

Third Sunday of Lent



*Jesus answered and said to her,
"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."*

John 4: 13-14

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March 12, 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

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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 - March 14 4-5pm
 Gr. 3-4 Next class - March 13 4-5:15pm
 Gr. 5-6 Next class - March 15 4-5:15pm
 Gr. 7 - Next class - March 13 5:30pm
 Gr. 8 - Next class - March 13 7pm
 Gr. 9 - Sunday, April 2 6-8pm

***Faith in Action. It all starts with YOU.***

Many of you may have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your early support of the 2023 Appeal. The Appeal is a primary means by which we carry Christ's light into darkness and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries, many of which directly benefit our parish. Please prayerfully consider offering a generous early gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at **www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now**. Your contribution puts faith into action in countless, meaningful ways. Thank you!

**Please remember in your prayers the following men and women serving in our military:**

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†SATURDAY, March 11

4:00 A Living Intention

†SUNDAY, March 12

7:00 Patricia A. Boynton 9th Anniversary
9:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish
11:00 Robert Barry

†MONDAY, March 13

9:00 A Living Intention

†THURSDAY, March 16

9:00 Kathleen Peters

†FRIDAY, March 17

9:00 Thomas Patrick Donegan Memorial

†SATURDAY, March 18

9:00 Kimberly and Roger McCarthy Memorial
4:00 Nicole "Nikki" Dalton 6th Anniversary

†SUNDAY, March 19

7:00 Kimberly, Phil and Celia Crear Memorial
9:00 William Rehill, Sr. Memorial
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
Nicole "Nikki" Dalton .

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

OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory: \$9,441

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make an offering toward our Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please place your offering and the names of those you wish remembered in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Donations may be placed in the collection basket or through the mail slot at the front door of the Rectory. Deadline April 1.



Wanted: Gently used children's books.

We will be bringing back the basket of children's books at the back of the church in a few weeks. We are looking for gently used children's books for this. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers our R.C.I.A. candidate as he continues his faith journey!



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Memorial Brick Garden.

Each year, parishioners have the opportunity to purchase a brick for a loved one. The garden is located in front of the parking lot on Carpenter Street.

Forms are located at the back of the church.

CORI forms are due at the Rectory.

If you volunteer or work in **any capacity** at the Parish, we need a NEW CORI form completed. Please stop by the Rectory with a MA license or Passport.



Invitation

St. Mary's Foxboro will Celebrate a special Mass of Consecration to Jesus through Mary on **March 25th at 1:00pm** (The Feast of the Annunciation)
Rosary to be recited prior to Mass at 12:30pm

This is a wonderful opportunity for all who attend this Mass to Consecrate yourself to Jesus thru Mary. This Consecration was taught by St. Louis de Montfort and encouraged by many Popes.

Pope John Paul II pointed to St. Louis de Montfort as the model teacher of Marian Spirituality and devotion and in his Encyclical "Mother of the Redeemer" and recommended this Consecration to all believers.

St. Louis de Montfort himself prophesied that "True Devotion would be a life adopted by the great saints of the latter times."

St. Louis said: Here is a secret, specially chosen soul, which the Most High has taught me. I confide it to you through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit."

Perhaps if you feel inspired, it may be the Holy Spirit inviting you to receive this precious gift.

We invite you to Make or Renew your Consecration or to just come and share in the joy of the Mass and perhaps to decide to one day also make your Consecration to Jesus through Mary



The Light is On for You"

Confessions every Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 7:00pm

Daily Mass

Mondays-Saturdays at 9:00am

In **Lent**, the baptized are called to **renew their baptismal commitment** as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

Do you reject Satan?

And all his works?

And all his empty promises?

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

Amen.

The liturgical colour of Lent – the six-week time of preparation for the celebration of Easter, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday – is purple.

Purple is rich in symbolism, originally associated with royalty, because it was a more expensive colour to dye, according to Fr Witczak. It was used as an act of derision toward Our Lord when Pilate placed a purple robe on Jesus, whom he called "King of the Jews".

<https://catholicct.org/>

Do you know who your Godparents are??

LENT IS A TIME FOR REFLECTION, REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION.

Examination of Conscience

BY FATHER LARRY RICE

In the Catholic spiritual tradition, we have a method of self-evaluation that might be a valuable spiritual exercise at this time of year. It's called an "examination of conscience." Although there are lots of different forms of this exercise, all of them are comprised of a structured list of questions to ask yourself, designed to help you determine where you might have gone wrong, what your spiritual weaknesses are, and even what you should have done that maybe you neglected to do.

If you've never done a formal examination of conscience, this might seem like a big downer. But this is a list that's just between you and God. There's no need to sugarcoat it. If, after going through the exercise, you've discovered some serious issues needing reconciliation and forgiveness, then you're well prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation or confession. At a minimum, you'll be able to base your Lenten sacrifice on something concrete.

A Brief Examination of Conscience Based on the Ten Commandments

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend

time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.

Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?



Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Jesus offers forgiveness to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Catholics, we are called to experience Reconciliation at least once a year. Journey through Lent with a clean heart and an open mind.



Child Authors Wanted for Biblewalk Stories

Each year, St. Mary's has a Biblewalk outside along the right side of the church. We post stories of the Bible geared to the young children of our parish.

This year, we would like the children to write the Bible stories in their own words and color pictures for their stories.

The children can choose any story they like and put it in their own words and create pictures to go along with it. It can be a family collaboration or an individual's work.

Submissions must be single sided on either 8.5x11 paper (landscape or portrait) or 5.5 x 8.5 (landscape or portrait). Stories can be 8 pages or more. There only needs to be a couple words on a page.

Stories will be copied and laminated before being placed outside on the Biblewalk.

Questions or to submit a story, please contact Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org.



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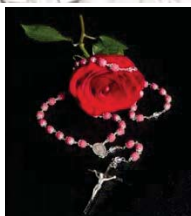
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