

# St. Mary's Parish Family

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**ST. MARY'S IS THE PLACE TO BE! SERVING THOSE NEED!**



We are so thankful to our amazing parish family for your incredible generosity in responding to make Christmas a little better for families in need. You always surpass our expectations!



Thursday night's Cookie Decorating Party was a lot of fun!

December, 18th 2025

**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 3**

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

**Sunday, January 4**

8:00 AM Nancy Lucci *(Tony & Family)*  
*15th Anniversary*

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

5:00 PM For the Health and Wellness of Francine Bullock & Christine Barber  
*(The Bullock Family)*

**Monday, January 5**

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Tuesday, January 6**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Wednesday, January 7**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Thursday, January 8****Friday, January 9****Saturday, January 10**

4:30 PM Tina Johnson *(Barbara Lamcchia)*  
*(The Harrington Family)*

**Sunday, January 11**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

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

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's



The Tabernacle candle burns for  
**Nancy Lucci**  
 Requested by Tony & Family

**Schedule Around Campus...****Saturday, January 3**

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

**Sunday, January 4**

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, January 5**

12:00 PM Mass/GR  
 4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall

**Tuesday, January 6**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
 9:30 AM Bible Study ~ Followed With Praying the Rosary/Church  
 4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall

**Wednesday, January 7**

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

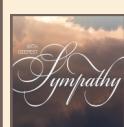
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10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

**Friday, January 9**

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

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

**Rita Tremblay**

May the Peace of the Lord be with her always.

# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As of 12-23-2025

Nancy Lucci  
 Lucci Families  
 San Martino Families  
 Mrs. William Class  
 Louis & Wanda Weslowski  
 George & Laura Benoit  
 Amy Remillard  
 Richard & Isabelle Pope  
 Christopher Pope  
 Allen & Barbara Beck  
 Diane Deane  
 Fr. Andy Remillard  
 Deceased Lock Family  
 Richard Conrad  
 Estelle Wisniewski  
 Anna Barton  
 Darlene Donaldson  
 Faith Ann Gudognoli  
 Fredrick & Hilda Buck  
 Arthur & Dorothy Nugent  
 Paul B. Guadagnoli, Sr.  
 John & Alice Flanagan  
 Jacqueline Kate Helenius  
 Donato & Catherine Guadagnoli  
 David & Marie Tremblay  
 Marie West  
 Janet Coulombe  
 Maurice Hurd  
 Mark Orrico  
 James Lundy  
 Rosemarie Koppang  
 William Koppang  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Derosier  
 Anthony & Charlotte Silvestri  
 Francis & Marilyn Sweeney  
 Rose & Mike  
 Anne & Al  
 Aunt Dottie  
 Elena Ferraro  
 Charlene Dumais  
 Philomena Valentine  
 Eleanor Fessenden  
 Albert & Emilia Menard  
 Mary Menard  
 Richard & Janet Phaneuf  
 Kristen Martin  
 Bob Ricker  
 Jodi Trani  
 Sami Karam  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foley  
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Isenhart  
 George Catarius  
 Lucas De La Paz

All Our Loved Ones  
 William E. Wesolowski  
 Rey Lyman  
 Joseph & Cecile Taylor  
 William Mangano  
 Winnie Mangano  
 Mr. & Mrs. Champagne  
 John Rebeiro, Jr.  
 Isabel Condon  
 Mr. & Mrs. Grenoske  
 The McKenna Family  
 Lauren R. Stacy  
 Doris Jarosz  
 Julie Casey  
 Joseph, Nellie & Ricci Gelsomini  
 Francis, Madeline &  
 John Murphy  
 Robert J. Chabot  
 The Bergin Family  
 The Liddy Family  
 Meredith L. Murphy  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Floyd  
 Francis & Theresa Polli  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Evangelista  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Engdahl  
 The DePerrio Family  
 Maurice & Lillian Dionne  
 Dan & Terri Asper  
 Medard & Nellie Doiron  
 Melania & Jozef Kaminiski  
 Jadwiga & Czeslaw Chalecki  
 Zofia & Waclaw Moniak  
 Donovan & Grebinar Families  
 Lori Jacobson  
 Winkelmann Family  
 Duquette Family  
 Mary Gardner  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Messina  
 Eileen Rafferty  
 The Dillon Family  
 Lillian Bouchard  
 J. Gerard Bouchard  
 Daniel Bouchard  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Claproot  
 Kathleen Smith  
 Richard Buffone  
 Marion Kruszynski  
 Michael Kruszynski  
 David Lamacchia  
 McCarthy-Lamacchia Family  
 The Orr Family  
 Nicholas and Eleanor DeMaria

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



High School, Middle School and High School Beginnings students resume classes this weekend, Sunday, Jan. 4th. Classes resume for Grades 1-5 on Monday, January 5th and Tuesday, January 6th. Happy New Year!!

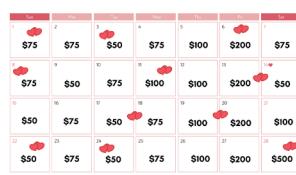


Please keep our Grade 2 & Beginnings Children and families in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation next week on January 12th and 13th. May God's awesome love touch them deeply as they experience the power of His endless mercy.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

**\$3,000 in PRIZE MONEY!!**

\$10 per entry  
 or \$30 for  
 four entries  
 with the  
 possibility to  
 win everyday!



Drawings  
 begin on  
 February 1,  
 2025!

Thank you and  
 GOOD LUCK!

**Find your tickets in the vestibule today!**

FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S,  
 PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, THE FACEBOOK PAGE, OR  
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.STMARYSJEFF.COM](http://WWW.STMARYSJEFF.COM) FOR  
 UPDATED INFORMATION.

### 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](http://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.



<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchJefferson>

JANUARY 4, 2026



## Epiphany Blessings!



### The Shoulders of Giants Estate and Gift Planning

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

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.

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

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As our celebration of Christmas continues, we observe the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. "Epiphany" means manifestation or appearance, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is lived in grateful response to God's many manifestations in our lives.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, the magi model true stewardship. They were watchful for God's presence "We have seen the star at its rising." Good stewards, too, recognize the signs of God's gifts in their lives, which leads them to gratitude, worship, and generosity.

Filled with joy at encountering Christ, the magi offered their treasures in loving worship. In the same way, good stewards joyfully share their gifts in response to God's extravagant love.

May we rejoice in God's presence and remain attentive to how He calls us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude in the year ahead.

#### PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28TH  
Net of Compassion



We offer our  
THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO  
Our Liturgical Ministers and Music Ministry  
that made our Christmas liturgies so beautiful.

#### Did You Know

The Feast of the Epiphany is rooted in the fourth-century, instituted, in part, to emphasize the universal nature of Christ's mission. The Epiphany of the Lord calls Christians to reflect on the gifts given to Jesus: gold, symbolizing the Lord's royalty; frankincense, used in the worship of God, signifies his divinity; and, myrrh, a burial ointment points to Jesus' redemptive Passion and death.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE  
A DONATION USING  
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA  
THE ST. MARY'S WEBSITE?



St Mary's Jefferson  
The Place To Be!

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

	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>
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.