

St. Mary's Parish Family

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Holy Week Blessings

From the joyful procession of Palm Sunday through the sacred days of Holy Week to the beauty of the Easter Vigil, it has been a truly grace-filled and inspiring time for our parish family. We are grateful for all who helped prepare and participate from those who beautified our grounds, to our young people who so reverently led and took part in the Living Stations, to everyone who gathered for the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the solemn Good Friday Liturgy. All of these moments led us to the great joy of the Easter Vigil, where we welcomed new members into the Church. Together, we have celebrated, prayed, and witnessed the heart of our faith in a powerful way.





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 11

4:30 PM Jack Cawley (*Beth & Barbara*)

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM Michael Naples ~ *14th Anniversary*
Angelo Naples ~ *8th Anniversary*
Michael Capurso ~ *3rd Anniversary*
(*Nina Naples*)

10:00 AM Arlene Moffitt (*The Family*)

5:00 Patricia Cosgrove Haskell
(*The Quinn & Cosgrove Families*)

Monday, April 13

12:00 PM Parishioner's of St. Mary's

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 AM Parishioner's of St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 AM Babara & Lewis Stevens (*Friends*)
47th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, April 16

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

4:30 PM Barbara Rollins (*The Rollins Family*)

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM Patricia Cosgrove Haskell
(*The Quinn & Cosgrove Families*)

10:00 AM Paul & Paula Pellegrino (*The Family*)
46th Wedding Anniversary

5:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mattress, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Mattress, Jr.
(*Cathy Dadah*)

Schedule Around Campus

Saturday, April 11

9:00 AM **First Eucharist Retreat/Hall**
3:30 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, April 12

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
Baptism of Colin Duane Utkewicz
Baptism of Brooks Anthony Cassella
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
4:00 PM **Grade 6-8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall**
Last Class
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 Class Last Class

Monday, April 13

12:00 PM Mass/GR
4:15 PM **Gr. 1-5 Last Class Ice Cream Social/Hall**

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 AM Mass/GR
9:30 AM Bible Study /GR ~ Followed With
Praying the Rosary/Church
4:15 PM **Gr. 1-5 Last Class Ice Cream Social/Hall**
1:00 PM Bereavement Support Group/GR
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/GR

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, April 17

Saturday, April 18

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

Sunday, April 19


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
Baptism of Ivy Roisin Mulvaney
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
5:00 PM Mass/Church

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



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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER | DIVINE MERCY



Easter FLOWER MEMORIALS
As April 7th, 2026

<i>Ernest & Jennie Claprood</i>	<i>David Lamacchia</i>
<i>Francis & Mary Kelly</i>	<i>Deceased Members of the</i>
<i>Jack & Jackie Kelly</i>	<i>McCarthy-Lamacchia Family</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Horrigan</i>	



Partners in Charity 2026 Appeal

SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

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 2026 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!

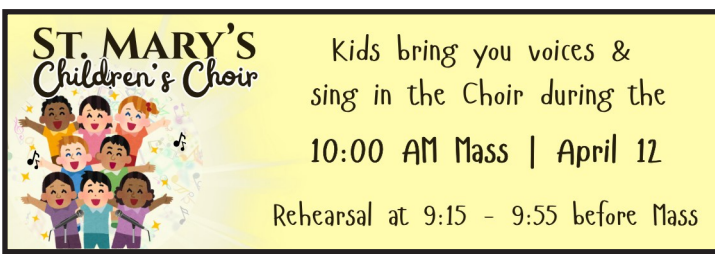


St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group
6 Week Spring Session

Dates: Tuesdays, April, 7th - May 12th
 Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Where: The Gathering Room

A grief journey begins after the loss of a loved one. The grief journey never ends.

St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group offers a place to come to feel supported by others who are also experiencing sadness, fear, anguish and loneliness. We support each other through listening and sharing and just being present for one another in a friendly, casual atmosphere. We are faith based, open to the public and free.



ST. MARY'S Children's Choir

Kids bring you voices & sing in the Choir during the

10:00 AM Mass | April 12

Rehearsal at 9:15 - 9:55 before Mass

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register Now!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

2026-27 Early Bird Fall Registration is now open! Visit our website for EASY online registration. We will also have registration forms available in the hall for walk-in registration and at the church. Placement for each day will be based on first come first serve system. We look forward to planning our 2026-27 year of faith sharing with your child!

Have you been away for a while? WELCOME BACK! We offer classes for Grades 3 through High School for those children who have had little or no Religious Education **and for those who need to catch up in order to re-join grade level classes (following completion of Beginnings Program)**. Please fill out a registration form today!



GRADE 1-5 LAST CLASS ~ FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME! We will close our year together with an **Ice Cream Sundae Social** during the time of Religious Education classes from 4:15-5:15 on April 13th and 14th. Please bring younger siblings... **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!** (Allergy Free options available!)



Religious Ed Make - Up Sessions-

Attendance Sessions for those missing 4 or more classes are required for class advancement for Grades 1-11. The number of required Make Up Sessions is determined by the number of classes students have missed during our scheduled classes. Mass is part of class for registered students. Make Up Sessions for excessive absences for Holy Mass are also required for advancement. Letters have been mailed with information for grade level make up sessions.



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING for our extraordinary **TEAM OF TEACHERS, AIDES, SUBS AND OUR MANY SPECTACULAR SUPPORT BUDDIES** that devoted a year of faith sharing and love to nearly 400 children. **Your outpouring of love is a treasure beyond measure.** Please pray that God will bless all of those that pour themselves out for Him. May we, as a parish family, continue to take on the important role of catechist and continue to echo Christ to our children with great measures of love and enthusiasm...**OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD!!!**



Teachers, Helpers and all of those that have supported our Religious Education Program Join us Tuesday, April 28th at 6PM for a time of celebration for the Masterpiece that you are! Sip, paint and smile! Regrets only maryjaneciesluk@stmaryjeff.com or Kograzy1@msn.com

APRIL 12, 2026



Knights of Columbus Meeting
APRIL 14TH | 7:00 PM | GATHERING ROOM

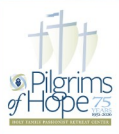


WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND
MAY 29TH - MAY 31ST, 2026

THE HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER
303 TUNXIS RD.
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Please consider coming to this beautiful center for a weekend long women's retreat that will allow you to rest, recharge, and awaken or strengthen your spiritual life. You will experience the enjoyment of beautiful music, delicious food, take part in incredible workshops and find fellowship in community. Leave refreshed, lighter and filled with a greater sense of God's power, love and peace.

For more information visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org or question email/call: Bethany Dillon at Bethany.j.dillon@gmail.com/508-769-2440



MEN'S RETREAT | MAY 1ST - MAY 3RD, 2026

THE HOLY FAMILY
PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

This year's theme is "Pilgrims of Hope", in which the retreat team will explore the great value of hope, which is a theological virtue given to us as a gift from God. Enhanced by a weekend of quiet, inspiring talks and beautiful music.

We are fortunate to have 2 scholarships available, sponsored by the Knight of Columbus, for any men interested (a \$375 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 HolyFamilyRetreat.org/themed-retreats.

*Women and couples' retreats are also available.

VISITATION HOUSE 2026 ANNUAL DINNER
"THE HOUSE THAT RUTH BUILT"

Saturday, April 18 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM
College of the Holy Cross
Hogan Campus Center

Tickets for Dinner & Program: \$120 per person

Guest Speakers:
Dwight Duncan, Esq.
Meghan Tallarita

Tickets & Info: visitationhouse.org

APRIL 12, 2026



Divine Mercy Sunday

"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 5TH

The White Books



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
For

Our Cub Scouts and their parents who worked hard to get our grounds cleaned for our Holy Week Celebrations.

Did You Know

For Christians, Easter is not just one day - it's a season of 50 days, a week of weeks, derived in its length from the fifty days between Passover and Pentecost (which means fiftieth) in Judaism. Easter season begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends with Pentecost, the day we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2).

This extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what we mean when we say Christ is risen and that we, as the church, are the living body of the Risen Lord. It's a season for focusing on the core doctrines and mysteries of the faith and for preparing for the ministers the Spirit has empowered us to undertake in Jesus' name.

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STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2025-2026
MONTH OF MARCH 2026 & YEAR TO DATE 9/1-25 - 3/31/26

	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$65,467.00	\$365,529.00
One Time Donations.....	\$1,500.00	\$45,400.00
Amount Needed.....	\$64,459.00	\$392,242.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$2,508.00	\$18,687.00

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

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