

TRANSFIGURATION

AUGUST 6TH



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The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord honors when the apostles get their first real glimpse of Jesus in his ultimate glory.

August 6, 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

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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<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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†SATURDAY, August 5

4:00 Lynne MacDowell

†SUNDAY, August 6

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish
9:00 John Ares Memorial
11:00 Benny DiMascio

†SATURDAY, August 12

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Nicole "Nikki" Dalton Birthday Rem.

†SUNDAY, August 13

7:00
9:00 Maureen Jones
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
Nicole "Nikki" Dalton.

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.

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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.



**SAINT CAJETAN
AUGUST 7TH**

Saint Cajetan founded the Theatines in 1523. The priests of this reform congregation aided the Catholic Reformation, taking vows and living communally but also doing pastoral work. They served the sick, preached and studied the Bible.

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St. Mary's

Ladies' Bunco Night for fun & friendship!

Come to play
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Date: Thursday, August 17
7:00pm in the lower church

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

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

There will be **CASH PRIZES**.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for **boys and girls, ages 9 (and in Grade 3) and up**, to join the Altar Server Program.

Altar Servers are grouped in teams of 2-3 and serve Mass approximately once a month.

There is a meeting on Wednesday, August 9 at 4:30pm in the main church.

During the training you will get a **complete overview of the duties** of an Altar Server. This is a great way to be **involved with the Mass and the Parish!**

Any questions, please contact **Laurie** at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org

Happy Retirement SOCIAL

After 32 years of service to St. Mary's Parish, Lloyd Gibbs is retiring!

Please join us as we celebrate and honor Lloyd.

Wine and Cheese Social

August 12, 2023
After the 4pm mass

Everyone is invited to the lower hall after the 4pm mass for a wine and cheese social. We will have water and juice for the kids. Please come and wish Lloyd well in his retirement!



The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

WHAT IS THIS FEAST ALL ABOUT?

How are we to understand the Transfiguration? The story of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the second Sunday of Lent—a key part of Jesus’ journey towards the Cross. The Catechism of the Catholic Church draws parallels between Jesus’ Baptism and the Transfiguration. Jesus is baptized at the start of his public ministry. His baptism proclaims the mystery of our first regeneration—we die and rise again with Christ. The “Transfiguration ‘is the sacrament of the second regeneration’: our own Resurrection (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2). From now on we share in the Lord’s Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ’s glorious coming, when he ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body (Phil 3:21)’” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 556). During the Prayer after Communion, we pray that God might “transform us into the likeness of your [his] Son, / whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest / in his glorious Transfiguration.” The Collect, or opening prayer, tells us that the mystery of the Transfiguration “prefigures our full adoption to sonship.” The Transfiguration, initially revealed to Peter, James, and John, reveals to all of us a taste of what is yet to come.



The Transfiguration is the fourth of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Spend time praying the luminous mysteries at home today:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/fourth-luminous-mystery-the-transfiguration.cfm>



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Walking with the Saints

Who doesn't love a good saint story? Join us every other week for "Walking with the Saints" - a video series where priests and religious from around the Archdiocese of Boston share about a saint they've come to know. Watch now on the Evangelize YouTube Channel - [YouTube.com/EvangelizeBoston](https://www.youtube.com/EvangelizeBoston).

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (9/23, 11/11)

"Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself."

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Upcoming dates are September 23 and November 11 from 9 AM to 5 PM. Locations are confidential. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass (10/29)

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the cardinal. Family and friends are invited to attend. Couples can register or find more information at bit.ly/WeddingAnnivMass.

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

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November 30 - December 3, 2023



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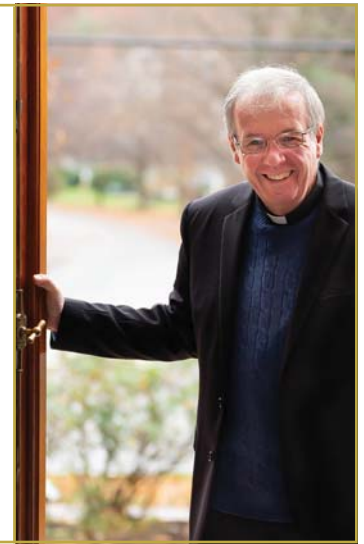
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