

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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## **Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday—Saturday 9:00 AM

(No Mass Thursday)

## **Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary**

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM (Excluding Thursday)

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3-3:30 PM or by appointment

## **Parish Prayer Line**

mmohprayerline@gmail.com

## **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

## **Parish Staff**

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Deacon John Miller

Deacon Bill Toller

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

413 739-0456 / office@mmohspringfield.org

Cathleen Senecal, DRE / Parish Advocate

413-736-1622

faithformation@mmohspringfield.org

Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

Sr. Cindy Matthews, Pastoral Minister

## **Ministry with the Deaf**

Kay Woods Pastoral Minister with the Deaf

TTY 413 391-7340 VP 413 241-3193

## **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."



No matter what your status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your family or marital situation. No matter what your history, age, background, race culture, language. You are

welcomed and respected here at

Mary, Mother of Hope!

We welcome your presence, talents, & insights.

Please email comments or suggestions to:

[mmohpastoralcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mmohpastoralcouncil@gmail.com)

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 4

9:00 AM For the people of Turkey & Syria

4:00 PM Hilda Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick

#### Sunday, March 5,

8:00 AM Giulio Mauri req. by the Family

10:00 AM Arline Poole (Birthday Remembrance)  
req. by her Family

#### Monday, March 6

09:00 AM John Mancz req. by Carol Marnelakis

#### Tuesday, March 7,

9:00 AM The Bigda Family req. by the Family

#### Wednesday, March 8

9:00 AM Richard Ziemba (on the Special occasion  
of his 60th Birthday) req. by his Family

#### Friday, March 10

9:00 AM World Peace

#### Saturday, March 11

9:00 AM Lena Connor (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Teresa  
Connor

4:00 PM For the People of Mary Mother of Hope

#### Sunday, March 12,

8:00 AM Claudia Mauri req. by the Family

10:00 AM Colletta & Albert Aberdale req. by her  
Family

### THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE

will burn from 03/05/23 to 03/11/23:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JUDY MURPHY

1ST ANNIVERSARY FROM EVA BELLUCCI &  
FAMILY



### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 02/25/23 to 03/10//23

PRAYERS & BLESSINGS FOR

SHEILA GARVEY ON HER BIRTHDAY  
FROM HER SISTER ANNE MCINTYRE

### Weekly Donation Report

Regular Collection: \$4,423.00

Special Collection: \$1452.00

Maintenance: \$204.00

Take & Eat: N/A

*Thank you for the generous support of your Parish!*

### Join Us for Coffee & Donuts

Sundays after Mass in the Mary,  
Mother of Hope Gathering Hall



Our Parish enthusiastically welcomes families to  
fully celebrate with us. The presence of babies and  
young children are a gift to our Church.

"Busy Baskets" with age appropriate materials to  
help keep children engaged during Mass are  
available at the entrances to the Church.



### Have you recently lost a loved one?

Our Bereavement Support Group meets every  
last Tuesday of the month from 9:30—10:30am in  
the Pope John XXIII meeting room. Join us for  
coffee.

**"40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From February 22 thru April 2,  
you are invited to join Christians and other people  
of good will for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an  
end to abortion.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Thursdays** at 5:30 in the Church followed by soup in the Gathering Hall. Soups will include a vegetarian option. All are welcome.

**Fridays** immediately following the 9AM Mass.



### PARISH MEN'S RETREAT

We speak about inner peace, world peace, and the promise made by Jesus for eternal peace. But peace often seems missing in our lives. We invite you to join us on a men's retreat, March 31st thru April 2nd, 2023. Through prayer, together presentations, and discussions, we will come closer to understanding how to achieve the peace that Jesus meant for us. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6-7PM on Friday evening and concludes Sunday with the celebration of Mass at 10:45 AM, followed by a hot brunch at noon. Offering \$350, more if you can, less if you can't. For more information see Brain Thresher 413-537-2632

### TEEN AGE PRESENTATION STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this beautiful Good Friday Presentation

#### REHEARSALS:

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 6:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 6:00 – 8:00 PM

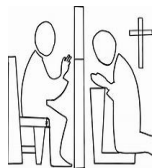
Wednesday, March 29, 2023 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday, April 7, 2023 12Noon – 2:30 PM

**Dramatization:** Friday, April 7, 2023 2:30 – 3:00

### ANNUAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Springfield Deanery will hold their Annual Penance Service on Thursday, March 16th at Sacred Heart Church. Mass will be at 5:15PM immediately followed by Confession.



**COVID 19 FREE CLINIC HERE** Mary Mother of Hope is hosting COVID- 19 vaccine Clinics in the Gathering Hall every **Wednesday in March from 3pm - 6pm**. Walk-ins are welcome, no appointment needed; however, appointments are available and may be scheduled online at [mass.gov/getboosted](https://mass.gov/getboosted) and click the link for Mother of Hope Clinic . Vaccines are free. ID & Health Insurance is not required but some form of ID recommended. Bring your health insurance Card

### FELLOWSHIP OF HOPE'S

#### IRISH DINNER MARCH 11, 2023

A CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER

including potatoes, carrots, rolls dessert & beverage for \$18 PP . Optional Hot Dog Plate, 2 Hot dogs, chips, dessert & beverage for \$8.00. The event will be held SATURDAY, MARCH 11,



SERVING FROM 5:00-6:00 PM. Entertainment: "Irish Step Dancers" 50/50 Raffle and Pot of Gold

Lottery Basket Raffle. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses starting this weekend. Tables may be reserved with the purchase of 8 tickets or more.

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are looking for additional Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors for our confined parishioners, both homebound and those confined to various facilities. We do not have any back up volunteers, and those who are involved in the ministry most often have multiple parishioners they are currently seeing. These enriching

ministries benefit those visited and those who bring Eucharist, or visit without bringing Eucharist. Our ministers usually see our confined parishioners once every week or every other week. **You need not serve as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at Mass in order to serve our confined parishioners . Training will be provided.** Visits are arranged according to the schedules of those visiting and those who are being visited. Some people find weekends better, while some prefer weekdays. Please call Sr. Cindy at 739-0456 Extension 6 if you are interested in volunteering as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or

Visitor. Please leave your name and telephone



number. You will receive a call back as soon as possible. Thank you for considering this privileged ministry.

