

# Saint Mary Parish



## Mass Schedule

### Saturday

4:00 p.m.

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### Daily Masses

Monday-Friday  
7:00 a.m.

All weekend Masses are  
Live Streamed at:

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

### Confession

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00a.m.

### Emergency Anointing of the Sick

508-528-0020, #4

### Rectory Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

508-528-0020

St. Mary's Church Wi-Fi is:  
**StMarysChurchMesh**  
Password: **STMarysGuest**

### St. Vincent De Paul

Assistance  
508-918-2291

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Robert A. Poitras  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 22**

4:00 pm Tom & Elizabeth Treacy, Timothy & Eily Flynn & Eileen Flynn

**Sunday, June 23**

7:30am Peggy Yanuskiewicz

10:30am William Thomas Powers & Lauren Arms-Ledwith

**Monday, June 24**

7:00am Albert Regan Jr.

**Tuesday, June 25**

7:00am Antonio Pereira

**Wednesday, June 26**

7:00am Emilia and Robert Scarperi

**Thursday, June 27**

7:00 am Terrence Wood

**Friday, June 28**

7:00 am Nola Michel

**Saturday, June 29**

4:00 pm Paul Hannon

**Sunday, June 30**

7:30am Bob & Barbara McCauley

10:30am Rose, Joseph and Tony Musto

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**READINGS THIS WEEK**

**Readings for the week of June 23, 2024**

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-4

**- SACRAMENTS -**



**Baptism**

Baptisms are held on Sunday afternoons. First time parents need to attend a Baptism Catechesis Class held by Deacon Ron via Zoom. Classes are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and the next Zoom Baptismal class is on Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

To schedule a Baptism, please call: 508-528-0020 or email: [baptism@stmarysfranklin.org](mailto:baptism@stmarysfranklin.org). You can reach Deacon Ron at [gerwat@verizon.net](mailto:gerwat@verizon.net)

**Penance**

Penance/Confession is held each Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. in the Chapel's Reconciliation Room and by appointment, anytime.

**Marriage**

Couples planning to be married at St. Mary should schedule their wedding one year in advance and attend a Marriage Preparation program. Please call the Parish office at 508-528-0020 to schedule the wedding and rehearsal date and to arrange a meeting with the priest in preparation for marriage.

**RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in become a Catholic, please call the Rectory at 508-528-0020.

**Eucharist for the Homebound**

Please call the rectory or email the Pastoral Associate ([pastoralassociate@stmarysfranklin.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@stmarysfranklin.org)) if you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who is unable to attend church due to age or infirmity. We will provide pastoral visits.

**Anointing of the Sick**

If you or a loved one would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Offices at 508-528-0020. For after hours Emergency Anointing of the Sick please call 508-528-0020, option 4. Please do not leave messages on this line.

**Become a Parishioner of St. Mary Parish**

Register Online at [stmarysfranklin.org](http://stmarysfranklin.org) or call the Rectory at 508-528-0020.



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your many expressions of condolences to me and to my family at the time of the death of my sister Clare.

Please continue to pray for Clare and me and my entire family that the Risen Jesus may hold us as we trust in His mercy for Clare.

Sincerely,  
Father Jack

**Year of Prayer**

In his sixteenth teaching on prayer, Pope Francis cites an early verse in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:42) to talk about the prayer of the early Church. (<https://bit.ly/PFPrayer16>).

The pope points out four characteristics of life in the Church, the fourth being that of prayer. He emphatically says that without prayer, without the presence of the Spirit, there is no Church. He encourages all persons to pray the prayer of adoration that "makes us recognize God as the beginning and end of all History.

This prayer is the living flame of the Spirit that gives strength to witness and to mission."





GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



**St. Vincent DePaul**

508-918-2291

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all of the parishioners who have so generously donated to the SVdP Food Pantry. Donations from these lists help us to keep the pantry well stocked with many items for our neighbors in need.

Donations may be placed in the boxes at the doors of the church anytime during the month. The current needs of the pantry are:

- Kraft Macaroni & Cheese**
- Grape or Strawberry Jelly or Jam**
- 2 qt. bottles of Apple or Cranberry Juice**

Thank you for joining us to serve those in our community with the greatest needs. God Bless.



Many Thanks!

The Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council 1847 and the American Red Cross would like to thank all those who donated to the blood drive. The blood drive was very successful, with 35 units collected. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Saturday, **December 14, 2024.**





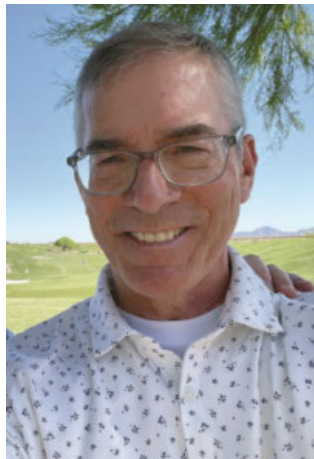
## Congratulations to our new Parish Pastoral Council Members

We thank all the nominees and parishioners who participated in the process to make St. Mary a vibrant, family-friendly, spiritual community. Please welcome our new members.

**Patricia Colford**



**Timothy Hurdelbrink**



**Kara Gulla**



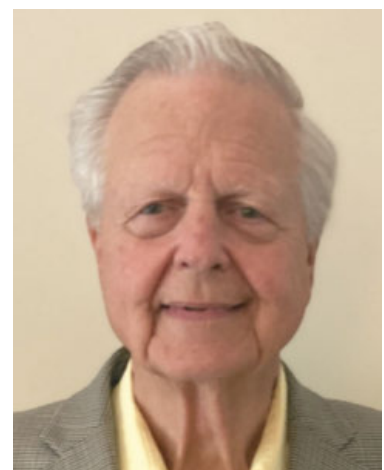
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### Knights of Columbus College Scholarship 2024.

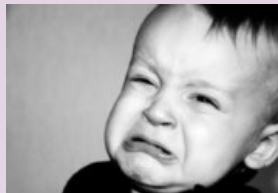
Congratulations to Andrew O'Neil, awarded, \$3000 and Leslie Baker who was awarded \$1000. Andrew is a graduate of Franklin High School and Leslie of Montrose School. Both of these accomplished students are active members of the St Mary's Parish Community. Their achievements were especially noteworthy amongst the many wonderful and talented candidates that applied for the 2024 scholarship award. We wish Andrew and Leslie the best of luck as he goes on to Providence College , and she goes to Cornell University in the fall.

The Robert Simmler PGK Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 1847 Scholarship is named in honor of Mr. Robert Simmler. He was a very active and accomplished member of the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council and the Franklin Community.



### Fussy Little Ones?

Did you know that when you walk into the front doors of our church building, the glass-walled area is also a soundproof room? Parishioners who sit in this room in the church can see and hear the Mass perfectly, but any noises made while in the room cannot be heard in the rest of the church building. It's a great space to use when our littlest parishioners get fussy.



### Special Collection for Brazilian Flood Victims

Cardinal Sean is requesting a special collection on June 30th for Relief for the Victims of the Floods in Brazil. The people of Brazil are experiencing the impacts of unprecedented floods which are causing enormous suffering, loss of life and the displacement of more than 600,000 people from their homes. You can donate online at [stmarysfranklin.org](http://stmarysfranklin.org) or drop your donation in the collection baskets.



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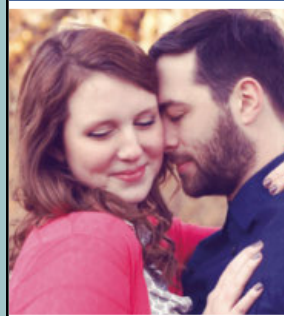
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