Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

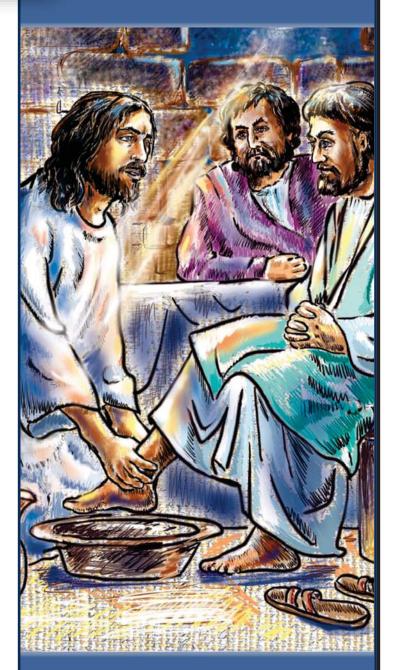
<u>Change of Address</u>: Make sure to stay connected! Send any changes to your address or telephone number to the Rectory or email lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org.

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.



Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12

November 5, 2023 ins

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The **Book of Remembrance** will be on the Altar for the month of November so that we can remember our loved ones

called home. We ask that you write the name (s) of your beloved deceased in the book so that we can remember them in prayer during the month of November.



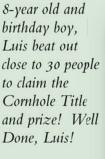
Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance We will remember all those who celebrated their funeral Mass at St. Mary's this past year.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7:00pm

Chili Cookoff and Cornhole Competition

Thank you to everyone who attended our first ever Chili Cook-Off and Cornhole Competition last Sunday. We had a 2 way tie for first place with Chili participants Mark Giguere and Jeff Harris sharing the title of Chili Master! Great Job!

With the rainy weather, we brought cornhole inside where everyone vied for the best out of 8 throws.









	HAILIAHOMS	
4:00	†SATURDAY, November 4 Don Cotter, Sr.	Birthday Rem.
7:00	†SUNDAY, November 5 Ronald DeShiro	

7:00 Ronald DeShiro
9:00 Barbara, Robert and Larry Snow
11:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

†MONDAY, November 6
9:00 Anne Gillis Birthday Rem.

†TUESDAY, November 7

9:00 Robert Farrell 1st Anniversary

†WEDNESDAY, November 8

9:00 Dick Kelter

†THURSDAY, November 9
9:00 Jack Authelet

†FRIDAY, November 10

Wilfredo and Ismael Ruiz

Anthony Moschella

9:00

11:00

Mass.

†SATURDAY, November 11
9:00 Robert Ballarino Month's Mind
4:00 Deceased members and deceased wives of members of the Knights of Columbus

†SUNDAY, November 12 7:00 John Deal Birthday Rem. 9:00 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 **Holy Souls in Purgatory.**

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 - \$6,972 OFFERTORY

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us downstairs the first Sunday of the month for coffee and donuts after the 9am







<u>Please remember in your prayers the following men and</u> 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.

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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.

Please remember in your prayers our newly baptized Catholic!

Malia Ensley Boynton

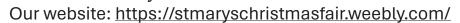


St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA



Please Join Us! St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 - 4 Sunday, Nov. 5 from 7:30 - noon





This year's Fair will feature the following popular events.

Silent Auction Our silent auction is currently open for bidding until <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 4 at 6pm</u>. Highlights of our auction are an Italian dinner with Father Hickey, a week escape on Cape Cod, autographed sports jerseys, fine wine packages, a week at Take Charge Basketball Camp and Front Row Pew & Parking for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. Many other wonderful items are available. Some of the items will be available for viewing at the Fair. To preview the items and make bids on your favorite items, please visit the online auction at https://www.32auctions.com/stmarysfoxboro2023

Raffle Festival Prizes are a \$500 Cash Prize, a Lottery Ticket Tree, and a Dining Out Package. Tickets can be purchased at our Fair and are accepted until 11am Sunday. The drawing is at noon. You don't have to be present to win.

Theme Basket Raffle We have over 60 baskets to win!

Homemade Treasures Our Homemade Treasures table will feature lots of handmade items made by our talented Parishioners.

Our Gifts & More section as well as the Jewelry Boutique are great places to find inexpensive special items.

On Saturday Our famous café is open for snacks and lunch and Santa will be visiting from 2:30 to 4:00. Children will also be able to decorate cookies and make small crafts in our "Kid's Room".

Our **Sweet Treats** table will feature pies, cakes, cookies, breads, candy as well as canned goods donated by our talented Parishioners.

Please support our Parish and help make our annual Christmas Fair a success!



Thursday,
November 16
7:00pm in the
lower church

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

Come to play!

Come to meet new people!

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.

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PRIZES



Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus

Mass for Deceased Members of Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus

The Foxboro / Sharon Knights of Columbus 6063 will be celebrating a Mass in memory of the deceased members and deceased wives of members of the Foxboro / Sharon Knights of Columbus on November 11th at the 4 PM Mass at St. Mary's in Foxboro. We will be having a short service and reading of all names deceased members and wives followed by a light meal in the Murphy Room following the Mass. Everyone is invited to join us. Any questions please email Bob Bubencik at rob@eagletube.com



Blood Drive Sponsored by Sharon - Foxboro

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Saturday, November 18, 2023 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FoxboroCBD to schedule an appointment.

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Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Did you know ... this year AHPR Center has already given away over \$50,000 in free diapers, wipes, formula and baby items for struggling families in local communities! If you or someone you know could use a helping hand, please contact us at 508-455-0425. **Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!**

Say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide in Massachusetts LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD NOW!

The Massachusetts State Legislature is again considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2246 and Senate 1331, are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end of life options".

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"The Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death." ¹

Here are some troubling facts to consider before you act:
1.) The bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that, when consumed, would cause death.

NOTE- The diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6-month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family and friends.

- 2.) No Real Safeguards A vulnerable individual who is physically disabled, depressed, or fears being a "burden" may be subject to undue influence by others to take the drug mixture, especially if there is a financial benefit as an incentive.
- 3.) The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care and palliative care to the sick and dying particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need.

How can your voice be heard?

Call or email your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Members of the legislative Joint Committee on Public Health who will be considering these bills.
- Your individual State Senator and Representative via address and zip code link.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING FOR PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS (11/15)

The Pro Life Office and Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston will sponsor a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Bethany Chapel in the Pastoral Center (66 Brooks Drive, Braintree). Celebrant and homilist will be Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Secretary for Health & Social Services of the Archdiocese of Boston. A light reception and opportunity for Sacramental Reconciliation (Confession) will also be available after Mass. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. These losses may be recent or extend over many years. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100

or help@projectrachelboston.com.

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.

The Spiritual Exercises

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, arranged by Fr John Sassani & Mary Ann McLaughlin is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. The number of participants will be limited. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of twenty-three weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical year.

Meetings begin on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 and conclude April 17, 2024.

The group will use the Zoom format to meet on line weekly from 10am to 12:00pm.

Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct the Spiritual Exercises.

For further information please call 617-686-2287 or email:maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com

Pietà

Pieta, an ongoing support group for bereaved parents, will be holding its Annual Lighting Service on Sunday, November 26th, at 2:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 Diamond St., Walpole MA. Parents who have lost a child of any age, no matter how long ago, are welcome to come together in prayer, song, and support. Each parent will light a candle in memory of their child. Please plan to arrive early to receive your child's name card and candle. Everyone is welcome. For further information, please call: Pauline Medeiros 508-359-2953 or Janet McLaughlin 508-272-5415.

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 Emily_Elliott@rcab.org or visit our registration page at https://bit.ly/Convalidation

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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