



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

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

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Mrs. Robyn Rinehart

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

Tel: 781-963-4141 / Fax: 781-963-0884

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

Religious Education Center, 30 Seton Way

Tel: 781-961-5009/ Fax: 781-961-5055

Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

Tel: 781-961-9323 / Fax: 781-963-0884

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.


MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK
Saturday, May 10, 2008

4:00pm Irene Bradanese

Sunday, May 11, 2008

8:00am For The People

10:00am Harold A. Brackett

11:30am Clifford Gordon

Friday, May 16, 2008

12:10pm Edward Guiney

Saturday, May 17, 2008

4:00pm Lucy Dangoia

Sunday, May 18, 2008

8:00am Deceased Members of K of C

10:00am Anne & Harry Soper

11:30am Mary Fahey

 Our
Weekly Offering

OFFERTORY

Loose Money/Checks \$2,152.00

Envelopes \$3,775.00

TOTAL \$5,927.00
PARISH ENERGY COLLECTION

Loose Money/Checks \$1,322.00

Envelopes \$ 295.00

TOTAL \$1617.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

5/04/08 \$ 256.90

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY PARISH IN
YOUR WILL!**
SECOND COLLECTIONS
MAY

5/11/08 Annual Seminary Collection

5/18/08 Annual Communications Collection

**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, Ryan Dorman, Paul Ellis.* Please call the parish office if there is anyone you would like to add to this prayer list.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

We are so fortunate at St. Mary Parish to have 15 dedicated men and women who form our Pastoral Council. We meet together each month to review the direction of the parish. We discuss programs, activities, finances, vision, spirituality and all that affects the parish and the town. The purpose of Parish Pastoral Councils is to advise the pastor and staff and to be a consultative body. Many of our present members have been serving in this capacity for many years and some are ready to move on from this position and continue their involvement in other ways. Therefore, we are looking for new members. Some parishes have elections but we have decided to follow the biblical example and choose our new members by lot. We are seeking three new adult members and one high school student. The suggested term is for 3 years. What we will do is select the new members by lot at each of the Masses on the weekend of May 31/June 1.

We ask you to consider entering your name into the Lottery. You don't have to campaign. It's not a popularity contest. You need to be a person willing to meet monthly (summers off) with 15 wonderful people interested in making St. Mary Parish all it can be while providing service to people of all ages. We would love to have many people enter their names in the Lottery (Remember when the apostles were replacing Judas, they selected Matthias by lot.) We want the Council to reflect our parish and so we need people of all ages, backgrounds, cultures, personalities and lifestyles. You may submit your name by calling Fr. Coyne (781-963-4141) or Sheila Campbell (781-986-5239). You may also submit another person's name but please ask them if they are willing to serve before you do. One name will be selected at each Mass on May 31/June 1.

MEMORIAL MASSES

As you know, we welcome parishioners and friends to request memorial and anniversary Masses every weekend and on weekdays as well. We were not accepting requests for the 8am Mass on Sundays but that we change beginning this week. Anyone wishing to remember a deceased loved one may now do so at all of our weekend Masses. (Sat. 4pm, Sun. 8, 10 & 11:30) or weekdays (12:10pm) and Saturdays (9am). It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your faith, remember those you love and bring our families and friends together. Anyone choosing to arrange for a Memorial Mass should call the Parish Center (781-963-4141) to check on available dates.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

When it rains it pours! That's an expression we have, to indicate that everything seems to happen at once. So it is this weekend since on Sunday, May 11th we celebrate Pentecost Sunday (acknowledging all of our nationalities and yet knowing that there is only one of us); welcoming 34 of our children to the eucharistic table as we celebrate First Communion at the 11:30 Mass; and recognizing the status of women in our world and families as we gather to celebrate Mothers' Day

These three commemorations are vital to our Church tradition and our human need to be together and to belong. Anytime the parish can encourage and support our families by bringing us together we are privileged to do so.

Now a few words about Mothers' Day. The Staff of St. Mary Parish wish all the women of the parish the best on this beautiful day. We are a community with many young families and that is vital for our future. I am aware that in many families it is the mother who normally takes responsibility for the children's religious upbringing and there may be many reasons for that. However, at St. Mary's I am also aware that we have a majority of parents (mothers and fathers) who share this responsibility. It is wonderful to witness children and teenagers coming to Mass with both parents and knowing that both parents work together to assure that their children attend Religious Education classes. There are many parents in our parish who choose to send their children to parochial schools and are wonderful examples of living out their faith. Today, families come in many shapes and sizes: we are single parent families, adoptive families, foster families and kindred families. We have families where one of the spouses is a stay at home Mom/Dad, some who are disabled, some where both parents must work or may work more than one job, some who are unable to find employment or recently out of work, some grandparents who are retired but share parental responsibilities for their grandchildren so the parents can work.

We know it is not easy to juggle all the responsibilities of parenting and still have faith, religion and Church as a priority. Today we applaud all of our families who have made a conscious decision to teach their children about God's unconditional love for them. You are the primary educators of your children. I thank you for allowing us to support you in your efforts to raise your families in the Catholic Church. We hope that our presence assures you that no matter what your family situation is you are always welcome at St. Mary's. We have the utmost respect for you and wish you the best on this Mothers' Day.

May you spend the day surrounded by those you love.

Enjoy Life!

Fr. Coyne

P.S. This can also be a very sad time for many who have lost their mother and are struggling with the heartache. It can also be traumatic for parents who have lost a child and carry that pain with them constantly and therefore may have mixed emotions on a day such as Mothers' Day. There are also some who may not have had the best relationship with their parents and would like the weekend to go from Saturday to Monday. J Everyone has not had the ideal family experience.

RANDOLPH TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP

The town wide clean-up will take place May 17, 2008 from 8:30-12 noon. Will be meeting in front of the Randolph Board of Health, One Turner Lane, Randolph, MA. Anyone that needs to fill their Community Service for the year this is a great way to serve your Community. For further information, please call 781-961-0924.

RANDOLPH INTERFAITH CLERGY ASSOCIATION

The Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious leaders meet monthly to exchange ideas and to plan to be as visible as we can throughout the community. We have now invited someone from the Muslim faith to join us. We meet again this Tuesday, May 13th at 12 Noon at the Congregational Church. We are making plans for a wonderful Interfaith Service on Sunday, June 8th at the Synagogue. Rabbi Lowell Weiss is welcoming us. J The Service will be at 5pm. It will give us the opportunity as people of all faiths to pray together for a great summer in our town. Please set aside the evening to join us. J All are welcome.

"WHEN A CHILD DIES"

The Archdiocese of Boston sponsors many seminars and programs for our priests and pastoral staff. This Monday, May 12th we are invited to attend a day long workshop On Pastoral Response and Ongoing Care For Families. As you know, losing a child at any age is painful and heartbreaking. The Church and the parish are privileged to be able to support families during and after such a loss. I will be participating in this opportunity in order to better serve the people of our parish.

ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are looking forward to our 8th Annual Golf Tournament in September. As you know, it is a major fundraiser for the parish and it takes a lot of preparation to assure it's success. Scott Cartwright has agreed to be the chairperson once again this year and we are putting together a committee so that we can surpass our proceeds from last year. This is a lot of work that takes place behind the scenes regarding ads, sponsors, invitations, scheduling, hospitality, raffles, banquet and all the finances involved.

We invite you to consider serving on the committee. The initial meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20th at 7pm in the Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way.

VERA CRUZ COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS AND COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Please join us on May 18, 2008 at the 8am Mass St. Mary Church for a Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of the K of C. A breakfast will follow at the K of C, 25 Teed Drive, Randolph. Guest Speaker will be State Rep. Walter Timilty. Donation \$5.00

FIRST COMMUNION

We congratulate our 34 candidates who will celebrate their First Eucharist at St. Mary's Church at the 11:30 Mass this Sunday, May 11th. These young children have been preparing over this past year for this wonderful event. We thank the parents and family members who have done so much to encourage and support this decision.

Special thanks to our Religious Education Director, Patty O'Connor and our Religious Education Assistant Director, Julie Pantazelos and our First Eucharist Catechists, Mrs. Rose Eames, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, and Mrs. Jennifer McDonald.

The children receiving their First Communion are: Adetutu Adekamie-Moses, Anastasie Aniagu, Nicholas Aniagu, Sofia Barros, Laeticia Clarke, Madison Connors, Julia Foley, Alex Geary, Ben Geary, Rodney Germain, Siobhan Hall, Madison Harris, Derek Henry, Ethan Herisse, Brian Keegan, Nicholas Matos, Diannah McDonald, Russell McDonald, Bryan Menard, Jason Menard, Marly Moise, Paige O'Keefe, Apryl Perrotta, Alexis Piccadaci, Djovany Pierre, Maria Pieres, Ryan Rankin, Gabrielle Redon, Christopohe Redon, Abigail Rexford, Nathaniel Ryan, Chineme Uyanwune, Merlinda Villarcon, Joseph Yerly.

SENIOR NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S

St. Mary Seniors wrapped up the season with the beautiful piano playing by Laura Spadea. The music she played both during lunch and after for a delightful Sing-A-Long was familiar to all of us. We were all kids again.

The winner of our door prize was Dot Conley. We were the recipients of two beautiful paintings and these were also offered as raffle prizes. The winners of the prizes were Doris Cass, Peg Coughlin, Mary Francis, Margaret Reynolds and Dot Sullivan.

Hope everyone has a beautiful summer. No snorkeling and scuba diving, unless you want to, more shade, lemonade and iced tea or whatever. See you all in the fall.

FAMILY EVENT

Our first family event – Roller Skating Trip to Carousel Family Fun Center- is scheduled for Friday, May 16th. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6pm and arrive back at 9:30pm. You are able to bring your own skates. If you need to rent them you can for \$3.00. Admission and bus fee is \$12.00 per person. Sign-up Sheet is in the church foyer (both entrances). Money is due by Wednesday, May 14th and is payable at the Parish Center. Any questions or for more information please call 781-963-4141 ext. #20. Look forward to seeing all of you.

FR. MAFFEI'S BOOK CLUB

Fr. Maffei's Book Club will not be meeting in the month of May. We will see you in June.

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_____