



 *St. Mary's*
FOXBOROUGH, MA

First Holy Communion

April 29, 2023



May 7, 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.



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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.

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†SATURDAY, May 6

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Monica Webster

†SUNDAY, May 7

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish
9:00 Marie and Kenneth McNeil
11:00 Rick Cove 18th Anniversary

†MONDAY, May 8

9:00 Carolyn Godin

†TUESDAY, May 9

9:00 Concetta and Alexandro Paolucci

†FRIDAY, May 12

9:00 Suzanne M. Gonthier 1st Anniversary

†SATURDAY, May 13

9:00 Cezary Cielez and Alina Rosiak-Cielez
4:00 The McGuinness, Whittier and Meisner Families

†SUNDAY, May 14

7:00 Gladys Ralph
9:00 Mothers, both living and deceased who have been recognized by our spiritual bouquets.
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 **Marie and Kenneth McNeil**.

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.

Weekly Offertory: \$7,587

OFFERTORY

St. Mary's Women's Guild

The St. Mary's Women's Guild Scholarship Committee is once again offering two scholarships. Applications are available on the table at the entrance to St. Mary's Church or may be picked up at the Rectory during regular business hours. Applications can also be downloaded from the St. Mary's website. Application Deadline is June 18.

Wedding Banns



III. Philip Bongiorno & Annie Rodriguez



Mother's Day cards are available at the doors of the Church to remember your Mother living or deceased at the 9am Mass on Mother's Day. Please take a Spiritual Bouquet envelope and either place it in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory by Monday, May 8.

If your Mother is living, please also take a Mother's Day card and envelope to present to her.

Children's Area

We have brought back our basket of children's books for use during the mass. Thank you to everyone who donated a book to the basket.

There are also Children's Bulletins and coloring to use during the mass or to take home for later.



Our Congratulations to the following second graders who received First Holy Communion at St. Mary's!



Dempsey Augusta
Grace Bartel
Cadence Brown
Gia Bianchi
Scarlett Brown
Emma Brunell
Vincent Bruzzi
Kerrin Buckley
Aiden Cady
Theresa Callahan
Ryan Camell
Hamilton Carafone
Ashlyn Clanton
Ava Daly
Reilly D'Andrea
Joshua DeMello
Dylan Demeritt

Meghan Dingley
Ryan Evans
Matthew Finocchi
Ian Fitzgerald
Grant Garcia
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Sayed Halabi
Rose Harrington
Franklin Hartford
Olivia Henry
Lucas Howe
Christian Iglesias
Addison Keefe
Caleb Kelleher
Hayley LaCivita
Brandon Leary

Ryle Leonard
Jaxson Lombardi
Kassidy Manning
William Marsh
Hadley Miller
Paige Nathan
Rory O'Brien
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Bryce O'Keefe
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The month of May is dedicated
to our mother, Mary.

Spend time with her in prayer.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Caffeine, Sugar and Chat



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

The Holy Souls are Depending on Us

"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming toward us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say: 'A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.'" Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Have you ever thought about the Souls in Purgatory? These Souls are our loved ones; our family, friends, neighbors, and Priests who have gone before us and are in need of our prayers to help them enter into the joy of Heaven.

Holy Souls Prayer Apostolate

A group of the faithful meet every **Friday at 3:00pm** in the Church and pray together to relieve and gain release for the suffering Souls in Purgatory, who can no longer help themselves. Our prayers include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, a Litany and Chaplet for the Holy Souls as well as other selected prayers - prayer material is provided all you need to bring is your rosary and your heart.



Praying for the Souls in Purgatory is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. We invite you to join us whenever you are able.

It is said that a Soul will know who was responsible for their release from Purgatory, will you help them?



5th Sunday of Easter

Building a house requires no small amount of patience, careful planning and attention to the budget. It's exciting to watch as progress is made step-by-step until the building is under roof and the attention is focused on the construction inside. Each day brings us closer to the goal of finishing the house and having a family move in.

The Apostles are nervous and uncertain, trying to grasp the meaning of all that has happened. Jesus wants them to have confidence in God's plan and He is very clear and very certain. Jesus knows His Father's house. The apostles have nothing to fear. Jesus has done it all, not only preparing a place in His Father's house for everyone, but also giving Himself as the way, the truth and the life. The last step He leaves for us to take: follow Him with all that we are and all that we have so that we will be all that He wants us to be.

Our faith is not insulated from the temptations of sin and failure, from doubt and even despair. We need to keep working and build the Kingdom of God. We choose to build a life of grace and peace, of faith and trust. The example of Jesus, His words and His life, guide us and give us hope as we follow Him to the Father.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Our Lady of Fatima

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican last October 13, Pope Francis stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

20TH CENTURY
FEAST DAY: MAY 13



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Did you know... Many women struggle with an aching heart from the loss of their aborted child on Mother's Day. They hide alone in the shadows feeling empty, broken - full of shame and regret. If this is you, please make a brave choice to seek healing. Contact Abundant Hope at 508-243-5307 to join an 8-week Healing Bible Study called Surrendering the Secret, and learn the truth about the Lord's forgiveness, peace and restoration.

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

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WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "**Male & Female He Created Them**", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 7th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, **Dr. Deborah Savage, Dr. Christopher Klofft, Fr. Derek Mobilio, Fr. Colin Blatchford, and Patricia Sandoval**. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

50th Anniversary of Fr. Bill Devine's Ordination to the Priesthood

Fr. Bill Devine, current pastor at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Bridgewater, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Fr. Devine was here at St. Mary's from 1973-1978. If you would like to attend his celebration, please call Tina Larson in the St. Thomas Aquinas parish office at 508-697-9528 for more information.




First Friday Visits


May 5th - 5pm

Take a risk for God! Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. Can you leave it all to follow Christ?

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering 'First Friday Visits' on: May 5th, 2023 at 5:00pm - Holy Hour and Evening Prayer.

Option to attend virtually or in person. In Person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous.





Contact: msgr.fay@psjs.edu or 781.899.5500 ext. 134
www.psj.edu

Life in The Spirit Seminar!

Is your spiritual life boring, powerless, or disappointing? God wants it to be exciting, hopeful and joyful!

Jesus said that he came to give us life in abundance! To make this possible he gave his followers the Holy Spirit as our constant companion and guide. After receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they began a mission that changed the world!

This same Holy Spirit, filling us at our baptism and confirmation, wants to transform our lives with power to change the world! Experience a Life In the Spirit Seminar and receive a deeper relationship with Jesus, and a life of joy and power led by the Holy Spirit!

The entire Parish is invited to this life-changing series! Eight sessions filled with joyful music, inspirational talks and small group discussion. This is an extraordinary opportunity to discover or re-discover the person of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Please plan to come and bring a friend who needs to know more of Christ's love. Learn firsthand what it means to live the abundant life Jesus promised to those who follow him.

Loc: Saint Jude Parish, 147 Main Street, Waltham
Times: 8 Wednesday nights, May 10 to Jun 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM.
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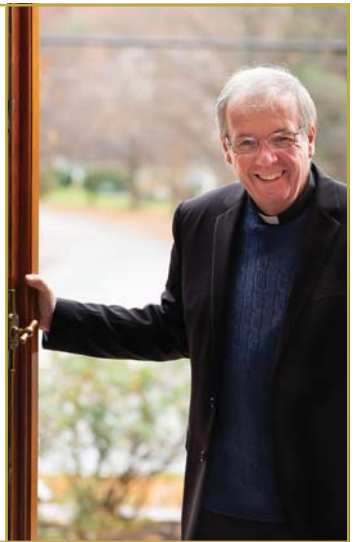
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