

St. Mary's Parish Family

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Our precious Grades 1-5 children remembering Jesus' sacrifice.
Monday, March 31st & Tuesday, April 1st



Community makes God visible! It was an amazing evening of faith and friendship. Thank You Miles Funeral Home for sponsoring Pasta and Sinatra Night. \$833.00 was raised to benefit the Visitation House
Saturday, April 5th

**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, April 12**

4:30 PM Theresa & Francis Moy (*Sue and Bill Deedy*)

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Linda St. Germaine (*Matthew Kelley*)

10:00 AM Harry Anderson (*By His Family*)

5:00 PM Jacquie Gerardi (*Grace Riley*)

Monday, April 14

12:00 PM Susan Cobb (*Donna & Rick Cobb*)

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, April 17

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18

7:00 PM Passion of the Lord's Service

Saturday, April 19

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass

10:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass

11:45 PM Easter Sunday Mass

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday - 7:00 PM Mass

Good Friday -

Living Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM

Passion of the Lord - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday - 7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday -

Mass Times at : 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 11:45AM

Schedule Around Campus...**Saturday, April 12**

3:15 - 4 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

9:45 AM **Palm Sunday Procession**

10:00 AM **Palm Sunday Mass/Church**

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

RCIA/DR

4:00 PM **Grade 6-8 Last Class/Hall**

5:00 PM Mass/Church

6:00 PM **Grade 9 & 10 Last Class/Hall**

Monday, April 14

12:00 PM Mass/GR

12:30 PM Adoration/Church

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 Last Class/Ice Cream Social/Hall**

6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 46 Spring Clean Up

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

1:00 PM Bereavement Support Group/GR

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 Last Class/Ice Cream Social/Hall**

6:30 PM Game Night Prep Meeting/Hall

7:30 PM Adult Choir/Church

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl/DR

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/Hall

7:00 PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper/Church**

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

3:00 PM **Living Stations of the Cross/Church**

7:00 PM **Passion of the Lord's Service/Church**

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday

3:15 - 4 PM Confessions

7:30 PM **Easter Vigil Mass/Church**

Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM **Easter Mass/Church**

10:00 AM **Easter Mass/Church**

11:45 AM **Easter Mass/Church**

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Partners in Charity 2025 Appeal

SHARING THE GIFT OF HOPE

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life-giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others.

Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. If you have already made a gift to the 2025 appeal, we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal.

You can also make a your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Scan this QR Code for more information. Thank you!



As of April 8, 2025

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| Raymond Podesta | Father Andy Remillard |
| Anne Pasko | Ronald & Diane Sampson |
| Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foley | Joseph, Nellie & |
| Eileen Rafferty | Ricci Gelsomini |
| Albert, Emilia & Mary Menard | Francis, Madeline & |
| Richard & Janet Phaneuf | John Murphy |
| Frederick F. Davis | Charles H. Dufault |
| Marge Ramsey | The DePerrio Family |
| Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Silvestri | Mary Gardner |
| Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sweeney | Homer & Anita Derosier |
| Richard & Isabelle Pope | James Lundy |
| Christopher Pope | Maurice & Lillian Dionne |
| Mrs. William Class | Medard & Nellie Doiron |
| Nancy Lucci | Dan & Theresa Asper |
| Thank You St. Jude | John Rebeiro, Jr. |
| for prayers answered | Jane Fazio |
| Joseph Antinovich | Melania & Jozef Kaminski |
| Lauren Stacy | Jadwiga & Czeslaw Chalecki |
| Diane Deane | Deeney & Thanas Family |
| Paul B. Guadagnoli, Sr. | David & Marie Tremblay |
| John & Alice Flanagan | Wendy Somerset |
| Jacqueline Kate Helenius | John & Mary Rota |
| David Dickman | Kathleen Smith |
| Shane Favreau | Lori Jacobsen |
| Fredrick & Hilda Buck | Winkelmann Family |
| Arthur & Dorothy Nugent | Duquette Family |
| Donato & Catherine | Lillian Bouchard |
| Guadagnoli | Jerry Bouchard |
| Faith Guadagnoli | Daniel Bouchard |
| Raymond C. Lyman | Joan Conrad |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025-26

In addition to finding registration forms in the Hall and at the entrance of the church, you can also register online. Please visit St. Mary's web-site. Placement for each day will be based on a first come first serve system. We look forward to planning a new year of faith sharing with your child!



GRADE 1-5 LAST CLASSES: **Monday, April 14th and Tuesday, April 15th** Family and Friends- please join us on the last day of classes as we

share the story of Jesus' last few days on Earth. We know that while this is a very sad story, it has a wonderful ending – Jesus' Resurrection! We will end our last class with **Resurrection Sundaes** and **Easter Eggs** too!!! We look forward to celebrating with the children and their parents/grandparents! All are welcome!



This sacred day allows students the opportunity to take an excused absence from school for the opportunity to reflect and remember how our God poured out His love for us on the cross. Our young people will present **LIVING STATIONS** on Good Friday afternoon at 3PM. Join us as they bring this prayer to life with their love and passion for Christ. Middle High School and College Students interested in helping to present this powerful prayer, please meet in the Gathering Room of the Church at 1:30PM.



Young People Looking for Service Hours?

Want to help make Holden beautiful...Join the **"Beautification of Holden"** team on Saturday, April 26, from 9AM to 1PM in picking up trash around town. Students who are interested, please meet at the Holden Department of Public Works at 9AM!

Corn Hole
Can Jam
Spike Ball
Candy Land

FAMILY NIGHT

LCR
Pitch
Taboo
Giant Jenga
Sequence

food
games
family

Saturday May 3rd
5:30-8:00

St. Mary's Parish Center

Come join us for some old fashioned fun!

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

APRIL 13TH, 2025

Easter Lily Delivery For The Homebound



Easter Lilies for the Homebound are available in the Gathering Room starting 4/5.

Please sign your name on the provided list next to the person/persons you are delivering to. Please take a provided bulletin and Easter card along with the plant to be delivered. Thank you.



Men's Retreat

May 2nd - 4th

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
West Hartford, CT

We are fortunate to have 4 scholarships available for any men interested (A \$350 Value).

If you have questions or would like further details, please contact: Fran Meringolo at 508-479-0912 or Ed Connor at 774-364-3189.

Or visit: www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/men13

MEAL TRAIN

What is the Meal Train?

It is a service where one prepares and delivers a suppertime meal to a St. Mary's parishioner in temporary need of support.

When a Meal Train need arises, volunteers receive an email from our Meal Train coordinator Kim Drozd. The Meal Train email lists the dates needed, whether the need is for an individual or a family, the delivery time, and the local address. The volunteer would select a convenient date they will make a meal. You would prepare a simple meal one might serve their own family. The meal would then be delivered and placed in a provided cooler at the door of the residence.

Each year we have offered the Meal Train to 5 - 7 appreciative individuals or families. Please consider being part of this to provide a meal, a couple of times a year, for one of our parish families.

Please contact Beth Cunningham 508 272 6923 or beth@stmaryjeff.com



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APRIL 13TH, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

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"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34) How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you

react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF APRIL 6TH
Will Go To
Matthew 25



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
TO

Miles Funeral Home for sponsoring Pasta & Sinatra

DID YOU KNOW....

The summit of the liturgical year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025

MONTHS FROM 9/1/24 - 8/31/2025 - END OF FISCAL YEAR

| | MARCH | YEAR TO DATE |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Amount Collected..... | \$53,751.00 | \$350,563.62 |
| One Time Donations..... | \$3,600.00 | \$42,750.00 |
| Amount Needed..... | \$57,231.00 | \$372,836.00 |
| Surplus/< Deficit >..... | \$120.00 | \$20,477.62 |

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