

St. Mary's Parish Family

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OUR BEAUTIFUL FIRST EUCHARIST CHILDREN

Ava Alexander
Aiden Alexander
Mia Annunziata
Jackson Bristol
William Coughlin
Hannah Cuthbertson
Ayla Dahrooge
Emma Daly
Madelyn DePari
Declan Driscoll
James Galvin
Jackson Garafalo
Xavier Hammer
Kinsley Hmura
James Howe
Norah Junkins
Brady Kearney

Christian Kozlowski
Emma Laflamme
Kate Letourneau
Carter Lynch
Teagan Maki
Melanie McNeil
Adeline Noyes
Jeffrey Rejniak
Josephine Rejniak
Petrizia Rodriguez
Keirra Sabourin
Bria Sweetland
Kai Volungis
Owen Young
Grace Zanni
Rosie Zawada
Josephine Zayka

PLEASE KEEP THESE CHILDREN IN YOUR PRAYERS

**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, 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

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 AM The Deceased Nguyen Family
(*Marguerite Nguyen*)

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

7:00 PM

Friday, May 9

7:00 PM

Saturday, May 10

4:30 PM Joan Conrad (*The Family*)
2nd Anniversary

Sunday, May 11

8:00 AM Nancy Lucci (*Tony & Family*)

10:00 AM Jacquie Gerardi (*Peter Gerardi*)

5:00 PM Halina Kaminska (*Chris & Justyna*)
Blessings & Health on Mother's Day

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.

Schedule Around Campus...**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**

Monday, May 5

12:00 PM Mass/GR

4:15 PM **Grade 1-5 Make Up Class/Hall**

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

1:00 PM Card Ministry/DR

4:15 PM **Grade 1-5 Make Up Class/Hall**

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 AM Mass/GR

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, May 8

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

1:00 PM Card Ministry/DR

Friday, May 9**Saturday, May 10**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, May 11

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

5:00 PM Mass/Church

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



We welcome the newest members to St. Mary's Parish Family!

Caiden Pax Schell
Baptized, Saturday, April 26th

And

Jeremiah Christopher Hinds
Baptized, Sunday, April 27

Our Church is richly blessed by your presence



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

100 of our 1,449 Parish Families have responded, and have helped us reach 50% of our Goal!

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. Thank you!



Retired? Looking to reconnect with old friends or make new ones? St. Mary's IS THE PLACE TO BE!! Fr. Tim would love for you to join him for sandwiches, salads, coffee, desserts & great conversations.

Feel free to bring a friend!

BETTER TOGETHER
RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

Join us for a free luncheon

WEDNESDAY
MAY 21, 2025 ~ 12:00PM

Please RSVP by Friday, May 16th

Sign up in the back of the church or leave a message at: (508) 829 - 6656 include # of guests

Strolling Close-up Magic by: Steve Charette

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MAKE-UP SESSIONS-

Letters have been mailed to those students who have missed 4 or more classes. **Grade 1-5 Sessions will be held on Monday, May 5th and Tuesday, May 6th at 4:15-5:15PM.** The next **Middle and High School Student Make-Up Session will be held on Sunday, May 18th ~ 6PM-7:30PM. (Hall)** Attendance at Session(s) for those missing 4 or more classes are required for class advancement. The number of required Make Up Sessions is determined by the number of classes students have missed during our 19 scheduled classes. **MASS IS PART OF CLASS FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS!** Letters have also been mailed for a **Make Up Session for excessive absences for Holy Mass. The session for Grade 2 will be held on Monday, June 9 from 4:15-5:15 PM in the Church. The Session for Middle & High School will be held on Sunday, May 18th from 4-6PM. (Gathering Room of the Church).**



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 on Tuesday, May 13th. COME! "The Heavenly 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!



CONGRATULATIONS to Our Dear Grade 2 & Beginnings Friends!

Welcome to the family table!! May your friendship continue to grow every time you receive Jesus!



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!

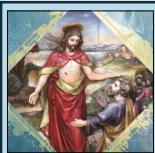
There will be two practices per week, with games on Monday evenings, from mid-June through mid-August.

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.

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

MAY 5TH, 2025



"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

(John 21:17) How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

5 PM Mass

The last 5PM Mass will be held on May 18th and will resume in the fall.



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 (we are Council 14298) or ask one of our Knights staffing the KoC kiosk in the front of the church.

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MAY 5TH, 2025

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF APRIL 27TH

Will Go To

Bucky's Food Pantry



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
TO

**The two volunteers who
fixed the ropes in our church windows**

DID YOU KNOW....

A conclave is the centuries-old election of a pope that derives its name from the Italian "con clave" (with a key) to underscore that cardinals are sequestered until they find a winner.

Cardinals have no contact with the outside world after the master of liturgical ceremonies utters the words "Extra Omnes" the Latin phrase for "all out," to ask all those present except the cardinal electors to leave the Sistine Chapel to begin the voting process.

The conclave begins May 7, in the afternoon.

The day begins with Mass celebrated in the morning by the dean of the college of Cardinals, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re.

In the afternoon, the cardinals process into the Sistine Chapel and take their seats. A priest delivers a mediation and the cardinals take an oath. After the "Extra Omnes," the conclave begins.

Unless there are an outstanding questions or problems, cardinals take a single vote the afternoon of May 7, seeking a two-thirds majority. If they don't find a winner of the first ballot, they retire for the evening and return to the Sistine Chapel the following morning.

They can take up to two votes each morning, and two each afternoon until they have a winner.

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.		