

“Whenever we take a  
step towards Jesus,  
we come to realize  
that He is already  
there, waiting for us  
with open arms.”

**POPE FRANCIS**  
1936 – 2025

**St. Mary's Parish Family**

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**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 26**

4:30 PM Earnest G Rocha (*The Family*)

**Sunday, April 27**

8:00 AM Marie and Marth Jackson (*Sue and Bill Deedy*)  
10:00 AM Debbie Jarosz ~ *Anniversary* (*Mom Doris*)  
5:00 PM Dana Catarius (*By The Family*)  
*1st Anniversary*

**Monday, April 28**

12:00 PM Maxine Donovan (*Martha Liddy*)

**Tuesday, April 29**

8:00 AM John Nguyen (*Marguerite Nguyen*)

**Wednesday, April 30**

8:00 AM Mary Tran (*Marguerite Nguyen*)

**Thursday, May 1**

7:00 PM

**Friday, May 2**

7:00 PM

**Saturday, May 3**

4:30 PM Stefanie Cappello (*Cliff Smith & Pam Anzaldi*)

**Sunday, May 4**

8:00 AM William Cotter (*Sue and Bill Deedy*)  
10:00 AM Bill Wesolowski (*Jane and Family*)  
5:00 PM Carlo Cappuccio (*The Family*)  
*5th Anniversary*

**Schedule Around Campus...****Saturday, April 26**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass/Church  
**Baptism of Caiden Pax Schell**

**Sunday, April 27**

8:00 AM Mass/Church  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
10:00 AM Mass/Church  
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR  
**Baptism of Jeremiah Christopher Hinds**  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
5:00 PM Mass/Church

**Monday, April 28**

12:00 PM Mass/GR  
4:15 PM **First Eucharist Practice/Church**

**Tuesday, April 29**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
10:00 AM Bible Study/GR  
4:15 PM **First Eucharist Practice/Church**  
6:30 PM Game Night Prep Meeting/Hall

**Wednesday, April 30**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

**Thursday, May 1**

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

**Friday, May 2****Saturday, May 3**

10:30 AM **First Eucharist Celebration/Church**  
1:30 PM **First Eucharist Celebration/Church**  
3:30 - 4 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass/Church

**Sunday, May 4**

8:00 AM Mass/Church  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
10:00 AM Mass/Church  
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR  
**Crowning of Mary**  
**Baptism of William Francis Swan**  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
5:00 PM Mass/Church  
6:00 PM **Grade 9 Make Up Class/Hall**



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA ©LPi



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

# Welcome

ST. MARY'S THE PLACE TO BE!



*Revised April 23, 2025*

Vincent & Pearl Metivier  
Peter DiNoia Harrington &  
DiNoia relatives  
Dana Catarius  
David Lamacchia

Members of McCarthy-  
Lamacchia Family  
Peter S. Liddy  
Paul Bergen  
Kathryn Bergen



**Partners in Charity**  
**2025 Appeal**

## SHARING THE GIFT OF HOPE

Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date

**91 of our 1,449**

**Parish Families have responded.**

However, we need the support of all members of St. Mary's Parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of **\$73,800**.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket.

We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew today, or visit

[www. Partners-charity.net](http://www.Partners-charity.net). Thank you!



## Men's Retreat

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/men13)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Teachers and Religious Ed Volunteers-  
Grab your 50s Gear for the Party of the  
Year!** We are so grateful for all those

fabulous ones who have shared faith and those who have assisted us in serving our children! We can't wait for you to join us for an evening of celebration and appreciation. Join us on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. "The Place to Be Diner" opens at 5:30PM.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**2025-26** Thank you to all of those who have already registered! Our registration process continues Online on our St. Mary's web page. We look forward to planning a new year of faith sharing with your child!



### Welcome, Welcome Our Dear Grade 2 &

**Beginnings Friends!** WE CAN NOT WAIT for the great celebration of First Eucharist when you will join us at our Family Table! **First Eucharist Celebrations will take place on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30AM and 1:30PM.** Parents, **please refer to the First Eucharist Family Prep Calendar for Monday and Tuesday practice times!**



**Grades 1-5 Rel. Ed. Make-Up Classes** are scheduled for **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> & May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Letters will be sent to families with children who are required to attend one or more Make-Up Session(s). Children will come to the Make-Up Session on the day that they typically attend Rel. Ed.



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

**APRIL 27TH, 2025**

**GOD IS WAITING  
FOR YOU.**

POPE FRANCIS



### **Join Knights of Columbus Today!**

The Knights of Columbus is one of the nation's premiere volunteer and charitable organizations.

St. Mary's Knights thank the parishioners for their great support for our Lenten Baked Haddock dinner. We hoped you enjoyed the good food and camaraderie. The proceeds help support our Parish activities.

The Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance's Hope for Housing continues to help area displaced families find housing and also helps the elderly in the area make needed repairs they could not otherwise afford. You help support these programs with a purchase of Hope for Housing gift cards for Big Y, Shaws, Stop and Shop, CVS, Dunkin Donut, Panera, Amazon, TJ Max and Target at the Knights' kiosk. With every gift card purchase, you receive the FULL value of the card however, the merchant will make a donation to Hope for Housing programs. Thanks for your continued support.

If you are a Catholic gentleman, 18 years and older, we invite you to join us. For more information you can go online to [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) (we are Council 14298) or ask one of our Knights staffing the KoC kiosk in the front of the church.



### **St. Mary's Youth Volleyball**

St. Mary's is looking for students currently in Grades 7-12 to play volleyball in the Diocesan Summer League.

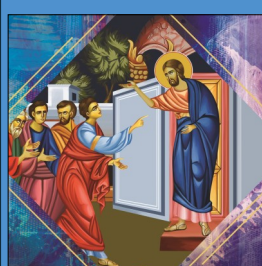
*No experience necessary!*

There will be two practices per week, with games on Monday evenings, from mid-June through mid-August.

If you are interested in joining or learning more, please sign up in the church entryway.

If you have questions, please email [janet.vignaly@gmail.com](mailto:janet.vignaly@gmail.com).

**APRIL 27TH, 2025**



"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

### **PARISH TITHE**

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF APRIL 20TH

Will Go To

**Friendly House**



We offer our  
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE**  
TO

**All those who contributed to making our  
Holy Week services joyful and spirit filled.**

### **DID YOU KNOW....**

The Easter season, also known as Eastertide, is a 50-day period of celebration withing the Christian liturgical year.

It begins with Easter Sunday and culminates on Pentecost Sunday, marking the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

This season is a time of joy and thanksgiving, focusing on Christ's resurrection and the new life He offers.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE  
A DONATION USING  
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA  
WESHARE?



❤️ **St Mary's Jefferson**  
**The Place To Be!**

### **STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025** **MONTHS FROM 9/1/24 - 8/31/2025 - END OF FISCAL YEAR**

	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>
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
<b>Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.</b>		