anointed with Sacred Chrism, in the sign of the cross, representing the indelible mark of Christ's sacrifice on their souls.

The sacramental grace of Confirmation will help them to live their faith loyally and profess it courageously, as they are called by Christ to preach not only through their words, but their actions as well. Let us pray for them...



Fabian **Jerome** Arnold, Emily **Louise** Arpino, Amelia **Catherine** Audet, Corey **Patrick** Barber, James **Francis** Barrett, Julianna **Jeanne** Barry, Andrew **William** Boyle, Darcy **Joan** Bozek, Madison **Gemma** Breault, Nicholas **Sebastian** Burns, Eva **Madeline** Byrne, Joseph **Sebastian** Conley, Timothy **John** Connor, Kyla **Tatiana** Costantino, Ashley **Cecilia** Cunha, Morgan **Aquilina** Daley, Michael **Antoninus** DeChiara, Michael **Francis Xavier** DeVita, Kathryn **Christina** Doherty, Michael **Sebastian** Dube, Meghan **Maria Goretti** Early, Mikayla **Catherine** Early, Katelyn **Brigid** Fox, Maiti **Brigid** Fucci, Hannah **Genesius** Fuller, David **Sebastian** Gagnon, Meghan **Emily** Goode, Mary **Rose** Hamilton, David **Alexander** Haverty, Caitlin **Gianna** Heise, James **Paul** Hill, Maya **Isabella** Hodsdon, Erin **Catherine** Johnson, Alexandra **Rita** Kam, Angelina **Marguerite** Kam, Olivia **Cecilia** Kearney, Emma **Anne** Keohane, Olivia **Louise** Korch, Sarah **Anne** Lachance, Cassandra **Cecilia** Larkin, Matthew

Sebastian Lefebvre, Timothy **James** Legassey, Joseph **Gregory** LoSurdo, Luke **Wolfgang** Macallister, Pierce **Nicholas** Magnant, Donald **Michael** McNaught, James **John** Mieszczanski, Matthew **Casimir** Miner, Peter **Peter** Mitchell, Riley **Francis** Moulton, Jennifer **Cecilia** Murtagh, Vincent **Edward** Nardone, Hannah **Catherine** Nettiadan, Shawn **Paul** Nji, Shea **Catherine** O'Leary, Kaitlyn **Cecilia** Pawl, Cameron **Steven** Petullo, Alyssa **Catherine** Poisson, Cole **Sebastian** Powers, Katherine **Prisca** Quinn, Liam **Jerome** Reidy, Kristina **Lucy** Reynolds, Suzanne **Peregrine** Reynolds, Courtney **Lucy** Rice, Jacqueline **Mary** Rigazio, Sam **Sebastian** Rogers, Ryan **Fiacre** Saliba, Georgia **Paul** Sarrategui, Grace **Valentine** Sarrategui, Michael **Sebastian** Schwamb, Jack **Patrick** Shea, Anthony **Sebastian** Skinsacos, Kathryn **Elizabeth** Slattery, Eliza **Monica** Speidel, Tyler **Thomas** Stagnone, Christopher **Albert** Suslowicz, Shane **Michael** Sutherland, Paul **Thomas** Tucker, Wayne **Jerome** Waliggo, Shane **Luke** Williams

for the **KINGDOM** of GOD belongs to such as these.
LUKE 18:16

St. John Faith Formation Program

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WEDNESDAY CLASS PARENTS.... Join us **THIS** Wednesday, May 22nd • 6:30 pm in the hall
Join Fr. Brian and Fran as they address any concerns you have regarding the discontinuance of the Wednesday afternoon Faith Formation classes, and assist you in exploring alternative options.



2019/2020 St. John Faith Formation Registration

Visit [www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Faith Formation/](http://www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Faith%20Formation/) then click on Registration under St. John Church. There you will find all the directions needed for an easy online registration, saving you time! If you do not have access to a computer, paper registrations are available for pickup during regular business hours at the parish office, or you can register with Fran in the New Parish Center following all Masses during the months of May and June. **Register by June 1st** and be automatically entered into a drawing to receive \$125 to be used towards your faith formation fees. Early Registration Fees end June 30th. Beginning July 1st, standard fees will apply.



Congratulations to all of our children who have made their
First Communion over the past two weekends.
Please keep them in your prayers.

Margaret Katherine Amos, Anna Paige Autio, Luke David Autio, Ava Marie Baer,
Fred-Horace Senami Dossa, Brooke Marie Dulong, Brayden James Ellard, Keela Noel Ford,
Aaron Thomas Marshall Foti, Braylon Andrew Freeman, Giavanna Marie Gambale-Mogren,
Ijenna Koreen Ifezue, Evan Warren James, Kyle Santarosa Janowicz, Elizabeth Rose Keenan,
Cameron Joseph Lussier, MacKaylee Marie MacCormack, Tamira Sinkeh Manjong, Macho Vernyuy Manjong,
Jacob William Martin, Mattea Mbeke Mwaniki, Matthew Shenyne Mwaniki, Samedia Nicole Rose Nevala,
Bernard Dzelamonyuy Nganga, Janelle Maika Nganga, Jared Francisco Pacheco,
Brody Thomas Salmon, Tegan Marie Snow, Zachary Jonathan Werner

A special Thank You to our catechists: Mara Drew, Cecile Foley, Angie McMaster and Maggie McMaster ...
for their faithful dedication in preparing these children for the reception of this most holy sacrament.

2020 CORI Packets **ATTENTION ALL 18+ VOLUNTEERS!**

The 2020 form is now available at both the parish office and on our website... [www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Parish Life/Protecting God's Children](http://www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Parish%20Life/Protecting%20God's%20Children). While you are visiting this page, please read up on Volunteer Requirements to see if you need to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop. Although you are able to print and complete this form ahead of time, **PLEASE DO NOT SIGN AS YOUR SIGNATURE REQUIRES THE PRESENCE OF A PARISH STAFF MEMBER TO SERVE AS YOUR WITNESS**. Also, do not forget your Photo ID... also a requirement to complete this form. THIS FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY. Please stop by the parish office during regular office hours.



"The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch."

-His Holiness, Pope Francis

Collaborative Youth Ministry Program

Courtney Callanan, Youth Minister • ccallanan@chelmsfordcatholic.org • ext 227

SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERING GOD'S LOVE \$3,147 raised so far.... 1/3 of our goal. :)

Thank you to those who have donated and helped us to raise \$3,147 thus far... reaching 1/3 of our goal!

If you have not yet had a chance to support this fundraiser, the boards can found in the vestibules of both churches. This is the third annual fundraising effort of this type to assist our Youth Ministry teens in meeting the costs associated with their attendance at Steubenville East and Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. By taking an envelope from the board, you pledge to give that particular amount of money to these efforts. Our youth remain grateful for your faithful generosity and prayers.

HOUSE OF HOPE: LOWELL, MA

6:00 - 8:00 PM • THIS THURSDAY, MAY 23RD

We are always looking for volunteer youth/parent teams to spend 2 hours on Thursday evenings playing with young children whose parent(s) are receiving Life Skills training. Please contact Laura at lkzatta@gmail.com.

YOUTH MASS AND HS (GRADES 9-12) YOUTH GROUP

6:00 - 9:00 PM • SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH • ST. MARY

After serving as liturgical and music ministers at Mass, join us downstairs for fellowship centered around a meal where we can get to know God and each other a little better.

STEUBENVILLE EAST MEETINGS

7:00 - 8:30 PM • SUNDAYS: JUNE 2 AND JULY 7 • ST. MARY

Teens who are participating, as well as chaperones for this trip must attend this planning and review meeting. REMINDER that the trip is scheduled for July 12 - 14 at UMass Lowell.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP MEETING

3:30 - 5:00 PM • SUNDAY, JULY 7 • ST. JOHN

Teens who are participating, as well as chaperones for this trip must attend this planning and review meeting. REMINDER that the trip is scheduled for July 21-26 in New Jersey.



CAR WASH \$10 per car

Saturday May 25... 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
St. Mary's Side Parking Lot

This is our final fundraiser for the young people attending Steubenville East and Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. Just show up or purchase pre-sale tickets at the Parish Office or online via our website.

DON'T LET ANYONE
LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE
— you are young —
BUT SET AN EXAMPLE FOR
the believers
IN SPEECH | IN CONDUCT
✦ IN LOVE ✦
IN FAITH | & | IN PURITY
1 Timothy 4:12

in loving memory
remembering a loved one

- A Spiritual Bouquet is an enrollment given to the family for Masses to be celebrated in memory of, or in honor of a person. There are two types of Spiritual Bouquet offerings:

1. A Spiritual Bouquet from the Archdiocese of Boston is directed by The Society of Propagation of the Faith. The loved one—deceased or living—is enrolled as a member of the Society and for 10 years, a daily Mass is celebrated in the Vatican Basilica, Rome.
2. The Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative also offers their own Spiritual Bouquet. A deceased loved one can be enrolled into the Spiritual Society of either St. Mary Parish or St. John the Evangelist Parish. A Mass is celebrated for them once a month for ten years in that parish for all members of the Spiritual Society.

- A Mass Card can be given to the family for a single scheduled or non-scheduled Mass, at either parish.

- The parishes of Saint Mary and Saint John the Evangelist have established a Sanctuary Fund. If you wish to remember a loved one with a gift for the parish, we ask that you prayerfully consider the fund. Monetary gifts will be used to purchase sacred vessels, vestments and other sacred furnishings, which will enhance the Sacred Liturgy and beautify the worship space. If you are interested in making a gift towards this fund, please contact the parish office.

Clergy

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If you would like to submit a notice for the bulletin, please submit it no later than 12 NOON, TWO Fridays prior to the weekend in which you want it published. Submittals should be forwarded to christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org or via US Mail to the Parish Offices at 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, MA, 01863, ATTN Christine. We will do our very best to accommodate your request.

and now... a word from Our Pastor

My biggest struggle as pastor is probably very similar to that of most people. It is time management. There are so many different responsibilities and issues that require my time and attention, and trying to figure out how to set priorities is not always simple or easy. I look at simply what happened yesterday. Beyond my cats waking me up early, I get up early in order to pray. I try to pray for about one and one-half to two hours in the morning. And when I am not able to do this, it kind of throws off my routine for the day. Yesterday at 6 am, as I was in the chapel praying, I got a call on the hospital emergency line. A person needed to be anointed immediately and, of course, I stopped what I was doing, got dressed, and went to the hospital. When I got back, other responsibilities needed my attention, and though I got back into the chapel to pray, I never finished the two to three hours of praying that I normally would. I cherish that time with the Lord and, quite frankly, it helps me keep my sanity.

But with a busy schedule, there are so many different things competing for my time and attention. Although it is not always easy to stay focused on one thing, I have learned certain techniques that help me. I create task lists to help me see beyond what I have scheduled for meetings and the like—for what I will try to accomplish that day. And as I complete them, I cross them off the list. I do not answer emails as they come in, but rather, I set time aside to go through my emails all at one time and respond to them. I admit, sometimes it can be a couple of days before I am able to do this, but every study that I have read has shown that people waste a lot of time trying to deal with emails as they come in, and as a result, their productivity is severely curtailed. I also do the same for phone calls, unless it is something immediately pressing, such as the hospital, nursing home, funeral home, or the like. I set aside time to call back people who have called me, and I usually do this at the same time I am answering emails. I do the same with text messaging. I have to prioritize these things, or nothing else would ever get done.

Like most people, I have a pretty full schedule each day, but at times, things have to be rearranged based on other issues that arise. Again, it is about priorities such as funerals, anointings, someone who needs confession or immediate counseling. But, it does not mean that the things that were planned go away, because they do not. It simply means that I have to try and figure how to fit them into my planned schedule. I am not writing any of this to sound like I am complaining, because quite frankly I love my life as a priest and serving my two parishes as your pastor. It brings great joy into my life. It is just the acknowledgement of what all of us face in this day and age: the need to do more with a limited amount of time.

I believe my biggest problem is not the number of things that need to be done. It is my unwillingness to admit that I cannot do it all. To be honest, I have a lot of pride and have a very hard time admitting that I cannot accomplish everything that I believe needs to be accomplished. (This is something I tend to bring to confession quite a bit.)

The most important gift we can give ourselves is to be open to the simple truth that we are called to be instruments of the Lord. What we need to accomplish should not be based on our priorities, but on the Lord's. For me, this can at times be difficult to do. I happen to think I know what the priorities should be, and how they can best be accomplished, but quite frankly, if I am honest with myself, I am wrong much of the time.

The best time-management tool we can actually make use of is honesty with ourselves. It is about taking that critical look at our own lives and seeing what we are doing and why we are doing it. Is it about our own ego? Is it about others' expectations and our need to please them? Is it about allowing others to determine our priorities, unnecessarily, and if so, why? Are we willing to acknowledge our own limitations? Are we willing to recognize that it is not possible to do it all? Are we willing to be open to recognize that others can help us do what needs to be done?

It reminds me of a lesson my Mom really tried to teach us growing up, intentional or not. We all had to cook, clean, and do laundry at a young age. Each Saturday, we were assigned a different common room in the home to clean. My Mom was very clear as she would say, "I did not make this mess and I am not cleaning it—you all are!" Also, each day we got home, there were directions on the fridge for how to begin dinner. Whoever got home first had to start the meal. My Mom also made it clear that this was expected because we were part of a family, and we had a responsibility to do these things for each other. The lesson that underlay all of this was that with a large family and my Mom, who working full-time and helped a lot at the parish, could not do it all. She needed help, and we were all going to pitch in and do our part.

It is so easy to feel overwhelmed by all we have to do in our lives. The best and most important thing we can do for ourselves is to accept our own limitations, and then to recognize that there is only one we really need to please, and that is God. When you feel yourself getting overwhelmed, take time to simply stop and pray. And let God help you discern what you *really* need to be doing.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask me directly, or send your questions to me at fr.brian@chelmsfordcatholic.org.

Please keep me in your prayers.

In Christ,



FROM OUR ST. MARY FAITH FORMATION OFFICE MANAGER
ELAINE KINDLER

We are an Easter people....

Christ is risen – truly he is risen!

We get to shout out this wonderful proclamation for the official 50 days of the Easter Season, and hopefully— if a little quieter—all year long.

But, what if we were to fully live this proclamation; to wholly embrace the reality that Jesus Christ has indeed overcome sin and death? We are redeemed through Jesus; we are made whole in Jesus; no sin can own us because of Jesus. What difference would it make to fully accept these truths?

I'm thinking that our lives would be substantially different. The saints who have gone before us, and the saints living in our communities, have learned to fully accept the immense reality of the risen Christ. They live in another realm, while still in this world; human, but infused with the divine. Even with human doubts, or in times of spiritual darkness, they live focused on God.

I believe this manifests itself in several ways. One is an indefatigable joy. Whether tired, recipient of sad news, facing problems which seem insurmountable – there is joy in their spirit. Another is a lack of grumbling and gossip. Even when speaking of difficulties in their lives, they do not grumble; they do not bring potential faults of others into the conversation. They deal with their reality in the full knowledge that God is in control.

These are two of my desires: to have inner joy which spills out, and to not complain of circumstances or against people. To say every day, in every circumstance: Christ is risen – truly he is risen! What else truly matters? The Anima Christi prayer helps me remember this:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
Separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me;
That with your saints, I may be,
praising you for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray for each other to be exuberant Easter people all year long.

Christ is risen ~ truly He is risen!

A Young BOLD FAITH

The following poem was written by one of our outstanding and dedicated St. Mary Altar servers. Declan Reidy was given a school assignment to write a poem, using alliteration, about the most important thing in the world to him. He chose to write his poem about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus; so using the Rosary as his guide, the following was penned...

Placed in a plain manger according to plan,
Presented to preachers without presumption,
Found with faithful friends,
Baptized by a baptist named John,
Turning water into wine when asked,
Proclaiming, preaching, praying,
Transforming in front of transfixed trainees,
Compelling bread to become Christ,
Agonizing over those against Him,
Being beaten without backlash,
Being mocked and made fun of,
Carrying a cross,
Dying to deliver souls,
Rising in a resurrection to reign over the world,
Ascending to ascertain the truth for us,
Ruling heaven and Earth in a never-ending reign.

Today's gospel is taken from John's account of the last supper. It differs from the other accounts because John leaves out any mention of the bread and wine and speaks rather of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. Our text begins with Judas departing the scene and continues with Jesus' words to his disciples. He is explaining to them that the events that are about to unfold—His passion and death—are not a disaster, but rather the culmination of His life's work. His faithfulness to his task of revealing God has brought him to this point, and so God is glorified in all that will unfold. Even though it appears at first sight that evil triumphs, nothing could be further from the truth, for it is on the cross that Jesus will reveal the glory of God who has 'loved us to the end'. That is why the commandment that Jesus now gives is so important. The disciples must love one another in the way that Jesus has loved them. This is what His life's work has been: to draw the disciples into the relationship of love that Jesus shares with his Father.

The strange sounding place-names of today's first reading and the exotic symbolism of the second reading might seem far removed from our every day lives as we sit in the familiar church pew on a Sunday morning. So is there any point at which we can connect with these texts? If we have ever heard a homily or read a story which gave us new heart, or if we have ever been moved at the sight of a tear being gently wiped from the face of someone in sorrow, then these readings can speak to us. For they are all about encouragement. All of us, from time to time, need to know that we are not on our own. We need to be reminded that any words of encouragement that we can find for another are rarely ever wasted.

The Financial Page

Fiscal Year 2019 runs from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

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St. Mary

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekend of
May 4th/5th

Offertory Needed to Cover Budgeted Expenses	\$16,500	of the actual, \$3,862 is from electronic giving
Actual Received	\$17,603	
Variance	\$ 1,103	

Weekend of May 11th/12th

Offertory Needed to Cover Budgeted Expenses	\$16,500	of the actual, \$3,232 is from electronic giving
Actual Received	\$14,297	
Variance	-\$ 2,203	

FY 2019 YEAR-TO-DATE STEWARDSHIP

as of May 5th, 2019

Offertory Budget	Actual	Variance
\$742,500	\$680,433	-\$62,067

CLOSE THE FY2019 BUDGET DEFICIT

as of May 10, 2019

FY2019 Forecasted Budget Deficit	Donations Received
\$61,500	\$84,705

*A reminder that a very generous St. John parishioner, who has asked to remain anonymous, has come forward and agreed to match, dollar for dollar, all cash/check donations given to the purpose of closing the St. John's deficit between the time period that began March 16th through April 30, 2019. Cash donations must be placed in the specific St. John's envelope (found at the end of the pews and church entrances). For donations made via check, please note SJ DEFICIT in the memo line.

as of May 12, 2019

	2019 Goal	\$61,495
	Raised	\$97,946
	%age of Goal	159%

St. John

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekend of
May 4th/5th

Offertory Needed to Cover Budgeted Expenses	\$11,013	of the actual, \$1,754 is from electronic giving
Actual Received	\$9,271	
Variance	-\$1,292	

Weekend of May 11th/12th

Offertory Needed to Cover Budgeted Expenses	\$11,013	of the actual, \$3,252 is from electronic giving
Actual Received	\$10,117	
Variance	-\$896	

FY 2019 YEAR-TO-DATE STEWARDSHIP

as of May 12th, 2019

Offertory Budget	Actual	Variance
\$495,600	\$433,660	-\$61,940

CLOSE THE FY2019 BUDGET DEFICIT

as of May 10, 2019

FY2019 Forecasted Budget Deficit	Donations Received
\$90,400	\$90,211 *

as of May 12, 2019

	2019 Goal	\$44,096
	Raised	\$50,120
	%age of Goal	114%

IN ORDER TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR JUNE, 2019 SECOND COLLECTION & FUNDRAISING GIVING...

- Weekend of June 15th/16th: for our Seminarians
- Weekend of June 22nd/23rd: Communications and Campaign for Human Development

All Second/ Holy Day collection donations can be made via an envelope placed in the offertory basket, or online at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org (found on the right hand side of home page).



Online Giving Programs: visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org.
Links to both programs can be found on the right-hand side of home page.



Let Your voice be heard **SAY NO TO EXPANDED ABORTION ACCESS!**

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text, but differ slightly in their titles. The first, HB 3320, is "An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women's reproductive health." The second, SB 1209 is "An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access."



The supporters of these bills argue the proposed changes to Massachusetts law are simply intended to protect a woman's right to an abortion in the event the United States Supreme Court overturns the 1973 decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. However, in reality these bills would create a significant expansion of current Massachusetts state law. More specifically, ROE (Removing Obstacles and Expanding access) would:

1. Expand abortion access, including late-term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason
2. Eliminate any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital
3. Eliminate the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt
4. Eliminate the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts
5. Expand state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure

How can your voice be heard?

Contact your local legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO on Abortion Expansion.

Visit the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for...

- Your individual State Senator and Representative via a zip code link
- Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will consider House Bill 3320
- Members of the Joint Committee on Public Health who will consider Senate Bill 1209

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at (617) 746-5630 for legislative contact information.

Let your voice be heard! Many of us don't make the call, believing that it won't matter. If all those who are in full support of stopping this legislation, believe that their voices matter, imagine the possibilities! Please make your calls today and encourage those who believe as we do to do the same. Our yet-to-be-born children thank you!

Additionally, all this information is available on our website, including all necessary links.

MISSION of the MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

As the public policy office of the Roman Catholic Church in the Commonwealth, we seek to advance the legislative agenda of the Church on Beacon Hill, representing the four bishops of the four dioceses of Massachusetts: Boston (His Eminence Seán P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap. - Boston; Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV - Fall River; Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski - Springfield; and Most Reverend Robert J. McManus - Worcester.



SUPPORT OUR TROOP

Did you know that St. Mary charts Boy Scout Troop 77?

Did you know that on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 7 pm, they will holding their 2nd Annual Cake Auction?

This fundraiser supports sending boys to Leadership Camp, as well as funding campouts and purchasing equipment.

Cakes will be provided by Troop families and local bakers.

Come and take a chance... bid on a cake of your choice, and possible take it home with you!!!

Celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of May, this federal holiday is dedicated to paying tribute to men and women who currently serve in the United States' armed forces. President Truman led the effort to establish this holiday in order for citizens to unite and to honor our military heroes for their patriotic service in support of our homeland.



Mass in Honor of St. Peregrine: Patron Saint of Cancer Patients

Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 pm ~ Immaculate Conception Church, Lowell



St. Peregrine, who lived in the 14th century, was a member of the Order of the Servants of Mary. He was afflicted with cancer of the leg and was miraculously cured the evening prior to an operation to amputate his leg. During this Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to cancer patients and anyone who wishes to partake in the Sacrament of God's healing. All are invited to come and pray with and for those afflicted with cancer.



If you would like to request that a Mass be celebrated for a specific intention or person, please call the parish office. A donation of \$10 per Mass intention is requested to be made at the time that you schedule your intention.

St. John

- SAT, MAY 18** 4:00 pm: Kenneth O'Connell: 38th Anniversary
SUN, MAY 19 8:30 am: For the People of the Parish
 10:30 am: Joanne Merwin: Memorial
 12:30 pm: Benneth Ndubuisi Nuadiekwe, Cyrana Amanfo and Souls in Purgatory
SAT, MAY 25 4:00 pm: Paul and Bill Fadden: Memorial
SUN, MAY 26 8:30 am: Rosemarie and Jack Tavares: Memorial
 10:30 am: For the People of the Parish

St. Mary

- SAT, MAY 18** 4:00 pm: Fr. Tom Corcoran
SUN, MAY 19 7:00 am: For the People of the Parish
 9:00 am: For our First Communicants
 11:00 am: For our First Communicants
 3:00 pm: For our Confirmandi
 6:00 pm: For our Confirmandi
MON, MAY 20 7:00 am: Jean MacKenney Reslow: Memorial
TUE, MAY 21 7:00 am: William Murphy: 9th Anniversary
WED, MAY 22 7:00 am: David P. Garrity: 5th Anniversary
THUR, MAY 23 7:00 am: Daniel Kijanka: 50th Anniversary
FRI, MAY 24 7:00 am: Eliseo Pena: Memorial
SAT, MAY 25 4:00 pm: Margurite and Ambrose LeBlanc: Memorial
SUN, MAY 26 9:00 am: Arthur and Marie Vaccaro: Memorial
 11:00 am: For the People of the Parish
 6:00 pm: Franklin J. Boyd: 12th Anniversary

FUNERALS recently celebrated

"There is an appointed time for everything" -Ecclesiastes 3:1

Richard Grzybinski: May 16th at St. Mary

Betty Fahey: May 17th at St. Mary

May the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



St. Mary Memorial Altar Flowers



Parishioners are invited to donate a floral arrangement, to be displayed on the altar in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please call the parish office.

The requested donation for an arrangement is \$40, and includes an acknowledgement in the bulletin. This weeks flowers are...

In Memory of

Margaret Kijanka and Paul Riccardi

ROSE FOR LIFE



Someone special you'd like to honor?

You can do that by having a rose signifying your intention placed in the church, as well as publishing your intention in the bulletin. To book a Rose for Life, contact the parish office. Be sure to let them know at which parish you would like the rose placed. The suggested offering for a rose is \$5.00.

This week's St. John Rose for Life:

In Memory of *Helen Fox* Sending you prayers for a Happy Birthday in heaven. Loving you always.
 -Camille

This week's St. Mary Rose for Life is for...

Rosetta Paul

Roses Provided by Mahoney's Garden Center

**"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP
 UNTO MY FEET AND A
 LIGHT UNTO MY PATH"**
 -PSALM 119:105

MONDAY, MAY 20

Acts 14: 5-18
 Psalm 115
 John 14: 21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Acts 14: 19-28
 Psalm 145
 John 14: 27-31

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Acts 15: 1-6
 Psalm 122
 John 15: 1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Acts 15: 7-21
 Psalm 96
 John 15: 9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Acts 15: 22-31
 Psalm 57
 John 15: 12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Acts 16: 1-6
 Psalm 100
 John 15: 18-21

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
 Psalm 67
 Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23
 John 14: 23-29

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Roland J. Laurin of Chelmsford

Roland J. Laurin, 86, of Chelmsford died Monday night, April 1, 2019 at the Northwood Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Lowell surrounded by his family.

He was married to the late Marion Laurin, who died on February 27, 2013.

Born in Lowell, he was the son of the late Victor and Jeanette Laurin. He graduated from Lowell High School with the class of 1950 and earned a Bachelor's of Science in accounting from Bentley College of Waltham.

He proudly served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Roland worked as a financial analyst for the GCA Corporation of Burlington for 24 years and finalized his career at UMASS Lowell.

He was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Chelmsford.

Roland was an avid New England sports fan, and enjoyed going to Foxwoods and Las Vegas.

He is survived by his sons, David and his wife,

Colleen Laurin of Nashua, NH, Daniel Laurin of Chelmsford and Douglas Laurin of Chelmsford and his daughter, Denise Dillon of Hudson, NH; and a brother, Norman Laurin and a sister, Doris Scollin both of Lowell. Roland had four grandchildren, Melissa Laurin, Jillian Laurin, Jeffrey Dillon and Erica Dillon and several nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Donna Luebbers, the grandfather of the late Rachel Dillon, and the father-in-law of late David Dillon of Hudson, NH;

Roland's visiting hours were Thurs., April 4th from 5 to 7 P.M. Funeral was Fri., April 5th at 10 A.M. from the **DOLAN FUNERAL HOME, 106 MIDDLESEX ST., CHELMSFORD**, with a funeral Mass at 11 A.M. at St. Mary Church, 25 North Rd., Chelmsford. A private burial will be at Pine Ridge Cemetery in Chelmsford. Memorials may be made in his name to Lowell General Cancer Center, 275 Varum Ave, Lowell, MA 01854. Guestbook at www.dolanfuneralhome.com
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