

St. Mary's Parish Family

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Confirmation



Confirmation 2025

We were filled with gratitude and joy as we celebrated the Confirmation of 25 of our young parishioners at St. Paul's Cathedral on December 6th, 2025.

It has been a blessing for our parish community to accompany them in their faith journey, including some of their celebrations of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them.



**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, December 13**

4:30 PM David Lamacchia (*Barbara Lamacchia*)

Sunday, December 14

8:00 AM Doris Clark (*The Family*)

10:00 AM John Manning (*A Friend*)

5:00 PM Ken Veseskis (*The Family*)

Monday, December 15

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, December 16

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, December 17

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, December 18**Friday, December 19****Saturday, December 20**

4:30 PM Emmanuel del la Cruz (*Zorrina Cayabyab*)
Birthday Blessings

Sunday, December 21

8:00 AM Barbara Craig (*Martha & Dee Anne*)

10:00 AM Gerald & Dorise Soucy
(*Linda Soucy & Daughter*)

5:00 PM Franciszek & Maria Tawczynski
(*The Grandchildren*)

Schedule Around Campus...**Saturday, December 13**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, December 14

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
4:00 PM Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 Class

Monday, December 15

12:00 PM Mass/GR
4:15 PM **Gr. 1-5 Christmas Pageant/Church**

Tuesday, December 16

8:00 AM Mass/GR
9:30 AM Bible Study ~ Followed With Praying
The Rosary/Church
4:15 PM **Gr. 1-5 Christmas Pageant/Church**

Wednesday, December 17

8:00 AM Mass/GR ~ Followed With
Praying The Rosary/Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, December 18

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, December 19**Saturday, December 20**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

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8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
4:00 PM **Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. No Class**
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 No Class



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ST. MARY CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 24, 2025

4:00 PM | 6:00 PM
11:30 PM (CONCERT)
12:00 MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 25, 2025
10:00 AM



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As of 12-3-2025



Nancy Lucci	Richard & Janet Phaneuf
Lucci Families	Kristen Martin
San Martino Families	Bob Ricker
Mrs. William Class	Jodi Trani
Louis & Wanda Weslowski	Sami Karam
George & Laura Benoit	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foley
Amy Remillard	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Isenhardt
Richard & Isabelle Pope	George Catarius
Christopher Pope	Lucas De La Paz
Allen & Barbara Beck	All Our Loved Ones
Diane Deane	William E. Wesolowski
Fr. Andy Remillard	Rey Lyman
Deceased Lock Family	Joseph & Cecile Taylor
Richard Conrad	William Mangano
Estelle Wisniewski	Winnie Mangano
Anna Barton	Mr. & Mrs. Champagne
Darlene Donaldson	John Rebeiro, Jr.
Faith Ann Gudognoli	Isabel Condon
Fredrick & Hilda Buck	Mr. & Mrs. Grenoske
Arthur & Dorothy Nugent	The McKenna Family
Paul B. Guadagnoli, Sr.	Lauren R. Stacy
John & Alice Flanagan	Doris Jarosz
Jacqueline Kate Helenius	Julie Casey
Donato & Catherine Guadagnoli	Joseph, Nellie & Ricci Gelsomini
David & Marie Tremblay	Francis, Madeline & John Murphy
Marie West	Robert J. Chabot
Janet Coulombe	The Bergin Family
Maurice Hurd	The Liddy Family
Mark Orrico	Meredith L. Murphy
James Lundy	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Floyd
Rosemarie Koppang	Francis & Theresa Polli
William Koppang	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Evangelista
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Derosier	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Engdahl
Anthony & Charlotte Silvestri	The DePerrio Family
Francis & Marilyn Sweeney	Maurice & Lillian Dionne
Rose & Mike	Dan & Terri Asper
Anne & Al	Medard & Nellie Doiron
Aunt Dottie	Melania & Jozef Kaminiski
Elena Ferraro	Jadwiga & Czeslaw Chalecki
Charlene Dumais	Zofia & Wacław Moniak
Philomena Valentine	Donovan & Grebinar Families
Eleanor Fessenden	
Albert & Emilia Menard	
Mary Menard	

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



ALL ARE INVITED!!!!!!

**Join us for The BEST
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
(And Birthday Party for
Jesus!!!) The Gospel of St.**

**Luke will be presented in great
prayer by all our kids in Grades 1-5 during
the time of Religious Ed. Classes on
Monday, December 15th, and Tuesday,
December 16th. Immediately following this
dear extravaganza, we will continue the
celebration in the hall with...cupcakes to
decorate and continued bliss! **PREPARE YOUR
HEART FOR THE COMING OF OUR LORD!**
Meet us in the Church...the children will begin,
costumed and ready to proclaim the Gospel at
4:30PM Sharp! All Are WELCOME!**



Grade 7 & 8 MISSION UPDATE!

**A total of 626 PB & J Sandwiches
along with more than 500 Hygiene
care packs, 400 laundry packs and
hundreds of blankets, hats, socks,
gloves and 120 Christmas Stockings have been
distributed to the homeless since classes began in
October. Our Grade 7 & 8 kids made 109 apple
pies (in 50 minutes!) money collected will be used
to fund our ministry in caring for the homeless.
Thank you for your donations, helping hands and
prayers that are so vital for our mission to
continue! Big Thank you to Jim and 4 Others Inc.
for the beautiful partnership!!! Look for upcoming
projects in the new year! **We are always BETTER
TOGETHER!!****



**Grade 1-10 classes will be on break
following this week's Christmas
Pageants. Middle/High/Beginnings
students resume on Sunday, Jan.
4th. Classes resume for Grades 1-5
on Monday, January 5th. Merry, Merry Christmas
to all our families!**

Memorial Donations

It is with sincere appreciation that we thank the
families and friends of

Barbara Craig

And

Barbara Rocha

For choosing St. Mary's for their
Memorial Donations.

DECEMBER 14, 2025

JAM & SING! Christmas Edition!

Tuesday, December 23

3-5 PM

DOES MUSIC STIR YOUR SOUL? DO YOU SING,
PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, OR JUST ENJOY LISTENING TO MUSIC?

Two days before the Nativity of our Lord, we will gather
together, playing and singing Christmas hymns and carols!

No Experience necessary, no commitment needed,
and all ages welcome!

Come experience the joy of making Christmas music together!



For More Information Contact Janet Vignally at:
janet.vignally@gmail.com

Welcome to The Little Store
All are welcome in this place

The Little Store at Our Lady of Hope

Now Hiring

Do you love working with people, organizing, and
making a difference in your community?

The Little Store at our Lady of Hope is seeking a

Full-Time Store Manager

to help lead daily operations, support volunteers, and
create a welcoming environment for donors and
shoppers.

Interested candidates can reach us at
careers@urbanmissionaries.com
242 Canterbury Street, Worcester



The Shoulders of Giants

Estate and Gift Planning

Over the long history of St. Mary's, we are the vi-
brant parish community that we are because of
the giants upon whose shoulders we stand. It is
due to the generosity of our parish family mem-
bers who have gone before us that we have been
blessed with our beautiful Church and Parish Cen-
ter.

Having benefited from their sacrifices, it is now
our responsibility to provide for our children and
for those who will come after us.

Please consider making a Legacy Gift to St. Mary's
by remembering St. Mary's in your will.

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

DECEMBER 14, 2025



Our Advent journey continues, and Gaudete
("Rejoice") Sunday invites us to pause and
celebrate: our Savior will come again in
triumph.

Today's readings remind us of God's final
victory and encourage us to stay faithful and steadfast.
Even in a world of challenges, we trust this day will come.
St. James urges us: "Be patient... make your hearts firm...
do not complain." This is timely advice in these busy days
before Christmas.

As Christian stewards, we can choose our response to life's
strains. By practicing patience and guarding our attitude,
we "make our hearts firm" and witness Christ's love.

No matter what surrounds us, we can choose to rejoice in
God's presence.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7TH

Retirement Fund for Religious



We offer our

THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO

Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for hosting
our Breakfast with St. Nicholas!

Did You Know

The third candle is traditionally pink which is a
color of celebration. This candle is called the
Shepherd's Candle, and it reflects the joy that
breaks into the world through Christ. The
shepherds were the first to hear the news of the
birth of Jesus. These shepherds were just
ordinary and often overlooked people who were
standing under an ordinary night sky. And yet
they received a message from an angel of the
Lord: "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you
good tidings of great joy." Advent joy is not
superficial happiness; it is the deep assurance
that God has come near.



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STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2025-2026 MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER—AUGUST END OF FISCAL YEAR

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$41,854.00	\$136,513.00
One Time Donations.....	\$1,500.00	\$12,900.00
Amount Needed.....	\$45,716.00	\$143,676.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	(\$2,362.00)	\$5,737.00

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