

SAINT MARY PARISH

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4th Sunday OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.” - Jn 10:14



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

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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.

One world, all sacred

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, April 21, 2018

9:00am Joanne King
4:00pm William J. Chisholm

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:00am People of St. Mary
10:00am Charles Victor
11:30am Jack Franklin

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

9:00am Katherine Caliguire

Thursday, April 26, 2018

9:00am Mary Ha

Saturday, April 28, 2018

9:00am Deceased Members of
The Toussaint Family
4:00pm Helen & Paul Moriarty

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:00am People of St. Mary
11:30am Rocco & Albert Sarni

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in the Church in Loving Memory of Rafaele & Virgilia Racca donated by Ronald Kelly.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in the Chapel in Loving Memory of Ryan O'Malley donated by The O'Malley Family.

PENTECOST

Each year for the celebration of Pentecost, we strive to have as many nations and languages represented at our Sunday Masses as possible. Last year, people from Poland, Mexico, Peru, Haiti, Russia, Vietnam, Portugal, Cape Verde, the Philippines, Nigeria, Italy, Thailand, France, Puerto Rico, and Dominican Republic served as lectors for the Readings and the Prayers of the Faithful. As we plan for Pentecost on **Sunday May 20th**, we ask that you let us know if you would be willing to take part! If you would like to return again or if you would like to participate for the first time, do not hesitate to contact Patty and Julie at 781-961-5009.

FINAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our last Religious Education classes for this school year will be held on **Sunday, April 29th, Tuesday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 2nd.**

JEOPARDY

This past week, our middle school and high school students were treated to a great session of Jeopardy. Each category and the questions were catholic trivia. Our students became very competitive and did an outstanding job answering the questions! Our thanks to Robyn Rinehart for this on line presentation of Jeopardy and her work preparing for the evening. Our students are asking for another round of Jeopardy!

CREATED FOR LOVE

This year as always, we have continued our program, *Created for Love*, from the Archdiocese of Boston. We will be devoting an entire class time for grades 6 to 8 on Wednesday March 25th for on-going discussions. The program consists of a student book and a DVD of video clips. The video clips were developed and filmed by the Respect Life Office and contain local Catholics, young and old, who beautifully share their witness stories. Many of these video clips feature high school students sharing their thoughts, wisdom and experiences. ALL video clips and the student book can be found online at www.respectlifeeducation.com – just click *Created for Love* followed by *Parent/Guardian Resources*.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Our parish celebration of First Eucharist is scheduled for **Saturday May 5 at 11 am**. One way that you can tell that it is fast approaching is by the singing filling the corridors in our Religious Education Center! Several classes on Sunday and Tuesday have been practicing and music fills the air. This year thirty-two students will receive Eucharist for the first time. In order to be prepared, a rehearsal has been scheduled for **Friday May 4 from 4 – 5:30 pm** in our Church. Please keep these beautiful children and their families in your prayers.

On **Sunday May 13**, our families are asked to join together for the 10 am Mass followed by a celebration down stairs in the Church Hall. We do ask that each family bring a baked good. During our celebration, each First Communicant will be called forward to receive a certificate, their banner and a small gift from the parish. This is always a joyous celebration.



Fr. Phil

Reflections on 4th Sunday of Easter Readings

Do we wish to be healed of all that is troubling us? Jesus is the one who makes good shepherding possible. Today is a day to pray in a special way for vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life. We are all people on a spiritual pilgrimage journeying with our shepherd, Jesus. Love makes a person brave. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is trying to lead all of us to eternal life. Jesus is the model of the Good Shepherd as we see in today's gospel. Jesus is always concerned about the wellbeing of His people. God seeks to heal us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus' Resurrection shows us how powerful the personal presence of God is to each of us. Jesus knows and loves all of us, his flock. May each of us seek to understand the importance of the lessons and examples of Jesus' obedience and resurrection and how this speaks to us about everyday living. Do we see the importance of connecting our lives to others? Are we willing to give our lives for others? Finding life's fulfillment is found in unselfishness.

The way we live our belief in the resurrection is observed and known in how we view the experiences in life and how we respond whether it be through repentance and showing forgiveness or how we are there for others. The hospitality of the Good Shepherd sets the example for all of us to follow. Are we not only willing to extend this hospitality but also looking for other ways to do this? We know who the good and concern people are. In seeking to care for others, as we know, we willingly share our blessings of time, talents, and treasures.

The call of our Baptismal promises is a call to share our time, talents, and treasures with others. The big and little kindnesses we show to others reflect our response to God's gifts in our lives. We must be concerned about the welfare of others. One of the ways we show concern for others is to pray for the wellbeing of the Church which includes praying for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Each of us has a part to play in encouraging people to consider religious life or priesthood. Life is so much more richly blessed when we know and experience the love of God. When there are priests among us to administer the sacraments, share God's Word with us and bring God's presence to others we can experience the Resurrection and share in the new life of Christ.

MESSAGE FROM ST. MARY'S

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

During the first quarter of 2018 the St. Vincent de Paul Food Program was able to assist 89 families, which included 186 individuals. This was made possible by your donations given directly or taken from the Poor Box. Those you assisted are most grateful. Your support is truly appreciated.

Thank you!
Sister Patricia

SENIOR MEETING

The next Senior Monthly Meeting will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018 in the lower church hall after the 12:15pm Mass. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome. There will be entertainment by Bak-Ta-Bak

The door prize winner at the April Senior Meeting was Helen Tolland. The raffle prize winners were Betty Lucier and Phyllis Mullally. Come join us for a fun afternoon! If you need a ride, call Madeline Brennan at 781-963-5373. See you there!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 5/01/18—Hospitality Meeting—10am Church Hall
- 5/02/18—Food Pantry Meeting—7pm Food Pantry
- 5/03/18—Cemetery Council Meeting—6pm P. Center
- 5/03/18—Finance Council Meeting—7pm P. Center
- 5/05/18—1000 Club Drawing—After 4pm Mass-C.H.
- 5/14/18—Discussion Group—7pm Church Hall

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL, HOLBROOK PRESENTS.....

“Godspell, Jr.”

Adults \$10.00...Students/Seniors \$7.00

Saturday, April 28 @ 7:00pm

Sunday, April 29 @ 2:00pm

at

Cardinal Spellman High School Theatre
738 Court Street, Brockton

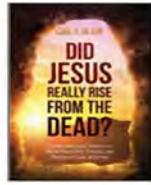
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?

The Truth of the Resurrection

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.

Read on Formed.org



"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."

—Karl Keating,
Catholic Answers



FORMED THE CATHOLIC ANSWERS NETWORK

FORMED.ORG

The numbers are climbing for those who have sign-on to formed.org! Not sure what formed.org is? It is like a Catholic Netflix and yet so much more. AND it is entirely free to all parishioners until mid-October of 2019!

If your life has been very busy and you have not taken advantage yet it is never too late! To take advantage of this gift, go to www.stmaryrandolph.formed.org. Simply enter this web address in your address bar online (NOT a search bar) and this should take you to a registration box where you enter your name, email address and create a password. If you have any problems see the "tip box" below.

TIPS FOR SIGNING UP FOR FORMED.ORG

Enter full address www.stmaryrandolph.formed.org in the address bar to go to formed.org. Do not use a search bar.

A secure password must be at least 8 characters, includes letters and numbers, includes at least one special character (for example a punctuation mark like a period, question mark, explanation mark etc.)

If for any reason you have difficulty, there is a second way to register to formed.org. Go directly to the formed.org website. When you click register enter the special code NNZYV. This is the code for the parish of Saint Mary, Randolph. Follow the directions to complete your username (email address) and password.

Don't forget.....there is an app for that. Go to the app store to download formed.org on your cell phones and tablets. Sign in with your username and password. This is available for both IOS users and android users



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

Colin Reilly

David Preval

Matthew Lounsbury

Brent O'Meara

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

4/15/18

Offertory: \$6,348.50

Monthly Energy Collection: \$2,160.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 149.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS-APRIL

4/29/18—Home Missions/Black & Native Americans

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We are pleased to have you with us. If you are a new parishioner and haven't registered in the parish, please fill out the form below indicating husband, wife, son, daughter and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Mailing Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Spouse: _____ DOB _____

Children _____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

Please send Offertory Envelopes: yes _____ no _____

Would you like to join our Giving Online Program Yes _____ No _____

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

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.