

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the Master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in His sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3

4:00 PM Guy A. Boldini, 42nd Anniversary, requested by His Family

Sunday, October 4

8:30 AM Raymond Masciadrelli, requested by His Family

10:00 AM Yvette Fattorini, + Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, requested by Her Husband, Louis, and Family

11:30 AM Rafael Restrepo, requested by His Family

Monday, October 5

8:30 AM Bill Foscitt, Sr., requested by Jackie & Peter Meyer

Tuesday, October 6

8:30 AM Joseph Gula, + Birthday Remembrance, requested by The Family

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 AM Beth Hunt

Thursday, October 8

8:30 AM Enrico Iommazzo, requested by Josephine Nardacci & Family

Friday, October 9

8:30 AM Paul Ziskowski, requested by The Family

Saturday, October 10

4:00 PM Patrick H. Dowd, 17th Anniversary, requested by The Family

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM Raymond MacDonald, 8th Anniversary, requested by The Family

10:00 AM Kathy Bryla, requested by Benny & Andrea Bryla

11:30 AM Francisca Rivera, requested by The Luna Family

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me besides still waters.
He restores my soul.

Psalms 23:1-3

LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers: All the sick in our parish, our families and friends. Please also pray for our beloved deceased: Joyce Dubuc, Dr. Donald Nicoletti, Patricia Hooper, Edward "Teddy" Woytowicz, Timothy Bliven, Sandy LeBlanc and Sr. Joan Manning, SP.

The Church is now open for Masses, Confessions, Funerals and Weddings. Masses and Confessions follow the same schedule as before. Please remember to wear your masks and social distancing is to be followed at all times. The Rectory is closed for now. We will still be in the office answering phones and responding to emails. The rectory phone number is 562-5477.



If you would like to contribute towards the beautiful flowers on our altar, there is a notebook in the main entrance of the Church. It is easy to fill out a request and a great way to honor someone who has passed away or celebrate a great event in someone's life.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the upstairs Church will burn from 10/3/20 to 10/16/20 for Rafael Arcangel Restrepo, 3rd Anniversary, requested by His Family.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the downstairs Church will burn from 10/3/20 to 10/16/20 in Thanksgiving.

Outdoor Confessions

will be held on Saturdays from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the rectory car garage, entrance is at 86 Mechanic St. (between the Church and Parish Center).

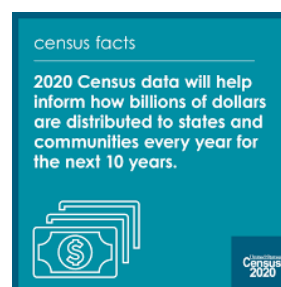
Anointing of the Sick

for non-COVID patients is allowed but priests need to wear masks.

Memorial Services

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one during this pandemic, please call the rectory to schedule a Memorial Service in Church.

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Trish Short—a beautiful woman, a life of hurt and tragedy. You'll want to hear how the Divine Mercy changed her broken life.

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Live Q&A on Saturday, October 17, with the speakers

And lots of Catholic EXTRAS all for the Catholics in Western Massachusetts!

The Catholic Life Conference is coming to your living room to fill your heart with hope and your faith with renewed joy. Register today! Go to catholiclifeconference.org.



MILITARY If you would like the name of your loved one in the military listed in the bulletin, email them to bulletin@stmsaints.org. Many of the congregation would certainly offer prayers for their safety and service.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR MILITARY, especially: Capt.

Daniel P. Williams, Sgt. Nathan DiSessa, Airman Preston Hallett, Soldier Steven Irwin, Marine Kikki Green, 2nd Lt. James F. Lentini, Sr. Airman Patrick Liptak, Sgt. Luke Dengler, USCG Adam Morin, Petty Officer Joseph W. Nieves, Airman Jack Clark, 2nd Lt. Nicholas J. Vasquez, SPC Jaymes Hoyt, Captain John Velis, Lance CPL Bailey French, 1st Lt. Henry Desilets, 2nd Lt. Ryan Clark, Marine Corporal Thomas P. Flaherty, and all of the Barnes ANG's.

New to St. Mary's!**Learning Series with Father Frank Furman**

We are looking forward to the last Tuesday of each month, when Fr. Frank will speak on topics of your choice, provide insight on those topics, and have time for fellowship, questions and answers, over light refreshments. Participants will have time to share ideas for future topics that are of particular interest to them.

Please note, the education series will follow Covid guidelines, so participants are asked to wear masks and maintain 6-foot distance from each other.

**The Blessing of the Pets**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS on Sunday, October 4, at 1 pm on the Blessed Mother Patio with social distancing. Please wear a mask. Kindly make sure your pet is restrained (caged or leashed).

CCD REGISTRATION:

Our CCD program has begun. We have a whole new format: we are meeting with all the students in the Church on Sundays, either in the morning or at night. Letters have gone out to all the families that were registered last year.

If you are looking to register, you can do so by copying and pasting the following link:

<https://forms.gle/PuVdLPGhrGj1KUTx5>

If you need more information about our program, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Religious Education, 562-5484.

Schedules will be going out this week to all the families that have already registered.

What is an STM Society Member? And what is the significance of the number 1862? Check out page 5 and find out!

Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!

For those who are unable to attend Mass, St. Mary's will continue to livestream on St. Mary's Church of Westfield - You Tube

THE 2021 MASS BOOK is open. As the rectory is still closed, we will accept Mass requests by mail, by dropping off your list in the mailbox at the rectory or by email (rmullens@stmsaints.org). We will not take requests on the phone or by appointment. **IMPORTANT:** Please include the dates and the times that you would like, who the intention is for, and your phone number. It's on a first-come, first-serve basis, and so please put alternative dates on your list. Your list will be returned to you with the Mass information. Three weekend Masses per family only. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

Did you know the Rosary goes back to the year 1206?

According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

“If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

Fr. William G. Most wrote: “Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers.”

Rosary in the Public Square

Rosario en la Plaza Publica

This year we will meet On October 10, 2020 at 12:00 (noon) In front of Holy Trinity Church.

Este año nos reuniremos el día 10 de octubre del 2020 a medio día Frente a la Parroquia Holy Trinity.

Each year, beginning in 2007, America Needs Fatima holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of rosary rallies in cities all across the country.

In 2017, there were 21,570 rallies and in 2018, there were 21,145 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world all across the United States of America!

These Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the closest Saturday to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Besides the October Rosaries, many Rosary Rally Captains hold monthly Rosaries as well.

Cada año, a partir de 2007, America Needs Fatima lleva a cabo la Cruzada del Rosario en la Plaza Pública, donde miles se reúnen para rezar el Santo Rosario en las plazas de las ciudades de todo el país.

En 2017, hubo 21,570 se reunieron y en 2018, ¡21,145 grupos oraron simultáneamente por nuestro país y el mundo en todos los Estados Unidos de América!

Estos grupos del Rosario en la Plaza Pública tienen lugar el sábado más cercano al 13 de octubre, fiesta de la última aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima y el Milagro del Sol. Además de los Rosarios de octubre, muchos Capitanes del Rosario también celebran rosarios mensuales.

Prayer for Protection During a Storm

Loving God, maker of heaven and earth,
protect us in your love and mercy.
Send the Spirit of Jesus to be with us,
to still our fears and give us confidence.

In the stormy waters,
Jesus reassured His disciples by His presence,
calmed the storm, and strengthened their faith.
Guard us from harm during this storm
and renew our faith to serve you faithfully.
Give us the courage to face all difficulties
and the wisdom to see the ways
Your Spirit binds us together
in mutual assistance.

With confidence, we make our prayer
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen!



Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers



ONLINE GIVING CAMPAIGN CLASS CHALLENGE:

September 1862, St. Mary's of Westfield celebrated their first mass; St. Mary's School was founded on September 24, 1898, and later added St. Mary's High School in 1899.

Historically, the St. Mary's

Community has been known for #SAINTSupportingSAINTS!

Nellie Roache was the first graduate of St. Mary's High School in 1903 and we continue to cherish each and every student since. We are so blessed that more than 3,500 students have received our faith-based education, based in FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY.

Our 1st class challenge is happening NOW! Class of 1969 has challenged Class of 1970

Please consider contributing to the Online Giving Campaign, which has the following corporate sponsorships are available for each of the buildings on our campus: Church, Rectory, Parish Center, Pre-school, Pre-K, Elementary School & High School. These sponsorships are a one-time ask for 2020.

One Campus Premier Sponsorship for \$10,000 was sponsored by Westfield Bank. They received a Press Release in recognition as STM's Premier Sponsor; complimentary event tickets; complimentary event Commemorative Book; recognition on STM's digital sign posted for multiple days; recognition posts on STM web pages, Church bulletin, campus newsletter, and STM social media.

The Campaign still has one \$5000 Sponsorship per building, available and will receive recognition on STM's digital sign posted for one day; recognition posts on STM web pages, Church bulletin, campus newsletter, and STM social media.

There is one \$2500 Sponsorship per building available. The Sponsor will receive: recognition posts on STM web pages, Church bulletin, campus newsletter, and STM social media.

There are unlimited \$1000 sponsorships available. Sponsors will receive recognition posts on our STM web pages, and the Church bulletin. Check out our Online Giving Campaign CLASS CHALLENGES

To participate in the above or for more information, contact:

Robin Jensen, Director of Advancement:
rjensen@stmsaints.org or call (413) 568-1160
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PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN STM SOCIETY MEMBER!

1862 St. Mary's Church Society
#SAINTSupportingSAINTS

Anyone who donates at least \$18.62 a month for this year (\$223.44), they will become a founding member of the 1862 society in our church. You will receive a special gift from Advancement and will immediately be notified of all future activities and updates. We challenge our STM community to reach 1,862 members this FIRST year to UNLOCK a matching gift of \$18.62 per member.

1898 St. Mary's Parish School Society for Preschool, PRE-K, & STMES #SAINTSupportingSAINTS

Anyone who donates at least \$18.98 a month for this year (\$227.76) they will become a founding member of the 1898 society on campus to support our school. You will receive a special gift from Advancement and will immediately be notified of all future activities and updates. We challenge our STM community to reach 1,898 members this FIRST year to UNLOCK a matching gift of \$18.98 per member.

1899 St. Mary's High School #SAINTSupportingSAINTS

Anyone who donates at least \$18.99 a month for this year (\$227.88) they will become a founding member of the 1899 society on campus to support our high school. You will receive a special gift from Advancement and will immediately be notified of all future activities and updates. We challenge our STM community to reach 1,899 members this FIRST year to UNLOCK a matching gift of \$18.99 per member.

The Jensen Family Challenge: Father Brian Scholarship #SAINTSupportingSAINTS

After 50 donations are received, it will unlock a \$500 donation to the Father Brian Scholarship. Since the first day in 3rd grade for Wyatt and preschool for Annika, our children have benefitted from their catholic education at STM! Thank you Father Brian for so many reasons, but especially on those rainy days holding the umbrella as they walked into school each morning and yes, even the day after the Bruins beat Wyatt's beloved Penguins. We love and honor you with this match to your scholarship.

George Avery Memorial Tuition Assistance Scholarship Fund #SAINTSupportingSAINTS

Gordon & Donna Avery with Avery realtor takes 2% of every home sale & challenges the STM community to donate \$700.00 to the George Avery Memorial Scholarship to unlock a gift of \$700.

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