

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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September 22, 2024



Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 AM

(No Mass Thursday)

Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00—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

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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."



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, September 21

4:00 PM David Fournier (5th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

Sunday, September 22

08:00 AM Masztal & Prejsnar Family req. by Janice and Betsy

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sherman Family req. by the Family

Monday, September 23

09:00 AM For the People of Mary, Mother of Hope

Tuesday, September 24

9:00 AM Christopher Sears (26th Anniv.) req. by the Family

Wednesday, September 25

9:00 AM Antonio Gomes req. by David Gomes

Thursday, September 26

9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, September 27

9:00 AM M/M Howard Dubuque (Anniversary Remembrance.) req. by their Daughters

Saturday, September 28

4:00 PM Deacon Armand Tourangeau (21st Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

Sunday, September 29

08:00 AM Giulio Mauri req. by the Family

10:00 AM Daniel & Richard Girard req. by the Family

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

THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE

will burn from 09/22/24 to 09/28/24:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

RONALD MAIURI

FROM MICHAEL & CELESTE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 09/21/24 to 10/04/24

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS ON OUR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, GODPARENTS AND
GUARDIANS OF OUR CHILDREN



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.

WELCOME BACK!!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!!

Students in grades K-1,2,3-4 will begin on Sunday, September 8, 8:45-9:45 AM



First Eucharist Students will also begin on Sunday, Sept. 8th 8:45-9:45 AM.

Students in grades 5-Confirmation will begin classes on Sunday, Sept. 22nd 11:00 AM—12:00 PM

We are looking forward to seeing all of our students !!



THE BIG E MASSES;

Masses are being said each Sunday of the Big E as follows; 8:00 AM in the Meeting House on Storrowton Green and 10:00 AM under the Big Top.

FELLOWSHIP OF HOPE'S TAG SALE

The Fellowship of Hope will hold their Tag Sale on Saturday, October 5th in the Church parking lot from 8am to 3pm.

The drop off dates for items are Saturday 9/28 and Sunday 9/29 from 8AM-12PM. Please help to make our Tag Sale a success! Questions call Ed at 413 539-8408. Thank you.

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Bereavement Ministry Support Group

meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM in the Pope John the 23rd Room. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



Catholic Communications' Programming Note

This Fall the diocesan news magazine program "Real to Reel" will be seen on WWLP 22News at a special day and time - temporarily moving to Sunday mornings at 6:30am until Dec. 1.

The book launch of *An Uncommon Love--The Life, Legacy, and Lessons of Sisters Mary and Eleanor Dooley*, will take place at Elms College on Tuesday, October 15 at 2:00 P.M. in Veritas Room

Books will be available for purchase for \$24.95. Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the Compassionate Hearts Fund, which subsidizes college service learning trips for students during the semester break

WEEKLY REPORT 9/15/24
REGULAR DONATIONS \$5521.00
MAINTENANCE \$130.00
CCD \$710.00

Thank you!



CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP / JUSTFAITH

What does it mean to be a disciple? an exciting program offered at MMOH in the Fall, inviting participants to examine Christian Discipleship from the lens of our Catholic Social Teaching, beginning 3rd October on Thursday nights @ 6:30PM. Please contact **Deacon Bill @ (413) 478-5201 or Jane @ (413) 636-3901** for more information and to sign up for this



The Diocesan Pro-Life Commission is again promoting '40 Days for Life' in Western Mass. This Fall 40 Days for Life campaign goes from September 25, 2024 through November 3, 2024.

You're invited to join Christians and other people of good will for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Tim Biggins at (413) 285-2257 and/or at daysWM@gmail.com

October 5, 2024 5:00 pm Dine and Learn

Come join us with your friends for an enjoyable evening Dinner catered by Chef Christian. Speaker Mark Nutting, Support Group Facilitator, & Author presents: Alzheimer's & Dementia. cost \$20.00 What Are They? What's Our Risk? How Can We Lessen the Risk?

Please submit below with your payment

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Return to Rectory: Holy Cross Church, 221 Plumtree Rd, Spfld, MA 01118 Please write "Dine and Learn" on your envelope and check



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. Adoration & the Rosary.

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.**



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund as follows :
In Loving Memory of **Sharon Roberts** from Carol Dubeansky & Gwendolyn Huszar, BMC Knight Owls Bowling League, The Primetimers Bowling League, and Forrest LaPointe Memorial Bowling League

The East Springfield Neighborhood Council

will hold a Hands-On CPR Class Saturday, September 28th, 11AM at the East Springfield Neighborhood Council building, 1437 Carew Street (located behind Pottenger School). Sign up in advance required by emailing: contact@myesnc.com.



Sacred Heart Church Travel Club, Springfield, with the St Anne Sodality of Christ the King Church, Lud. is sponsoring a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette, Attleboro, MA on Sat. Dec. 7th, 2024. Departure time is 2 pm from Christ the King Parish parking lot, behind the church at 41 Warsaw Avenue, Ludlow. Cost is \$80 pp & includes: bus cost, driver gratuity, early supper at Wrights Family Restaurant (family style chicken dinner, rolls, salad, pasta with sauce and french fries. Ice cream dessert is included along with coffee/tea; tax and tip) & an offering towards the Shrine.

We will have time at the Shrine, for the Christmas Festival of Lights "Christ Be Our Light". The Fr Pat concert is held at 7 pm, also a creche museum, religious gift shop, cafeteria, and many other offerings to see while there. We are back on the bus at 9 pm. Arrival back to Ludlow is approx. 11-11:15pm.

Please contact Jim and Caroline McAleer at (413)734-3676 to make your reservation or for more information. This is a first come first serve with payment in full to hold your seat.

The John Boyle O'Reilly Club is working on a book regarding the history of the club -- and we need your help! We are asking members, family of members, friends of the club and the general public to temporarily loan their old photographs and other memorabilia that might help with the history book. We would seek to borrow the photographs and will make arrangements for their return. Please contact James Feeley at 413-427-1286, or Patty Devine at 413-593-3816, or John Harrington at 413-221-3387, for more information.



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

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


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