



# *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

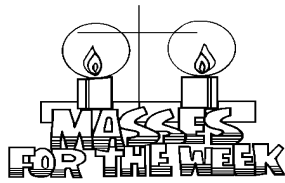
781-961-5055 (fax)

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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

**MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, April 13, 2008**

8:00am For The People

10:00am Kay & Steve Buda

11:30am Alfredo Barbosa Amado

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008**

12:10pm Manuel, Angelo, Angelina  
and Isaura Verdadeiro

**Saturday, April 19, 2008**

4:00pm Paul & Eileen Carroll

**Sunday, April 20, 2008**

8:00am For The People

10:00am Editha Arias & Rhodora Lachica

11:30am Eddie Zambarnardi and Deceased Members  
of the Sullivan Family



**OFFERTORY**

Loose Money/Checks \$2004.00

Envelopes \$3216.00

**TOTAL \$5220.00**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

3/30/08 \$231.36

4/06/08 \$172.04

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**APRIL**

4/13/08 Parish Energy

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The ALTAR FLOWERS this week have been donated  
in Loving Memory of JOE & ANNA GAUDINO by  
Loretta Buda.

**MISSALETTES**

The MISSALETTES this week have been donated in  
Loving Memory of LIZ GAUSS by Loretta Buda

**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.

**DISCUSSION CLUB**

In an attempt to encourage our Catholic adults to  
discuss their faith we invite you to join us for  
conversation in the Church Hall this Tuesday, April  
15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. For all those who think we don't talk  
about sin enough, this session will meet your needs.  
Check out the Vatican's latest list of "new sins".  
Google it.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPDATE**

We are going to Foxwood Casino on May 22, 2008.  
For information and reservations please call 781-963-  
5515. Come and see the new MGM Casino. Public  
invited.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

We are so proud of the people of St. Mary's. In a little  
over a month since the March 1-2 Catholic Appeal the  
Archdiocese tells us we have reached 87.3% of our  
\$23,500 goal. They now have \$20,505 pledged from  
our parish. This is a wonderful sign of your generosity.  
There may be some who still want to pledge but have  
not done so, please make your decision and hopefully  
we can achieve our goal, which would be phenomenal.  
Remember, our parish will receive 25% of everything  
we contribute beyond our \$23,500 goal.

**DANCE-A-THON**

On Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am there will be a planning  
meeting in the Church Hall for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dance-a-  
thon. The dance will be held at St. Mary's School on  
Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 10pm, and will  
benefit St. Boniface Haiti Foundation. Anyone  
interested in participating in the planning is welcome to  
attend. For further information please call 781-963-  
0471.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

If you are interested in Baptizing your baby, please call  
the Parish Office 781-963-4141 for information.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

This week we celebrate Earth Day. Like so many things it's too bad we have to set aside a day to commemorate because it almost gives us permission to ignore the issue at other times because we set aside one day and then move on to other things. It is even sadder that it has only been designated for just over 25 years. Before that many of us were not even aware that we were in jeopardy.

I did not see the movie "An Inconvenient Truth" but I read the book. I am overwhelmed by what is happening to our planet and how responsible we are for what is happening. I admire the people in our world who champion causes that affect our environment and try to make us aware that our way of life can be detrimental to our ecology and, therefore, deeply affect the lives of future generations (not just human but animal and plant as well).

Humanity has been given the privilege of being caretakers for the earth. We are not meant to conquer it but to be it's stewards. So often we laugh about green peace, preserving the rain forests, saving the whales, pollution, recycling, toxic waste and global warming. It seems to me that it is true that for every action there is a reaction; for every sequence there is a consequence. Why does it seem to be so difficult for Americans to believe that we cannot continue to use up the earth's natural resources with no limitations and that everything will last forever? The oil crisis is a perfect example. No one in our government is asking us to do anything to put our country in the forefront and teach the world what we can do to prove our leadership in the area of the environment. We are told that there are many issues driving up the price of oil and gasoline but the constant expense is the demand is getting greater and greater. So why is no one asking us to sacrifice by purchasing smaller cars, driving the speed limit, using cruise control, car pool, use public transportation or cease using automatic car starters to warm up our automobiles for 15 minutes before we go to work?

I love our country and I also love our world. I am one of those people who do believe that everything I do affects not only those close to me but those I don't know yet.

Science tells us that the planet earth is a very minute spec in the universe. We are only one galaxy among many. Yet we tend to think it's all about us. I believe that each of us as individuals would never intentionally do anything that would limit the life of our own children. Even if we don't it as individuals we seem to be doing it as a society.

I received a card recently that read "A birthday is the start of another 365-day journey around the sun. Enjoy the ride".

Sincerely,  
Fr. Coyne

### OVERRIDE COMMENTS

The people of Randolph had the opportunity to let their voices be heard on April 1<sup>st</sup> and the results are in. We have decided as a town to increase our taxes with the hope that our school system and public safety departments will benefit from our generosity. I congratulate those who worked so hard both for and against the override. As they say, we have to agree to disagree. That is what democracy is all about. We state our case, we champion our cause, we lobby for support, we publicize our issues, we talk with our elected officials and when all that is said and done, we vote. In a democracy we then live with the decision of the voters. We know there are many issues surrounding our schools and our streets. We also know that money alone will not solve our problems. It is now a matter of those we have elected, to oversee how that money is spent so that we can begin to see positive results that will reflect on our town's reputation.

Our children and teenagers, school teachers and administrators, fire and police departments now have the opportunity to do all they need to do to continue to make Randolph a wonderful town in which to live, work and raise a family.

Whether we voted for or against the override we now have to move on. The alternative is not moving on.

### SENIOR NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S

Our April meeting was a very enjoyable afternoon for all of us. The music of Ron Munafo was something we all were all familiar with. Songs from our era. Ron did a great job bringing back lots of memories and music we all knew. Thanks Ron. Hope you'll be back to visit us soon again.

The winner of the door prize was Dot Connolly. The raffle prize winners were Margie Cunniff, Marge Donovan and Millie Roos.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 2, following the 12:10 Mass. We are planning another musical extravaganza – Laura and her magical fingers. Get your voices ready for a sing-a-long.

Hope to see you all in May. Stay healthy and enjoy the sun and warmer weather.

**PENTECOST CELEBRATION**

The weekend of May 10/11 is the Feast of Pentecost (our celebration of the gift of God’s Spirit in our lives). It is that Spirit that enabled the people of all nations to grow in their understanding of one another and, therefore, truly become God’s people. That was not something that happened 2000 years ago but continues to happen right here in Randolph. We will celebrate that gift at the 4pm, 8am and 10am Masses on May 10/11 (11:30am Mass is First Communion).

To make this a reality we will have the 2 readings at each Mass in various languages, the Prayers of the Faithful will be offered in different tongues, the Offertory gifts will include symbolic gifts from other countries, we encourage people too wear their nations attire, our music will express our diversity and flags will be displayed from our ancestral countries. We are in need of parishioners to take part in these roles. We are proud of our parish so let’s celebrate the Spirit that makes it all possible. If you would like to be involved, please call Fr. Coyne (781-963-4141).

**ARISE**

The ARISE planning team will be meeting and “praying with Jesus” on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at the school. With God’s blessing the following people accepted the role as team members: Pat Abbett, Peg Jones, Shelley Drew, Maryellen Martin, Rosemary Shea, Emmanuella Toussaint, Alta Salmeri, Joe Salmeri, Ann Connors, Florence Awasung, Peter Awasung, Helena Ong. Marcus Cooper, Father Ron Coyne, Nancy Ferreira, Ron Ferreira, Patty O’Connor and Norma Rance. The entire parish will be asked to join us soon, read on.....

Are you looking for a way to meet other faith filled people in a comfortable setting? Are you looking to deepen your faith and spirituality? Are you concerned about your place in our culture and world? You are invited to participate in small faith sharing groups of adults and young adults who will meet in homes or parish buildings for 90 minutes once a week for six weeks, starting in October. ARISE is a terrific opportunity to connect your faith and your life. Are you interested?

Our Peer Leaders have been meeting for weeks to plan our upcoming LARGE Groups for junior high and high school students. “Jesus the Revolutionary” will be the topic this coming Tuesday and Wednesday nights. During the night, we will look at social justice issues including the poverty of Haiti, Bolivia and the injustice occurring in Dafur. Great job guys!

**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

**ST. MARY 1000 CLUB**

Have you joined St. Mary 1000 Club yet? The first Saturday of every month St. Mary 1000 Club drawing takes place in the Church Hall following the 4pm Mass. Just fill in the form below and mail it (along with \$5.00) or bring it to the Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368 and a number will be assigned to you. For only \$5.00 a month per number each member has the chance to win the following:

**Ten chances to win \$50; one chance to win \$100; one chance to win \$200; one chance to win \$300; one chance to win \$1000.**

This is another way in which to financially help your parish.

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I wish to join St. Mary 1000 Club.....

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELE. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**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\_\_\_\_