



Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



**I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

John 6:51

June 11, 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 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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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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**COFFEE AND DONUTS**

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 10

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

†WEDNESDAY, June 14

9:00 Nancy Gibbs 2nd Anniversary

†THURSDAY, June 15

9:00 The deceased members of the George and Sadie Brady family

†SATURDAY, June 17

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Robert Porter Birthday Rem.

†SUNDAY, June 18

7:00 Thomas Ralph
9:00 Fathers, 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 **Ron Meisner**.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

this week (June 11) supports

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

next week (June 18) supports

Promoting the Gospel. This supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and

CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values.

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 Gonzalez, 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.

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.

Journey OF Faith

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

In Word & Deed

After dinner at our parents' home on Christmas Day, we were sitting at the table, reminiscing about the Christmas celebrations of our childhood. The middle brother picked up one of my mother's incredible cookies and held it up as he announced that this was the best memory of his childhood Christmas. He told the story of being ten years old and sneaking to the kitchen in the middle of the night, just to get a Christmas cookie. A second later, the cookie was gone and it became another part of his memories!

Our celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ is more than just remembering the past. Through the sacrament, the sacrifice of Jesus is made present again

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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the *life* of the world." ~ John 6:51



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

A little boy in the First Communion class proved that kids might listen more than parents think. He was one of the more difficult—or rather, interesting—students and he had proven himself a challenge to teach. When asked why we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, he told the class that his mom said that his receiving Communion was her last hope. The only way to get the devil out of him was to get Jesus into him!

Celebrating and receiving the Eucharist is central to our faith. But also important is what we do afterwards. If we simply go through the motions and receive Communion because it's that time of the Mass, then we miss the point. Joining

ourselves to the Lord means that we accept His command to love one another and carry on His mission of teaching, healing and forgiving. Receiving Communion is never a passive thing, but always one that moves us to act with greater virtue and faith. It brings us to a deeper union with Jesus and with His Body, the Church.

Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ with special prayers and processions. Recall those special times in your life when receiving Communion was so special: your First Communion, your wedding, an anniversary or special celebration. As you offer your thanks, resolve to let your public acts of faith inspire you to grow in the image of Jesus. Give the devil reason to flee! Become more like the One who you receive.

~Jim Gaffney



Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?

~ Matthew 6:26

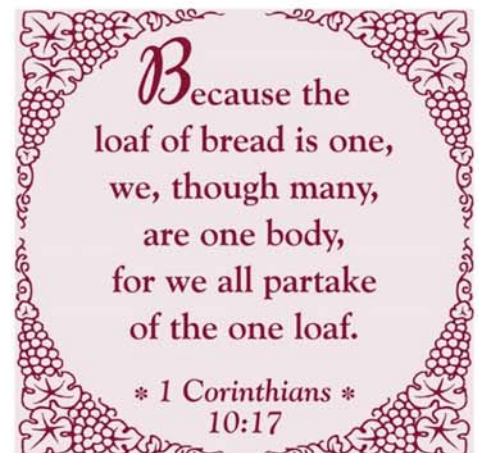
In Word & Deed

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under the forms of bread and wine. We do not simply recall the Pascal Mystery; we are present to it and participate in it. We are joined with all those who believe—past, present and future—to offer the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus. The most visible sign of that unity is when we gather around the altar to celebrate the Word and Work of the Lord.

Gathering around the table of the Lord, we celebrate the faith of the Church. We hear the stories and wisdom of those who have gone before us. We share the example and grace of those who are with us. We offer our prayers and hopes for those who will come after us. We are mindful of the gift of life, the gift of grace and the gift of forgiveness that is the Body and Blood of Christ.

~Jim Gaffney





The **Knights 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.



Volunteer in the garden.

Have fun with friends & help your community!

Starting late June until Labor Day, we need help picking, cleaning, and storing vegetables in the morning at 7:30 am for 2-3 hours. We pick 7 days a week. If you are interested in volunteering prior to when we start picking, we need help planting, weeding, fertilizing, etc...

It's fun! You will meet great people, and even work with friends who sign up with you! Teens can fulfill community service hours.

e-mail: foxboroughfarmstand@gmail.com



We are non-profit organization that is fully staffed by volunteers.
All profits are donated to the Foxborough Food Pantry.



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!

St. Mary's

Ladies' Bunco Night
 for fun & friendship!

Come to play
Come to meet new people

Date: Thursday, June 22
7:00pm in the lower church

Bunco is a social dice game, played with three dice.

If you don't know how to play, no worries. It takes less than 5 minutes to learn.

Bring a friend.

There will be CASH PRIZES.

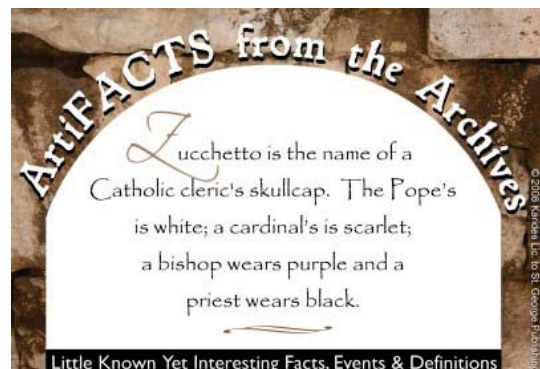
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\$13 (singles are helpful) and an appetizer or dessert.

There are a limited number of seats. Please register for the night by calling the Rectory or emailing Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Did you know.... Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center offers a mentoring program for new or expecting dads called "The Best Dads Challenge". Are you ready to get some practical and spiritual advice to grow from a father into a GREAT DAD? Contact us at 508-455-0425 to speak to an experienced Dad for more information. **Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!**



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