



MOST HOLY

TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

June 4, 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

Fatima Prayer Cells

Fridays - 9:30am-noon

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.

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Thank you to **Dunkin Donuts** on Main Street in Foxboro for supplying the donuts each week for our Coffee and donuts.

We will start coffee and donuts again in September. Have a wonderful summer!



†SATURDAY, June 3

Holy Souls in Purgatory 4:00

†SUNDAY, June 4

7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish
9:00	5 newly ordained Archdiocesan priests
11.00	All frontline workers

†TUESDAY, June 6

9:00 Wallace and Marie Gibbs Birthday Rem.

†FRIDAY, June 9

9:00 Vincenza Improta

†SATURDAY, June 10

9:00	Holy Souls in	n Purgatory
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4:00 Ron Meisner 1st Anniversary

†SUNDAY. June 11

7:00	Eleanor Kennedy and Joseph A. Bagley	Memorial
9:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish	
11:00	Raymond Picard	

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 Gill and Perry 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.

OFFERTORY

Weekly Offertory: \$7,711

Seminarians: \$1,659

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next week (June 11) supports

St. Mary's Women's Guild scholarship fund.

St. Mary's

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.

June 4 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Most Holy Trinity is a Mystery of our faith, a mystery not to solve, but to believe. ~ Three Persons in One God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While we cannot fully understand this mystery, there is one thing about which we can be confident and it is that, when we find ourselves grappling with some aspect of our faith, the Spirit is present to guide us to the truth. At various times during the upcoming week, pray the words from the gospel acclamation "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come" and ask for a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Trinity.



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.



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

by Monday, June 12.

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

Bunco
June 22 @ 7pm
Email Laurie to register
lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org

Trinity Sunday



Anyone who spends time with little kids knows that you never know when they will say the funniest things. Their observations on life range from the totally insightful to the completely innocent to the absolutely comical. One four-year-old's comment touched on all three. Riding quietly in the car during his family's vacation, he suddenly commented, "You know Santa Claus? I don't know how he does it, but I really do like his work."

Many theologians and spiritual thinkers wrestle with the problem of evil, free will, the Incarnation and most of all, the Trinity. Using examples, stories and complex theories, they attempt to explain the mystery of God. Nothing really comes close. Infinite power, wisdom and love cannot be contained nor defined by the limits and constraints of the human mind. But the soul, the spark of the Divine within us, sees and understands. The soul recognizes the work of God and calls us to the mission that is written in our hearts by the waters of Baptism.

People spend a lot of time trying to figure God out. But God is not known nor understood by reason alone. God is known through acts of faith, hope and love. He is found in the poor and oppressed. He is seen in the eyes of those we love. He reveals Himself in quiet moments of reflection and prayer. We may not be able to explain the Father who creates, the Son who redeems and the Spirit who sanctifies. But we do enjoy their work.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace #2724 would like to inform our Parishioners that we have **donated a new Cope and Humeral Veil** to the Parish. During a Eucharistic Adoration a couple of months ago it was noted that the clasp on the Cope that

Fr. Kevin was wearing broke and the material was quite worn. It was able to be repaired in time for Holy Week, but Court Queen of Peace decided to purchase a new one for the priests of St. Mary's to have for future use.

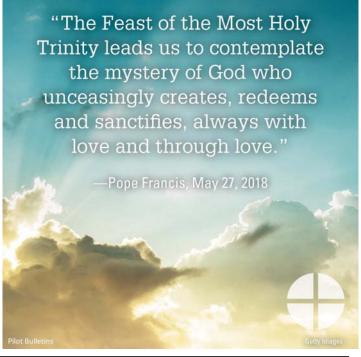
This was made possible by the generosity of our Parishioners who once again graciously supported our bake sale in

March, so technically – it was a Parish effort!

Thank you for supporting our Court and making things like this possible.

God bless you all!







The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

he mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other.

The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

"The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."





St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA

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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!

17th Annual Father Bullock Run Walk Shuffle

Please join us for the 17th Annual Father Bullock Run Walk Shuffle in Sharon on Sunday, 6/11, at 5:45pm, for a 5k run or a 2-mile walk. There will also be a fun (and free!) 1k kids' run before the race. Proceeds go towards the Alan Conway Memorial Scholarship, the Sharon Pluralism Network, and Facing History & Ourselves. Registration can be done online: www.sharon5krun.com or on the day of the race.

We also need volunteers! If you're interested in helping out on the day of the race, please email damsfd@comcast.net.



Pilgrimage to Rome, Florence, and Assisi October 1st – 11th, 2023

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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/annualwedding-anniversary-mass-2/



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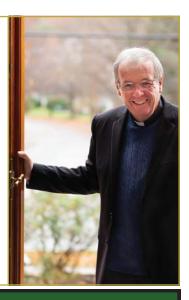
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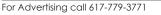
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