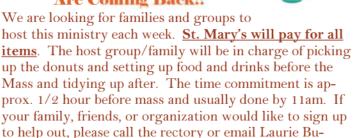




## Coffee and Donuts Are Coming Back!!

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### **Adult Choir**

ADULT

Saint Mary's Adult Choir meets for rehearsals in the choir loft in the church on Wednesday evenings, September to June, from 6:30-7:30 PM. The Adult Choir, accompanied by the organist, provides music for the 11:00AM Sunday liturgy as well as occasional seasonal liturgies during Lent, Holy Week, and Christmas. The Adult Choir welcomes all who love to sing. No prior knowledge of note reading is required! First rehearsal is September 14.

### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-

19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/ Monday: Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk Friday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-Saturday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/ Next Sunday:

Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Observances for the week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday:

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Next Sunday:

#### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

### Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Please call the Rectory to

register your child.

Baptism Preparation Classes are held the 1st Sunday of each month

@12:30pm.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:45pm-3:45pm or by appointment or by request after Mass.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married at Saint Mary's should make an appointment to meet with the priest in person, at least one year prior to the wedding date and prior to booking a venue/vendor.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays - 9:30am-noon

### Fatima Prayer Cells

Tuesdays following 9:00am Mass Thursdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm

#### Holy Souls Prayer Group

Fridays - 3:00pm-4:00pm

### St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining our Prayer Line please email Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org or call the Rectory.

### **Catholic Daughters**

Meetings are the third Sunday of each month after the 11am Mass.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Meetings are the first Friday of each month @7pm with a Rosary at 6:30pm.

### **Low Gluten Hosts**

Please speak to one of the ushers or the celebrant before Mass if you would like to receive a low gluten host

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### St. Mary's Mission Statement

Saint Mary's Church is a Roman Catholic community of faith established in 1859 in Foxborough, Massachusetts within the Archdiocese of Boston. We are a parish committed to worshipping together, to publicly living, teaching and sharing our faith, and to working at becoming a community with a shared responsibility for meeting the challenge of being a Roman Catholic in a modern world.

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4:00	†SATURDAY, August 27 Lawrence Martin and Kevin Martin	Anniversary
7:00 9:00	†SUNDAY, August 28 Mark Tamburello Lily Cyr	Birthday Rem.
11:00	Joseph W. Lemay	Birthday Rem.
9:00	†MONDAY, August 29 Josephine Hilty	Birthday Rem.
9:00	† <u>TUESDAY, August 30</u> Karl Jahr	
9:00	† <u>WEDNESDAY, August 31</u> Benny and Lillian DiMascio Anniversary	
9:00	†THURSDAY, September 1 A Living Intention	
9:00 4:00	† <u>SATURDAY, September 3</u> John Taudel Ellen Driscoll	
7:00 9:00	†SUNDAY, September 4 Members of St. Mary's Parish Holy Souls in Purgatory	

Please remember in your prayers the ill and infirmed of the parish and all our beloved deceased, including our Mass Intentions Guild.

John and Alice Barros



11:00

### Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Harold and Rose Whippen**.

If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the Sanctuary Candle in their memory, please call the Rectory at 508-543-7726. A \$30 good will offering is suggested.

## **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Wednesday, September 14 at 4:30pm or Sunday September 18 after the 9am mass.
\*Girls and Boys in Grade 3 and above.
\*Come to either training session to see what this ministry entails and to ask any questions.



### 5 Reasons to serve.

- 1. It's one less kid in the pew.
- 2. You're fostering a future vocation.
- 3. Community with peers.
- Respect and understanding of the Mass.
- An opportunity for leadership.



# Who is the ruler of the kingdom of the air"??

Satan Ephesians 2:2



If you have a child entering Grade 1 in the fall, please call the Rectory to register him/her for Religious Education.

We also need Religious Education teachers. Please call the Rectory if you can help



# <u>Please remember in your prayers the following men and</u> women serving in our military:

William Albano, Louise Balduf, Graham P. Johnston, Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAuley. Also Sean Davey, Corporal Eric Thomas, Cpt. Joseph A. Colantoni, Sgt. James R. Jarvis III, US Army 1st Lt. Brian Johns & Master Sgt. Chris

Butler. Also Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden, Army Airborne. Also Frank Fleming, Matthew Goode, USAF Major David Gonsalez, USMC Ryan Davis, Lt. Colonel Kevin Michael Ryan, Major Lindsey Ryan, Army MSG James Crowley, William Lopatka, Pvt. 1st Class Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

Also Corp. Senghak Tang. PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USMC Sean Wilson, USAF Ryan Wilson, USCG Matt
Bonneau, US Army Faryn Little, USAF Daniel W. Luring, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jesse Boyd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Capt. Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord, Lt. Comm. Anthony LaCourse and GM2 Paul J. Bergman. Also USMC Eric Kelly, USAF Lt. Colonel Mark Barrera, Spec. Ryan Fallows, US Army Private Mitchell Connolly, Sgt. Jeffrey Kielpinsk.

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If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please call the Rectory 508-543-7726.





Date: Thursday, September 29 7:00pm in the lower church

Come to play.

Come to meet new people!

Please bring:
\$13 (singles are helpful) and an appetizer or dessert.

Bunco is a social dice game, played with three dice.

If you don't know how to play, no worries. It takes less than 5 minutes to learn.

Bring a friend.

There will be CASH PRIZES.

There are a limited number of seats. Please register for the night by calling the Rectory or emailing Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org



# Blessing of the Backpacks

St. Mary's Church Sunday, September 11 9:00am

# Kick off the school year with a Blessing!

St. Mary's invites all students and educators to join us. Bring your bags to church with you for a special blessing for the new school year.

# Our Ministries

# We have an immediate need for Altar Servers.

Becoming an altar server is a great way for children to serve and participate in the Mass. Teams of 2 or 3 servers are scheduled to serve approximately monthly at the 4pm, 9am and 11am Masses on a rotating schedule. Training is held annually and any child currently in grade 3 or above is invited to join.

We have two training dates scheduled for Wednesday, September 14 at 4:30 and Sunday, September 18 after the 9am mass. Attendance at one is necessary.

# We have an immediate need for Children's Liturgy Volunteers.

Volunteers work in teams of 2-3 and we try to schedule teams for once a month. Everything you need will be provided for you. The children are gathered before the first reading. The priest will call the children to the altar for a blessing and the volunteers escort the children downstairs to the Murphy Room. A children's version of a Scripture is read, the children color or complete a craft while discussing the message.

Volunteers bring the children back to sit with their families as the Offertory song begins. It is approximately 15 –20 minutes.







It's Christmas in August.... sort of. The St. Mary's Christmas Fair committee is working hard to secure donations for the annual **Online Silent Auction**, **November 5-12**. At this event, we auction off merchandise or gift cards for products and/or services generously donated by local businesses or parish families.

Please join members of the Christmas Fair committee on Wednesday September 21 in the Murphy Room after the 9am mass to put together the annual Big Raffle mailing for the Fair.

Got some sporting event tickets, a signed item from a certain pro athlete, a unique skill or experience? We would greatly appreciate any donation you can make. Please consider supporting in exchange you will receive some excellent community exposure and help support our various programs and initiatives at St. Mary's Parish. For more information on how you can help, please contact Laura Howe – LAURA.A.HOWE.LH@GMAIL.COM

Donations can be in many different forms and not necessarily something that must be purchased. Please consider reaching out if you can help. A few ideas to consider:

- Vacation homes / timeshares / hotels.... at the beach, in the mountains, in a city, on an island...wherever! A week or weekend getaway is always a hit!
- Tickets to sporting events Boston is a sports town and we love to attend games-professional or collegiate
- Tickets for the theater, ballet, concerts, shows...NYC, Boston, Providence, Gillette, Xfinity Center, Foxwoods, Fenway (endless places to be entertained here)
- Water activities Fishing trips, sailing, boating, scuba, snorkeling. You get the idea: Things that can be done in the water!
- *Golf outings* Are you a member at a country club? Donate a foursome, maybe someone will want to join the club. If you are a golfer, offer some lessons.
- Family Activities Museum passes, bowling, movies, arcades, amusement parks and more.
- Technology Nintendo Switch, PS4/5, Xbox, iPad (Apple products), Kindle, Nook
- Services Landscaping, car detailing, legal services, household services
- Animal Care & Training Grooming, Dog Walking, Boarding and/or Obedience Training
- Gift Cards for almost ANYTHING!!!
- Restaurants, salons, services, transportation (limos, airlines, trains, Uber/Lyft, car rentals)
- *Special Skills/Hobby* Is there a special skill or service you can provide? Private Instrument lessons, Voice lessons, Woodworking skills, Cooking, Custom Cakes/Baking, Tutoring to name a few. Can you spare a few hours to share your talent with someone else in the Parish community?

*Corporate Donations* – Do you work for a company that manufactures goods or offers services that could be donated? If so, please consider requesting a donation from your organization for our auction!

Our *Homemade Treasures* table is looking for **donated** handmade items. If you make handmade items for your friends and family, please consider making a few extra to help support the Christmas Fair. If you would like to **donate** your handmade treasures, please contact Donna Slater at <a href="make315@comcast.net">mds15@comcast.net</a>

We are now collecting **new or "like new" household items and gently used jewelry and religious items** (please no mailers received from religious organizations or calendars) for our Fair. Please note we can only accept **new or "like new"** household items and new small appliances in their original box. Please consider regifting household items that you have bought or received but *never used or used very little* to help support our Christmas Fair. There is a box near the door of the Murphy room labeled "Christmas Fair Donations" to drop off these items. Please contact Lucy Sabin at <a href="mailto:lmcsabin@gmail.com">lmcsabin@gmail.com</a> for household items and Laura Keefe at <a href="mailto:butter1215fly@aol.com">butter1215fly@aol.com</a> for jewelry if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help to make our Christmas Fair a success!

### Culture Share Volunteers Wanted Foxboro September 17

We are seeking volunteers to represent a culture that they feel connected to at Foxborough Peace Day on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 1 – 4 pm on The Common. This event celebrates Foxborough's commitment to peace by encouraging people to learn about other cultures through music, crafts, and personal connections. With your help we hope to have good representation of the folks that make this area their home and help us all to understand each other better! To learn more or sign up please contact Kay Andberg, kay.andberg@gmail.com

## From the Office for Homeschooling, Archdiocese of Boston (8/30)

Thinking about homeschooling? Know someone who is? If you are new to home schooling, thinking about it, or know someone who is in either of those situations, you are invited to attend a Zoom meeting to talk about how to get started. Several experienced Catholic homeschooling parents will discuss letters of intent, legal issues, HSLDA, curricula, how you keep your home & marriage going while homeschooling, and more. If you would like to attend this Zoom meeting on Tuesday, 8/30, at 7:30pm please register at: www.chimehomeschool.com/getting-started-at-homeschooling-meeting/

For more information, please feel free to contact Fr. Ed Riley, Spiritual Director for the Office for Homeschooling at: eriley@rcab.org.

## Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass (11/6)

All couples celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. on Sunday, November 6at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples can register at bit.ly/AnniversaryMass2022. For more information, please email Emily\_Elliott@rcab.org.

## Retrouvaille (11/11)

**Retrouvaille** helps Christian couples through difficult times in their marriages. Catholic in origin, the program is designed to provide the tools to help couples get their marriages back on track, giving them the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For information on the Aug 12-14 or Nov. 11-13 weekends, please visit **HelpOurMarriage.org** or call 508-271-7155.

# Emmaus Ministry Retreat for Grieving Parents (10/15)

Sat., October 15, 2022 from 9:30AM - 6:30PM | Pastoral Center, Braintree

The Family Life team invites all parents who have lost a child of any age, by any cause, and no matter how long ago to attend the Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents. The retreat includes prayer, breakout sessions, an Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Reconciliation, and time for reflection. Meals are included. For more information, email Emily\_Elliott@rcab.org or visit emfgp.org. To register, visit bit.ly/EmmausRetreat.

### Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats October 1, October 29 & November 19

"Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself." – A Project Rachel retreat participant. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Fall dates are October 1, October 29, and November 19 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

## Memorial Service for Aborted Children at St. Mary's Cemetery N. Attleboro

On Saturday, September 10th, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the 10th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Prayers services will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for this sweet memorial service in our community!

When: Saturday, September 10th, 9:00-10:00 am Where: St. Mary's Cemetery Towne St. North Attleboro, MA

More Info: Contact Kathy Hill at Kathyfinnhill@yahoo.com

Local Abortion Recovery Healing - If you or someone you love is suffering from a past abortion, there is a path to healing, forgiveness and peace. Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center in Attleboro is holding an Abortion Recovery Bible Study called, Surrendering the Secret, this September. In this redemptive community you will find the Lord's forgiveness, forgiveness from your precious lost child(ren), and you will learn to forgive yourself! Please contact Director@ahprc.org or 508-455-0425 for details. All inquires are confidential.





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