





# Priesthood



# Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,

we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people,

as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,

so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer

that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

#### 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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### 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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### †SATURDAY, September 24

4:00 Eileen Duggan, Phyllis Halpin, Brendan Cogavin

### †SUNDAY, September 25

7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish	
9:00	All Priests here and throughout the world	
11:00	Katherine M. Dumas	Birthday Remembrance

### †SATURDAY, October 1

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9:00	Lorraine MacMaster	1st Anniversary		
4:00	Lawrence Ryan	25th Anniversary		

### †SUNDAY, October 2

7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish	
9:00	John Kennedy	Memorial
11:00	Catherine and Mark VandenBerghe	

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 Vincenzo and Maria DiMunno.

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.

# Wedding Banns



I. Sean Connors & Kitzia Colliard
II. Gregory McCabe & Hannah Balsavich

# **RCIA**



- Interested in becoming Catholic?
- · Not Confirmed?
- · Have questions about what we believe and why?
- Want to go deeper in your understanding of Christ and His Church?

Then sign up for our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class. RCIA begins soon and culminates with the reception of all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Please call the rectory for more details.



Gr. 3-4 Next class - October 3 4-5:15pm

Gr. 5-6 Next class - October 5 4-5:15pm

Gr. 7 - Classes meet weekly on Mondays at 5:30pm

Gr. 8 - Classes meet weekly on Mondays at 7pm

Gr. 9 - Sunday, October 16 6-8pm



# Which of David's sons tried to take the kingdom from his father?

Absalom 2 Samuel 15:1-12



# 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 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.

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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.

# ST. MARY'S CHILI COOK OFF

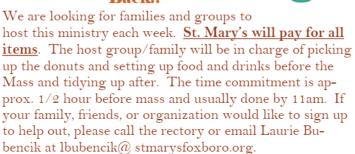


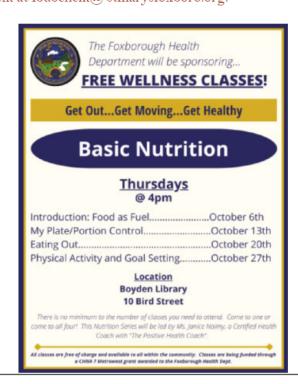
Coming soon!

Save the date: October 30

# We need volunteers for October 2

# Coffee and Donuts Are Coming Back!!







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.

2615 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







### Please Join Us St. Mary's Christmas Fair Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 - 4 Sunday, Nov.13 from 7:30 – noon

Theme Basket Signups will be the weekend of October 8 and 9 after all masses. Parishioners have the best ideas, but we will have many ideas to choose from also. Please help us make this very popular Fair event successful by signing up to donate a theme basket.

We will also be having our very popular **Sweet Treats table** again this year. Donations can be dropped off the Friday before the Fair. Please consider sharing your favorite recipe or favorite store bought "sweet" item with the members of our Parish. Jams, jellies, and other canned goods are also a favorite.

It's Christmas in September.... 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.

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 us and 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

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="mailto:mds15@comcast.net">mds15@comcast.net</a>.

We are now collecting **new** or "like new" household items 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 if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone that has donated jewelry. We appreciate everyone's generosity, and our boxes are now full, so we are no longer asking for donations.

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



# Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

"The Knights of Columbus is conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive on October 1-2. 100% of the contributions will support adults and children with intellectual and physical disabilities. You can also support the drive by utilizing the attached QR code with your cell phone camera. Hovering the camera on the QR code will give you access to a website that will allow you to donate."

https://givebutter.com/FoxboroTootsieRoll2022





# The Bricks have arrived and have been



# installed!.

If you ordered a brick for the Memorial Brick Garden, please stop by to see it. There will be a blessing of the bricks on October 9 after the 11am mass. Please watch the bulletin for more details.



### St. Mary's Youth Choir is back!



Calling all music lovers! The Youth Choir is back!! We are thrilled to tell you that the Youth Choir is coming back on **September 25th.** 

Youth from Kindergarten through high school are welcome to become a member of our group.

Rehearsals are most Sundays, from 10 - 11:00 am in the Murphy Room.

Questions? Please call Laura Canfield at 508-463-8023 To register, please contact Colleen McAuliffe at Colleenruth77@gmail.com

### 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.

### Fiat (10/5)

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic is: Synodality: Contemplative Listening to God and Others. The speaker will be Sister Pat Boyle, CSJ. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

### Mass Citizens for Life

Celebrate life's historic Supreme Court win at the Massachusetts Citizens for Life annual pro-life fundraising banquet! Keynote speaker Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center and a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, will present "New Developments in Bioscience and Bioethics." Thursday, October 6, 6:00 PM at Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood. Reserve your seats now at masscitizensforlife.org or call 617-

### Emmaus Ministry Retreat for Grieving Parents

Sat., October 15, 2022 from 9:30AM – 6:30PM  $\mid$  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.

### Walk to Fight Suicide

Easton Out of the Darkness Walk Saturday, October 15 at Borderland State Park in Easton Opening ceremony at 10am Register at afsp.org/Easton

### 14th Annual Archdiocesan Justice Convocation - Saturday, October 22, 2022, 10am -12:30pm (Virtual)

"Migrants and Refugees: Who are they? Where are they?" Please join us to learn why over 100 million people in the world are on the move. Learn from Sean Callahan, President of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) about who is displaced and why. Sean has personally visited more migrants and refugees than anyone else in the world. CRS touches the lives of over 150 million people a year. Hear from Marjean Perhot with Catholic Charities about what the Church is doing in Boston and how parishes can help. Join Cardinal Seán O'Malley as he celebrates Mass and helps us discern our personal call from Jesus to serve. You may register for free and can find more information about the Convocation, Speakers, Resources and Actions to take at our website: https:// www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-socialservices/social-justice-ministry

Certificate in Theology and a Certificate in Catholic Evangelization. If you feel called to learn more about what we as Catholics believe or want to learn strategies about how to bring others into a more deeply lived faith, then you want to sign up for one of our Certificate programs. These are being offered again this fall by The Institute for the New Evangelization (TINE) starting November 5. Classes meet one Saturday a month at the Pastoral Center in Braintree and are taught by seasoned theologians and practitioners. Learn more at evangelizeboston.com/formation/certificates/

### Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass (11/6)

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th 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. 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 Nov. 11-13 weekend, please visit **HelpOurMarriage.org** or call 508-271-7155.





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