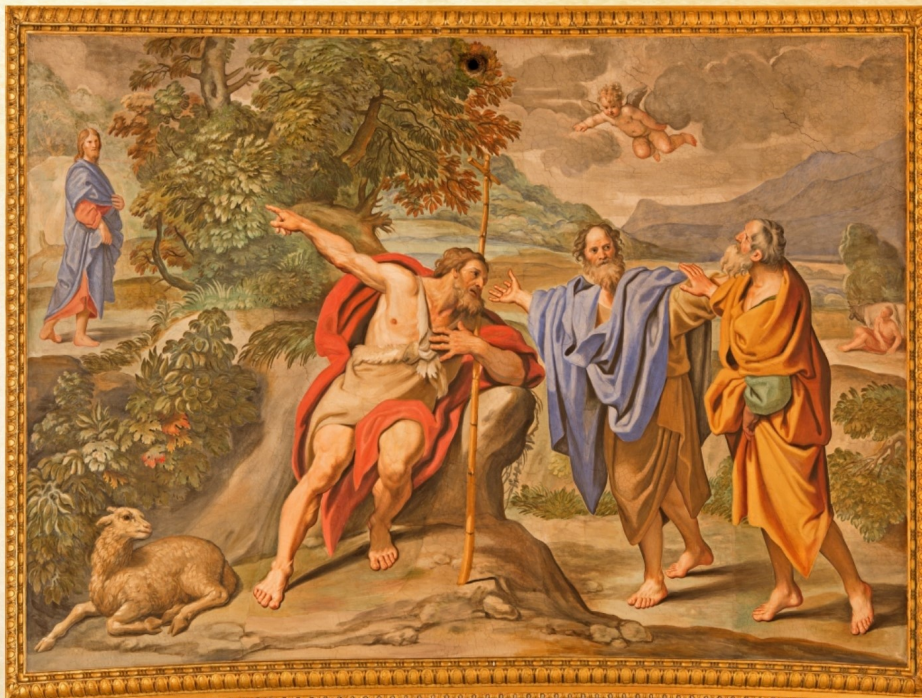


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



 *St. Mary's*
FOXBOROUGH, MA

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

John 1:29

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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January 15, 2023

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.



To have the bulletin emailed directly to you, please visit

<http://www.pilotbulletins.net/sign-up/>

to register for this service.

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.

Gr. 2 - Next class - January 17 4-5pm
 Gr. 3-4 Next class - January 23 4-5:15pm
 Gr. 5-6 Next class - January 25 4-5:15pm
 Gr. 7 - Next class - January 23 5:30pm
 Gr. 8 - Next class - January 23 7pm
 Gr. 9 - Sunday, February 5 6-8pm



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. Also Corp. Senghak Tang. PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, 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.

And Steven Tyler Morse, Justin Rose, TSGT-USAF Steven Freitas, Naval Reservist Senator Michael Rush, Air Force Pilot 1st Lt.. Kevin Winslow, US Spec. Thomas C. Boyle, Jr., SSGT Dane Pare, USMC D Pvt. Daniel J. Flynn, US Army Sgt. Ryan H. McKay, USMC Lance Corporal Timothy Shallow, Jr., USAF Major Erol S. Kelter, USAF Major Sarah E. Kelter, USMC Sgt. Derek Boti, USMC Corporal Tyler Geary, K.C. Zeffoss, USMC Lance Corporal Andrew Santos, Catherine Balduf, Patrick J. Mitchell, TSGT Kevin O'Hara, USAF, USMC Pvt. George Eliopoulos, USN Casey D. Carbone, Private 1st Class John O'Neil, 75th Ranger Regiment, Sgt. Peter Cannizzaro, Ryan McGrath USAF, US Army National Guard, Airman 1st Class Matthew Timmons, CPO Jacob Patriarca, US Navy, Capt. William Buckley III US Army, E5 Staff Sergeant Brandon Miller, Senior Airman, MGy Peter O'Brien USMC, US Marine PFC Anthony Votano, USN LT Joseph Gallagher, US Navy E4 Aidan Paul Duffy, Army Capt. Rachel Miller, E4 SPC Brian C. Booth, Navy Recruit Erin E. Rehill, James Rehill, Jr., US Army, James Leahy, USMC, Brian Czolada, US Army, USMC Sgt. Jonathan L. Storrs, US Army Trevor Little, USMC Raymond Fuller, USMC Lcpl Kyan McCarty, USN Patrick DeMichele, Airman Gregory Stafford Eimers

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



†SATURDAY, January 14

4:00 William Dempsey

†SUNDAY, January 15

7:00 Leigh, Theresa and Ellen Godfrey Memorial

9:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

11:00 Katherine M. Dumas 19th Anniversary

†MONDAY, January 16

9:00 Louise Zizza

†THURSDAY, January 19

9:00 Francis Davin

†SATURDAY, January 21

9:00 Van Canna

4:00 Stewart Bayuk

†SUNDAY, January 15

7:00 Laura and Melissa Barkowsky

9:00 Holy Souls of Purgatory

11:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

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
Ron Meisner.

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.

**WEEKLY
OFFERTORY**

Offertory: \$8,973

SECOND COLLECTION

next week (January 22) for The Church in Latin America.

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St. Mary's Catholic School

Open House- Sunday, January 29 10:30-1pm

330 Pratt Street, Mansfield 508-339-4800

www.stmarymansschool.org



**MAM/MTS Degree Programs at
Saint John's Seminary**

Spring 2023 MAM/MTS Registration:

Faith & Reason (Dr. Angela Franks; Th 5-7 pm)

New Testament (Fr. Peter Grover; Tu 7:30-9:30 pm)

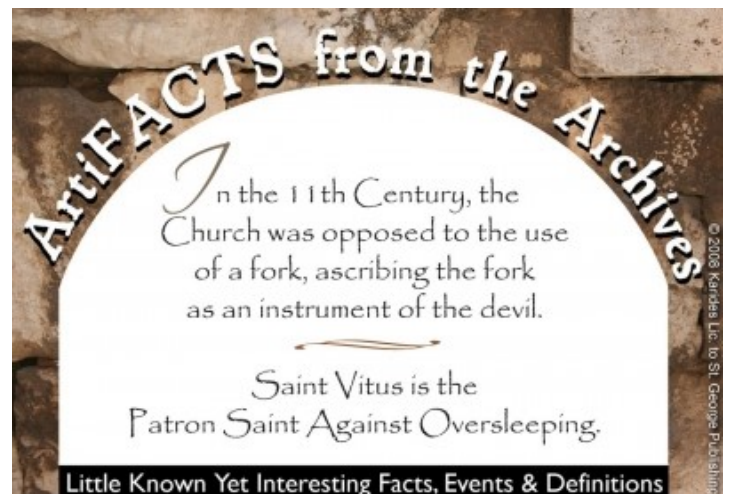
Church History (Dr. Michael Coughlin; Th 7:30-9:30 pm)

The Trinity & Christology (Dr. Angela Franks; Sat 8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Ecclesiology (Fr. Chris O'Connor; Sat 8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

The Liturgy & Sacraments (Fr. Brian Mahoney; Tu 5-7 pm)

Classes are held once per week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at *Our Lady Help of Christians* in Newton Corner, and here at St. John's Seminary every other Saturday. Information and registration for Spring courses can be found at <https://www.sjs.edu/register>. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Oesterle Ellen.Oesterle@sjs.edu or by calling (617) 779-4104.



Parish Baby Shower



During the month of **JANUARY**, please leave gifts in the "Pack and Play" at the entrance to St. Mary's

Suggested Items: Infant T-Shirts; Onesies; PJ's; Diapers; Blankets; Booties; Socks, etc.

We are unable to accept furniture or food

Thank you
for your generous donations

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their **ANNUAL FREE THROW**



contest on Tuesday January 17th from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Ahern Middle School (New Gym) in Foxboro. All boys and girls age 9 to 14 are welcome. On-site registration is available.

Email questions to Joe Rogers - Rogersfox@yahoo.com

Children's Liturgy Volunteers.

We need 3 more volunteers
to bring back this ministry.



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.

Email Laurie lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org for more information or call the Rectory.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

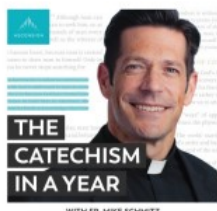
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If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you.

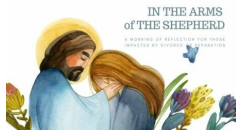
Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

Two to three scripture readings

A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz

A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word

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**March 4,
8:30am-12:30pm
\$10**

The Family Life team invites all those impacted by divorce or separation to attend "In the Arms of the Shepherd: A Morning of Reflection" on Saturday, March 4th at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. Come and refresh your spirit; discover the peace and healing that only Jesus provides. The half-day retreat features a presentation by Mother Olga, founder of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, a lay witness talk by Irina DeLucca of the Fall River Diocese, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass, and small group sharing. Light refreshments will be provided in the morning. Check-in begins at 8:30am and the program concludes following the 11:30am Mass. For questions or more information, please email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org.

CURSILLO

**An opportunity to deepen your faith
The Boston Cursillo Movement
www.bostoncursillo.org**

The Cursillo is a "little course in Christianity" that begins on a Thursday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. Each Cursillo is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church, in order that Christ's love and grace can be brought to every aspect of life. Fr Bill Murphy and Mary Ann McLaughlin will be the Spiritual Directors of upcoming weekends.

The Boston Cursillo Weekends will be held at The Notre Dame Spirituality Center 30 Jeffrey's Neck Rd, Ipswich MA 01938. For more information call: Chris Graf 617-332-5548.

The dates for the Cursillo Weekends are:

Women's Weekend February 9 - 12, 2023
Men's Weekend March 23 -26, 2023

"PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON"

Documentary Film Screening Event

Couples - listen up - want a free, fun, date night? Popcorn and beverages provided! Film screening on Sat., Jan. 21, 7pm. Enjoy and be inspired by a documentary about an unlikely hero who had an extraordinary mission! PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON (see trailer at Pray-TheFilm.com) is a film about a poor Irish immigrant who came to America in 1927 with dreams of becoming a millionaire. But God and the Blessed Virgin Mary had other plans for Patrick. His ministry drew more than 28 million people to their global events and his films drew stars, like Bing Crosby. Block your calendar and join us -- at the Museum of Family Prayer, 518 Washington St., North Easton, MA 02356. MuseumofFamilyPrayer.org

The Eucharistic Gift:

Christ Offering, Transforming, Remaining

FEBRUARY 3 | 7:00PM

WEBINAR

with Fr. Joseph Briody,
Professor of Sacred Scripture

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www.sjs.edu/events



The Holy Eucharist is the gift of Christ himself — "the life and death of the Lamb slain for us" (Pope Francis, *Desiderio Desideravi*, 13). This webinar reflects on aspects of the Eucharistic Mystery: the Mass as sacrifice; Christ's real presence; the transformative graces flowing from the Eucharist (conversion and communion); and how powerfully the Incarnation reaches us in the Eucharist. The reflection offers a word of "eucharistic encouragement." Since the Eucharist is "summit and source," authentic evangelization and eucharistic revival go hand in hand.

**God needs priests. Is He calling you?
If you are 30-60, you may be surprised.**

First Friday Visits

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary
558 South Ave., Weston, MA

Friday, February 3rd

5:00 PM

Join the Seminary community either **virtually** or **in person**
for prayer & fellowship

Holy Hour and Evening Prayer

In Person: Dinner with the seminarians and a tour of the Seminary

RSVP or receive more information
Msgr. William Fay at 781-899-5500 ext. 134
msgr.fay@psjs.edu

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Please join us downstairs every Sunday for coffee and donuts after the 9am Mass.





Fact of Faith

What Is Ordinary Time?

The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently “ordinary” about this season of the year. The term *ordinary* is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinal way—the *Third* Week in Ordinary Time, the *Fourth* Week in Ordinary Time, and so on.



Ordinary Time is broken into two blocks, before and after the Lent and Easter seasons. Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, is a 40-day season of repentance and renewal before the celebration of the Easter season, which lasts even longer than Lent (about 50 days). The Easter Season goes from the Easter Vigil to the celebration of Pentecost. The timing of the Lent and Easter seasons is based on the cycles of the moon.

During Ordinary Time, we honor the mystery of Christ, especially on Sundays, though we do not focus on just one aspect of the mystery during the season. It is a time to

“We honor the mystery of Christ.”

reflect on Jesus’s life, teachings, and parables.

Liturgical calendars were not always structured this way. In the earliest days of the Church, every Sunday was treated as an Easter Sunday—there was no distinction in the season for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. While we no longer treat every Sunday as Easter Sunday, “Sunday is the pre-

eminent day for the liturgical assembly” (CCC, No. 1167). In addition to participating in the Eucharistic liturgy, in Ordinary Time, Sundays remain days that should be set aside for prayer, reflection, rest, and time with family.

For more information, go to www.usccb.org, and search for the term “liturgical calendar.”