

# SAINT MARY PARISH

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## *2nd Sunday* **OF LENT**

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7



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

**Administrator**

Fr. Phil McGaugh

**Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Ixon Chateau

**Priest in Residence**

Fr. Vinnie Doolan

**Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Jonathan Mosely

**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)

**Cemetery Website:**

[stmarycemetery.org](http://stmarycemetery.org)

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

***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, February 24, 2018**

4:00pm Constancia Brito

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

8:00am Louise Mosely and  
Jean Mosely

10:00am Deceased Members of the  
Toussaint Family

11:30am David Rennie

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

9:00am Special Intention

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

9:00am Special Intention

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

4:00pm John J. Smiddy

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

8:00am People of St. Mary

10:00am Deceased Members of  
The Toussaint Family

11:30am Rita Thomas & Family

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in the Church in Loving Memory of Igwe Felix Onochie donated by His Children & Grandchildren.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in the Chapel in Loving Memory of Frank & Olga Kelly donated by Ronald Kelly.



**NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2018**

22 Seton Way (Rear)

Randolph, MA 02368

Tel: 781-767-5800

2, 3 or 5 Day Programs

Full-time 8am—2:30pm

Part-time 9am—12pm

Upcoming Open House

Saturday, March 3

9am—11am

Snow Date: March 10

**Come and see what we are all about!**

**SAFETY FOR GOD'S CHILDREN**

In March, our Religious Education program will once again begin our **Safety for God's Children Program**. Our Archdiocesan *Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children* mandate that all parishes establish "Safe Environment" programs for students. This mandate for our parish begins with students in Kindergarten and includes students up to grade 5. Safe Environment programs teach students how to stay safe in many ways including fire safety, walking safety, safe friendships, safety in the home & when out with friends, and culminates with what is appropriate and inappropriate touching.

Our Safety Program this year will take place in our Religious Education classes the first three weeks of March. All interested parents/guardians have received a letter inviting them to become acquainted with this program by stopping in during class times to view the lesson cards, videos and/or story cards. We especially encourage those families new to the program to take advantage of this opportunity. The remaining "drop in" dates are Sunday February 25 or Tuesday February 27. Please do not hesitate to contact the Religious Education Office at 781 961-5009 for more information or to simply ask questions.

**A LENT TO REMEMBER**

COME JOIN US! During Lent and for four Thursday evenings, we are inviting anyone interested to join us for, "A Lent to Remember". "A lent to Remember", is a four video clip program that can be viewed from home at [formed.org](http://formed.org) but will also be offered live! For each of the four Thursday evenings we will watch the videos and use the discussion materials for conversation. This series is a powerful presentation on the mercy of God with beautiful film making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a perfect way to spend quality time during lent.

"A Lent to Remember", will be offered on four consecutive Thursday evenings, February 22 and March 1, 8 and 15 from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Religious Education Center (former St. Mary School) on 30 Seton Way. For more information please call 781-961-5009.



Fr. Phil

**Reflections for 2nd Sunday of Lent-Cycle B**

God is faithful to all who step out in faith. In our Lenten time and journeys we are invited and encouraged to take a step in faith like Issac, Abraham, Jesus and His disciples to experience the lasting and real faithfulness of God. Abraham in his heart trusted in God and Jesus showed even more thrust in God to death and to new life in the Resurrection. Lent is a journey in faith for each of us from the desert experience and different aspects in our lives to the Sacred Triduum. Lent is all about a time of spiritual transformation. We can be transformed when we look for and can see the face of Jesus in others. Jesus came so that in our hearts we might experience life to the fullest. God wishes and invites us to listen to the experiences in life and see the sacred in each moment. It might be through music, prayer, receiving the sacraments, solitude, reading Sacred Scripture, kind words or actions or other ways we experience the sacred moving us to experience transformation.

The transfiguration of Jesus is a wonderful way of bringing hope to all. It is in this moment in time that the Old and New Testaments come together and provide new excitement about God's plan for all of us. Jesus' transfiguration reveals not only His divinity but also the beauty of human life at its highest and best. This moment also shows how God is carrying out His plan to save the world. We all know and understand that Jesus' transfiguration is not the end of the story. There is still a more powerful and redemptive chapter to follow. As each of us travel through the days and weeks of Lent mindful that Jesus works for our salvation and intercedes for us, may this Lent be a season of healing and spiritual growth for all of us.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT**

Each Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross will be prayed following the 9am Mass unless there is a Funeral.

**WE WILL LEAVE THE LIGHT ON**

From 6:30-8pm confessions will be heard each Wednesday evening in Lent. In recent years this has provided to be a wonderful opportunity for many throughout the Archdiocese to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**FORMED.ORG**

Over 70 people have already taken advantage of all the amazing content on [formed.org](http://formed.org)! 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](http://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.

Formed.org offers so many opportunities to watch, listen and learn that it's hard to know where to start! When you log on it is obvious that we are in the Lenten season because of all that is available. *A Lent to Remember* will be offered here on four consecutive Thursdays for faith sharing (see below). Many are already enjoying these four 30 minute videos. The 3 or 4 minute video about the upcoming Sunday readings are phenomenal and insightful. The Religious Education office is using YDisciple clips for adult Sacrament preparation. Two Catechists have already started showing *Father Francis* episodes to their elementary classes. Excerpts from the movie, *Mary of Nazareth*, will be featured during conversations regarding Holy Week in middle school and high school classes. There is just so much to explore.

For those who love their cell phone and tablets, yes, there is an app for that! Formed.org can be found in your app store for free! Once downloaded, simply sign in with the email address and the password you created when you first went to [formed.org](http://formed.org).

**SENIOR MEETING**

The next Senior Monthly Meeting will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018 in the lower Church Hall after the 12:15pm Mass. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome.

Entertainment will be provided by Chris Carter. He will sing many songs from the past and also sing-along songs.

A door prize and raffle prizes will be drawn. Come join us for a fun afternoon! If you need a ride, call Madeline Brennan at 781-963-5373. See you there!

**TIPS FOR SIGNING UP FOR FORMED.ORG**

Enter the address [www.stmaryrandolph.in](http://www.stmaryrandolph.in) in the address bar to go to [formed.org](http://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](http://formed.org). Go directly to the [formed.org](http://formed.org) website. When you click register enter the special code NNZXYV. 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](http://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.

**A LENTEN RETREAT**

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Sometimes my Lenten season starts in the same way as my attempt at a New Year's Eve resolution! I start out strong and motivated but quickly fall back to my normal routine. At times, the "no meat on Friday" and almsgiving is easy but the prayer is not. Does this happen to you? Do you need some quiet time for Lenten reflection? Do you need a challenge to make this Lent special? PLEASE join us for our two night Lenten Retreat.

We are so pleased to announce that Sr. Regina, a Daughter of St Paul, will be facilitating our two night Lenten Retreat on Tuesday March 6 and Wednesday March 7 both at 7 pm in the Church. On Tuesday night, she will lead us through a quiet reflection on the Storm at Sea with Jesus. Any storms in your life? Do you desire time with Jesus to share your thoughts and find consolation? Even the apostles struggled with fear and worry. If so, this first night of our retreat is just what you need. On Wednesday evening, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with quiet reflection, Benediction and opportunity for Penance for those who desire to receive the Sacrament. Give yourself a gift! Reserve these two nights for a retreat. You will come away peace-filled and joy-filled.

**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.

***"Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport".***

**Pope Francis**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**2/18/18**

Offertory: \$4,787.50

Catholic Charities: \$1,980.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 211.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS—FEBRUARY**

2/25/18—Church in Central & Eastern Europe

**SECOND COLLECTIONS—MARCH**

3/4/28—Monthly Energy Collection

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**LENT IS A TIME OF GRACE FOR US**

St. Bernadette’s Church will be having 4 weekly presentations dedicated to enriching our faith during this Lenten Season. This will be at St. Bernadette’s Church Hall on the following dates:

- Tuesday, February 27th from 7-9pm
- Tuesday, March 6th from 7-9pm
- Tuesday, March 13th from 7-9pm
- Tuesday, March 27th from 7-9

The presenters will share their personal witness of what Christ has done in their lives and how he has brought them thru some of the trials and tribulations that they encountered.

There will be time for small group sharing, a cup of coffee and learning more of God’s love for each of us in our lives.

Come and bring your friends and make this Lent a spiritual experience.

**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’Altgrace 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.