

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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October 8, 2023



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

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Deacon Bill Toller

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Bereavement Ministry

Grief Support Meetings last Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7

9:00 AM John Marnelakis (Birthday Remembrance) his wife Carol

4:00 PM Sheila Sabadosa (1st Anniv.) req. by the Family

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Laura Grondski (8th Anniv.) req. by the Family

10:00 AM Frank Suarez req. by the Family

Monday, October 9

9:00 AM Catherine Marie Meehan (month-mind) req. by the Family

Tuesday, October 10,

9:00 AM George Christofori (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered req. by Pauline Prince Lamothe

Thursday, October 12,

9:00 AM No Mass

Friday, October 13,

9:00 AM Eunice Siano (9th Anniv.) req. by the her Children

Saturday, October 14

9:00 AM Donna Maria LaFlamme req. by her Sister

4:00 PM Bill Billeter (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM The People of Mary, Mother of Hope

10:00 AM Edward M. Petrick Jr. (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife & Children



THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE
will burn from 10/08/23 to 10/14/23:

FOR WORLD PEACE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 10/07/23 to 10/20/23
PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN AND
THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

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.



Faith Formation

NO CLASSES THIS WEEKEND BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY!

Religious Education Classes will begin on the following dates

Levels K-4 :Sunday, Oct. 11 @ 8:45 AM Levels 5,

6,7,8: Sunday, Oct. 11 @ 11 AM

All Confirmation students will be required to sign in at 9:45 AM for 10 AM mass and class will end at 12:00 PM.



Fellowship of Hope &
The Sandwich Ministry
SATURDAY, OCTOBER. 21ST
FROM 5:00 TO 7:30PM

**MENU: PASTA & MEATSAUCE, SALAD, ROLLS,
DESSERT & BEVERAGE
TICKETS \$10.00**

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD STARTING THIS WEEKEND
AFTER ALL THE MASSES**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SANDWICH MINISTRY

NEW SANCTUARY LAMP STAND

Our Sanctuary Candle is being moved due to safety reasons; it will now be next to our altar closer to our tabernacle. The Candle will be in the Sanctuary Lamp Stand from the Holy Name of Jesus Parish, the oldest parish in the Diocese, and adds to the beauty of our altar and matches our gold Tabernacle perfectly. We thank Holy Name Parish for there generosity.



Join Us for Coffee & Donuts

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



PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Holiday on **Monday, October 9th** the Rectory will be closed. Enjoy the Holiday!!

Weekly Donation Report

Regular Collection: \$5377.00

Maintenance: \$646.00

Thank you for the generous support of your Parish!



ROSARY CONGRESS, OCT. 7TH-OCT.13TH

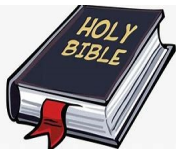
The Rosary Congress is seven days or nights of praying the rosary and to give adoration to Jesus to pray for the conversion of our state, our country, and our world and to wrap our families in the protective Heart of Mary. All are invited to join in prayer. Together with Jesus and Mary it is possible to change the world!

Looking for New Altar Servers.

Boys and Girls entering third grade & older, who have received their First Communion. Training will be sometime in August. Forms are available on the table in the Lobby. Please return completed forms to the Faith Formation Office. You may also place completed forms in the collection basket at Mass



JUSTFAITH Thursday nights @ 6:30PM.
Please contact **Deacon Bill @ (413) 478-5201**
or **Jane @ (413) 636-3901** for more information.



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Please consider joining Deacon Miller as he walks through the Acts of the Apostles to learn about the early beginnings of our Christian church. We will meet for nine Fridays at 2:00-3:30 pm in the Pope John XXIII Room. We will begin on October 6th. Bring a copy of the Acts of the Apostles from the New Testament. We will watch and discuss video presentations and look closely at the text of the Acts of the Apostles by St. Luke. All interested people are welcome.



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. You need not serve as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at Mass in order to serve our confined parishioners. Training will be provided. Thank You for your consideration of this very important Ministry.

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 email Deacon Gerry. All requests will be kept confidential unless you specifically ask to be prayed for by name. The email address is mmohprayerline@gmail.com. If you would like to pray for the intentions of your fellow parishioners, email mmohprayerline@gmail.com and you will be emailed intentions to remember in prayer



We at Mary, Mother of Hope are excited to welcome a new child of God.

We use the program "Starting Point" from Dynamic Catholic for our Baptismal Preparation sessions.

This program is completely different than any other program that we have used in the past. Through discussions and 3 short videos, we will focus on the hopes and dreams that you have for your child's future. Parents will also be given a unique description of each part of the Baptism Ceremony.

For more information, contact Kate
mmohbaptisms@gmail.com or call or text 413) 374-0871



The Ministry of Faith: Who We Are

The Ministry of Faith promotes and develops opportunities for Christians, everywhere, to a renewed encounter with Jesus, and a deepening and growing relationship with God and each other through prayer

The next meeting of the Ministry of Faith Commission will be held,

Monday, October 16 at 6PM in the Pope John XXXIII meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

BISHOP'S MASS FOR MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2023? Did you have a special anniversary in the past few years? If so, Bishop Byrne would like you to join him for a special Mass honoring and celebrating these milestones. For those celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, or more years of marriage, please contact your parish office to sign up for the invite list! The Mass will take place Sunday, October 15th at 2PM in Saint Michael's Cathedral, 260 State St., Spfld. Special invitations will be mailed to each couple so please be sure to provide your names, mailing address and anniversary date!



Do you have a prayer request? In the candle room you will find a table with some index cards, please write your prayer intentions on the card and slide them into the handle space of the basket. During the upcoming week, you & 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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. Daily prayers can now be found on the Respect for life website.

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