



• THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD •

BEHOLD, MAGI FROM THE EAST.

St. Mary's Parish Family

114 Princeton Street/PO Box 2200 | Jefferson, Massachusetts 01522 | 508-829-4508 ~ www.stmarysjeff.com

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

If you are alienated or upset,
we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness,
Jesus forgives you completely
with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church,
we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome,
we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here...
and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions**Saturday, January 4**

4:30 PM Daniel Harrington, Jr. (*The Harrington Family*)

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM Nancy Lucci (*Her Loving Husband Tony*)

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, January 6

12:00 PM Susan Cobb (*The Cobb Family*)

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 AM David Lamacchia (*Barbara Lamacchia*)

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 AM Michelle Small (*The Cobb Family*)

Thursday, January 9**Friday, January 10****Saturday, January 11**

4:30 PM Edward Lambert (*The Lambert Family*)

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00 AM Anthony & Barbara Denoia
(*The Denoia Family*)

5:00 PM Barbara Argento (*By Friends*)

***In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...***

We lift up in prayer those who have lost loved ones especially for the family and friends of

John J. Richinick

May the Peace of the Lord be with her always.



Congratulations to

Elizabeth Potvin and Daniel Turgeon

who were married last weekend!
May God bless their union always.

Schedule Around Campus...**Saturday, January 4**

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

RCIA/DR

4:00 PM **Grade 6-8 Class**

5:00 PM Mass/Church

Grade 9 & 10 Class

Monday, January 6

12:00 PM Mass/GR

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 Class**

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:00 AM **Bible Study/GR**

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 Class**

6:00 PM **Young Adult Pizza with the Pastor/GR**

Wednesday, January 8 ~ Mustard Seed Drop

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:30 AM **Prayer Shawl/DR**

7:30 PM **Al-Anon Meeting/GR**

Thursday, January 9

10:30 AM **Faith Sharing/GR**

2:00 PM **Mustard Seed Cook/Hall**

Friday, January 10**Saturday, January 11**

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Baptism of Madeleine Alexandra Barton

Coffee Shoppe/GR

RCIA/DR

11:00 AM **Teen Retreat Team Meeting/Hall**

4:00 PM **Grade 6-8 Class**

5:00 PM Mass/Church

Grade 9 & 10 Class

If the Mass intention is for your family member, we invite you to bring up the gifts at the offertory. See one of the ushers before Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in the celebration of your family intention.

To report abuse, please contact Judith Audette, Director of Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4363

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St. Mary's Parish Retreat

**"COMMUNITY MAKES GOD PRESENT"
PLEASE JOIN US!**



Led by: Father Bill Clarke S.J.
College of the Holy Cross

The day will include talks, quiet time,
discussion and adoration.
Lunch is provided

Saturday January 11th
9AM concluding with the 4:30 Mass
Parish Hall

Cross Participation Fee: Five Dollars

If you would like to join us please complete the
information using the flyer & envelopes found
in the vestibule on the table and place it in the
weekly collection basket, or mail a check to:
St. Mary's Church, PO Box 2200
Jefferson, MA 01522



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

**New Day & Time
Beginning January 8th**

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: Pastoral Office Dining Room.

If you should have any questions feel free to contact
us. Anyone interested in the Ministry please call :

• Pam Anzaldi co-chair
pamanzaldi57@gmail.com
978-400-1883

• Janet Davis co-chair
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508-210-0034



Thursdays ~ 10:30 AM ~ Gathering Room

The Faith Sharing Ministry is a community of people who
share a perspective, friendship and deeper understanding
of their faith journey. We share faith experiences and gain
a greater understanding of scripture. The ministry is
meant to help deepen our prayer lives and help us find a
clearer sense of God's presence in our lives. Using web-
sites, manuals and group participation we engage in topics
relevant to our needs.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious
Education

We look forward to welcoming all of
our children back to Rel. Ed. this
week! **Classes for Grades 6-8 and
Grades 9 & 10 THIS Sunday, Jan. 5th, Classes for Grades
1-5 on Monday, Jan. 6th and Tuesday, Jan. 7th!**



**Young Adults 18-25 Celebrate the
new year THIS TUESDAY NIGHT!**

PARTY WITH THE PASTOR! Whether
you are part of the work force, the

military or the college scene, no doubt you are managing
an often-overwhelming workload! Hoping you will take a
break to join Fr. Tim for pizza and mocktails on Tuesday,
January 7th at 6PM in the Gathering Room!



Please keep our Gr. 2 & Beginnings children in
your prayers as they receive God's Incredible
Love and Forgiveness in the Sacrament of First

Reconciliation on Monday, January 13th and Tuesday,
Jan. 14th!

Building our **RETREAT!** TEAM

Confirmed young people, join us on Sundays at 11AM
(Hall) as we prepare to lead a day-long retreat for our
Grade 10 Confirmation Class!

Our first meeting will be on Jan. 12th!

Need more info? Email Kerry at kogrady1@msn.com

WISH LIST

- ♥ Peanut Butter
- ♥ Jelly
- ♥ Ziplock Sandwich Bags
- ♥ New and gently used baby clothes and items



A SPECIAL CALLING

**Serving as a Eucharistic Minister to assist with
the Communion Service for residents at the
Holden Nursing Home, comes with great rewards.**

If you are not a Eucharistic Minister and feel in your heart
open to be trained, we welcome you.

The time commitment is small. Your presence is invaluable.

(1) Tuesday per Month ~ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

If you are interested or have questions, please see or call
Beth Cunningham at 508-272-6923 or beth@stmaryjeff.com

**Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030**

JANUARY 5TH, 2025

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At all masses, the invitation is extended to everyone that at the time of the Eucharist, all may come forward. Those who are not receiving, simply put your hands crossed over your chest and receive a blessing.

JUST A REMINDER:

Registration forms for St. Mary's Parish can be found in the Parish office and electronically on our website, www.stmarysjeff.com. Please take the time to register as it is the best way for the staff to communicate, through emails and mailings, what is happening in the parish.

**FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S,
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, OR THE FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE
A DONATION USING
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA
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♥ **St Mary's Jefferson**
The Place To Be!

PASTORAL STAFF

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JANUARY 5TH, 2025

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, celebrated on the Sunday between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8 in the U.S. "Epiphany" means "manifestation," marking the revelation of Jesus Christ as the light for all nations, shifting focus from the shepherds to the Magi, who symbolize the Gentiles. This day emphasizes the ongoing significance of Christmas and calls us to embody the Light of Christ in our lives. The poet William Cullen Bryant beautifully captures this sentiment, wishing for the Holy Star to grow brighter and spread its light throughout the world.



PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29TH
Will Go To The

Activities Fund Holden Nursing Center



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
For

For all those who helped to decorate
the Church inside and out for
the Christmas Season

DID YOU KNOW....

On Sunday, January 5th, the church celebrates "Feast of the Epiphany," which marks the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world, most notably through the visit of the Three Wise Men (Magi) to the baby Jesus; in the United States, this celebration usually falls on the Sunday between January 2nd and 8th.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025

Months of November—August End of Fiscal Year

	November	YTD
Amount Collected.....	\$43,579	\$139,717
One Time Donations.....	\$6,200	\$18,250
Amount Needed.....	\$46,364	\$144,598
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$3,415	\$13,369

Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.