

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104

Telephone: 413-739-0456 • Fax: 413-733-6155 June 26, 2022



Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf)

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat.,: 9:00 AM

Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary

Monday-Saturday : 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

For dates and information call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Rectory as soon as possible, at least one year in advance

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

E-Mail: office@mmohspringfield.org

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Parish Mission Statement: "We the people of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. As Christians, in the spirit of faith, service and community, we proclaim the Good News of Christ. We accomplish this by fostering a welcoming environment that supports the faith formation of our parishioners; the nurturing of spiritual life of our community and encouraging active participation in our parish life. It is our purpose within this parish to evangelize with God's Love and Word through example, outreach programs and respect for the diversity, gifts and cultures of others. It is our call to be faithful stewards of this mission."

A WORD OF WELCOME

No Matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your family or marital situation, No matter what your past or present religious affiliation, No matter what your personal history, background, race, culture, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish”.

Saturday, June 25

9:00 AM Armand Degree (23rd Anniv.) req. by JoAnn & Ray Maciolek

4:00 PM A Special Intention req. by Marie

Sunday, June 26

8:00 AM Joseph Moran req. by Bernard Smith & Family

10:00AM Adolph & Mary Belmore req. by their daughter Barbara Brownlee

Monday, June 27

09:00 AM Robert LaFrance req. req. by the Family

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM Madeline Degree (47th Anniv.) req. by Ray & JoAnn Maciolek

Wednesday, June 29

9:00 AM Daniel Reeves (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his wife Anna Mae

Thursday, June 30

9:00 AM No Communion Service

Friday, July 1

9:00 AM Vocations

Saturday, July 2

9:00 AM Louis P. Siano (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Children

4:00 PM Jose Mendoza req. by Georgette Suarez

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM The family of Francis B. O'Brien

10:00AM Cathy Musiak (1st Anniv.) req. by the Choir

Mary Mother of Hope Candle : The Mary Mother of Hope Candle will burn for your intention for a 1 week period. The suggested donation is \$10 for the week. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as the candle stays lit next to His Mother and our Patron.

THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE
will burn from 06/26/22 to 07/02/22:
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK SUAREZ
FROM GIL VITERALLI

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
will burn from 06/18/22 to 07/01/22
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ADOLPH & MARY BELMORE AND
ALLEN BROWNLEE
FROM BARBARA BROWNLEE

ELECTRIC CANDLES!!!! We have electric candles to light in the candle room. To light one just press the button in front of the candle and the candle will light. The donation is up to you.

MMOH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022

Registration for 2022-2023 Faith Formation is now being accepted

Forms are available in the Lobby or online at mmohspringfield.org Faith Formation tab.

All registration forms and fees are due August 14, 2022.

MMOH COMMUNITY PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY 24, 2022 4:30 PM

We are looking for volunteers to help!! JOIN US ON TUESDAY, JULY 12TH IN THE GATHERING HALL 6:00 PM FOR A VOLUNTEER MEETING. UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING BUT STILL WANT TO HELP CONTACT: ED SENEAL 413 539-8408 We need volunteers to be able to have this event!!!!

OUR INFORMAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP : will begin on Tuesday, June 28, at 9AM. These gatherings are for those who are grieving, regardless of how long ago their loved ones died. We will come together to receive support and /or to offer support to those who do not want to walk the journey of grief alone. The gatherings will take place on the last Tuesday of the month in the pope John XXIII meeting Room from 9:30-10:30 AM. It is simply a time to come together to share, or just spend time together, not to “report”. This is a ministry of presence, care, and listening. It is not a time for lectures. It is a time for compassionate understanding and companionship. If you feel called to this ministry, or if you feel that you could benefit from such a ministry, join us on Tues., June 28 at 9:30 AM. Come alone, or bring a friend. Coffee will be served.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: SANDWICHES FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY IS MOVING TO MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE, EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JULY 3RD. VOLUNTEERS GATHER @ 11:00AM IN THE POPE JOHN 23RD MEETING ROOM (PARKING LOT ENTRANCE) AND MAKE 400 SANDWICHES FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED AND DISTRIBUTE THEM AFTERWARDS AT TWO LOCATIONS-COURT SQUARE AND WORTHINGTON STREET. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN DISTRIBUTING CLOTHING AT THOSE LOCATIONS. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS; STOP IN ANY SUNDAY AND JOIN US! YOU MAY CALL DEACON BILL TOLLER @ (413) 478-5201 OR JANE VIRGILIO @ (413) 636-3901 TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS....

ATTENTION: The Mass Book for 2023 is now available to book Masses. Starting July 1st, the book will be available on a 1st come 1st serve basis, whatever is available can be booked



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to **Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund** as follows:

In Memory of **Frank Suarez** from Mr. & Mrs. Joaquim F. Carvalho Jr.

GROW Members of our family joke that saying goodbye after a family gathering needs to begin about an hour before we plan to leave. Goodbyes mean hugs for every family member, and there are many of us! We are aware of how precious our loved ones are to us, and so Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as "resolutely" headed to Jerusalem because "the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled." Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does – for family, loved ones, or whomever – must flow from this discipleship first. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

GO How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to "live by the Spirit." By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us – and doing whatever it entails.

INVITE: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern who needs the gift of your presence in their life right now. Schedule time with this person, just listening, affirming their gifts, and assuring them of your belief in them and God's love for them

WEEKLY REPORT 06-19-22

REGULAR DONATIONS \$4,054. 00

MAINTENANCE \$384 MISSION \$842.00

MINISTRY OF FAITH

CATHOLICISM workshop with Deacon John has started and continues each **Thursday, at 6:30 PM in the Pope John XXIII Meeting Room.** Please join us.

Do you have a prayer request? In the candle room to the left of the sacristy you will find a table with some index cards and a basket. Please write your prayer intentions on an index card and slide them into the handle space of the basket. During the upcoming week, you and your intentions will be prayed for before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration & the Rosary. Prayer requests will not be read, rather be offered up to God as a whole

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Mary, Mother of Hope" **PARISH PRAYER LINE.** If you have a prayer intention that you would like the parishioners to remember in their prayers, you can call or email **Deacon Gerry** All requests will be kept confidential unless you specifically ask to be prayed for by name. **You can contact Deacon Gerry at (413) 686-1422 or email mmohprayerline@gmail.com.** If you would like to pray for the intentions of your fellow parishioners, email: mmohprayerne@gmail.com and you will be emailed intentions to be remembered in your prayers.

APOSTOLATE OF THE SUFFERING DAY OF RETREAT AT MARY FARM, PALMER

On Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 9:30 AM to 2:45 PM located at 1915 Ware St. Palmer MA. This year's theme : "The Holy Eucharist: Food for the Journey". Guest Speaker: Rev. Francis Reilly. Holy Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop William Byrne Confessions will be available. Suggested donation \$15.00 Please bring your own lunch for Reservation Form and/or additional information please:

Call us at: 413-324-6708 (Stasia Bronner) or 413-283-4529 (Mary Farm) Email us at: maryfarm@comcast.net

UNTOLD BLESSING *Three Paths to Holiness*

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Fr. Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a holy follower of "the One who is, Jesus Christ". In Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness, he lays out three intriguing approaches to sanctity: finding the center, realizing that you are a sinner, and recognizing that your life is not about you.

Dates: Monday Mornings: June 27, July 11, and July 18 (no session on the 4th) Time: 10:00 a.m. to Noon Or **Wednesday evenings:** June 22, 29, and July 6, 2022 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **There is no cost for the study.** For more information call Jean 452-0511 OR EMAIL: maryshouse@diospringfield.org.

NOTE YOUR CALENDAR: Faith on Fire Rally one night event to be held Friday, Aug. 26 6-9PM on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

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