TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

## Prayer for Life

In honor of Respect Life Month (October), consider adding this prayer to your daily routine.

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen





29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.



FEAST DAY -OCTOBER 22



When this popular pope died, crowds in St. Peter's Square chanted "santo subito" ("sainthood now"). The Vatican heard, and the sainthood cause for the jet-setting pontiff who helped bring down European communism was put on the fast track; he was beatified in 2011. A strong admirer of St. Faustina and her dedication to Divine Mercy, John Paul II was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014 by Pope Francis. A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow (John Paul II) was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, established World Youth Day, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.





#### **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 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.

> 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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Rev. Bertrand Proulx, Parochial Vicar

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

508-543-4577

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†SATURDAY, October 21

4:00 John Kelley, Thomas Kelley and the Freno Family

†SUNDAY, October 22

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish 9:00 Mark and Catherine VanDenBerghe

11:00 Hilda Zayas

†MONDAY, October 23

9:00 James and Matthew Gallagher Memorial

†WEDNESDAY, October 25

9:00 Joan Clark 1st Anniversary

†THURSDAY, October 26

9:00 Frank Kelly 1st Anniversary

†SATURDAY, October 28

9:00

4:00 James Perry

†SUNDAY, October 29

Linda Murphy 28th Anniversary 7:00

9:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

11:00 Arthur Kelley

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 Kim Palmer.



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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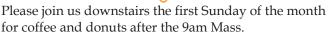
## SECOND COLLECTION

This week (October 22) for: World Mission Sunday.



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Next date: December 3, January 7

Join today!





## 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, Cpl. 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, PFC Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

Also Cpl. Senghak Tang. PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USCG Matt Bonneau, US Army Faryn Little, USAF Daniel W. Luring, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jesse Boyd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Capt. Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord, Lt. Comm. Anthony LaCourse and GM2 Paul J. Bergman. Also USMC Eric Kelly, USAF Lt. Colonel Mark Barrera, Spec. Ryan Fallows, US Army Private Mitchell Connolly, Sgt. Jeffrey Kiel-

And Steven Tyler Morse, Justin Rose, TSGT-USAF Steven Freitas, Naval Reservist Senator Michael Rush, Air Force Pilot 1st Lt.. Kevin Winslow, US Spec. Thomas C. Boyle, Jr., SSGT Dane Pare, USMC D Pvt. Daniel J. Flynn, US Army Sgt. Ryan H. Mckay, USMC Lance Cpl. Timothy Shallow, Jr., USAF Major Erol S. Kelter, USAF Major Sarah E. Kelter, USMC Sgt. Derek Boti, USMC Cpl. Tyler Geary, K.C. Zerfoss, USMC LCpl. Andrew Santos, Catherine Balduf, Patrick J. Mitchell, TSGT Kevin O'Hara, USAF, USMC Pvt. George Eliopoulus, USN Casey D. Carbone, Private 1st Class John O'Neil, 75th Ranger Regimen, Sgt. Peter Cannizzaro, Ryan McGrath USAF, US Army National Guard, Airman 1st Class Matthew Timmons, CPO Jacob Patriarca, US Navy, Capt. William Buckley III US Army, E5 SSG Brandon Miller, Senior Airman, MGy Peter O'Brien USMC, US Marine PFC Anthony Votano, USN LT Joseph Gallagher, US Navy E4 Aidan Paul Duffy, Army Capt. Rachel Miller, E4 SPC Brian C. Booth, Navy Recruit Erin E. Rehill, James Rehill, Jr., US Army, James Leahy, USMC, Brian Czolada, US Army, USMC Sgt. Jonathan L. Storrs, US Army Trevor Little,

USMC Raymond Fuller, USN Patrick DeMichele, Airman Gregory Stafford Eimers, Cpl. Adam Cannizzaro

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

Saint Mary's Adult Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the choir loft. We sing at the 11:00 liturgy each Sunday. If you are interested in joining us, please come to our rehearsal. New members are always welcome and note reading skills are not necessary! We look forward to meeting you.

Remember: singing is praying twice!

Please remember in your prayers our newly baptized Catholics!

> Morgan Quinn Geary Ella Aldonna Pacitti



St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA



## Sunday, October 29

2 person teams needed

Chefs - get your favorite chili recipe ready!

Call or email to reserve a spot for

your chili - Laurie

lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org

508-543-7726

Call or email to reserve a spot for your team.

Tournament starts after the

presentation of Chili Awards





Judging to begin after the 11am mass. Awards at 12:45ish \*\*Everyone invited even if you don't like chili\*\*

Not a chili fan? Bring a dish to share with others for a Pot Luck Patriot watching party

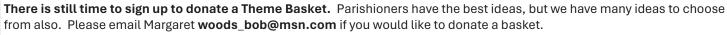
We will have an ice cream bar for dessert.

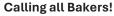


Stay to watch the Patriots game while enjoying a pot luck feast.

## Please Join Us for the St. Mary's Christmas Fair Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 - 4 Sunday, Nov. 5 from 7:30 - noon

The Online Silent Auction will begin next Saturday, October 28 and be open for bids until November 4. At this event, we auction off merchandise or gift cards for products and/or services generously donated by local businesses or parish families. You will be able to preview items a few days before the bidding begins. Stay tuned!







Please share your talents with the Parishioners of St. Mary's. Pies, cakes, cookies, and breads are always very popular items. If you don't bake, please consider supporting a local bakery or candy shop and donate something made by them. Candy and all sweet treats are gladly accepted! ALL DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE LOWER CHURCH Friday, November 3 from 3 – 5PM.

Please visit the Christmas Fair website www.stmaryschristmasfair.weebly.com for all the latest information. Thank you for helping make our Christmas Fair a success!

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5



St. Mary's Respect Life





In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday.

We pray that, as a Church, we are able to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

Help us celebrate Respect Life Month by supporting either of these great, local providers!

## Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center Or

- · Please take a baby bottle home.
- · Pray the enclosed prayer as a family or an individual for the month of October.
- · Fill the bottle with spare change.
- · All the money collected, will be donated to Abundant Hope Pregnancy . Nail polish in all colors Resource Center in Attleboro.



## Doolittle Home in Foxboro

Help us supply the Doolittle Home with much needed supplies for their residents. Some of the items requested are:

- · small frames for art projects size 5x7
- Buttons
- Small Canvas bags
- · Volunteers to commit to one or two hours on Saturdays, 10-12pm or 1:30-4pm.
- · Contact Kelly at Kelly@doolittle-home.org

We will have a box at the back of the church all month, to collect these arts and craft items.

We will collect the bottles the last week of October before each mass or bring them to the Rectory during business hours.





## Foxboro Knights sponsor 40 Days for Life campaign.

40 Days for life is holding their campaign from Sept 27 – Nov 5. (www.40daysforlife.com) The

Foxboro Knights are seeking vol-

unteers to sign up for one or more days and to say a prayer for the unborn at St Mary's cemetery. The time of day is up to you. The memorial can be found on the newer road leading in from Mechanic St. in the cemetery. To sign up for a day, visit www.stmarysfoxboro.org. Any questions please email Bob Bubencik @ lbbubencik@comcast.net

## **Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center**

Did you know ... AHPR Center provides pregnancy confirmation appointments with licensed medical professionals that include a lab-quality pregnancy test, ultrasound and options counseling - all for FREE. Call us at 508-455-0425 to schedule. Serving the community since 2011



**THANK YOU, ST. MARY'S!!** Once again a huge thank you to St. Mary's parish for your contribution of baked goods and purchases at our Harvest Bake Sale! Your generous

support is appreciated beyond words!

Your support will enable us to continue to donate to our local charities. May God bless all of you for your continued support to Court Queen of Peace. St. Mary's is truly an amazing parish!!!

## Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass (10/29)

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join Most Reverend Bishop Mark O'Connell on Sunday, October 29th at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. During the Mass, the couple will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. Couples can register or find more information at bit.ly/WeddingAnnivMass

## First Friday Visits (11/3)

Consider a Priestly Call...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 the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on November 3, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous. Consider a priestly call. Contact: msgr.fay@psjs.edu or 781.899.5500 ext.134. www.psjs.edu

## Fiat (11/15)

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "Entering Religious Life, Changing Relationships with Family and Friends" If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

## Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (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.

#### CARDINAL O'MALLEY STATEMENT October 11, 2023

The sad and tragic historical truth is that the people of the Middle East have long suffered the scars and burdens of war. Even in this historical perspective, the massive military assault by Hamas on the State of Israel and its citizens stands as one of the worst moments in this long history. This act of aggression requires a clear condemnation in human, moral and legal terms. Both the purpose of the attack and its barbaric methods are devoid of moral or legal justification. There is no room for moral ambiguity on this issue. Resisting such terrorism and aggression is the moral duty of states to be carried out within moral limits.

While such moral judgement is necessary at this time, my primary focus as a Catholic bishop is one of prayer, condolence and sympathy for those who have lost parents, spouses and children during this past week. These sentiments extend also to the Palestinian civilian community and families in this conflict, for death is never confined to one side in war.

The United States is home to the largest Jewish community outside of Israel and many members of that community live in the Archdiocese of Boston. To them I offer solidarity and support in the midst of your suffering and sorrow.

As is his custom in addressing war and conflict, Pope Francis has affirmed the right of states and people to defend themselves while observing moral limits, and also urging every effort possible to move from conflict to its just resolution. As a step in that process I echo the Holy Father's request that the hostages be released. I join the Holy Father in his pastoral care for all in war and his prayer for a just peace.

## A Celebration of Convalidation (2/11/2024)

Married couples desiring holy matrimony in the Catholic Church are invited to convalidate their marriage on World Marriage Sunday, February 11, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark O'Connell as the celebrant. A convalidation ceremony is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. For more information, email <a href="mailto:Emily\_Elliott@rcab.org">Emily\_Elliott@rcab.org</a> or visit our registration page at <a href="https://bit.ly/Convalidation">https://bit.ly/Convalidation</a>

## 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.



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