

# SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850  
Randolph, MA 02368



## *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name  
who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b



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**Saint Mary Catholic Church**  
(Accommodations for the Handicapped)  
211 North Main Street

## **Pastor/St. Mary & St. Bernadette Parishes**

Fr. Phil McGaugh

## **Parochial Vicars**

### **St. Mary & St. Bernadette Parishes**

Fr. Ixon Chateau

Fr. Anthony Phong Bui

## **Priest in Residence**

Fr. Vinnie Doolan

## **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Jonathan Mosely

Deacon Tom Burke

## **Parish Administrative Assistant**

Mrs. Judith Concannon

## **Office of Religious Education**

### **DRE/Pastoral Associate**

Mrs. Patricia J. O'Connor

### **Administrative Assistant**

Mrs. Julie Pantazelos

## **Cemetery Executive Director**

Mr. Robert S. O'Connor

## **Director of Music Ministries**

Mrs. Felicia Kopelman-Hayes

**Parish Website:** [stmaryrandolph.org](http://stmaryrandolph.org)

**Parish Email:** [stmary@stmaryrandolph.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryrandolph.org)

**Cemetery Website:** [saintmarycemetery.org](http://saintmarycemetery.org)

**Cemetery Email:**

[roconnor@saintmarycemetery.org](mailto:roconnor@saintmarycemetery.org)

## **Pastoral Center—Parish Office**

22 Seton Way

(781) 963-4141

FAX: 781-963-0884

Office Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

## **Religious Education Center (School)**

30 Seton Way

(781) 961-5009

FAX: 781-961-5055

## **St. Mary Cemetery**

245 North Street

(781) 961-9323

FAX: 781-963-0884

## **WELCOME**

### **WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish. We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope that you feel at home here!! Newcomers are encouraged to register as members of the Parish. Registration forms are available in the entryways of the Church and in the Parish Office and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

**Join us on Facebook!**

## **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.



**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

9:00am Thomas Canavan

4:00pm Helen & Leo Tolland

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Chau T. Nguyen & Family

10:00am Marie Cesati

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

9:00am People of St. Mary

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

9:00am Yvrose Lafontant

4:00pm James L. & Mary K. Walsh

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

8:00am Joseph Mendes

10:00am Pul & Rosemary Mueller

11:30am Euclites Ribeiro

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candle burns in the Church this week In Loving Memory of William & Mary Kelly donated by Ronald Kelly.

The Sanctuary Candle burns in the Chapel this week In Loving Memory of Monignor Robert Giggi donated by Angela, Jim & Dominic Sablone.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

It's that time of the year again. As fall approaches we are always adding new catechists, choir members, liturgical ministers, etc. It is always an exciting and exhilarating time. As volunteers are added, each must first complete the mandates outlined by the Archdiocesan *Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children*. These mandates include a workshop entitled, *Protecting God's Children* (see dates below). During this training, those new to ministry also submit a CORI (criminal offender record information) and sign a code of conduct. We have one last training on **Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT TEAM**

Retreat Team members! Meetings are beginning soon! See meetings times below! All three meetings will take place at the Religious Education center from 9:30 – 11:30 am! Muffins, pastry, coffee and juice will be served for all those just rolling out of bed! **Sat Saturday October 6th Saturday October 20th Retreat Day – Sat., October 27th – 9am to 8:30pm.** This team is assembled each year during the summer and has the responsibility of leading our Confirmation Retreat. I say "is assembled" but the team usually volunteers themselves! What is remarkable is that the team is made up of seniors in high school (who made the retreat last year), college students, past students in their 30's and 40's, along with catechists and other volunteers. In fact, the group will probably number over 30 individuals. Please pray for our team and for our Confirmation students as we head toward this special day

**FAMILY MASS**

We are pleased to announce our Family Mass schedule for the rest of the year! All Masses are celebrated at 10 am with coffee, donuts and juice served after Mass in the Church Hall. We will begin asking students at Religious Education classes to be greeters, read the Prayers of the Faithful, bring up the gifts, and for older students to help with the collection. If you have a Catholic School student who would like to participate please do not hesitate to call the office at 781-961-5009. Our schedule: **Sunday October 7 and 21, November 4 and 18, and December 2.**

**CABARET EVENING**

St. Mary's Music Ministries and Staff are busy preparing "**An Evening at the Cabaret**". The *Cabaret* will be performed on **October 13, 2018** starting promptly at **7:00pm**. Admission is \$10 at the door and all are welcome. This is an exciting event filled with a wide selection of musical genres sung by members of our incredibly gifted choir and staff! Please mark your calendars and join us!





### Reflections for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today which are quite serious are Jesus' message to alert us of how dangerous sin and selfishness are. These are times when each of us can find ourselves drawn to tears and pain or we can see in these times a call to prayer and greater spiritual refinement. There are no boundaries to the message of Jesus.

Each one of us runs the risk of getting caught with sins and bad habits if we do not stay focused on the message of Jesus. Christianity invites all of us to be the best person we can be in the name of Jesus. Jesus sees both the giftedness and brokenness of each of us. There are serious issues in the world today which we all need to deal with. Each one of us if we do not focus on the message of Jesus runs the risk of sin such as selfishness, pride, and conceit. We also run the risk of being insensitive to others or thoughtless. God has given us His Word and prayer to focus on Him and to love Him and our neighbors. Jesus shows us the importance of making sacrifices to help others and ourselves. How willing are we to share our time talents and treasures with others? How vigilant are we in avoiding sin for the kingdom of God? Are we ever a temptation to others? What kind of example do we set for others? Jesus is inviting us to work hard to do good and to avoid sin. Jesus is inviting us to work hard to eliminate sin, which may call for drastic change in our behavior and attitudes. Removing or correcting sinful tendencies goes way behold the superficial to painful and drastic changes.

### PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Join Fr. Phil McGaugh and Deacon Tom for a 10-day fun-filled and holy pilgrimage to the Holy Sites of Ireland. **March 3rd—12th, 2019.**

This pilgrimage includes 2 nights in Knock, Co Mayo, the site of a **Marian Shrine where Our Lady (Our Lady of Knock)** appeared on the gable wall of the parish church along with Joseph and the Evangelist, John. We will visit castles, monasteries, abbeys, including St. Patrick Abbey (Ballintubber) and Cathedral, the Torc Waterfall, the Cliffs of Moher, Dublin, Galway.

We will visit **Fr. Patrick Peyton's home—the Rosary Priest**. We will also have the opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone before St. Patrick's Day.

Air fare, hotel accommodations, itinerary charges, guided tours, luxury coach, meals, gratuities for one low price of \$3095.00 double occupancy (bring a friend to room with) Start Lent, 2019 with a Holy Pilgrimage and daily Mass in Ireland. For more information and application see Deacon Tom. Cead mille failte!

### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES

Cardinal Spellman High School, 738 Court St., Brockton, MA has scheduled an Open House on **Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 6:30pm**. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the admissions office at 508-583-6161.

Ursuline Academy, 85 Lowder St., Dedham, MA has scheduled an Open House on **Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 11am—2pm**. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to call 781-493-7727 or visit [www.ursulineacademy.net](http://www.ursulineacademy.net).

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS**

Baptism Instructions are scheduled for the following dates: **Sunday October 14, Wednesday October 24, Sunday November 11, and Wednesday November 28 from 7 to 8:30 pm.** It is our pleasure and delight to work with parents and godparents about to baptize children. To register for Baptism Instructions please call Patty or Julie at 781 961-5009. If you are interested in arranging for the sacrament of Baptism please do not hesitate to contact our parish office at 781 963-4141

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Classes will begin this fall for any adult (18 or older) who may wish to make the Sacrament of Confirmation. These four classes have been scheduled for **Tuesday October 23, 30 and November 13, 20 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in our Religious Education Center.** Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm. Anyone interested should call the Religious Education Office at 781- 961-5009

**CRAFT FAIR UPDATE**

Six weeks to go from this weekend to the Craft Fair. Our first 3 drop offs for last year were overwhelming. Our first two drop offs on September 18th and 25th topped last year. Thank you all for what we have already received. This **Tuesday, October 2nd will be our first daytime drop off from 11am to 1pm** in the Church Hall following the Hospitality Meeting that is scheduled for 10am. A third night drop off will be **October 16th from 6pm to 7:30pm**

Please do not leave anything outside the doors if you arrive early or anything in front of the Church or Church Hall doors. Thank you!

**ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS****Our Men & Women in Service to our Country***Jeremy Lucier**Kevin Ryan**Ryan Dornan**Paul Ellis**Kirsty Penticost**William Williams**Christopher Jackson**Ryan O'Keefe**Keith Littig**Timothy Walsh**Thomas Cheney**Elliot Trippel**Drake Barry**Tom Ram**David Preval**Matthew Lounsbury**William Boggan Murphy***Prayer For the Safety of our Military**

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.

Protect these military men and women as they discharge their duties.

Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm.

May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety,

that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.

**OPPORTUNITIES IN WHICH TO MEMORIALIZE DECEASED LOVED ONES**

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

**Sanctuary Candles:**

\$10 a week donation (Church or Chapel)

**Weekday Masses:**

\$15 donation

**Weekend Masses:**

\$25 donation

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**9/23/18**

Offertory: \$ 5,435.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 109.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS-OCTOBER**

10/14/18 Monthly Energy Collection

10/21/18 Mission Sunday

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**THE WHEELER OF FORTUNE—1000 CLUB**

We thank all of our members and for those who have not joined yet we invite you to join us any month. The drawing is held the first Saturday of each month in the Church Hall following the 4:00pm Mass. **To join St. Mary's 1000 Club just fill out the form below and mail it with a check in the amount of \$15 to St. Mary Parish Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368** and you will be paid up for Oct., Nov. & Dec. 2018. A membership card will be mailed to you with your number. If you plan to remain in the 1000 Club the cost will be \$60 for the year 2019. A reminder will be sent out to each active member.

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I would like to join St. Mary 1000 Club...

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

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

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TELE. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Masses for Randolph Catholic Community**

**Weekend Masses**

**St. Mary Parish**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am

10:00am

11:30am

**St. Bernadette Parish**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am

(Vietnamese), 11:00am

**Weekday Masses at 9:00am**

**St. Mary Church**

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

**St. Bernadette Church**

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

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**Sacrament of Baptism**

The Sacrament is celebrated the First and Third Sundays of each Month immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Please call Parish Office for information.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please speak to a priest or deacon at least six months prior to celebration.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Anytime by request and following all Masses the First Weekend of the month.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By request and on Saturday in the Chapel from 3:00—3:40pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**HAITIAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Le Groupe Renouveau Charismatique De Notre Dame d'Altagrace Vous invite a participer tous les Vendredis a partir de 6:30am a 10:00pm Venez adorez, glorifier Dieu a des prieres de guerison et de liberation.

Come and join Haitian Charismatic prayer group every Fri. 6:30pm-10pm in the Chapel for Healing & Blessings!! Contact person: Mica Sylvestre @ Parish Office 781-963-4141.