

ST. MARY'S
PARISH FAMILY
Faith, Family & Friendship



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MASSES

Weekends (Upper Church)

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekdays (Lower Church)

Monday – 6:45am

Tuesday – 9:00am

Wednesday – 6:45am

Thursday – 6:45am

Friday – 9:00am

Reminder: The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before weekday Masses

Fridays following 9am Mass: Exposition and Adoration concluding with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm

Holy Days (Upper Church)

Masses at 6:45am, 9:00am and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45pm

BAPTISM Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 2pm. Call the Parish Office at 781/729-0055 to register.

MARRIAGE Arrangements for marriage should be made with the parish priest at least eight months in advance to allow for adequate preparation.

VISITATION TO THE SICK We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church. If you wish to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



“Love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High.”

Luke 6:35

February 24, 2019

PARISH STAFF

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SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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PARISH COLLABORATIVE PLANNING

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

When He returned, He found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?"
Mark 14:37

Come and spend the most peaceful hour (or part of an hour) of your week with Jesus. Each Friday after the 9 AM Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the altar in the Lower Church. The recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place at 3:00pm, followed by reposition. Please join us. We are committed to having at least two persons present at all times of Adoration. There is a sign-in book in the Gathering Room near the entrance to the Mary Chapel. If you can commit just one hour or more, please contact Ursula Koslowski at 781/729-6170 or email: ukos42@verizon.net.

It's Cold and Flu Season!

During cold and flu season, we would like to remind parishioners that there is no requirement for a handshake at the "neighbor greeting" at the beginning of Mass or at the sign of peace. You may turn toward your neighbors and offer a verbal greeting without shaking hands. We are also temporarily suspending Communion from the cup. Please heed the advice of health professionals to protect yourself and others from the spread of colds and the flu.

Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation Program

Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018-2019 dates, locations and registration information, contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org or visit bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove.

Council of Social Concern

Items for the month of February:

Canned tuna
Apple juice

Donations may be left in the bin
at the **Winchester Stop & Shop**

Scripture for the week of February 24, 2019

24 SUN 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38
25 Mon Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
26 Tue Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
27 Wed Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
28 Thu Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
1 Fri Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
2 Sat Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
3 SUN Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

February 23/24	Support of the Church Around the World
March 6	Ash Wednesday Catholic Charities
March 9/10	Baby Bottles For Change
March 16/17	Parish Monthly Collection
March 23/24	Little Sisters of the Poor

Ash Wednesday Schedule**March 6**

- 6:45am**—Mass with distribution of ashes
9:00am—Mass with distribution of ashes
4:00pm—Liturgy of the Word with distribution of
Ashes (families and children invited)
7:00pm—Mass with the distribution of ashes

Discipleship Week 2019

Calling all high school students—come and be transformed into a leader! Join other teens from all around New England to dig deep in your Catholic faith, learn more about the Gospel, prayer, leadership and how to live as a disciple of Christ. The week will take place on the beautiful campus of Assumption College on Wednesday, June 26 through Sunday, June 30. For more information, please visit disciplesinmission.com/discipleshipweek.

Grand Annual Appeal

The 2018 Grand Annual Campaign has fallen short by nearly half of our budgeted goal. This is the largest fundraiser for our parish and accounts for over 30% of our church income. Your contribution helps to offset the costs of so many wonderful and essential programs and ministries of our parish. In addition the funds raised are used to maintain our aging campus, meet payroll and cover taxes and insurances paid by the parish along with a host of other expenses. Without your support we will have to make budgetary adjustments and potentially cut essential programs and ministries. Please give as generously as you can, and thank you for your continued support of our beautiful parish. If you did not receive a mailing, extra Grand Annual materials are in the back of the church.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' words today make it very clear how we are to live as His followers. "Love your enemies"... "do good to those who curse you"... "pray for those who mistreat you"... "give to everyone who asks of you (and) don't demand it back"... "Stop judging"... "Forgive and you will be forgiven." Jesus doesn't lighten our responsibility, rather, He restates his teaching emphasizing that the extent to which we are willing to follow/live his words is what will be returned to us. Ask Christ to help you this week to put his words into action in your life. Notice the difference it makes in your relationships.

MGH Stress Management and Resiliency Training

In this eight week **SMART** (Stress Management and Resiliency Training) program from the **Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine at Mass General Hospital**, you will learn:

- How to recognize your personal responses to stress and the connections to physical and emotional health
- Various self-care practices and meditative techniques to help elicit the "relaxation response", the body's innate stress buffer
- How to shift from stress-based thinking to resilience-based thinking
- Mind/body principles to improve healthy eating, restorative sleep and physical activity

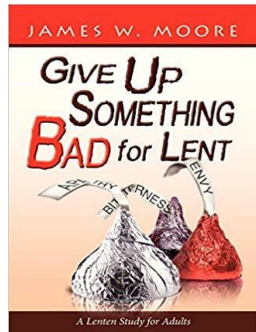
When: Sessions will be held on **Fridays** 3/1/19-4/26/19 from **5:30pm-7:00pm** (NO meeting on Good Friday 4/19).

Where: St. Mary Parish Center

Tuition: \$350 payable by cash or check, on or before the first class on 3/1. Includes MGH manual valued at \$50!

Registration: **Class is limited to 10 people**, so register soon!!! To register please email Christina M. Aguiar at christinamaguiar@gmail.com.

Lenten Learning Opportunities: Whether you prefer to read or watch... morning, afternoon or evening... we've got you covered! This Lenten Season join us for a DVD based Lenten Experience or Read week to week scripture references and personal readings. Both offerings include personal reflection and group discussion. We hope you will join us for one or both of these unique Lenten studies!



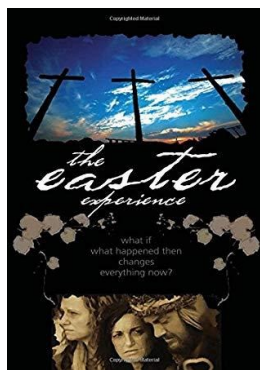
During Lent each year, Christians give up something as an act of sacrifice and spiritual discipline. Often it is something like chocolate, knowing that after Easter Sunday they can once again enjoy what they have given up. James Moore challenges readers to take it further—to give up something spiritually that they would be better

off not doing. He invites all to seek God's help to focus on eliminating one habit or attitude that is destructive. Imagine giving up envy, jealousy, self-pity, apathy, procrastination, gossip, resentment, or negative thinking, how much better life would be. The forty days of Lent are ideal to use this study and prepare to give up something bad while preparing to fully embrace the "Good News" of Easter. Each session features a Scripture reference, a personal reading, questions for personal reflection and group study, and closing prayer.

Meeting Days/Times:

Sunday Afternoons 3:00- 4:00p.m. 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 OR Wednesday Mornings 7:30- 8:30a.m. 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10

Cost: \$ 8.00—Due at first session please



Paint yourself into the story and transform Easter into a truly life-changing experience. Once you experience the story of Easter, absolutely everything in life changes. This unique, DVD-driven study brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching. It consists of six-20-minute episodes, with leaders' guide. Through these in

-depth teachings, your small group will grow spiritually, bonding with each other as well as with the eternal message of Easter.

Meeting Days/Times:

Wednesday Afternoons 12:00-1:30 p.m. 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 OR Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:00p.m. 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11

To register for either or both of these please email LeiLanie D'Agostino at ldagostino@stmaryswinchester.org on or before Thursday 2/28 to ensure materials are ordered. Please write LENT in the subject line of your email. Thank you!

2019 Catholic Appeal

Save the Date! Next weekend we will be taking important steps to enrich many life-changing ministries and our parish communities. LifeTeen Youth Ministry and other religious education programs, Addiction Recovery Services and Faith Community Nursing for our homebound parishioners are among more than 50 critical ministries supported by the 2019 Catholic Appeal. As we prepare to embark on this season of Lent, please prayerfully consider supporting these important ministries. Your generosity provides nearly half the funding for these great efforts, and every gift makes a difference. Please find more information about this life-changing work on the website at bostoncatholicappeal.org to view the latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!



Baby Bottle Fundraiser For Life

The St. Mary Respect Life Ministry will distribute baby bottles (one per interested family) after all the Masses on March 9/10. Bottles will be available in baskets at the back of the church. Please place donations in the bottles in the form of a check made payable to Heartbeat (a Pregnancy Help Center in Burlington), cash or coins. Your donation will help needy families choosing life for their children. Bottles should be returned to the baskets at any weekend Mass on March 23/24, or you may drop them off at the Parish Office as soon as possible after that weekend. See the insert in the bottle for information on how this "Gift of Life" can be offered to honor a loved one.

A Conference on Evangelization & Discipleship

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Fontbonne Academy, Milton, MA

Do you want to follow Jesus more closely? Or learn how to effectively share the Good News to your family, schools, parishes, and workplaces?

Then join us at CALLED: A Conference on Evangelization and Discipleship!

This year's conference features renowned Catholic speakers: **Dr. HOFFMAN Ospino, Dr. Scott Powell, Gina Bauer** and an additional evening speaker **Katie Prejean McGrady** who will explore how to live out our call to discipleship in our daily lives.

Program includes multiple keynotes and breakout sessions in Spanish and English, lunch, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Reed.

Join us for the day. Or evening. Or both!

For more information please visit:
disciplesinmission.com/conference.



OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 27
9:00-11:00am

St. Mary School of Winchester is now registering students in full-day Kindergarten through Grade 5 for the 2019/2020 school year. Call today to set up a tour of the school to hear about the exciting programs planned for the fall. St. Mary School provides opportunities for every child to develop his or her potential, intellectually, spiritually, socially and emotionally, in a secure, caring environment. St. Mary School nurtures and educates young children and develops a strong academic, faith-filled foundation for our students to become compassionate, responsible Catholic citizens. For more information call 781/729-5515 or check out our website at www.stmaryswinchester.org.

After School Program—Italian and Mandarin Language Program—S.T.R.E.A.M.



Children's Monthly Rosary Club

No experience necessary; we will teach the children how to pray the rosary.

Adults are welcome, too!

The group will meet from 2:30-3:30pm on

Thursday, February 28

in the Parish Center (Big Room)

First Reconciliation Rehearsal

Rehearsal for Grade 2 Students will be held in the Lower Church as follows:

Monday, February 25 from 4:00-5:00pm
Monday Grade 2 Class 2F

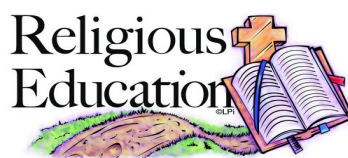
Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, March 2 at 11:00am
Monday CCD Class 2F

Please keep all of our Grade 2 students in your prayers as they receive the peace and love of this healing Sacrament!

St. Mary Youth Group News

Mon., March 18: Cor Unum Meal Center (3:00pm-7:30pm) Lawrence, MA



CCD Class Schedule

Week of
February 24

Grade	Date	Time
Sun. Gr. 1-5	Feb. 24	NO CLASS
Sun. Gr. 9	Feb. 24	NO CLASS
Mon. Gr. 1-5	Feb. 25	4:00-5:00pm
Mon. Gr. 6-8	Feb. 25	7:00-8:00pm
Tue. Gr. 1-5	Feb. 26	4:00-5:00pm
Special Needs	Feb. 26	NO CLASS
Wed. Gr. 6-8	Feb. 27	4:00-5:00pm
Thurs. Gr. 10	Feb. 28	NO CLASS

PLEASE NOTE—Cancellations due to bad weather are based on the Winchester Public Schools decision to close. If CCD is cancelled, you will also receive an email notification from the CCD Office. Please check your local news listings.

Lenten Preparation

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Following are the Lenten guidelines.

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence. **Fridays of Lent** are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 23 **St. Polycarp**
4:00pm Birthday Mem. Kevin Cassidy

Sun., Feb. 24 **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am Anniversary Giuseppe and Nazzarena Ambessi and Margaret Sheerin
10:00am Anniversary Guy V. Colella
11:30am Parish Mass

Monday, Feb. 25 **Weekday**
6:45am Anniversary Patricia Palmer

Tues., Feb. 26 **Weekday**
9:00am Anniversary Donato and Anna Gattineri

Wed., Feb. 27 **Weekday**
6:45am Sick and Homebound Parishioners

Thursday, Feb. 28 **Weekday**
6:45am

Friday, March 1 **Weekday**
9:00am Intentions in the Prayer Book

Saturday, March 2 **Weekday**
4:00pm Anniversary Lisa Pacione

Sun., March 3 **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00am Parish Mass
10:00am
11:30am

CALENDAR NOTES

Monday, February 25
4:00pm 1st Reconciliation Rehearsal *Lower Church*

Tuesday, February 26
9:30am Coffee Connection *Gathering Room*

Thursday, February 28
9:15am Spiritual Life & Worship *Parish Center*

Friday, March 1
9:30am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *Mary Chapel*

Mass in the Community

This week Fr. Jerry will be celebrating Mass at Aberjona Rehab and Nursing Center on Monday. Please keep all people who are not able to participate in Mass in your prayers. If you or anyone you know is not able to get to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, a ride to Mass or if you could provide a ride to Mass for a neighbor, please contact LeiLanie D'Agostino at 781/729-1965 or ldagostino@stmaryswinchester.org.


Pray for Peace and Safety

If you have a family member serving in the military, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God's blessing on them so that they may return safely to their families.

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| Gen. Mark A. Milley | 1st Lt. Robert Gill |
| 2nd Lt. Ian O'Leary | Sgt. Madelaine Hinson |
| Navy Seabee Peter Ferro | Sara Matthewson |
| Sgt. Spec. James Powers | PFC Nick Garber |
| PFC Thomas Donahue | Sgt. Alex Hinson |
| Cpl. Michael Wilkinson | Michael DeLuca |
| Lccpl. Eamon Garber | Lt. Mark Rippetoe |
| Cpl. Andrew Powell | Captain Kevin Burke |
| Col. Eric Halliday | Master Sgt. Jaime Beltran, USMC |
| Lt. Andrew Norris | Maj. Nicholas Caputo |
| Cpl. Timothy Bell | Lance Cpl. Joshua Morgan |
| Cpl. Christopher Arrigo | Seaman Brendan Crowther |
| Col. Christopher Hamilton | Lt. Peter Brennan |
| Sgt. Matthew Menezes | Pvt. Maria Longo |
| Lt. J.G. Ted Murner | 1st Lt. Kay Murner |
| Ryan Lamarre, USN | Justin King, US Army |
| SN Jordan Young, USN | William Gromlich, USN |
| CPO Matthew Williams, USN | Cpt. Dane Lannon USAF |
| Eric Brogna, USMC | Staff Sgt. Robert Magee, USMC |
| SPC Matthew Schipelliti | 2nd Lt. Christopher White, USMC |
| Cameron Alexander | Cody Hamblin |
| 2nd Lt. Thomas Grady | PFC Matthew David Carr |
| Lt. Kevin Plumer, USN | Lt. James Spry, Jr. |
| 1st Lt. Olivia Nardone | PFC Anthony C. Vozzella, US Army |
| Sp. 4 Joseph D. Amante, USA | Derek Stevens, USA |
| 2nd Lt. Anthony Carter, USMC | Sgt. Andrew Cranfill, USAF |

Today's Reflection

Jesus teaches His disciples the Golden Rule in the passage we hear today: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." But He goes on to require more: "Love your enemies and do good to them... expecting nothing back." Today let us listen for what God is calling us to do for the people in our lives, both those who treat us kindly in return and those who do not.



In Loving Memory Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception