

# SAINT MARY PARISH

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

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*“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.”*  
- Mk 10:6



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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

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

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**Pastoral Center—Parish Office**

22 Seton Way

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

**Religious Education Center (School)**

30 Seton Way

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**St. Mary Cemetery**

245 North Street

(781) 961-9323

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**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, October 6, 2018**

9:00am Yvrose Lafontant  
4:00pm James L. & Mary K. Walsh

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

8:00am Joseph Mendes  
10:00am Paul & Rosemary Mueller  
11:30am Euclites Ribeiro

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

9:00am Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

9:00am People of St. Mary

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

4:00pm Irving & Rose Oser

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

8:00am People of St. Mary  
10:00am Domingas Barbosa

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candle burns in the Church this week In Loving Memory of Rose Sablone donated by Angela, Jim & Dominic Sablone.

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

**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!

**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**.

This training will take place in the Religious Education Center at St. Mary School Building located at 30 Seton Way. This date is advertised on the VIRTUS.org website. To register please go to [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org).

**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

**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



### Reflections for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Middle East, in Rome, at the Cathedral in Boston, in Randolph, throughout the world we are the Catholic Church, we are brothers and sisters in the Lord. By virtue of Baptism our concern has to be our family, our parish, our Archdiocese, our state, our wider Catholic Church, the whole world. God sees into our hearts. Each of us, hopefully both in our heads and in our hearts, understands the blessings and wonder of being made in the image and likeness of God. Each of us knows that God's covenant and His wishes for us include a full and joyous life in this world and the next. This covenant includes the blessings of human and divine relationships. The readings this weekend talk about the covenant that God established with His people and the sacredness of marriage. All of the sacraments point to the sacredness of life. God wishes to make a difference in all of our lives. We are clearly responsible to live up to the obligations of the covenant and for the sacredness of relationship because God made us in His image and likeness. More than living up to the obligations we love God and wish the best for all. Step by step, goal by goal we seek to make a positive impact for all. This includes the welcoming of children into life but it does not stop here. This involves issues around the covenant and all of life. What are God's Ways of love and how do we live and support them? Life whether it be the single life, the married life or the religious life can be difficult and full of stress. As members of society all of us are called to witness to respect life and a stewardship way of life that includes thankfulness, responsibility, generosity and a desire to share God's blessings with others. We need to take time to enjoy life and let God speak to us and show us His way. This starts with prayer and the recognition that all things are possible for God. This means that we pray for those who are having trouble in their lives. This means that we take our commitments to especially the neediest and the poor very seriously. This means we need to act in the best interests of such people. We seek to build a culture of life for all people. This means that we live and hold on to the ideals such as respect for life that God intends for us. In light of that please consider all of the opportunities to show God's ways and make an impact for the better on society.

### 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!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help make hats, scarves, and turbans for oncology patients and homeless shelters; also lap blankets for Old Colony Hospice. Materials and refreshments provided. No special skills needed. Donations of yarn are always needed. This is scheduled for **Saturday, 10/27/18 in St. Mary Church Hall from 10am-4pm**. Come for an hour, come for the day. Please bring non-perishable food or hygiene items to be donated to a local food pantry. For details, please call Diane McDonald at 781-344-6480.

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

At the back of St. Mary's Church outside near our Blessed Mother Statue on **Sunday, 10/14/18 at 1:30pm** we will celebrate a *Blessing of the Animals*. As animals bring great joy and companionship to our lives we wish to invoke the spirit of St. Francis for their wellbeing. Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers. All are welcome!

### 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.**

### CONFIRMATION PARENTS

We would like to offer our thanks to the parents of our Confirmation students who came out to attend a student/parent session last Tuesday. Information about selecting Confirmation names and sponsors was shared along with particular information about the Confirmation Mass. We explained in detail our upcoming Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 8:30 pm.** At this meeting, parents are so gracious in volunteering to cook, bake or purchase items for our meals that we can't thank them enough. Our Confirmation Retreat day will include students and team and numbers about 37 participants. It's a mighty task to feed us all with three meals. Hats off to the parents!

### CRAFT FAIR UPDATE

Five 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. **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****9/30/18**

Offertory: \$ 5,385.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 113.00

The Pilot: \$677.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS-OCTOBER**

10/14/18 Monthly Energy Collection

10/21/18 Mission Sunday

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**BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM**

The Brown Bag Lunch Program is a service program for children in Saint Bernadette and Saint Mary Parishes. We meet on the first Saturday of each month (from October to April) at 10am in Saint Bernadette Parish Hall. The children make sandwiches and put together 100 lunches for residents of Mainspring Shelter in Brockton. Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Pugsley at 7810963-2796.

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Fontbonne Academy** Open House is scheduled for Thursday, October 18 at 6pm and Sunday, October 28 at 11am. Fontbonne Academy is an all-girls Catholic High School conveniently located in Milton. For more information please contact Admissions Office at 617-615-3014 or [admissions@fontbonneacademy.org](mailto:admissions@fontbonneacademy.org)



It is a privilege to welcome new members into our Parish Family. This begins with the celebration of Baptism. We are proud to inform you that the following children have recently been welcomed into the Catholic Community of St. Mary's.

*David Gregory**Henry Thomas O'Connor***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:

9:00am (Vietnamese Mass)

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'Altigrace 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

6 Office 781-963-4141.