

RIVER OF DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Ste Marguerite d'Youville, Dracut

St. Mary Magdalen, Tyngsboro

St. Rita, Lowell

February 19, 2023



7TH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Leviticus 19:18

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Religious Education Classes

Anointing of the Sick after all Collaborative Masses

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Presidents' Day

Collaborative Offices Closed

9:00am Daily Mass, SMM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00am Daily Mass, SR

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group, SMM

7:00pm Prayer Group, SMD Hall

7:00pm RCIA, SMM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, Ash Wednesday

7:30am Mass, SMD

9:00am Mass, SR

12:00pm Prayer Service, SR

4:00pm Mass, SMM

7:30pm Mass, SMM in Vietnamese

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00am Daily Mass, SMM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30am Daily Mass, SMD

3:00pm Stations of the Cross, SR

5:30pm Lenten Supper, SMM Parish Hall

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, SMD

7:00pm Stations of the Cross, SMM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am Daily Mass, SR

9:30am Confession, SR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1st Sunday of Lent

Religious Education Classes for all grades, SMM

6:00pm Lenten Journey Bible Study, SMM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00am Daily Mass, SMM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00am Daily Mass, SR

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group, SMM

7:00pm Prayer Group, SMD Hall

7:00pm RCIA, SMM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

7:30am Mass, SMD

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

9:00am Daily Mass, SMM

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

7:30am Daily Mass, SMD

3:00pm Stations of the Cross, SR

5:30pm Lenten Supper, SMM Parish Hall

6:30pm Stations of the Cross, SMD

6:30pm Night of Transformation, SMM (see page 4)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

8:30am First Saturday Rosary, SR

9:00am Daily Mass, SR

9:30am Confession, SR

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 2nd Sunday of Lent

Religious Education Class and Mass for all grades

6:00pm Lenten Journey Bible Study, SMM

Weekly Offertory Collections

St. Rita

February 4th and 5th \$3,263.29

February 11th and 12th \$2,754.60

Parish Utilities \$642.00

St. Mary Magdalen

February 4th and 5th \$3,380.25

Parish Evangelization \$1,241.00

February 11th and 12th \$2,949.25

Fuel Collection \$1,504.00

Ste Marguerite d'Youville

February 4th and 5th \$2,674.17

Snow Removal \$393.00

February 11th and 12th \$2,641.34

Parish Utilities \$476.00

*Thank you for all you do
through your time, treasure and talent
to support our parish communities!*



Altar Flowers

At Ste Marguerite
d'Youville,
the altar flowers are
given in memory of
Jessica L. Brunelle,
by her parents,
Mike & Linda Brunelle

Daily Mass Readings for the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

7TH SUNDAY Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/
ORDINARY TIME Feb 19 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

MONDAY Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Feb 20

TUESDAY Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Feb 21 Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

ASH Ash Wednesday
WEDNESDAY Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17/
Feb 22 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Feb 23 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Feb 24

SATURDAY Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Feb 25

1ST SUNDAY Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-
OF LENT Feb 26 19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

The Collaborative Offices will be closed
on Monday, February 20th
in honor of Presidents' Day.

Lent 2023



Ash Wednesday

February 22nd

Ashes will be distributed at all of the following:

7:30am Mass at Ste Marguerite d'Youville

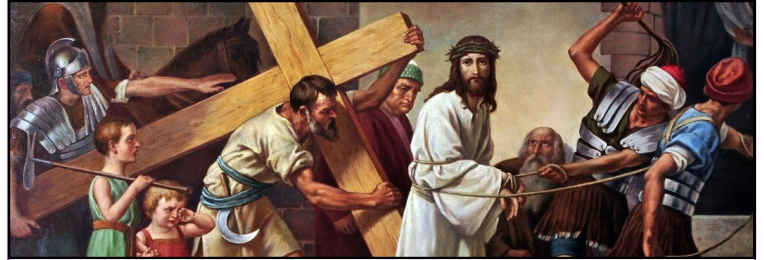
9:00am Mass at St. Rita's

12:00pm Prayer Service at St. Rita's

4:00pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalen

7:30pm Mass in Vietnamese

at St. Mary Magdalen



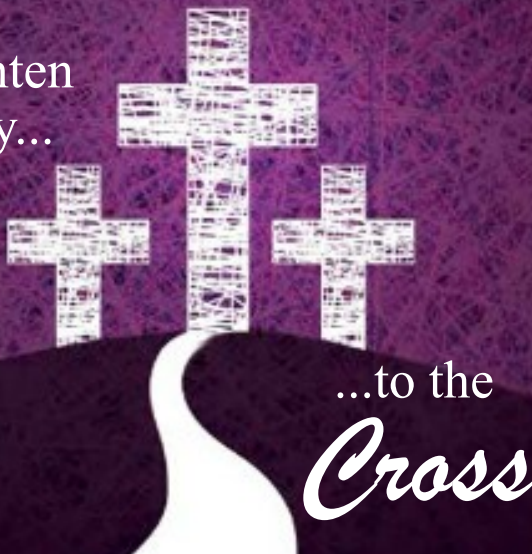
Friday Stations of the Cross

3:00pm at St. Rita's

6:30pm at Ste Marguerite d'Youville

7:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen

**Our Lenten
Journey...**



Please join Deacon Dave and Brian Jackson in a Lenten Journey as we prepare ourselves for the Sacred Triduum. Each week we will discuss the readings and how they prepare us for the most sacred week in our liturgical year. The class will meet on Sunday nights from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall. Please bring a Bible and your ideas!

To register, email jacksonb@bghs.org
or call the Collaborative Offices at
978-957-0322



Lenten Suppers

Followed by the Stations of the Cross at St. Mary Magdalen

From 5:30pm to 6:30pm, enjoy grilled cheese sandwiches and a soup-of-the-day in the Parish Hall. Then, gather upstairs in the church at 7:00pm to pray Mary's Way of the Cross.

February 24 th :	Vegetable Soup
March 3 rd :	Corn Chowder
March 10 th :	Tomato Soup
March 17 th :	Corned Beef Dinner***
March 24 th :	Corn Chowder
March 31 st :	Fish Dinner***

***These meals require paid reservations.
Check back here next week for more details!

Confessions will be heard
in the St. Rita's chapel on Lenten Mondays
from 2:30-3:00pm and 7:00-7:30pm.

ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

BOSTON CAMPUS

TRANSFORMATION

NIGHTS

When we encounter the glory of the Lord we are "transformed into his likeness from one glory to glory." (2 COR 3)

Part 1

Praise & Worship
(6:30-7:30pm)

*Adoration, Praise, Worship, &
Stations of the Cross

Part 2

Renewal of the Mind
Teaching
(7:30 - 8:30 pm)

Part 3

Prayer Ministry
(8:30- 9:30 pm)
*(ESM Boston Campus
Students)

SPEAKER

MARCH 3rd, 2023

"Supernatural Lifestyle"

Location: St. Mary Magdalen Church
95 Lakeview Ave Tyngsborough, MA 01879



**Fr. Chris
Gaffrey, OFM**

Fr. Chris Gaffrey, OFM is a Franciscan Friar of the Province of the Immaculate Conception. Originally from Virginia, Fr. Chris studied at the Pontifical University Antonianum where he received a Pontifical Bachelor's of Theology. A priest for 13 years and a certified spiritual director for 7, Fr. Chris has a passion for seeing people walk in freedom and the Holy Spirit. He is currently Associate Pastor at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Derry, NH.

encounterschool.org/boston

Join us!
Jesus is waiting for you.

Perpetual Eucharistic
Adoration at St. Rita's

To sign up or become
a substitute, visit:
adorationpro.org/RIVERMA
or call 508-633-4894



**The Divine Mercy Prayer
Group Welcomes All!**

Jesus promised that where two or three gather in His Name, He is there. We have found him faithful to meet many needs as we pray for each other and for the world. Prayers include devotion to the Blessed Mother, the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We meet in a downstairs classroom at St. Mary Magdalen each Tuesday from 10:00am to noon, following the 9:00am Mass and Adoration at St. Rita's. Call Carolyn Hall at 978-872-2779 for more information.


The Men of St. Joseph
Saturday, March 11th
7:30am at St. Mary Magdalen



Men of all ages
from all parishes
are always welcome
to join!

**March is a great month to try
your LUCK!**

The next 600 Club drawing is on
Sunday, March 12th
at 9:00am on Facebook LIVE.



Please complete this form and return it with payment:
1) by mail attn: 600 Club, 1340 Lakeview Avenue, Dra-
cut MA 01826 OR 2) in the mail slot at the Parish Office-
es OR 3) in the collection basket as you enter for Mass.

Name: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I would like to purchase a:

☐ quick-pick number for March (\$5.00)

☐ quick-pick number for the 2022-23 season (\$30.00)

Please make checks payable to: **SMD 600 Club**

Congratulations to our February Winners!

\$500	Robert Morrisette	#153
\$500	Barbara Bourgeois	#246
\$200	Angela & Jack Lyons	#350
\$100	Ann Marie Dion	#500
\$100	Raymond Masse	#193
\$100	Priscille Sigman	#574
\$100	Teri Webster	#119



**Saint Patrick's Day
Corned Beef
Dinners**

Dine-in OR Take-out
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall
Friday, March 17th
from noon to 6:00pm
Ticket price coming soon!

*Would you like to schedule a Mass Intention, or gift the Bread and Wine
or Sanctuary Candle? Please call the Collaborative Offices at 978-957-0322.*

**Tuesdays in
Ste Marguerite's
Parish Hall**
5:30pm Rosary
6:00pm Praise
& Worship
7:00pm Mass

**Charismatic
Prayer Group**

Questions?
Call Joyce at 978-758-1517
or Sr. Robin 978-995-8148

**The Ste Jeanne d'Arc School
SHAMROCK RAFFLE
STARTS FEBRUARY 14TH**

**Your support benefits the students of
Ste Jeanne d'Arc School!**

Raffle Chance: \$100 per ticket
1st Prize ~ \$2,000
2nd Prize ~ \$1,000
3rd Prize ~ \$500

Tickets may be purchased by individuals or groups. To purchase tickets, please see any SJA student or staff member, or contact the main office at 978-453-4114.

**Are you, or is someone you know,
in need of prayer?
Contact the PRAYER LINE**



Denise Waterworth ~ 978-458-9018
Carol Devanney ~ 978-649-6717
Helen Laforge ~ 978-649-7927
All calls are confidential.

Religious Education News

2/19	No Class - February Vacation
2/26	Class for all grades at St. Mary Magdalen
3/5	Class and Mass for all grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning classes attend the 9:30am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen Evening classes attend the 5:00pm Mass at St. Rita's
3/12	Class for all grades at St. Mary Magdalen.

Thank you parishioners for your wonderful donations to the 7th and 8th grade service project! These awesome kids were able to decorate and fill 106 blessing bags, to be distributed to local healthcare workers! Way to go kids!



First Saturday Rosary
March 4th
8:30am
St. Rita's Church



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS

Faith into Action

*It all
starts with*

YOU

SCAN HERE TO
MAKE YOUR GIFT
OR VISIT



bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now

One of the most meaningful ways that we deepen the impact of our Archdiocese's schools, parishes, and ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is a primary means by which we carry Christ's light into darkness and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries, many of which directly benefit our parish. Your partnership and participation carry Christ's love into our communities in numerous ways. Many of you may have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your early support of the 2023 Catholic Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution transforms faith into action. Thank you!



We need to update our list of those who bring Holy Communion to the homebound in our three parishes. It is important that we keep this list current! All who are involved in this ministry - even if bringing Communion to family members only - are asked to contact Paula Sweeney at 978-452-4517 or paulajoesw@gmail.com Please include your name, phone number, email address, and home parish. Thanks!

SNOW CAMPS 2023

will be held February 24th through the 26th at Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH. Seventh through ninth graders from throughout the diocese participate in what they call "the best weekend of their lives" - a high energy, fun-filled, spiritual growth experience. Sign-up now as space for SNOWCAMPS is limited and will sell out. To register or learn more about this dynamic, Catholic program, visit www.snowcampsparty.com



Pray with the International Rosary Group

Fridays at 3:00pm on Zoom
For more information,
call 508-633-4894
or email
nataliyapoto@gmail.com



**Please keep this in mind
when bad weather is predicted:
If school is cancelled or delayed,
then there is no daily Mass in that town.**

"BE HEALED"

MK 5:34



*A Lenten Mission for
Personal & Communal
Healing with
Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC
and Fr. Pablo Escriva
de Romani*

Monday, March 20
through Thursday, March 23
6:30pm at St. Kathryn Parish
in Hudson NH

Monday: Reconciliation
Tuesday: Prayer and the Power of the Holy Spirit
Wednesday: The Eucharist
"Source and Summit of our Faith"
Thursday: Healing and the Power of the Cross

You are welcomed to make
a good will offering on Thursday evening
to support Fr. Pablo and Sr. Briege's
ongoing work.

This year, the Feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of our Archdiocese, falls on a Friday during Lent. Given the importance of this feast in the life of the Archdiocese and in the lives of many Catholics, Cardinal Sean is granting a dispensation from the Friday Lenten abstinence on March 17, 2023, to those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

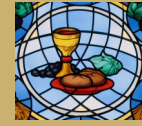


Thank You!

The Hospitality Committee thanks all the parishioners who donated St. Valentine's Day cards and helped to write them. We mailed 25 cards to our home-bound parishioners and delivered over 100 cards for distribution at D'Youville, where they are very much appreciated.

Keep your eyes open for some great St. Patrick's Day cards! Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

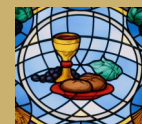
SMD	Ste Marguerite d'Youville Mass Intentions		
Sat. Feb. 18	Fr. Clancy	4:00pm	Jessica L. Brunelle, 1 st Anniversary, by Mike and Linda Brunelle
Sun. Feb. 19	Fr. MacKay	7:30am	Juliette Moore, by her Family
	Fr. Clancy	11:00am	Franklin Lima, 1 st Anniversary, by his Family
Wed. Feb. 22	Fr. Raju	7:30am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri. Feb. 24	Fr. Raju	7:30am	Mary Jane Daigle, Month's Mind
Sat. Feb. 25	Fr. Khanh	4:00pm	Norman Carver Sr. 1 st Anniversary, by his wife.
Sun. Feb. 26	Fr. Harkins	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	Fr. Raju	11:00am	Josephine Clancy
At Ste Marguerite d'Youville, these upcoming Masses are available for your Mass Intentions: Fri. Mar. 10, 7:30am ~ Wed. Mar. 15, 7:30am ~ Fr. Mar. 17, 7:30am ~ Wed. Mar. 22, 7:30am			



At Ste Marguerite d'Youville, the Bread and Wine are Given in Memory of Richard Hebert by his Family

SMM	St. Mary Magdalen Mass Intentions		
Sat. Feb. 18	Fr. Harkins	4:00pm	Frederick J. Annis III, 4 th Anniversary, by his Family
Sun. Feb. 19	Fr. Clancy	7:30am	Antoinette Panza, by her Daughter
	Fr. Harkins	9:30am	For Our Parishioners
Mon. Feb. 20	Fr. Clancy	9:00am	Josephine Clancy, by Neil and Rose Paton
Wed. Feb. 22	Fr. Clancy	4:00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thurs. Feb. 23	Fr. Clancy	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
Sat. Feb. 25	Fr. MacKay	4:00pm	George Montbleau, by his Family
Sun. Feb. 26	Fr. Dan	7:30am	For Our Parishioners
	Fr. Dan	9:30am	Josephine Clancy, by Theresa Clawson
At St. Mary Magdalen, these upcoming Masses are available for your Mass Intentions: Thurs. Mar. 2, 9:00am ~ Sat. Mar. 4, 4:00pm ~ Thurs. Mar. 9, 9:00am ~ Mon. Mar. 13, 9:00am			

SR	St. Rita Mass Intentions		
Sat. Feb. 18	Fr. Harkins	9:00am	Roger Cormier, Month's Mind
	Fr. Khanh	4:00pm	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 19	Fr. Dan	10:00am	Richard Boulanger, by his Family
	Fr. Khanh	5:00pm	For the Living Intentions of Matthew DiBona on his 18 th Birthday
Tues. Feb. 21	Fr. Harkins	9:00am	Roger Landry, Month's Mind
Wed. Feb. 22	Fr. Harkins	9:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Sat. Feb. 25	Fr. Raju	9:00am	Robert Nealon, an Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance, by his Family
	Fr. Clancy	4:00pm	Rita A. Laplante, Month's Mind
Sun. Feb. 26	Fr. Harkins	10:00am	For Our Parishioners
	Fr. Raju	5:00pm	Elaine Lindsay, by Elaine and Marcel
At St. Rita, these upcoming Masses are available for your Mass Intentions: Sun. Mar. 5, 10:00am ~ Sat. Mar. 11, 9:00am ~ Tues. Mar. 14, 9:00am ~ Sat. Mar. 18, 9:00am			



At St. Rita's, the Bread and Wine are Given in Memory of Richard Boulanger, by his Wife and Family

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Collaborative Offices

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Phone: 978-957-0322 **Fax:** 978-957-5266

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday ~ 8:00am to 4:00pm
Wednesday, Friday ~ 8:00am to noon
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays - Closed

Sacraments/Ministries

Reconciliation is held immediately following the 9:00am daily Mass at St. Rita's on Saturday mornings, and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick is held on the third Sunday (and previous Saturday) of each month, immediately following all Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses.

Sacrament of Marriage Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. A Pre-Cana class is required. Please contact the Collaborative Offices.

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month. Please call the Collaborative Office to register your child for baptism. A preparation class is required.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those who wish to learn about the Catholic faith as well as for Catholics to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation).

St. Vincent de Paul Help us assist the poor and the hungry of our parish. "Poor Boxes" for your donations are located at the church entrances. If you need assistance from this organization, please contact the Collaborative Offices.

STE MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE 1340 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, DRACUT, MA 01826

MASS SCHEDULE ~ Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



"Saint Marguerite d'Youville Parish Dracut"

ST. MARY MAGDALEN 95 LAKEVIEW AVENUE, TYNGSBORO, MA 01879

MASS SCHEDULE ~ Daily Mass: Monday & Thursday at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Vietnamese Masses Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m.



"Saint Mary Magdalen Parish Tyngsboro"

ST. RITA 158 MAMMOTH ROAD, LOWELL, MA 01854

MASS SCHEDULE ~ Daily Mass: Tuesday & Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Cambodian Mass in the Chapel, at 12:00 p.m.



"Saint Rita Parish Lowell"

