



ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST PARISH
115 MIDDLESEX STREET
NORTH CHELMSFORD

ST. MARGARET
OF SCOTLAND PARISH
374 STEVENS STREET
LOWELL

ST. MARY PARISH
25 NORTH ROAD
CHELMSFORD



June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him, Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

-Luke 9: 61-62



Parish Office Location and Hours

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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. John • Saturday, 4 pm/ Sunday, 9:30 am and 6 pm
• African Liturgy, 12 pm: 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays
St. Margaret • Saturday, 4 pm/ Sunday, 7:30 and 10 am
St. Mary • Saturday, 4 pm/ Sunday, 7 and 11 am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday
7 am at St. Mary • 8 am at St. Margaret • 9 am at St. John

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. John
Tuesday • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. Margaret
Wednesday • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. Mary
Saturday • 11 am - 12 noon at St. Mary
• 1 pm - 2 pm at St. Margaret
• 3 pm - 3:45 pm at St. John

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays (Sep-Jun) • 9 am - 3 pm • St. Margaret OLL Chapel
Thursdays • 12:00 - 9:00 pm • St. Mary Adoration Chapel
First Fridays • 3:00 - 9:00 pm • St. John OPC Chapel

LIVEVIEW Devotions

Monday - Friday
3 pm • Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. John
7 pm • Rosary at St. Mary

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.

*Please read entire bulletin for potential schedule changes

weekly calendar

Monday, June 27

Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE LIVEVIEW
Confession • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. John Church
LIVEVIEW ROSARY • 7 pm • SM LIVEVIEW

Tuesday, June 28

Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE LIVEVIEW
Confession • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. Margaret Church
Summer Book Club • 7 - 9 pm • SM PC Conf Room 1
LIVEVIEW ROSARY • 7 pm • SM LIVEVIEW

Wednesday, June 29

Adoration • 9 am - 3 pm • St. Margaret OLL Chapel
Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE LIVEVIEW
Confession • 4:30 - 5:30 pm • St. Mary Church
LIVEVIEW ROSARY • 7 pm • SM LIVEVIEW

Thursday, June 30

Charismatic Prayer Group • 10 am • SJE OPC
Rosary Makers • 10:30 am - 12 pm • SM PC Conf Room 2
Adoration • 12 - 9 pm • SM PC Adoration Chapel
Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE LIVEVIEW
BINGO • doors open 3:30 pm/ first game 6:45 pm • SJE Hall
LIVEVIEW ROSARY • 7 pm • SM LIVEVIEW
St. Mary Music Ministry Rehearsal • 7:30 pm • St. Mary Church

Friday, July 1

First Friday Adoration • 3 - 9 pm • SJE OPC Adoration Chapel
Knitting and Crocheting • 3 - 5 pm • St. Mary Hall
Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3 pm • SJE LIVEVIEW
LIVEVIEW ROSARY • 7 pm • SM LIVEVIEW

Saturday, July 2

SM Table of Ministry • 9 am - 12 pm • St. Mary Hall
Confessions
11 am - 12 pm: St. Mary
1 - 2 pm: St. Margaret
3 - 3:45 pm: St. John

This Friday, July 1st,
The Holy Rood
Collaborative
celebrates it's FIRST
BIRTHDAY!



July 1, 2021, St. John the Evangelist, St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Mary parishes joined together to form what we think we can all agree on... a thriving community!

Let us be grateful for what our first year has been and hopeful in what the coming year will bring!

Weekend Mass Attendance

Weekend Of June 18th/19th



St. Mary		
4 pm	7 am	11 am
148	120	199

St. Margaret of Scotland		
4 pm	7:30 am	10 am
80	43	125

St. John the Evangelist		
4 pm	9:30 am	6 pm
89	233	106



**FIRST
FRIDAY**

ST. JOHN'S

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

THIS Friday, July 1 • 3 - 9 pm
St. John OPC Adoration Chapel



**Don't be worried
about your
smartphone
or TV spying
on you...**

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left to right: Jon Pleva, Kristi Walsh, Fr. Brian, Ben Friesner, William Coulesey, Rich Friesner. standing in front: Sam Friesner

congratulations

Last Sunday, at the conclusion of the St. Mary 11 am Mass, Boy Scout Troop 77 presented the Bronze Pelican Award to Fr. Brian.

The pelican is an ancient Christian symbol which has several meanings. One aspect of the symbolism describes the relationship of Jesus Christ with His people by referring to how a mother pelican will give her life's blood for her young to nurture and protect it.

Early Christians had a liturgical symbol of the pelican as a representation of Christ. The significance of the bronze pelican emblem is Christ-like devotion to youth. It acknowledges that adults in Scouting are called to nurture and raise our scouts in Catholic ideals. It recognizes adults in Scouting who have made contributions to the spiritual development of youth in Scouting.



here's what's happening in The Holy

The Holy Rood Collaborative is organizing it's annual School Supply Drive for those in need right here in our own community! All donations will be given to the Lowell Wish Project to be handed out to local students in time for their first day of school!

BACK PACK ATTACK 2022!



We are challenged to meet and exceed the generosity of last year when we stuffed 273 backpacks with 7,575 pieces of school supplies! Donation Boxes will be in place at each church beginning on the weekend of July 16th/17th and will remain in place through Friday, July 29th. We ask that you fill them with NEW, UNOPENED items from the following list. Please don't stray from this list as these are the items that have been specifically requested for this event.

new backpacks	spiral notebooks	folders
pack of 10 pencils	pencil sharpener	pens
pink style or cap erasers	12" ruler	metal scissors
pack of markers	box of colored pencils	glue sticks/ bottled glue
24 pack crayons		



You also have the option of donating a filled backpack. If you choose this option, each new backpack must be filled with the following:

1 new backpack	3 spiral notebooks	3 folders	1 pack of 10 pencils
1 pencil sharpener	2 or more pens	1 metal scissors	1 12" ruler
1 pink style or 3-4 cap erasers	1 24-pack crayons	1 pack markers or colored pencils	
2-3 glue sticks or 1 bottle of glue	OPTIONAL: Science Calculator for High School		

And yet another option! You can purchase directly from Amazon (link below) and your purchase will be shipped directly to The Wish Project. Be sure to select "GIFT OPTION," but do not have it wrapped. In the message section, state that your gift is on behalf of The Holy Rood Collaborative, allowing for tracking. The Amazon link to be used to make your purchase is: <https://amzn.to/39tV8kx>.

Lastly, if you wish to make a financial donation, you are asked to donate directly to the Lowell Wish Project at <https://www.thewishproject.org/backpackattach/> (yes, with an 'h'). Of course, you can make a donation in any amount you wish, but here are some 'pre-packaged' options: a \$60 donation provides a backpack filled with all the needed supplies; a \$1,500 donation sponsors a classroom, providing 20 students with filled backpacks!

Thank you in advance for your generous support of our kids in need and the Lowell Wish Project.

It is YOU who can make a difference;

one glue stick... one folder... one crayon at a time!



Congratulations to the winners of the Last Trivia Night of the Season, which was held on Friday, May 20th. Winning their second contest of this season, Irish Crème is, no doubt, a team to be contended with!

As we head into the summer, don't let those brains get too relaxed, because we will be back in the fall for a new season!

Pictured. Sitting (L to R): Kevin Keane, Peter McNamara, Doug Harrison
Standing (L to R): Brian McNamara, Doris Molloy, Debbie McAndrews, Mickey McAndrews



Rood Collaborative community

From our Parochial Vicar
Fr. Fernando

Lost in Rome... on purpose



My dear family, I wish to use this bulletin as a means to update you on the God-given opportunity to live in Rome. Throughout my whole life I have only done two major travels. The first was when I was around 15 or 16 years old, when I traveled alone to the United States, and the second is this current travel to Rome. Both experiences are different, but share some similarities. For instance, a new language, a new culture, a new cuisine, etc. However, one thing has always remained constant and that is one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.



During my time here, I have been able to visit multiple Holy places. For instance, St. Peter's Basilica, The Holy Stairs, St. Mary Major, Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, St. Mary of Victory, The Church of the Gesù, St. Mark's Basilica and many more, so much so that I find it difficult to list them all. I have taken upon myself the mission to get 'Lost in Rome on purpose' so that I discover its many hidden gems. In addition to my touring these many sites, I celebrate and concelebrate daily Mass with a community of sisters at La Casa Santa Maria in Rome—pictured immediately below—in which I offer for all of your intentions.

I will continue to pray for a quick return to The Holy Rood Collaborative, but meanwhile, please do welcome Fr. Joseph Ferme as your new spiritual father. Enjoy some of the pictures I have taken.



The chapel where I celebrate Mass daily for The Holy Rood Collaborative.



Financial Page

Fiscal Year 2021 runs from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

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To view this and ALL past financial reports,
click on the stewardship tab on our
homepage, www.theholyrood.org.

Due to the Juneteenth Holiday, the offertory for the weekend of June 18th/19th was not able to be included in this week's bulletin. It will be included alongside the June 25th/26th offertory report in the July 3rd bulletin.

IMPORTANT DONATION REMINDER

When sending in checks, please make it payable to the specific parish—St. John the Evangelist, St. Margaret of Scotland or St. Mary—to which you are making your donation. As each parish maintains their own financial entity, checks made out to The Holy Rood Collaborative cannot be cashed as The Holy Rood Collaborative is NOT a financial entity.

CATHOLIC APPEAL AS OF JUNE 21

	Assessment Goal	Raised	%age of Assessment
St. Mary	\$65,564	\$71,623	109.25%
St. John	\$44,366	\$55,144	124.30%
St. Margaret	\$31,392	\$44,619	142.14%

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Boston is given a Catholic Appeal Fundraising goal. This goal includes your parish Appeal Assessment (8% of your parish base revenue: a 3-year average of offertory and Grand Annual). The assessment is the goal for many parishes, including ours.

Some parishes consistently surpass their assessment and therefore have a larger goal (calculated by taking the average of all Catholic Appeal paid pledges in years 2019-2021).

Parishes that exceed their assessment, meet their donor goal, and have a volunteer Appeal Coordinator are eligible for a rebate, which is calculated at 50% over assessment. Parishes who do not meet their assessment are charged for the shortfall.

As you can see from the above reported numbers, each of our churches will receive rebates. We thank all those who have supported this year's Catholic Appeal!



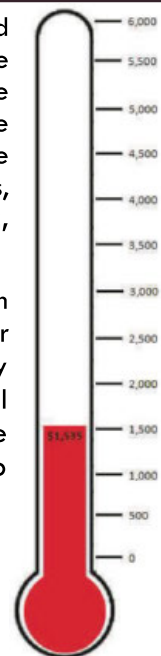
**2022 CATHOLIC HEART
WORK CAMP
HAND 2 HEART
CAMPAIGN**

From July 17-23, a group of 12 teens and 6 adult chaperones from the Collaborative will be heading to North Haledon, NJ for a week to serve in the name of Jesus. Together, this group will be performing approximately 600 hours of service, while deepening their connection to Christ through daily Mass,

Adoration, and Christ-centered fun! **Since the kick-off of this Fundraiser on the weekend of June 11/12, we have raised \$1,535!**

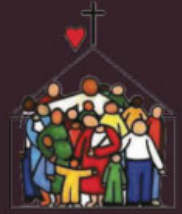
If you have not yet taken the opportunity to make your monetary donation, please refer to the bulletin boards at each church, upon which you will find **RED ENVELOPES**. Each envelope taken indicates your commitment to make a \$10 donation, equating to 1 hour of service. You may take as many envelopes as you would like, as we are looking to sponsor a total of 600 hours! In the envelope, you will find the directions as to how to make your donation, as well as a Prayer Intention Card that can be turned back in to us. Your intentions will travel to New Jersey with the campers, who will offer them up throughout the week they are away.

Whether your hands are offering financial support, extended in prayer, or both, we are grateful for their lifting up of our campers/chaperones and those they will be serving. This information can also be found on our website... www.theholyrood.org/hand-2-heart.



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



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Register TODAY!

visit www.theholyrood.org/faitth-formation-registration, then select the church in which you are registering.

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

\$175* for 1 child | \$260* for 2 children | \$290* for 3 or more children

**Please add \$50 to First Eucharist, Confirmation I and Confirmation II registrations.*

Class & Discipleship Groups begin in October and meet on Sundays

- Grade 1 and 2 Classes and Discipleship Groups
meet on the first Sunday of the month at St. Mary from 9:15 - 10:45 am. **At least one Grade 1-2 parent/guardian is expected to attend an Adult Discipleship Group every other month.**
- St. Mary Grade 3 - 6 Classes and Discipleship Groups
St. Mary meets monthly at St. Mary from 9:15-10:45 am or 12:15-1:45 pm. St. Margaret and St. John meet monthly at St. John from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm. Grade 3 - 6 Classes and Discipleship Groups do NOT meet on same Sundays as Grades 1 & 2. **At least one Grade 3-6 parent/guardian is expected to attend monthly gathering session or bi-monthly Adult Discipleship Group.**
- All Grade 7 & 8 Classes
meet at St. Margaret at 11:15 am - 12:45 pm, often the same Sundays as Grades 1 & 2
- All Confirmation I and II Classes
meet at St. John at 4:15 - 5:45 pm on Sundays, once or twice monthly

Please do not delay registration due to finances. Payment plans can **always** be arranged, and financial aid **may** be available. Also, please note that no deposit is required to register.



Its time to not only show off your Mary garden, but to share the Mary story that each plant IN your garden represents...

Email your pictures and stories to Heather at hhannaway@theholyrood.org.



The day of my father's funeral was obviously not an easy day for me. I clearly remember standing alone in the sacristy of my home parish, St. Michael's in Hudson. The rest of the priests had already gone to the back of the church to greet the body. As I prepared to go there myself, I suddenly became emotionally overwhelmed. The grief and sense of loss in that moment became too much for me, and so I turned to the Lord in prayer and asked for help to get through the next few hours. As I prayed, the words I heard were simple and direct and gave me both strength and hope: "I believe." Those words reminded me of all I needed to know.

What was the Lord reminding me of with those words? He was reminding me of what I hold to be true: I believe that Jesus died for our sins, and in his death on the cross He destroyed the power of sin and death forever. I believe that as Jesus rose from the dead, He gave us the promise and hope of eternal life. I believe that the grave is *not* something to fear: it is a sign of hope because of Christ.

We can too easily lose sight of the very foundation of our faith—the Paschal Mystery (Jesus' passion, death, resurrection and ascension). The Paschal Mystery works because of the Incarnation. The union of human nature and divine nature in the one person of Jesus is what makes possible our salvation. The Paschal Mystery, or for short—the Cross, only truly works because of the Incarnation.

The power of the Cross is discovered in both Christ's actions through his humanity and his actions through his divinity. We must first look at his human actions. Christ came into the world for one purpose—to show humanity the way to salvation. And the way to salvation is to embrace our human nature fully. Our human nature, which is created in the image and likeness of God, desires at its very core to be in union with God. The problem is that Adam and Eve, and humanity as a whole, worked to distance themselves from God. In other words, we sought to deny who we were created to be. Rather, we sought to create a god of ourselves according to our desires and perceptions of how we think

things should be. Jesus took a very different approach and that is discovered in all the choices He made.

Jesus knew that his teachings would get many people angry and upset. And it was *not* simply because He told people to love each other and be kind to each other. Jesus' teachings challenge the status quo. He challenges people's perceptions and desires. He calls us to reject that which does not come from God, but people do not like to be challenged. Jesus came to speak the truth, which is objective, real, and unchangeable. He came to speak the one and only truth, which is determined by God alone, and not by any person. Anything that contradicts the teachings of Christ is distorted, false *and*, if not rejected, will lead one to damnation. Jesus was pretty clear about this and that is why people got angry with Him. Jesus understood that standing for the truth would lead to the Cross. He spoke the truth nonetheless because it was the will of his Father. Again, for Christ to truly embrace our humanity meant only one thing—embracing the will of the Father no matter the consequences.

Jesus' journey to the Cross began with the Incarnation, for He was born to die. God knew we would reject Christ and how we would kill Him. But God sent Him anyway because, without Christ, salvation would be impossible. As Jesus grew, He advanced in wisdom. And in that wisdom, He understood from a human perspective what we needed to hear and how He had to say it. He was clear that the road He was on would lead to the Cross but He walked it anyway. He prepared the way at the Last Supper even though his disciples would not immediately understand. He ate a last meal that would also be an eternal meal, as He established the Eucharist in order for us to share in his death and resurrection. He went to the Garden and prayed in agony. Yes, He did ask for the cup to pass from Him; but most powerfully, He sought the will of his Father. He could have called for angels to come and rescue Him, but He allowed himself to be arrested and led away. He was insulted, abused, betrayed, abandoned, denied, persecuted, and so much more. Through all of this, He kept his eyes on the only thing that mattered—the Father's will. As He hung on the cross, He handed over his spirit to God and in that moment his divinity was revealed. The

Roman centurion stated it clearly, "Truly this is the Son of God."

Christ's divine reality is revealed most powerfully through his resurrection. As Jesus comes forth from the tomb after three days, He does so through his divine power. And the power of the resurrection reveals God's plan for us. As Jesus comes back from the dead, his body is made immortal: it can never die again. He shows clearly that He has power over life and death and, in this moment, gives us the promise and hope of eternal life—a life that is not simply a spiritual reality but also a physical reality. Jesus makes clear after the resurrection that his body is a real human body that has been transformed and glorified. What has happened to Christ will happen to all who place their faith in Him. After forty days, He ascends to heaven and prepares the way for us to follow Him. What happened to the humanity of Christ will also happen to us.

The Incarnation finds its ultimate meaning in the Paschal Mystery and shows that the ultimate meaning of human life is also found there. We therefore need to both embrace and live out the Paschal Mystery in our lives. Christ gives us the tools to do just that: the sacraments, the scriptures, and the Church. The power of each finds its source in the Incarnation.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to email me at fr.brian@theholyrood.org or call me at (978) 254-0560.

Please keep me in your prayers.



Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years!



From our Pastoral Associate Sr. Lori Fleming, SNDdeN

Make Time to Breathe: Attend to the Presence of God

Memory is a gift when it brings a remembrance of shared love—mutual love. Perhaps all of us can recall a time when a child related to us as family has quietly walked by us, placed an arm around our waist, leaned in, softly said, "I love you." and then walked off to continue whatever he or she was doing.

This image comes to mind when I consider the "prayer of aspiration." One of the meanings for the word aspiration is the action or process of drawing breath. We see and hear the words, such as: breathe, inhale, exhale, calm, quiet, be still, center, etc. being used in promoting health, mindfulness, and therapy techniques. All aimed to improve our quality of life. Another common meaning of aspire is to have an ardent desire to achieve something.

In a Catholic faith context, an aspiration is a short prayer memorized and repeated often throughout the day. It is a practice that helps us continually turn our thoughts toward God. When we practice attentiveness to the presence of God, we are alive with the breath of God—it fills our being. It increases our desire to be closer to God: to be in union with God.

There are many opportunities during our day, especially in the more relaxed days of summer and vacation, to be the loving child: we secretly and suddenly just give word to the sense of belonging and love that bursts forth from our being—when we attend to touching and acknowledging the presence of God with our words of love, gratitude, repentance, and praise.

If you aspire to foster attentiveness to the Presence of God in your life, these are some suggestions for "prayers of aspiration":

Jesus, my Lord and my God.

My God, I love you.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.

Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.

Praise God, through whom all blessings flow.

A line from a psalm such as "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." or a verse or refrain from a hymn sung at Mass, "O Lord, you are the center of my life: I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight." can bring breath to my day and keep me aware of the Presence of God in the now. Make time to breathe and enjoy each day.



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 intention is requested when you schedule your intention.

St. John the Evangelist

SAT, JUN 25	4:00 pm:	Sandy Muldoon, Theresa Dixon and Dorothy Hebert: Memorial
SUN, JUN 26	9:30 am:	Alice C Roark: 19th Anniversary
	6:00 pm:	People of the Parish
MON, JUN 27	9:00 am:	Clancy Family: Memorial
TUE, JUN 28	9:00 am:	Betty and Larry McMahon: Memorial
WED, JUN 29	9:00 am:	Margaret O'Donoghue: Memorial
THU, JUN 30	9:00 am:	John Spera: Memorial
SAT, JUL 2	4:00 pm:	Peggy Lorrey: Memorial Joanie Morgan and Sons: Special Intention Ellen L Santoro: Memorial
SUN, JUL 3	9:30 am:	Borromee Paradis Family: Memorial Pauline Porder: Memorial Mauricio Valencia: Memorial
	6:00 pm:	People of the Parish

St. Margaret of Scotland

SAT, JUN 25	4:00 pm:	Stephen and Mary Botto: Memorial
SUN, JUN 26	7:30 am:	People of the Parish
	10:00 am:	James D Scanlon: Memorial
MON, JUN 27	8:00 am:	Kerri L Fadden DeRosa: Month's Mind
FRI, JUL 1	8:00 am:	Joan Butler: 7th Anniversary
SAT, JUL 2	4:00 pm:	Mary Botto Parishioners of the former Sacred Heart Parish, Lowell
SUN, JUL 3	7:30 am:	People of the Parish
	10:00 am:	Dorothy L St Hilaire: Birthday Memorial

St. Mary Parish

SAT, JUN 25	4:00 pm:	Barbara Therriault: 15th Anniversary
SUN, JUN 26	7:00 am:	People of the Parish
	11:00 am:	Frank Quadros: 5th Anniversary
MON, JUN 27	7:00 am:	Edward Oberzut: Memorial
WED, JUN 29	7:00 am:	Lourdes Reyes: Memorial
SAT, JUL 2	4:00 pm:	Richard DeFreitas: Birthday Memorial
SUN, JUL 3	7:00 am:	People of the Parish
	11:00 am:	Rita Byrne: Memorial Felix Melendez: 1st Anniversary John O'Neill Sr: Month's Mind

For details on all available ways to remember a loved one, visit:

www.theholyrood.org/remember-a-loved-one

St. Mary 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 and the dedication will be published in the weekly bulletin.

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 Barbara Therriault
15th Anniversary*



Lamps

Each of our churches offers the opportunity to have the sanctuary lamps burn In Memory of a loved one. St. Margaret also has two additional lamps. The stipend is \$25, and the dedication will be published in the weekly bulletin.

*St. Margaret Blessed Mother Lamp
In Memory of Judith Pigeon*

St. Margaret Bells



The steeple bells at St. Margaret toll daily at 12 noon and 6 pm, followed by the ringing of the Angelus bell and 2 hymns. At 3 pm, they play 2 hymns, and 15 minutes prior to each weekend Mass, the bells toll a 'call to worship.' If you would like to dedicate the Ringing of the Bells In Memory/In Honor of someone, please contact the parish offices. The \$25 stipend includes your dedication being published in the weekly bulletin.

In Memory of William and Anne Walker

Funerals Recently Celebrated

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



James Harrington, Esq
Thursday, June 23 • St. Mary

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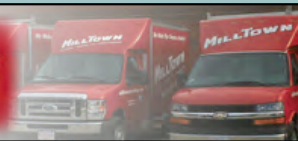
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Alice Harrington of Chelmsford, MA

Mrs. Alice T. (McInerney) Harrington passed away peacefully at the age of 91, on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at High Pointe Hospice House in Haverhill, MA with family by her side.

Alice was born in Lowell on July 30, 1930, the daughter of Walter and Mary McInerney. She graduated from Lowell High School and went on to work at the Lowell Electric Light as an office clerk.

She married John Harrington on May 21, 1955, and together they would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary this past May. After getting married, Alice became a homemaker and raised six children. She loved to spend time with her family. She was a kind, warm, and caring person. She loved a nice chat and a good laugh. She is loved by all who knew her. Above all she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She is survived by her husband John of Chelmsford, MA, by her daughter Martha and her husband Richard McClure of Chelmsford,



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Alice was a devoted Catholic, and communicant of St. Mary Parish in Chelmsford.

She is predeceased by her brothers, Walter and Robert McInerney, and sister, Mary Valrose.

A Funeral Mass was held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at St. Mary Parish, 25 North Rd. Chelmsford, MA. Online guest book is available at www.dolanfuneralhome.com.

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