



Whogver loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

John 14:21

May 14, 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

## **Holy Rosary Prayer Group**

Mondays-Saturdays - 8:25am

### St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining our Prayer Line please email Laurie at Ibubencik@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

<u>Change of Address</u>: 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.

### **PARISH STAFF**

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### †SATURDAY, May 13

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

## †WEDNESDAY, May 17

9:00 Olga Perry and Tony Moschella

Rosemarie Buckley

## †SATURDAY, May 20

9:00	Kevin McAnneny	Memorial
4:00	Sandy Gilbert	Birthday Rem.

## †SUNDAY, May 21

7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish	
9:00	Edward J. O'Hara	Birthday Rem.

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 the McGuiness, Whittier and Meisner families.

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: \$8,036

OFFERTORY



11:00

Confirmation Rehearsals: Wednesday, May 17 at 6pm and 7:30pm

# St. Mary'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.

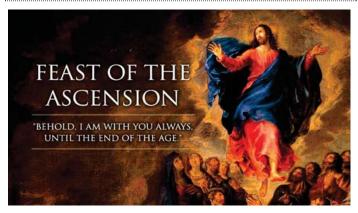
## Please remember in your prayers the following men and women serving in our military:

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



Thursday, May 18 Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 9am and 7pm



## Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Mother's Day roses after all the Masses this weekend..



Proceeds will benefit women's health and expectant mothers through local clinics. Please help us support this cause, suggested cost is \$3.00 per rose. The Foxboro Knights of Columbus Council will match all contributions up to \$1000.

## The **Knight of Columbus** is once again adding to their **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.

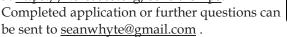
Forms are located at the back of the church. Deadline to order a brick is June 30.

**Scholarship** Attention students! Knights of Columbus Council 6063 is awarding 3 scholarships. Submit your applications for consideration by June 1.



- 1) Paul J Reynolds Memorial Scholarship. For graduating high school seniors curre
- ship. For graduating high school seniors currently residing in Foxboro or Sharon.
- 2) James Stark Memorial Nursing Scholarship. For students in nursing school or about to attend nursing school in the upcoming school year.
- 3) 6063 Scholarship. For students attending college with a father or grandfather being a member of 6063.

Applications are available to download online at <a href="https://kofc6063.org/scholarships">https://kofc6063.org/scholarships</a>.







## MARY, OUR MOTHER

The month of May is dedicated to our mother, Mary.

Spend time with her in prayer.





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

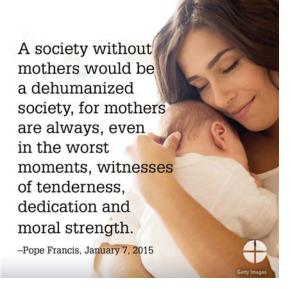
A group of the faithful meet every Friday at 3:00pm in the Church and pray together to relieve and gain release for the suffering Souls in Purgatory, who can no longer help themselves. Our prayers include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, a Litany and Chaplet for the Holy Souls as well as other selected 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?



Fr. Kevin, Fr. Bert and the entire St. Mary's staff wish all the mother's a wonderful and very Happy Mother's Bay!

# WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The Church is marked by four signs which help to identify its true nature: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. An understanding of these four signs will help form a definition of the Catholic Church.

*The Church is One.* The unity of the Church is rooted in the unity of the Holy Trinity – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. The Church has a common body of beliefs and is universal in doctrine. All united under the Pope, Catholics profess one faith, creed, and set of moral teachings.

The Church is Holy. God is the ultimate source of holiness in the Church and Jesus Christ is the model of holiness for the Church. The Church is holy since it was instituted by Christ, who gave the Church the gift of the Holy Spirit to continue his mission and ministry on earth. Through the Church, one is called to live a life which leads to the wholeness of personal development and true relationship with God, the source of life and eternal salvation.

The Church is Catholic. The word "Catholic" means "universal." The Church, from the time Jesus commissioned the Apostles until the present age, has always been centered on spreading the message of Jesus Christ. The Church of yesterday, today, and tomorrow will always have Christ as our foundation. Furthermore, the Church is for all people throughout the world. The Mass and the other sacraments are celebrated throughout the world, bringing all Catholics together in a spirit of prayer and unity.

The Church is Apostolic. The Bishops, who are the successors to the Apostles, in union with the Pope, continue to teach, sanctify, and guide the church until Christ comes again. The doctrine and way of life of the Church is the same today as it was in the time of the Apostles. The good news of Jesus Christ announced by the Apostles almost 2,000 years ago continues to be announced by the Church today. Furthermore, the Church recognizes the apostolic mission – to reach out to people of all nations and preach the Good News of the Gospel.

https://www.bostoncatholic.org/what-catholic-church-0

The truth is not always the same as the majority decision.

~Pope John Paul II~

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CATHOLIC?

People have chosen to enter the Catholic Church for various reasons. Members of the Church have different understandings of what makes them Catholic or why they are Catholic. However, there is a common thread that binds all Catholics together. Catholics belong to a Christ-centered faith community that views Jesus Christ as the foundation. Catholics share Jesus' vision and model their lives after Jesus' example of love. Catholics are called to care for one another and to use their unique gifts and talents for the good of the community and the world. Below is a listing of some of the basic beliefs and values of a Catholic:

- •We believe in God who is our loving Father and creator. God's love is limitless and overflows into our hearts and lives. God has created us out of His love that sustains and supports us daily.
- •We believe that God sent us his own beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and rose from the dead, to save us and offer us the gift of eternal life. We profess faith in the divinity of Jesus Christ, the son of God. Jesus is our Lord and Savior, our Shepherd and King.
- •We believe in the Holy Spirit and in the Spirit's powerful presence in the Church today. The Spirit, given by Jesus to the Church at Pentecost, enables the Lord to continue to be present with us today and to continue his saving mission. The Spirit imparts wisdom and knowledge to us and gives us our various spiritual gifts, which are found in the Bible. We are called to recognize and share these gifts with the community. The Spirit helps us to continue to develop our faith and to grow in our relationship with God.
- •We strive to follow Jesus' teachings in our lives: to love God above all else and to love others, to practice forgiveness and mercy, to care for the poor and helpless.
- •We work for peace and justice in our world. We bring God's kingdom of peace, unity, and love to a world faced with conflict, division, and strife.
- •We worship and praise God by living a sacramental life. We recognize the need for forgiveness and see the sacrament of reconciliation as a means to receive this great gift of forgiveness. We recognize that our sin harms the community in some way and the sacramental gift of reconciliation helps heal our relationships with others, the community, and God. We also encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and are nourished and fed by the Eucharist on a weekly basis. The Eucharist binds us together as a community and with God. We believe that the Eucharist is not merely a sign or symbol of Jesus, but rather the real body and blood of Christ. We are open to receiving this real presence and to becoming the body of Christ in the world.
- •We recognize the importance of prayer and take time to develop an active prayer life. Prayer strengthens and defines our relationship with God. Without prayer, we lose touch with our loving God and we isolate ourselves from a God who desires intimacy and closeness.

### For the complete list, visit

https://www.bostoncatholic.org/what-does-it-mean-be-catholic

St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA

## **Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center**

**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.

## **Register Now**

#### 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 <a href="www.wcwconference.com">www.wcwconference.com</a> or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

## Looking for ways to enhance your relationship?

Go directly to **www.foryourmarriage.org**. It's part of our U.S. Bishops efforts to promote marriage. Help us help your family and friends. Email the website address to family and friends.



# 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **ULTREYA**

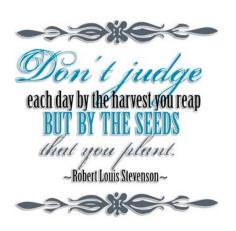
De Colores! Have you lived a Cursillo or do you want to learn more about it? If so, join us for our next Ultreya. This is your invitation! What: ULTREYA Mass and Gathering; When: Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM (and every 4th Tuesday of the month); Where: St. Mary's Church Dedham. Be a friend; bring a friend.

## Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass October 29, 3:00-4:30pm

Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap. invites all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th or other milestone wedding anniversaries to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. A special vow renewal and blessing will be offered by the Cardinal with an opportunity for photos after the Mass. Please select one ticket per couple.

https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/annual-wedding-anniversary-mass-2/

All family and friends are welcome to attend; guests do not need to register. Information on parking options will be mailed out to registered guests and included here this fall. For more information, please see our Frequently Asked Questions or email Emily\_Elliott@rcab.org.



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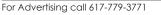
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