

Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative

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



St. John the Evangelist Church · 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, 01863

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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.



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

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary • Saturday at 4 PM/ Sunday at 7 AM and 11 AM

St. John • Saturday at 4 PM/ Sunday at 9:30 AM and 6 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday • 7 AM at St. Mary/ 9 AM at St. John

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday • 4:30 - 5:30 PM • St. John

Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 PM • St. Mary

LIVEVIEW Devotions

Monday - Friday at 3 PM • Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. John

Monday - Friday at 7 PM • Rosary at St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays • 12:00 - 9:00 PM • St. Mary Adoration Chapel

First Fridays • 3:00 - 9:00 PM • St. John OPC Chapel

Prayer Line

To have prayers said for yourself or a loved one, call the parish office and ask for ext. 223. After hours, press 5.

To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.

-Mark 4: 30-32



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[Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative](https://www.youtube.com/ChelmsfordCatholicCollaborative)



instagram.com/chelmsfordcatholic

This week's *calendar* St. Mary Parish Events



Sunday, June 13

Weekend Liturgy • 7 am and 11 am

Monday, June 14

Daily Mass • 7 am
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7 pm

Tuesday, June 15

Daily Mass • 7 am
Tuesday Night Book Discussion • ZOOM
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7 pm

Wednesday, June 16

Daily Mass • 7 am
Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • in Church
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7 pm

Thursday, June 17

Daily Mass • 7 am
Adoration • 12 - 9 pm • Adoration Chapel
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7 pm

Friday, June 18

Daily Mass • 7 am
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7 pm

Saturday, June 19

Weekend Liturgy • 4 pm

Sunday, June 20

Weekend Liturgy • 7 am and 11 am

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We welcome the return of **Eucharistic** *Adoration*

Whether we are aware of it or not, our souls long for their creator. We have a thirst that can only be truly quenched by our God. We have a longing and a desire for peace that can only be obtained through Him who IS peace. If you find yourself in a place that is running short on peace and hope, we invite you to begin anew (or begin again) a journey to the Spirit who dwells within you! He longs for and patiently awaits for us to come and sit quietly with Him.

Thursdays • 12 - 9 pm • St. Mary Adoration Chapel
First Fridays • 3 - 9 pm • St. John OPC Chapel

For those of you new to this practice, you may find it difficult at first to sit in silence. We are so used to the incessant noise that surrounds us daily. But hang in there... you will soon find that the quiet is exactly what you need to carry with you into the world, to rely on, and to share. We promise... in time, you will come to love your "alone time" with the Lord.



St. John's Hospitality Ministry is again sponsoring the raffling off of two gift baskets.

All proceeds will be used to purchase clergy vestments.

Each basket—valued at \$250—contains:

- 6 bottles of wine
- Local restaurant and store gift cards
- Lottery scratch tickets
- Chocolates, and a few other things...

Purchase your tickets online at

www.saintjohnhelmsford.weshareonline.org

You can also purchase in-person at the parish offices during regular office hours



Each ticket has 2 CHANCES TO WIN, so GET YOUR TICKET(S) TODAY!

\$5 per chance
\$25 per 6 chances

Deadline to purchase tickets is June 25th. Winning tickets will be drawn on July 1st.

This week's *calendar* **St. John the Evangelist Events**



Sunday, June 13

Weekend Liturgy • 9:30 am and 6 pm
African Liturgy • 12:00 pm
Group Baptism • 2:00 pm

Monday, June 14

Daily Mass • 9 am
LIVEVIEW Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm
Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • in Church

Tuesday, June 15

Daily Mass • 9 am
LIVEVIEW Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm
Tuesday Night Book Discussion • ZOOM

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Saturday, June 19

Weekend Liturgy • 4 pm

Sunday, June 20

Weekend Liturgy • 9:30 am and 6 pm
African Liturgy • 12:00 pm

Congratulations

To the following Faith Formation Families who registered by the May 31st deadline and were entered into a drawing for \$125 off of registration fees... and won!

The Lambert/Martinez Family
from St. John the Evangelist

The Curran Family
from St. Mary Parish

The Wagner Family
from St. Margaret of Scotland



REMINDER...

If you have not yet registered, keep the June 30th date in mind where you can save \$50 in registration fees! That's a free lunch for your piggy bank!

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS! 2022 CORI PACKETS

As you know, volunteers are required to complete the CORI form annually. For your convenience, staff will be available after all Masses on/at the following dates/locations.

June 19th/20th • St. Mary Hall

June 26th/27th • St. John Mariotti Room

Note that you can print the forms ahead of time by visiting www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/protecting-gods-children, **but please do not sign upon downloading, as your signature requires the presence of a parish staff member to serve as your witness.**

Additionally, you are always welcome to stop by the parish offices during regular business hours, where a staff member is always available to act as your witness and collect these forms from you.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday • 9 am - 5 pm
Wednesday • 9:30 am - 5 pm
Friday • 9 am - 3 pm



JULY 6, 2021 • DEPART ST. MARY'S AT 7:30 AM

The youth (and adults) of St. Mary, St. John the Evangelist and St. Margaret of Scotland are invited to join us for a hike up Mt. Sandwich in New Hampshire. In addition to the beautiful views that any mountain hike offers, Fr. Brian will celebrate Mass at the peak.

Email your RSVP by July 1st to Courtney at callanan@chelmsfordcatholic.org.

Drivers and Chaperones are needed for this event. Contact Courtney if you can help out!

Vacation Bible Fun 2021

August 2-6 at St. John's



FUNSTERS: Children ages 4 through those entering Grade 6 for the 21/22 school year. The \$60 per FUNSTER fee includes a FUNSTER T-shirt, and all the supplies needed to participate in VBF for the week.

Deadline to sign up is July 7th

BASED ON SIGN-UPS, OUR CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

grade 7-12 in 2021/22 school year

- 4-6 group guides
- 3-4 snacks
- 3-4 bible drama
- games and crafts are FILLED to capacity

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

18 years of age and above

- 4-6 group guides
- Help with morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal
30-45 minute 'shifts' in morning (8:30 start time)
and afternoon (12:30 start time)

The Financial Page

Fiscal Year 2021 runs from July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

Paul Firicano, Collaborative Business Manager
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Next Weekend's Second Collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV Programming.



For more information about these organizations, please visit

- www.usccb.org/cchd
- www.usccb.org/catholic-giving-opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

ST. MARY WEEKLY OFFERTORY	Weekend of June 5th/6th	Fiscal Year-To-Date June 6th	Fiscal YTD Average/Week
Offertory Required to cover Budgeted Expenses	\$15,100	724,800	\$15,100
Actual Received	\$17,698	\$696,494	\$14,510
Shortfall/ Overage	\$2,598	-\$28,306	-\$590

ST. JOHN WEEKLY OFFERTORY	Weekend of June 5th/6th	Fiscal Year-To-Date June 6th	Fiscal YTD Average/Week
Offertory Required to cover Budgeted Expenses	\$10,000	\$480,000	\$10,000
Actual Received	\$8,066	\$417,787	\$8,704
Shortfall/ Overage	-\$1,934	-\$62,213	-\$1,296

Catholic Appeal as of June 7			
	2021 Goal	Raised	%age of Goal
St. Mary	\$64,550	\$81,070	125.59%
St. John	\$45,823	\$43,530	94.99%

THANK
you

Grand Annual as of June 6		
<i>each parish has a goal of \$60,000</i>		
	St. Mary	St. John
Received	\$111,952	\$78,820
%age of Goal	186.59%	131.37%

ST. MARY Online Giving



- Visit our website at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org and click on the Online Giving logo located in the right-hand sidebar on the homepage, or you can scan this QR code with your Android or iPhone. Open your camera app. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder and you will see a notification with a link. Click on the notification to open the link. You will be taken to the St. Mary Online Giving site on your phone.
- Click on 'Set up New Account' and set up your payment options. If you prefer, there is a "Quick Give" option to make a one-time donation.

ST. JOHN



- Visit our website at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org and click on the WeShare logo located in the right-hand sidebar on the homepage, or scan this QR code with your Android or iPhone. Open your camera app. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder and you will see a notification with a link. Click on the notification to open the link. You will be taken to the St. John's WeShare site on your phone.
- Choose your Giving Opportunity and set up your payments options. If you prefer, there is an option to make a one-time donation.

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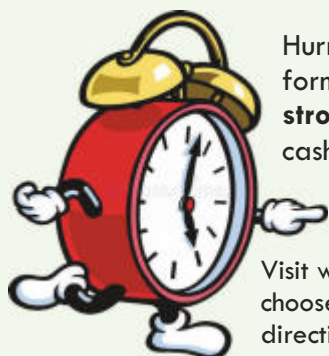
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Family Faith Formation Program



*Uniting the Heart of the Church
with the Heart of the Home*

DON'T LET TIME GET AWAY FROM YOU!



Hurry to your nearest computer and register your child(ren) for the 2021-22 faith formation year before early registration fees end. If you register **before the stroke of midnight on June 30th**, you will be able to keep some extra cash in your piggy bank.

Who doesn't like THAT idea?



Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/faith-formation-registration then choose the parish in which you are registering. There you will find all the directions needed for an easy online registration. No computer access? Contact:

- St John's registration: Lynn Anne LaDuke at lynnanne@chelmsfordcatholic.org
- St. Mary registration: Elaine Kindler at ekindler@chelmsfordcatholic.org

When registering, please remember that Sacramental years—First Eucharist and Confirmation—are 2-year programs, regardless of your child's grade in either public or Catholic school.

DON'T TURN THE PAGE JUST YET!



Please consider the following as a way of being part of our team!

We are still in need of Mentors and Facilitators to come forward and assist us with the running of our program, which is successful in LARGE PART to our volunteers. To learn more and to sign up, visit us at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/intent.

Another way to 'volunteer'

If mentoring or facilitating is not your cup of tea, but you still want to help in the faith formation of our youth, might you consider becoming a Tuition Angel? Tuition Angels are those generous individuals who make our scholarship fund possible... the fund that is used to assist in covering the costs of faith formation for those families who may not be in a position to do so on their own. Please make checks payable to the parish in which you wish to donate, and note 'SCHOLARSHIP FUND' on the memo line. You can either drop into any of our secured black boxes or mail to St. Mary or St. John the Evangelist, 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, MA 01863 ATTN: Faith Formation Scholarship Fund. Thank you!



4TH ANNUAL HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,000,000 Hail Mary's in 6 Months • May 1 - October 31

Please remember to pray for the souls in purgatory. Our Lady of Fatima revealed in her apparition that only the souls that are "totally pure will see God," and that we who are on this Earth must pray for those in purgatory, as they cannot pray for themselves.

Please email your Hail Mary counts to psidari@ymail.com, phone them into him at (978) 729-1677, or drop them off into the black drop boxes located at the entrance of the parish offices or the rear handicap entrance at St. Mary.



WEEKS ENDING MAY 30 & JUNE 6	TOTAL-TO-DATE	%AGE OF GOAL
97,357	158,217	15.8%

He's on the move again... or should we say STILL!



Join Deacon John on a pilgrimage to

MEDJUGORJE

September 13-21, 2021

Yes... THIS September!

\$2,499 per person, double occupancy
from Boston

Optional Tour to Dubrovnik
September 21-23/ \$499 per person

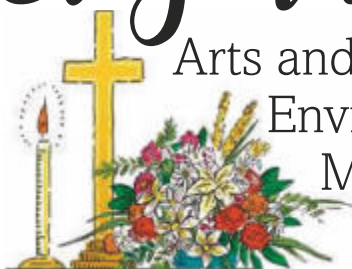
For information on this, and other
'Deacon John Pilgrimages,' visit...

www.pilgrimages.com/dcnhunt

This ministry is made up of parishioners who beautify and maintain our altar and flower arrangements and/or plants on a weekly basis. This ministry is open to all, from the novice to the avid gardener, who wish to volunteer to beautify the altar and church. The ministry ensures that the Church is decorated for each liturgical season; Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. A team of individuals is needed to begin immediately. Guidance will be provided.

If you would like to learn more, email christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org and note SJE ARTS in subject line. If easier, you can call (9787) 251-8571, ext 214, and leave a message.

St. John
Arts and
Environment
Ministry



St. Mary Paradise Garden Club

With the busy-ness of all that the COVID pandemic has brought to our doorstep, over the last year, some things have fallen by the wayside and need to be gathered together again. I think we can all agree that the appearance of our grounds should reflect the never-ending, always present Glory of God.

We are looking for those who possess the gift(s) of growing, manicuring, pruning, mulching, weeding, planting, potting... in short, any gift that will carry us closer to the goal of making St. Mary Church grounds look warm, welcoming and colorful!

If you are able to assist us in this process of grounds beautification, please email churches@chelmsfordcatholic.org and



write SM GARDEN CLUB in the subject line. Within the email please include your name and phone number, as well as any particular experience, skill or interest you may have. You need NOT be a professional gardener to make your mark in this ministry!

We look forward to hearing from you!





One of my favorite memories of growing-up is our nightly dinners. The rule of the house was that you had to be at the table at 6 PM sharp. Dinner would be on the table and we always began with Grace. My parents would

take what they wanted, and then the free-for-all would begin. And no matter how much food my Mom or Dad cooked, it never seemed to be enough. My brothers and I would devour whatever was put on the table. My sister Anne ate more normally than we boys did. And, of course, whatever was served is what you ate. We would never tell my parents that we did not like it or would not eat it. My Mom would simply have responded, "Good—go hungry!" And, she would have meant it. If you did not eat dinner, you ate nothing the rest of the night. And so we ate what was put in front of us.

I remember one particular dinner when my sister Anne invited her friend Annmarie to eat with us. The rule in the house was that you could not touch the food until the guest took what they wanted. Annmarie grew up in a small family, and when she saw all the food she thought it was an awful lot. My Mom told her to take whatever she wanted before the boys dug in, but she took just a little of everything. My Mom then asked her if she was sure that she did not want more. Annmarie responded that she would wait and take seconds later. My Mom told her that in our house there really were no seconds, and she encouraged Annmarie to take as much as she wanted. Annmarie answered again that she would wait. My Mom then told us to take what we want. In about three minutes all the food on the table was on our plates and shortly after that it was gone. Poor Annmarie did not know what to make of all this. It was not something she had ever experienced while, for the rest of us, this was a pretty normal dinner.

Many of our expectations in life are grounded in our personal experiences. Annmarie grew up in a home where the evening meal was very different from ours. Her expectations of how the meal would happen, therefore, was based on her own experiences. She was a little horrified and taken aback by how dinner happened in my home. (I am not sure I can blame her.) For my family, what happened at dinnertime was completely normal, though I will say that Mom did teach us better manners: when we were at someone else's home, we knew enough to follow the social cues of how dinner was served.

We all have our own sense of what is normal. It is again based on our experiences and expectations. And if we think about the early Church and how things came about,

the disciples' experiences and expectations got blown out of the water by Jesus, even though what He taught was not something new for the Jewish faith. It can all be discovered in the Old Testament if you know what you are looking for. But what was radical for them was *how* Jesus taught. It is easy for us, with hindsight, to understand who Jesus is, but at the time of Christ his followers did not. Jesus taught with an authority his disciples had never experienced, for the simply reason that they were experiencing God up close and personal. This experience of God *with* them was beyond their expectations.

The truth of the Christian life is that it is a truly radical experience. It is one that does not fit into any particular cultural norm. Another truth is that most of us want a faith that is warm and fuzzy. We want a faith that makes us feel good about our personal choices—a faith that fits our expectations.

Instead, Christianity calls us to reject the ways and norms of the world. It calls us out of the boat to walk on water. It calls us to recognize the God who is walking with us. It calls us to be willing to live a life that rejects the idea of being self-contained, self-fulfilled, self-actualized, self-determined. It calls us to recognize that we must never be defined by any particular party, tribe, or nation. We are to be defined by one relationship—and one alone—and that is our relationship with Christ.

Everything else in our life will find its meaning and foundation in this one determining relationship. All meaning in life and the answer to every question we have—about how we are called to live out our lives—must be rooted in our relationship with Christ. We can discern no true answer about life apart from Christ.

Christian life is truly a radical rejection of all that does not line up with the teaching of Jesus. Anything else is, by definition, false and leads one away from the truth, leading one away from salvation.

The problem with this truth and reality is that most of us have not experienced it and, therefore, find it hard to create expectations in our faith life. We are looking for a faith that conforms to our way of thinking, and true Christianity will always challenge us to change and conform ourselves to Christ. May we truly seek to experience Christ in our lives and, thereby, change our expectations of how we are called to live out our faith.

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.

From our Faith Formation Coordinator

Elaine Kindler

Living the Gospel of Life – How Radical Are You Willing to Be?

Here are two serious attacks on the sanctity of human life:

- Sex trafficking, especially of minors
- Creation of chimeras
human stem cells implanted in an animal embryo

The Collaborative's Social Justice Committee helped us begin to see the reality and horror of human trafficking, not just for sex but for many reasons. When women and girls are involved, this may also lead to forced abortions; a double assault on the sanctity of human life. Abortion providers are on record admitting they sell aborted body parts; a triple assault on the sanctity of human life. Abortion providers are also on record as not reporting sexual abuse of minors, so the perpetrator is free to keep up his terrible abuse.

Chimeras have been approved with limitation; it doesn't receive federal funding right now. The US Senate recently failed to pass an amendment to the Endless Frontier Act that would have prohibited the use of, or development of, human-animal chimeras except to assist with organ transplants. There is a push to do more research, perhaps even implanting a chimera embryo in a human—just to see what happens!

When we speak the truth about Jesus Christ, we speak the truth about the sanctity of human life—made in God's image.

Those who believe in the sanctity of human life, e.g. Catholics, need to make their voices heard; not in a hell-fire-and-brimstone way, but speaking the truth in love. We need to be heard at all levels of government. We need to be heard by our neighbors, in our work places, by family and friends.

If no one hears you or me talking about the sanctity of human life, they have every reason to think it's not important. Let's pray for each other that we will be fearlessly radical in our defense of the sanctity of human life.

French Mass with Josée Vachon

Honoring St. Jean Baptiste, patron of Québec

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Immaculate Conception Church

144 E. Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA

*Stair-free access on Fayette Street
for handicap drop-off*

Josée sings hymns in French at 11:30 am

Mass begins at 12:00 pm

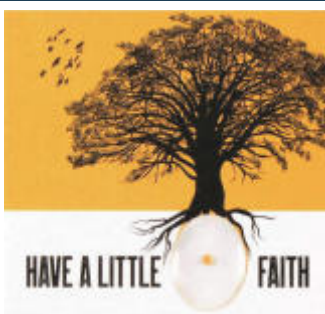


*Please arrive at
church before
11:30 am*

*Josée presented
at no charge by the
Franco-American
Day Committee*

Franco American singer Josée Vachon has delighted audiences for years with her engaging mix of Québécois and Acadian traditional music, Franco-American songs of life and work in the US, and popular songs from post-war and modern France. She has also sung traditional and modern French hymns in churches and church halls throughout New England.

Born and educated in Maine, Josée now makes her home in Massachusetts and performs wherever people of French-Canadian background come together to reconnect with their family history and culture. For more information about Josée and her music, visit <http://joseevachon.com>



The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the tiniest seed you can sow. But after that seed is planted, it grows into the largest plant in the garden; a plant so big that birds can build their nests in the shade of its branches. -Mark 4: 30-32



Mass INTENTIONS

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 you schedule your intention.

Due to the new Collaborative Proposal currently being considered, the 2022 Mass Intentions will open no sooner than July 15th

St. John

SAT, JUNE 12	4:00 pm:	Dr. Gertrude Bailey: Memorial
SUN, JUNE 13	9:30 am:	Thomas Crowe: 50th Anniversary
	6:00 pm:	For the People of the Parish
MON, JUNE 14	9:00 am:	Betty and Larry McMahon: Memorial
TUE, JUNE 15	9:00 am:	Thomas Redlinger: Memorial
THU, JUNE 17	9:00 am:	Mass of Thanksgiving
FRI, JUNE 18	9:00 am:	Kenneth and Eleanor McGaughey: Memorial
SAT, JUNE 19	4:00 pm:	People of the Parish
SUN, JUNE 20	9:30 am:	Kathleen "Betty" Kelleher: 2nd Anniversary
	6:00 pm:	James Petterson: 2nd Anniversary



St. Mary

SAT, JUNE 12	4:00 pm:	Ann L. Knower: Memorial
SUN, JUNE 13	11:00 am:	People of the Parish
MON, JUNE 14	7:00 am:	Nora Gambon: Memorial
TUE, JUNE 15	7:00 am:	Faye Curcuru: 1st Anniversary
WED, JUNE 16	7:00 am:	Honor our Lady of the Annunciation for favor obtained
SAT, JUNE 19	4:00 pm:	People of the Parish
SUN, JUNE 20	7:00 am:	Susan Metheny: 5th Anniversary
	11:00 am:	Rita Senecal: Memorial

Rose for Life

Is there someone special you'd like to honor? You can do that by having a Rose signifying your intention placed in either church, as well as having your intention published in the bulletin.

To book a Rose for Life, contact the parish office. The suggested offering is \$5.

This week's St. Mary Rose for Life:
In Memory Of Ann L. Knower

St. Mary Rose provided by JuJu Buds



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. The requested donation for an arrangement is \$40. If you would like to donate altar flowers, call the parish office. Please note that we require a 2-week notice for your order.

**In Memory Of
Hartley and Kijanka Families**

FUNERALS

RECENTLY CELEBRATED



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

Mary "Midge" Bottas • June 5 at St. Mary
Elizabeth Lena Goulet • June 8 at St. John
William Greenwood • June 10 at St. Mary
Thomas J. O'Connor • June 11 at St. Mary

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James F. Brosnan, Jr. of Chelmsford, MA

James F. Brosnan, 81, a longtime resident of Chelmsford, died April 26, 2021, in Lowell, after a brief period of declining health. Born in Lowell on Christmas Day, 1939, he was the loving son of James F. Brosnan, who died in 1955 and the late Genevieve E. Brosnan, who died in 1960.

He was a graduate of Keith Academy in Lowell, with the Class of 1958. While in college, he attended two of Boston's best; Suffolk University and Emerson College. He proudly served with the United States Air Force, which he served from 1962 to 1966 in Madrid, Spain. He requested assignment in the Military Police and reached the rank of Sergeant before his honorable discharge in 1966. In his spare time, he worked as a disc jockey for Armed Forces Radio in Spain. Upon discharge, worked as a DJ at WOTW of N.H. while finishing his college education and doing what he loved – spinning records.

James had a long career helping people as an advisor through Mass Mutual, which he retired from in 2013. He was very devoted to his clients and cared deeply for helping others. James was a devout communicant of St. John The Evangelist Parish in Chelmsford, where he and Theresa would attend weekly masses. He was an avid New England sports fan, but was particularly enthusiastic about the Boston Red Sox.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, C. Theresa (Sweeney) Brosnan RN; his daughter Deborah Brosnan of Chelmsford; son James F. Brosnan III and his wife Faith of Milford,

NH; his daughter Ann Marie Brosnan and her fiancée John McCormick of Groton, MA; his granddaughters Brittany Fleury and her companion Richard Santiago, and Gwendolyn Brosnan. He also is survived by his brother-in-law, James Sweeney and his wife Constance of Lowell, his brother-in-law Daniel Regan of Chelmsford; nephew Daniel Regan, Jr., nephew James Regan and his wife Amy (Sargent) of Cambridge, James Sweeney and his wife Verne of Findlay, Ohio, Robert Sweeney and his wife Emily of San Diego, CA, Joseph Sweeney and his wife Della of Bradenton, FL; his nieces Maria (Regan) Robillard and her husband Norman of Tucson, AZ, Colleen Sweeney and her long-time companion John Miller of Lowell, MA, Ann M. Augustyn and her husband Noel of Chevy Chase, MD, as well as great nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Barbara Ann Regan, who died in 2005 and his twin sister, Genevieve Elizabeth Brosnan, who died in December of 2019. He was also the brother-in-law to the late Joseph Sweeney, who died on April 6th, and his wife Janet, who died in 2016.

In lieu of flowers, we would like to ask for donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in his memory. Donations can be made online at www.stjude.org or by phone at (800) 805-5856. Visiting hours were Friday, April 30, 2021 from 3-7 P.M. at the DOLAN FUNERAL HOME, 106 MIDDLESEX ST., CHELMSFORD, with a funeral Mass on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 9 A.M. at St. John the Evangelist Church, N. Chelmsford, MA. Burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Lowell, MA. Online guest book is available at www.dolanfuneralhome.com.

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