

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) - Ascension Thursday, May 30

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 to register.

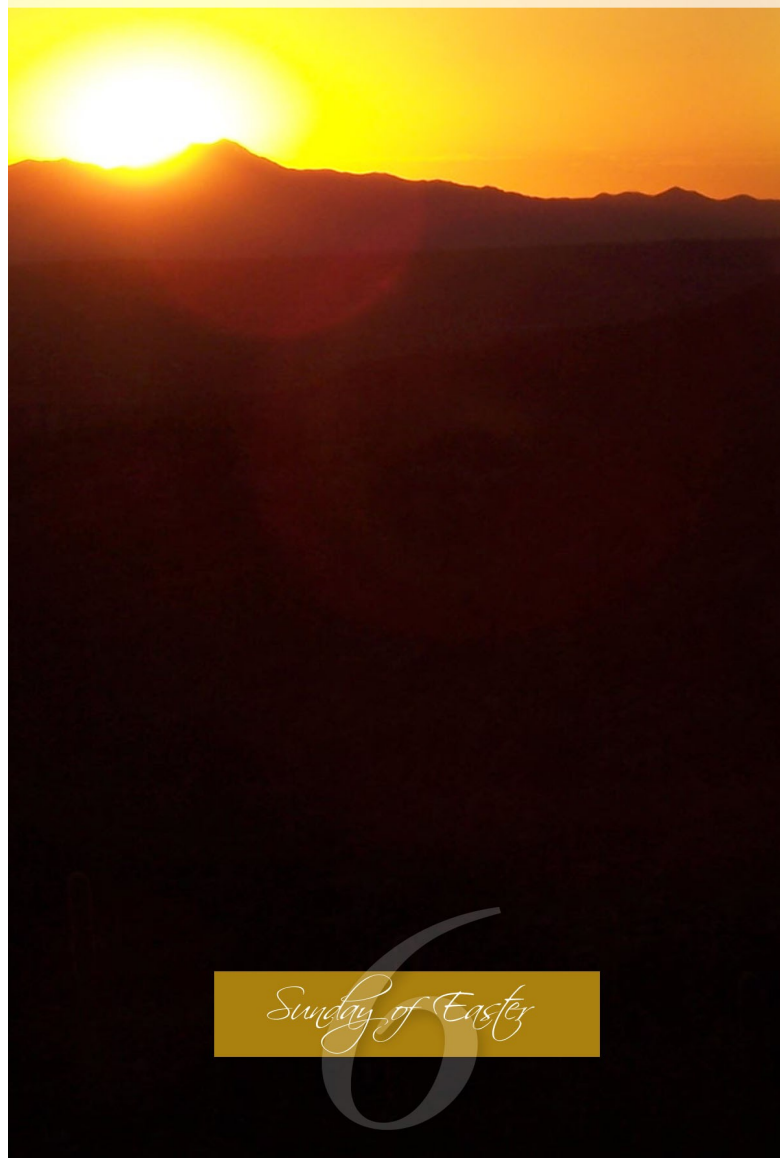
MARRIAGE Arrangements for marriage should be made with the parish priest at least eight months in advance to allow for adequate preparation. Please call the Parish Office to schedule and appointment.

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.

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peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

John 14:27



Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday—9am-5pm

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27.

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SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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Principal Kellie Kickham
Director of Tuition & Admissions Patricia Petrulavage

PARISH COLLABORATIVE PLANNING

www.disciplesinmission.com

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.

Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation Program

Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2019-2020 dates, locations and registration information, contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org or visit bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove.

2019 Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to advance programs for evangelization and pastoral outreach of our parish communities and schools, and in the lives of those who turn to us for assistance. For those of you still interested in making a pledge to this life-changing work, please find a donation form available in the pews of the church, or visit the website at bostoncatholicappeal.org to view the latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!

Scripture for the week of May 26, 2019

- 26 SUN Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
- 27 Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- 28 Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- 29 Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- 30 Thu Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
- 31 Fri Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- 1 Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
- 2 SUN Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Council of Social Concern Items for the month of May:

Canned pasta sauce
Brownie mix
Tuna fish

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

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

June 8/9	Pentecost/Seminarians Collection
June 22/23	Promoting the Gospel
June 29/30	Parish Monthly Collection



Congratulations, blessings and best wishes to two of our engaged couples who are getting married on Saturday!
Ansen Malanakarot and Michelle Tavener
Michael Thibault and Nicole Galimi

***The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary:
Rejoice and Be Glad***

**La Salette Retreat Center
947 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
Wednesday, May 29**

Presenter: Joy Jennings

A perfect way to celebrate Our Lady's month of May! Spend the day contemplating and praying each of The Glorious Mysteries. Through lecture, prayer and song, consider how to apply these mysteries to the current chapters of your life. The second glorious mystery is "The Ascension", and the afternoon will conclude with a Vigil Mass for the holy day of Ascension Thursday.

**9:15 am – 4:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)
Lunch and Mass included in the program.
Suggested Donation: \$45 per person**

***Thank You from
The Respect Life Ministry***

Thank you so much for your support of Rose Sunday. Your contributions raised approximately \$750 for Pregnancy Help programs in this area. Please understand we did our best to estimate the number of roses we needed. If you were disappointed, we sincerely apologize. Special appreciation to all the helpers who prepared the roses on Saturday afternoon and assisted at the sales on Sunday.

6th Sunday of Easter

In our first reading, we hear more about the growing pains of the early Church. The Apostles were doing something that had never been done before, building a community of believers in Jesus Christ, Son of God. There were bound to be misunderstandings and differences of opinion. Even today, as the Church of Boston focuses on strengthening evangelization efforts and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, people are hesitant to put their faith into action. Jesus words in today's Gospel sustained the early Church, and they must sustain us also: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Rely on the Holy Spirit—the Advocate—who is still with us.



***Town Day
Saturday, June 1***

St. Eulalia and St. Mary Parishes are sponsoring a lemonade booth at Winchester Town Day, on Saturday, June 1. Please stop by to visit and to enjoy some free lemonade.

Each parish will have handouts about parish activities, parish operations and information about our Catholic faith.

You can be part of the fun by representing your parish at the booth for an hour or two between 9am and 3pm. To volunteer please contact Frances Shawcross at 781/799-0364 or frances.shawcross@comcast.net.

***Unable to Attend Sunday Mass
in person?***

EWTN televises Mass at 8am with encore presentations at noon, 7pm and midnight. Tune in to Comcast 238 or Verizon 285. CatholicTV televises Mass as follows: 8am - La Santa Misa, Spanish Sunday Mass from CatholicTV (rebroadcasts 5:30 & 10 pm); 10am - Mass from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame; 4pm - Mass from San Antonio's San Fernando Cathedral (in Spanish and English); 7 & 11:30pm - Sunday Mass from America's Catholic Television Network. CatholicTV airs on Verizon 296 and Comcast/Xfinity 268.

Please send an email to LeiLanie D'Agostino at ldagostino@stmaryswinchester.org if you wish to register for this unique and meaningful book study of *Yes Lord, I have Sinned, but I have Several Excellent Excuses!* Please type **BOOK STUDY** in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply email with additional information. The next session will meet on Sunday, June 2, at 2:15pm in the Parish Center. The book is available for purchase on Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

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 into 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.

Online and Envelope Giving

Our parish is blessed with extraordinary parishioners and with a parish staff, parish council and finance councils who are great stewards of our resources. We encourage you to consider online giving as a means of contributing to the weekly offertory and/or the Grand Annual collection. This means of giving is convenient for our parishioners and efficient for the parish. You can set up recurring donations on a weekly or monthly basis, or you can give on a non-recurring (single pay) basis. Go to www.stmary-winchester.org and scroll down to the green Online Giving icon at the bottom of the page. If you receive parish giving envelopes at home but do not use them, please call the Parish Office to let us know, and we will discontinue the mailing of the envelopes to you. We pay the vendor for the use of weekly envelopes, so this will save us the cost of the envelopes as well as the mailing. Of course if you prefer cash or check donations in the weekly envelopes, then you may continue contributing in this way. We are so very grateful for your continued support, and we are dedicated to making sure we maximize your donations.

Volunteers Needed for All Care Hospice

All Care Hospice is seeking caring individuals to companion patients. Support may include conversation, listening to music, reading aloud, reminiscing or holding a hand. Opportunities available close to home. All Care Hospice volunteers are an important part of the care team and receive comprehensive training along with ongoing support. For more information or to enroll for training, please contact Maureen Burge, Volunteer Coordinator, at 781/244-1129.

Stay Connected this Summer

As we get closer to the start of summer, stay connected with St. Mary Parish while on summer vacation through our digital channels. Keep up to date with our online bulletin, parish events and happenings even while you're away.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintmarysofwinchester/>

Twitter: @StMarysWinMA

Instagram: stmaryswinma

Website: <http://www.stmary-winchester.org/>

Don't miss out! Get connected today!





St. Mary School of Winchester is now registering students in full-day Pre-Kindergarten (age 3) through Grade 5 for the **2019/2020** school year. We welcome students from many cultures and religions offering an enriching educational experience that builds the foundation for responsible, compassionate citizens. Our curriculum focuses on the **S.T.R.E.A.M.** model for education: **Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.**

One of the things that makes our school unique is our foreign language program. At St. Mary School our students learn Italian and Mandarin. These exciting programs are offered to all students in our Pre-K through Grade 5 and will prepare students for a growing and ever changing world economy as well as benefit their cognitive development.

At St. Mary Parish we believe the premise that every child has the right to a Catholic education. We do not turn away any family based on financial need. Our students benefit from this safe space to learn and explore their faith.

We invite you to learn more about the offerings of our great school. Please contact us as 781/729-5515 or visit **www.stmaryswinchester.org** to consider enrollment.

The St. Mary After School Program is OPEN to parishioners Monday-Friday from 2:30pm-6:00pm. For more information or to register, please email us at: **afterschoolprogram@stmaryswinchester.org**.

SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

**Half-Day Session Now Available
8:30am-12:30pm**

We are excited to add a half-day option for campers! Free up your mornings! Drop your kiddos at St. Mary's summer camp - \$30 for the day or \$125 a week! Early morning fun in the sun! What could be better?! For more information please contact: **afterschoolprogram@stmaryswinchester.org** or to register online:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScU15rUs3qg_GfsnheI2BSGB05F9OoZzh8vQAdqnQQ5JWM8Fg/viewform

St. Mary Youth Group News

Mon., June 17: Cor Unum Meal Center (3:00pm-7:30pm) Lawrence, MA



Baccalaureate Mass

**Sunday, June 2
10:00am**

St. Mary Parish will celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass for the Graduating Class of 2019. All graduates, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Hayes/Gill-Mitropoulis Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

This opportunity is for graduating high school seniors pursuing a college degree. To apply, please submit a letter or essay describing how you have been of service to others and how you will continue to exhibit discipleship and service in your adult life. Please send entries to: **ccd@stmaryswinchester.org** and include "Hayes Scholarship" in the subject line. You must include your name, address, telephone number, the college you will be attending in September and the course of study. All applications **must** be submitted by **Sunday, May 26.**

Summer Camp 2019

**June 17-August 16
Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm
(NO CAMP JULY 1-5)**

Registration is now being accepted for summer camp. Each week at St. Mary Summer Camp we will incorporate fun and educational activities for students ages 4-10. The campers will participate in a structured morning program consisting of water play, arts and crafts, a group activity and athletics. The staff supervises campers in all activities and recreational games. The camp fee is \$342/week or \$74/day. For more information please contact:

afterschoolprogram@stmaryswinchester.org
or to register online:


<https://forms.gle/y6dZGJoFXuSptJCd6>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25	Sts. Bede, Gregory VII, and Mary Magdalene Anne Mazzella
4:00pm Memorial	
Sun., May 26	6th Sunday of Easter Parish Mass
8:00am	
10:00am Memorial	James, Helen, Martin and Josephine Greaney and Paul O'Loughlin
11:30am Memorial	Joanne Donlon
Monday, May 27	St. Augustine
6:45am Memorial	Frederick and Margaret Harrington
Tues., May 28	Easter Weekday
9:00am Memorial	Mary Dudley
Wed., May 29	Easter Weekday
6:45am Birthday	Nazzarena Ambessi and Margaret D. Sheerin
Thursday, May 30	Ascension of the Lord
6:45am	Holy Day Mass
9:00am	Holy Day Mass
7:00pm	Holy Day Mass
Friday, May 31	Visitation of BVM
9:00am	Sick and Homebound Parishioners
Saturday, June 1	St. Justin
4:00pm Anniversary	Dorothy Lowther
Sun., June 2	7th Sunday of Easter
8:00am Anniversary	Aurora Leydon
10:00am	Baccalaureate Mass
11:30am Memorial	Robert Scott Roche

Today's Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises His disciples that God will continue to dwell with them and with all who love Him. He also promises that they will receive the Holy Spirit, who will continue to enlighten them. But He leaves them one more thing—peace. Peace to keep their hearts from being troubled. Peace to protect them from fear. Peace to stay with them forever. On this Memorial Day weekend, let us reflect on the peace that only God can provide.



In Loving Memory

*Dorothy M. Cullen
Michael R. Tramonte*

CALENDAR NOTES

Tuesday, May 28	9:30am Coffee Connection	Gathering Room
Friday, May 31	9:30am Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mary Chapel
	3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Mary Chapel
Sunday, June 2	Join us for Coffee and Conversation in the Gathering Room after the 8am and 10am Masses	
	2:15pm Book Study	Parish Center
	<i>Yes Lord, I have Sinned, but I have Several Excellent Excuses!</i>	

**BE HAPPY
GIVE HUGS
BE JOYFUL
LOVE DEEPLY
DREAM BIG
GIVE SMILES
BE GRATEFUL**

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.

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