



# *Saint Mary Parish*

Established 1850  
Randolph, Massachusetts

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 12:10pm  
Saturday 9:00am  
Holy Day Masses As announced

*Accommodations for the Handicapped  
Website: [stmaryrandolph.org](http://stmaryrandolph.org)*

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call the Parish Office for information.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 3:00pm – 3:45pm in the Chapel, or  
by request.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Preparation should be made with a priest at  
least six months in advance.

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of  
the Sick prior to hospital admission or for any  
other reason, please contact one of the priests  
or call the Pastoral Center.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Saturday following 9:00am Mass until  
11:00am.

## **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please register at the Pastoral Center.

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Ronald D. Coyne

## **PAROCHIAL VICARS**

Rev. Vincent R. Maffei

Rev. Garrett J. Barry

## **PERMANENT DEACON**

Deacon James H. Eames

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

Mrs. Patricia J. O'Connor

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANT**

Mrs. Julie Pantazelos

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Mrs. Judith A. Concannon

## **CEMETERY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Robert S. O'Connor

## **ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Mrs. Felicia Kopelman-Hayes

## **BUSINESS MANAGER**

Mr. Joseph Sheehan

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way

781-963-4141

781-963-0884 (fax)

Office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm

Religious Education Center, 30 Seton Way

781-961-5009

781-961-5055 (fax)

Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

781-961-9323

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a vibrant faith community committed to living out the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition. As a Eucharistic people, we seek to deepen our personal union with Jesus Christ through the ministries of Word, Worship, Community, and Service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we devote ourselves to the Catechetical Ministry of Youth and Young Adults and to ongoing Adult Faith Formation. We seek to continue the mission of the Church by extending hospitality and outreach to all the People of God.



Easter Sunday

**MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Wednesday, March 26, 2008**

12:10pm George M. O'Neil

**Saturday, March 29, 2008**

9:00am Patricia Rose

4:00pm Irving J. Oser

**Sunday, March 30, 2008**

8:00am For The People

11:30am Joseph J. Hart

**OFFERTORY**

Loose Money/Checks	\$2758.00
Envelopes	\$3831.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6589.00</b>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

3/09/08	\$ 112.20
3/16/08	\$ 209.13
Gift	\$ 100.00

***PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY PARISH IN  
YOUR WILL!***

**SECOND COLLECTIONS****APRIL**

4/13/08 Parish Energy

**GIRLS CYO SOFTBALL**

The Church runs a CYO Girls Softball League in the summer and we would like to enter some teams. In order to do so we need coaches who will take responsibility for practices and games. We would have a home field in Randolph and our away games would be at various towns around the area depending on which parish we play. Practices would begin in May and games would be played June – August. Ages would run from 9-12, 13-15, 16-18 if we have enough girls interested. Before we begin to have sign ups we need those interested in coaching to call Fr. Coyne (781) 963-4141. More info will be forthcoming. Once we have our coaches and have had a coach's meeting, we will then advertise for registration. All girls are

eligible regardless of residence or religion. This could be a wonderful experience for our young girls and teenagers.

**ARISE**

This is a parish program sponsored by Renew International that St. Mary's Parish is choosing to embrace. We have put together an organizing committee and will soon be expanding our numbers. The purpose of ARISE is to invite as many of our parishioners as we can to join small groups for faith sharing and sharing our stories. We have wonderful people, many of whom don't know each other. That lack of relationship definitely takes away from the effectiveness of parish life. How many of us see the same people every weekend and have never had a conversation with them? We can learn so much from each other's faith journey and story. ARISE could add a whole new dimension to our concept of community. As time goes on you will hear more and more about ARISE. Church is not only about a personal relationship with God. It is about belonging to a community that enhances that relationship and challenges it as well.

The cost of this program is \$1,800.00 per year for 3 years. This is paid to Renew International who does all the advising and prepares all the materials. If there is anyone in the parish who would be able to sponsor our 1<sup>st</sup> year by donating the cost of \$1,800.00 we would be very grateful. This is a very generous gift that would benefit St. Mary's future.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Church burns this week for HAROLD J. HARTLEY donated by Jean M. Hartley.

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The SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Chapel burns this week for RALPH T. PEMBERTON, JR. donated by Mary Pemberton.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE  
IN THE ARMED FORCES**

We wish to remember in our prayers those brave men and women who are presently serving our country overseas. *Matthew Rodman, Jeremy Lucier, Antoine Zamy, Michael Rosa, Dennis Goulet, Kevin Ryan, Andrew Caisse.* Please call the parish office if there is anyone you would like to add to this prayer list.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

On behalf of Fr. Vin Maffei, Fr. Garrett Barry, Deacon Jim Eames, myself and the Staff of St. Mary Parish in Randolph we wish you all a Happy Easter. As Catholic Christians this is what it's all about. The Resurrection of Christ is the reason we can celebrate the death of those we love despite having broken hearts. When people ask me my attitude toward death, I tell them that as a human being I don't look forward to dying because I would not want to leave those I love. But I'm not just human I'm also Christian. So even though I don't look forward to dying, I'm not afraid of dying because I believe there is life after this life. I make the choice to believe in the Resurrection. I may not know what is beyond the grave but I do know whom. We are Easter people!

We are honored that you choose to celebrate Easter with us. As a parish we are determined to be hospitable and welcoming to all those who enter our Church. Because we do believe that Jesus' life, death and Resurrection have changed the way we view our world and ourselves, we want to share the good news with as many people as we can. The Catholic Church has been through difficult times and many have decided to look elsewhere for their spiritual nourishment and we understand that decision. At the same time, we know that for others who feel angry, betrayed or sad, they still believe that the Catholic Church is their Church and they do not want to leave it. It is so much a part of who they are.

A parish is not just about "going to Church", it is about "celebrating our faith". We do that at Mass and we do that throughout the week as we attempt to live by what we celebrate.

When the disciples found the tomb empty, they ran back to tell anyone who would listen. That was 2,000 years ago and it is today. It is now our responsibility and privilege to live as people who are believers. Catholic Christians are usually not out there trying to convert the world or telling others who is saved and who is not. That is not our style. We attempt to live by the gospel, to imitate the life of Christ. I have a plaque in my room that says "You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips".

If you have enjoyed your experience at St. Mary's today and you are not from our town or have been away from Church for any reason, we want you to know you are always welcome. We respect everyone's story and we all have one. What made Jesus so attractive to so many was his ability and desire to listen to the joys and the pain in other's lives and to help them move on by giving them hope.

That's the Easter message

May God bless you and those you love with *peace, happiness and good health.*

Enjoy life!

*Fr. Coyne*

### COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

We are proud to announce that we have brought on to our Staff at St. Mary's a new Youth Minister, Robyn Rinehart. Robyn is a parishioner of St. Mary's and brings to this position, energy, enthusiasm, faith and a love for young people.

We thank the people of St. Mary's Parish for making this possible through your generosity in the weekly Offertory Collection. If you did not respond to our request for increased giving this would not have happened. The position will be part-time with the hope that it will develop into full-time as we begin to increase our program offerings for our teenagers. At our parish meeting last summer, you expressed your desire to offer our youth opportunities to center their lives around the Church. We are convinced that we have made a great choice for the parish. We thank our committee: Sheila Campbell, Patty O'Connor, Kate O'Connor, Drickerson St. Louis, Gabe Pantazelos and Fr. Coyne. Robyn will introduce herself to the parish after communion the weekend of April 12 and 13. We congratulate her, her husband, Michael and their two toddlers, Michael and Mia. We offer them our gratitude and support.

### ST. MARY/ST. BERNADETTE COLORGUARD

We're calling it Grace Colorguard sponsored by both Catholic Parishes in Randolph. At a time when many of the programs and activities in our town are struggling because of finances, we want to offer an opportunity. Any girls or boys between the ages of 6-12 are invited to come to our information night in the School Hall on Seton Way (opposite the Ice Skating Rink) on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This is a wonderful activity that includes choreography and marching. We would enter competitions in the near future. Any girls or boys who may be interested are asked to bring a parent or responsible adult with them on Tuesday evening.

### MEETING REMINDER

Just a quick reminder to our ARISE Team that we meet again this week Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Religious Education Center.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On Friday evening, March 14<sup>th</sup>, many of our awesome Junior High students acted out the Stations of the Cross. They are Shawn Dryer, Paul Shipley, Ryan O'Connor, MaryMargaret Garafalo, Nick Garafalo, Erin Benefit, Jason Menard, Jostin Mata, Dominique Ricchio, Kevin Bui, Sara Reyna, Nicole Colageo, Carly Levesque, Spencer Cabral, Cody O'Toole and Janieze Andrade. Our young people devoted many hours of practice and we thank them for their generous gift of time! Also, we are reminded of our personal "journey with the Cross" in everyday life through Fr. Coyne's thoughtful reflections between each station. It was a wonderful evening and we are grateful for everyone's powerful participation. A special "thank you" to Julie and Ryan O'Toole for being our "light crew"....great job!

Our 3-week Safety curriculum continues the weeks of March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Our age-appropriate Safety Program is presented to Religious Education students in Grades K through 8. After each class, parents are updated on the objectives discussed in class. We have received very positive feedback from the parents of our students and we remain totally committed to doing everything possible to help keep our young people safe.

On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm our students celebrating First Eucharist will attend ABC Day (About Being Christ-like). This special day includes both students and parents. The children will attend several workshops throughout the morning (i.e. re-enacting the Last Supper, banner-making, videos) while parents attend a meeting regarding specifics for this very special Sacrament. We look forward to seeing all of our First Eucharist families!

## PENTECOST AT ST. MARY'S

Pentecost Sunday is May 11<sup>th</sup> and since it is the celebration of various cultures and nationalities growing in their understanding of one another through the power of the Holy Spirit we want to celebrate locally. At all the Masses that weekend we would like to plan to highlight our diversity. In order to accomplish this goal we invite any adults from as many countries as possible to come to a meeting on Tuesday night, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church Hall. Obviously there are many ways to make our weekend liturgies a celebration of our many nationalities. We know that First Communion will be celebrated at the 11:30am Mass on May 11<sup>th</sup> and that it is Mother's Day as well. We will be sensitive to both of

those events in our planning. Bring your ideas to the meeting. We won't be able to incorporate all at once but it will give us plenty of thoughts for the future as well.

## WELCOME

We are pleased to have you with us. If you are a new parishioner and haven't filled out a registration card please fill out the following and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send weekly offertory envelopes \_\_\_\_

## WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

It is a privilege for St. Mary Parish to welcome new members into our Church family. We believe that parents have the right to instill their faith in their children. This begins with the celebration of Baptism. The family and the Church then become responsible for nurturing and nourishing that faith. We are proud to let you know that the following children have recently been welcomed into the Catholic Community at St. Mary's. **Aidan Eduardo Luciano, Aleina Marie Melo, Jillianna Liz-Marie Neves, Paul David Scaltrito II, Sierra Loren Scaltrito.** We thank their families for choosing to celebrate this faith-filled moment with us.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN WHICH TO MEMORIALIZE DECEASED LOVED ONES

If you wish to memorialize a deceased loved one, you can do so by calling the Pastoral Center and scheduling one of the following:

Altar Flowers	\$30 a week donation
Missalettes	\$30 a week donation
Sanctuary Lamps	\$10 a week donation
Weekday Masses	\$15 donation
Weekend Masses	\$25 donation