# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



"This is important: the courage to trust in Jesus' mercy, to trust in His patience, to seek refuge always in the wounds of His love."

- Pope Francis



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#### **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

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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.



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday! St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. The red and white rays in this image emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification.

# 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 & Mas-

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



# †SATURDAY, April 15

4:00 Thomas Dewey 11th Anniversary

†SUNDAY, April 16

7:00 Members of St. Mary's9:00 Mark Gagnon11:00 Michael Keigher

†SATURDAY, April 22

9:00 Bruce Canna Memorial 4:00 Clara J. Small and Sr. Yvonne Marie Pigeon

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†SUNDAY, April 23

7:00 Vincenzo Palladino 3rd Anniversary

9:00 The Roche and VanDenBerghe Families

11:00 Evelyn and Martin Rush Memorial

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



# 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, in this bulletin, and on our website.



# **COFFEE AND DONUTS**

Caffeine, Sugar and Chat



We need someone to host Coffee and Donuts April 23. It's very simple and

**everything is provided.** Please contact Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org if you are able to help with this great ministry.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **John (Jack) Julio.**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.



# 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  $5.5 \times 8.5$  (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.

















St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA

40 HOUR DEVOTION DURING BOS~ TON SATANCOM EVENT APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>

Calling all Adorers to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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Please Use this link to sign up for Adoration Hours: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/20F0C44AEAD2DA64-adoration

Hours Starting: Friday, April 28, 10:00am Hours Ending: Sunday, April 30, 2:00am

Please sign-up ASAP, to make sure we have someone with Jesus for all of the 40 hours the Blessed Sacrament is in Exposition.

# APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Dear Lord. We pray that all children will be held safe in Your love and protection.

Grant us the wisdom and strength to fulfill our responsibility to always shield them from harm, and continue to grace us with caring advocates in all of our parishes, schools and agencies who implement our child safety programs.

May parents and families know that they do not walk alone as they guide their children through life and that, as promised, You are with them always.

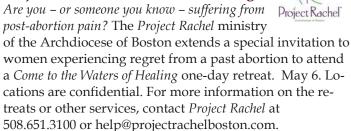
Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, we pray that all children will realize the fullness of their dignity as children of God. Amen

# **Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Cente**

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For more information, please contact **Abundant Hope** Pregnancy Resource Center at 508-455-0425.

# **Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing**





POPE ST. JOHN XXIII The  $31^{\rm st}$  Annual Pope St. NATIONAL SEMINARY John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May

15th, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at Weston Golf Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500, email her at kfolan@psjs.edu, or visit www.psjs.edu.

# Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

C. 1033 - 1109 | FEAST DAY: APRIL 21

This scholarly Italian youth wanted to become a monk, but his father's disapproval pushed him to a secular life that he later described as dissipated. After his mother died, he moved to France to continue studies with her family. In 1060 he joined the Benedictines at Bec in Normandy, and in 1078 was elected abbot, which increas-ingly involved him in civil and church affairs in France and England. In 1093 he became archbishop of Canterbury, a post held until his death. During his tenure, Canterbury became England's primatial see, but Anselm was twice exiled over conflicts with English monarchs. He penned a systematic study of Christian beliefs and many letters to his beloved monks.

A monk with an intense spiritual life, an excellent teacher of the young, a theologian with an extraordinary capacity for speculation, a wise man of governance and an intransigent defender of libertas Ecclesiae, of the Church's freedom, Anselm is one of the eminent figures of the Middle Ages who was able to harmonize all these qualities, thanks to the profound mystical experience that always guided his thought and his action.

—Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, September 23, 2009

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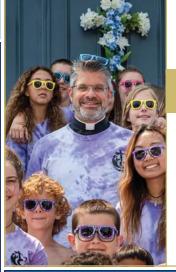




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