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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:14-15

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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.

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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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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.



†SATI	URDAY,	February	17
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4:00 The Romiglio Family Memorial

†SUNDAY, February 18

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7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish	
9:00	Barbara Colligan	Birthday Rem
11:00	Rick Cove	19th Anniversary

†MONDAY, February 19

9:00 Jennie Justino

†WEDNESDAY, February 21

9:00 Robert Stafford 38th year Memorial

†SATURDAY, February 24

4:00 David Piecewicz Memorial

†SUNDAY, February 25

7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish	
9:00	Brendan Bubencik and Jack O'Brien	
11:00	Barbara and Edmund Waitkevich	Memorial

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 **Rick Cove.**

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 - \$8,820

OFFERTORY

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make an offering for a loved one toward our Easter Flowers, please place your offering and the names of those you wish remembered in an envelope

marked "Easter Flowers". Donations may be placed in the collection basket or through the mail slot at the front door of the Rectory.



SECOND COLLECTION

next week (February 25) for the support of the Church around the world.

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, Wil-

liam 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 Kielpinsk.

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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.

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Did you know Surrendering the Secret is a life changing post-abortive healing group for women and men who may be experiencing the emotional difficulty of a past abortion. A new session of this 8-week scripture based program will be starting soon. For a private and confidential consultation, please contact Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center at 508-455-0425.

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Please join us the first Sunday of the month after the 9am mass for Coffee and Donuts.

Next date: March 3, April 7

"Fat Tuesday" Bake Sale

THANK YOU, St. Mary's!!

Once again, I am at a loss

for words at the generosity of this parish! From donations of baked goods to wonderful participation in the bake sale, St. Mary's never fails to amaze us! Thank you all so much for your continued support and generosity, we can't express our gratitude enough! Your support will enable us to continue to donate to our local charities.

May God bless all of you for your unending support to Court Queen of Peace and ladies, if you're ever interested in joining our Court, please feel free to pop in on a meeting

- 3rd Sunday of every month, September through May at 12:15 - we would love to have you! St. Mary's is truly an amazing parish!!!
 Court Queen of Peace

Catholic Daughters of the Americas





ST. MARY'S COR GROUP

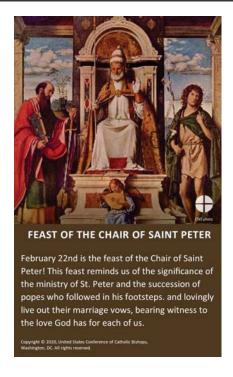
Our next COR meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21 at 7pm in the Murphy Room. St. Mary's COR Program is open to all men of the parish, who wish to enrich their faith, as we contend with the challenges of living as Catholic men.



The Columbarium at St. Mary's Cemetery

What is a columbarium? A columbarium is a structure used to store urns containing cremated remains. It has designated areas called niches. A niche holds the urns and has features that help remember and memorialize a loved one.

St. Mary's has installed 3 columbariums at our cemetery along the side by the Ahern Middle School. There will be a blessing at the columbarium on Monday, February 19 at 1pm. All are welcome.





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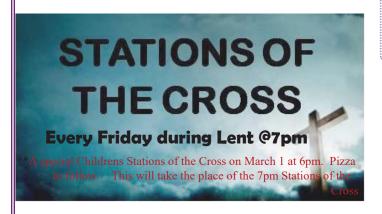
Please take home our Lenten gift



to you located at

the back of the church. You will find the scriptures for Lent, along with some interesting pamphlets. We hope you enjoy reading along during these 40 days of Lent.

*While supplies last.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of **abstinence**.

FASTING – Catholics aged 18-60; one full meal is allowed. Two other small meals that together do not equal another full meal are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted; liquids are allowed.

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.







The Light is On for You"

Confessions every Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 7:00pm, except for March 1.
**A special Childrens Stations of the Cross on March 1 at 6pm.
Pizza to follow.

Daily Mass

Mondays-Saturdays at 9:00am







Annual Lenten Food Drive

We are continuing our annual Lenten food drive to benefit the Foxboro Food Pantry. Please take a fish with the needed items at the back of the church. Once

purchased, the <u>food can be left at the back of the</u> <u>Church</u>.





Stations of the Cross- We will be hosting Stations on March 1 and 15. Please join us after for pizza.** A special Childrens Stations of the Cross on March 1 at 6pm.

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 St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA

Wednesday Morning Prayer, Coffee and Conversation

This group continues to meet every Wednesday after the 9 a.m. Mass. The group originally began in the early 70's in the kitchen area but with more participants soon expanded to the Murphy Room in the lower church. We gather together as we have a common denominator; we care for each other and the wider church community. In addition to our regular prayer and discussion of "hot topics" of the day, we may help rectory staff, or Christmas Fair personnel in stuffing envelopes, collating paperwork, etc. Also, if there is a request to prepare some baked goods after a Sunday morning Mass such as a church picnic; ecumenical concert; or Religious Education class; we all pitch in to help. Sometimes there is even a need for cleaning the brass altar candlesticks! Most of all, we are members of St. Mary's parish family who gather together to share our faith. All are welcome to join us whenever the spirit moves you. No registration required.

St. Mary's Holy Souls in Purgatory Prayer Apostolate

It is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for the souls of the deceased. A group of the faithful meet each week to pray for the release of the Souls in Purgatory who can no longer help themselves. It is a magnificent spiritual work of mercy to pray for these souls. Please consider joining us as we pray for our family, friends and those who are long forgotten. It may truly be the best hour you spend all week. Prayer booklets provided. We meet Fridays at 3pm.

The Fatima Cell Hour of Holiness

The Fatima Cell Hour of Holiness is an hourly meeting of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The prayers include the Rosary, intercessory prayer and a spiritual reflection. It is in response to Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer, penance, and sacrifice in a spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of sinners. All are welcome. Also a second Cell meeting is held after the 9am Mass on Tuesdays.

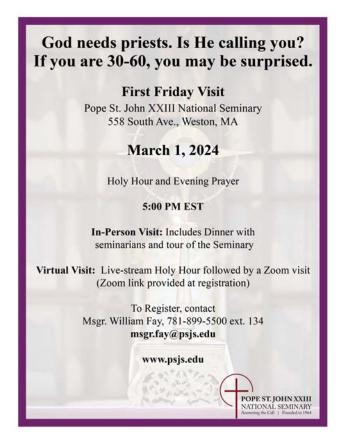
We meet every Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Holy Rosary Prayer Group

Join the Rosary Prayer Group Mondays through Saturdays at 8:25am.

St. Mary's Prayer Line

Join our members as we pray for those on our prayer line. Everything is done online. 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.



A Short Course in Christianity

www.bostoncursillo.org

The Cursillo is a "short course in Christianity" that begins on a Thursday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. Each Cursillo weekend is an encounter with Christ in the Catholic tradition in a

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For more information go to: www.bostoncursillo.org or call: Chris Graf 617-332-5548.

The dates for the Cursillo Weekends are:

Men's Weekend March 7-10, 2024

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (3/23, 5/11)

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Spring dates are Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, May 11. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



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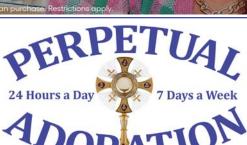
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