

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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September  
Month of the  
Seven  
Sorrows  
of Mary

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## A Prayer for Workers

God our Creator, our Word worked wonders to create the heavens and the earth and all they contain. Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother, You labored alongside your foster father Joseph, living the life of an ordinary worker. Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life. You live and move and have your being in us as we go about our daily tasks. On this Employee Appreciation Day, may all who work recognize their intrinsic value. Show them that their worth depends not on any task, responsibility, or skill. Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord. In all of our labors, may we remember that we imitate You.

Amen.



On the first day of school, may God bless you and send the Holy spirit to guide and protect you. May He watch over you and give you guidance, love and support.  
Amen.



September 4, 2022

### 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

**Change of Address:** Make sure to stay connected! Send any changes to your address or telephone number to the Rectory or email lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org.



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### †SATURDAY, September 3

4:00 Ellen Driscoll

### †SUNDAY, September 4

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish  
9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory  
11:00 John and Alice Barros

### †TUESDAY, September 6

9:00 Robert Dorney Memorial

### †WEDNESDAY, September 7

9:00 Gail Orlando Memorial

### †THURSDAY, September 8

9:00 Bea O'Hara Memorial

### †FRIDAY, September 9

9:00 A Living Intention

### †SATURDAY, September 10

9:00 William Smith  
4:00 Rosemarie Turenne and Michael Nickson

### †SUNDAY, September 11

7:00 Patricia A. Boynton  
9:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish  
11:00 Marie and Kenneth McNeil

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



### Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of  
**Edward J. O'Hara .**

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.
4. Respect and understanding of the Mass.
5. An opportunity for leadership.

Gr. 2 Parent Meeting – Upper Church  
Sunday, September 11 @6pm

Gr. 2 Teacher Meeting – Murphy Room  
Tuesday, September 13 @6pm

Gr. 3-6 Teacher Meeting - Lower Church  
Tuesday, September 13 @6pm

Gr. 7-8 Teacher Meeting – Murphy Room  
Monday, September 12 @7pm

Gr. 9 Student-Parent Meeting - Upper Church  
Sunday, September 11 @7pm

Home Program meeting – Upper Church  
Wednesday, September 28 @6pm



**Please remember in your prayers the following men and 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 Gonzalez, USMC Ryan Davis, Lt. Colonel Kevin Michael Ryan, Major Lindsey Ryan, Army MSG James Crowley, William Lopatka, Pvt. 1st Class Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

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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.**

# Blessing of the Backpacks



## 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.

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



A New Bible Study!

Word on Fire's  
6 session video study called

*The Creed*

Join us for Word on Fire's 6-session video Bible Study called **The Creed**. What do Christians believe? What do you believe? What does it even mean to "believe"? The keys that unlock the beliefs of the Christian Faith are stated succinctly in the Nicene Creed, which we profess along with most Christians around the world. Words that roll off our tongues easily, but are often not fully understood, define our Faith. Born at the Council of Nicaea in the Fourth Century after intense, theological debates, this formal statement of faith is the foundation of both eastern and western Christianity. All who are baptized profess belief in the statements contained in the Nicene Creed. In this video-based study, Bishop Robert Barron leads us line-by-line through the elegant, intelligent, and succinct words of the Creed. In this study, these words, such as believe, one God, incarnate, and consubstantial, will resonate in your soul and more deeply give voice to your own faith.

Dates: Mondays, September 26 to November 7 (no study on October 3); 10am-12pm in the Murphy Room.

Materials fee: \$10 for the workbook. Deadline to register and receive workbook is September 14.  
To register, call the Rectory or email Laurie at [lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org](mailto:lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org)



September 10 -11th and  
September 17-18th

Court Queen of Peace of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is holding a drive for school supplies for Self Help Head Start in Brockton at each Mass on the weekends of September 10 -11th and September 17-18th. Self Help Head Start is based in Brockton but services a dozen neighboring communities, including Foxborough. Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. Please take advantage of the pre-school sales going on now!!



Please consider donating:

- Backpacks (smaller sized since the children are small)
- Lunch bags (reusable)
- WASHABLE markers
- Crayons (preferably Crayola)
- Pencils, erasers
- Notebooks, paper
- Construction paper



Kids' scissors (don't forget the left-handed kids!)  
A collection box will be placed in the foyer of the church for your donations.

Court Queen of Peace thanks you on behalf of those who benefit from your generosity and kindness.

## We need volunteers for September 25

### Coffee and Donuts Are Coming Back!!



We are looking for families and groups to host this ministry each week. **St. Mary's will pay for all items.** The host group/family will be in charge of picking up the donuts and setting up food and drinks before the Mass and tidying up after. The time commitment is approx. 1/2 hour before mass and usually done by 11am. If your family, friends, or organization would like to sign up to help out, please call the rectory or email Laurie Bubencik at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org.

Ladies'  
Bunco  
Night for fun & friendship!



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

## We need volunteers to bring back this ministry.

### 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.



What country did Jesus need  
to pass through in going  
from Judea to Galilee?

Samaria John 4:3-4



## Christmas Fair Update



We are in need of donations for the annual **Online Silent Auction, November 5-12**. For more information on how you can help, please contact Laura Howe – [LAURA.A.HOWE.LH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LAURA.A.HOWE.LH@GMAIL.COM)

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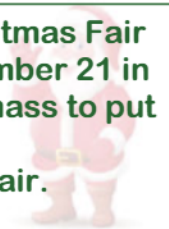
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- *Corporate Donations* Please consider requesting a donation from your organization for our auction!

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 [mds15@comcast.net](mailto:mds15@comcast.net)

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 [lmcsabin@gmail.com](mailto:lmcsabin@gmail.com) for household items and Laura Keefe at [butter1215fly@aol.com](mailto:butter1215fly@aol.com) for jewelry if you have any questions.

*Save the Date*

**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.**



## 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](mailto:kay.andberg@gmail.com)

## Emmaus Ministry Retreat for Grieving Parents

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](mailto:Emily_Elliott@rcab.org) or visit [emfgp.org](http://emfgp.org). To register, visit [bit.ly/EmmausRetreat](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Kathyfinnhill@yahoo.com)

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