





Saint Patrick

he patron saint of Ireland, Patrick was born in Roman Britain. He describes his life and ministry, including his work to convert the Irish people, in his short autobiography and testimony, Confess-ions. Kidnapped at age 16 by Irish raiders and sold into slavery in Ireland, his time spent in captivity transformed him spiritually. He was a lonely shepherd for six years before escaping and returning home.

After returning home, his dream of converting the Irish from pagan belief propelled him to priestly studies in Gaul (now France). In about 432, Pope Celestine I consecrated him as a bishop and sent him to Ireland. For nearly 30 years, he preached tirelessly, made countless converts, founded monasteries, and established the primatial see at Armagh in modern-day Northern Ireland.

Toward the end of his life, he made a 40-day retreat on Croagh Patrick mountain in present-day County Mayo. That gave rise to the pilgrimages that are made on the mountain to this day. Stories that Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity and drove snakes from the island are unconfirmed legend.

C. 389-461 FEAST DAY: MARCH 17



SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

19 de Marzo

In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, we pray today for all fathers, that through the example of St. Joseph, they may fully embrace their vocation and accept the privilege and responsibility of caring for their children as St. Joseph cared for Jesus.

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

yril lived when the Arian heresy was roiling Christianity.
Raised and educated in Jerusalem, he was ordained by St.
Maximus and succeeded him as bishop of Jerusalem around 350.
His epis-copate lasted until his death, but he spent 16 years in exile, turned out by emperors influenced by the Arian bishop of Caesarea who claimed ecclesiastical jurisdiction over Jerusalem. The Council of Antioch sent St. Gregory of Nyssa to investigate Cyril and his diocese. He reported that Jerusalem was rife with faction-alism and Arianism, but that Cyril was orthodox. He is famous for his extant "Catechetical Instructions," some of which consist almost entirely of care-fully interwoven scriptural pas-sages. Pope Leo XIII named him a doctor of the church in 1882.

Taken as a whole, Cyril's homilies form a systematic catechesis on the Christian's rebirth through Baptism.

He tells the catechumen: 'You have been caught in the nets of the Church (cf. Mt 13: 47). Be taken alive, therefore; do not escape for it is Jesus who is fishing for you, not in order to kill you but to resurrect you after death. Indeed, you must die and rise again (cf. Rom 6: 11, 14).... Die to your sins and live to righteousness from this very day' (Procatechesis, 5).

- Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, June 27, 2007

C. 315-386 FEAST DAY — MARCH 18





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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.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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 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

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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.



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4:00	Nikki Dalton	7th Anniversary
7:00 9:00 11:00	†SUNDAY, March 17 Members of St. Mary's Parish Thomas Patrick Donegan and Anne De Bob Barry	onegan Memorial Anniversary
9:00	†MONDAY, March 18 Roger and Kimberly McCarthy	Memorial
9:00	†TUESDAY, March 19 Toufit Farah	Memorial
9:00	†THURSDAY, March 21 Paul Rosenberger	
9:00	†FRIDAY, March 22 Holy Souls in Purgatory	
9:00 4:00	†SATURDAY, March 23 Angelo Sepe Members of St. Mary's Parish	13th Anniversary
7.00	†SUNDAY, March 24	
7:00 9:00	Edna Higgins Stephen Zielinski	Memorial
11:00	John Hallion, Jr.	5th Anniversary

Please remember in your prayers the ill and infirmed of the parish and all our beloved deceased, including our Mass Intentions Guild.

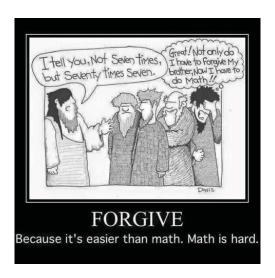
Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **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.

Weekly Offertory - \$8,529





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 a pregnant woman who chooses adoption has the power to determine how often and in what ways she will connect with the adoptive family and her child. Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center refers pregnant women interested in adoption to the appropriate agencies that will support her brave choice. If you or someone you know thinks that she may be pregnant, contact us at 508-455-0425. Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!



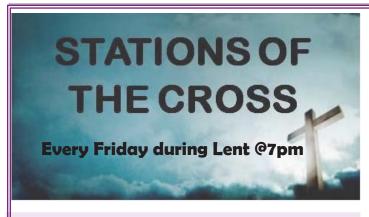
COFFEE AND DONUTS



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

Next date: April 7 and May 5

St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA



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.

St. Mary's Parish Prayer Place



For the season of Lent, please add as many prayer intention ribbons to our stand as you'd like. We will pray for all these intentions in the Prayers of the Faithful at each mass. Thank you to those who have already added their intentions.



The Light is On for You"

Confessions every Wednesday 6:30-8pm

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 7:00pm (Pizza to follow on March 15)

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 *food can be left at the back of the* Church.

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.

Lenten Activities for Children

Lenten To-Do List

Tell children that planning out their steps to grow closer to God will make them more achievable. Instruct children to write their plans for growing closer to God during Lent in a bulleted list. Remind children to focus on different ways they can pray, fast, and give alms. Encourage children to share their plans with their families. Tell children to hang their list in a place where they can review it daily during Lent.

https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgicalvear/lent/activities-and-resources/lenten-activities-forchildren/





Holy Thursday

9:00am Morning Prayer 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until

*11:00*pm

Holy Thursday

Good Friday



9:00am Morning Prayer 3:00pm Celebration of the

Lord's Passion

The Passion consists of three parts:

Liturgy of the Word

Veneration of the Cross

Communion Service

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

(There is no daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)

Holy Saturday



9:00am Morning Prayer

The Church remains quiet in anticipation of the Liturgy of the Vigil.

There is no 4:00pm Mass.

8:00pm Great Vigil of Easter;

The Easter Vigil consists of:

Liturgy of the Word

Rite of Reception of Candidates

into the Church

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday Mass



Masses at

7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA

CORI forms are due at the Rectory.

If you work or volunteer in **any capacity** at the Parish, we need a NEW CORI form completed.



Please stop by the Rectory with a MA license or Passport.

We will have the forms at Church after all Masses this weekend. Please stop by the table, if you can't get to the Rectory and bring a valid MA license or passport.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED:

The Foxboro-Sharon Knights of Columbus are looking for a Few Good Men! Membership is open to all Catholic men in good standing with the church ages 18 and older and is free to join. Please consider becoming part of an incredible Fraternity of Catholic Men that are making a difference in our communities and our church. Vivat Jesus!

ST. MARY'S COR GROUP



Our next COR meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21 at



7pm in the Murphy Room. Our meeting will open with the Stations of the Cross. COR meetings consist of prayer, followed by a discussion of an issue, which can be challenging to men as followers of Christ in today's society. **St. Mary's COR Program is open to all men of the parish, who wish to enrich their faith.**

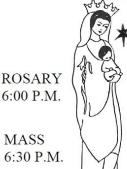
The Columbarium at St. Mary's Cemetery

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 columbarium at our cemetery along the side by the Ahern Middle School. If you are interested in purchasing a niche in the new Columbarium, please contact the rectory for information and pricing at 508-543-7726.



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