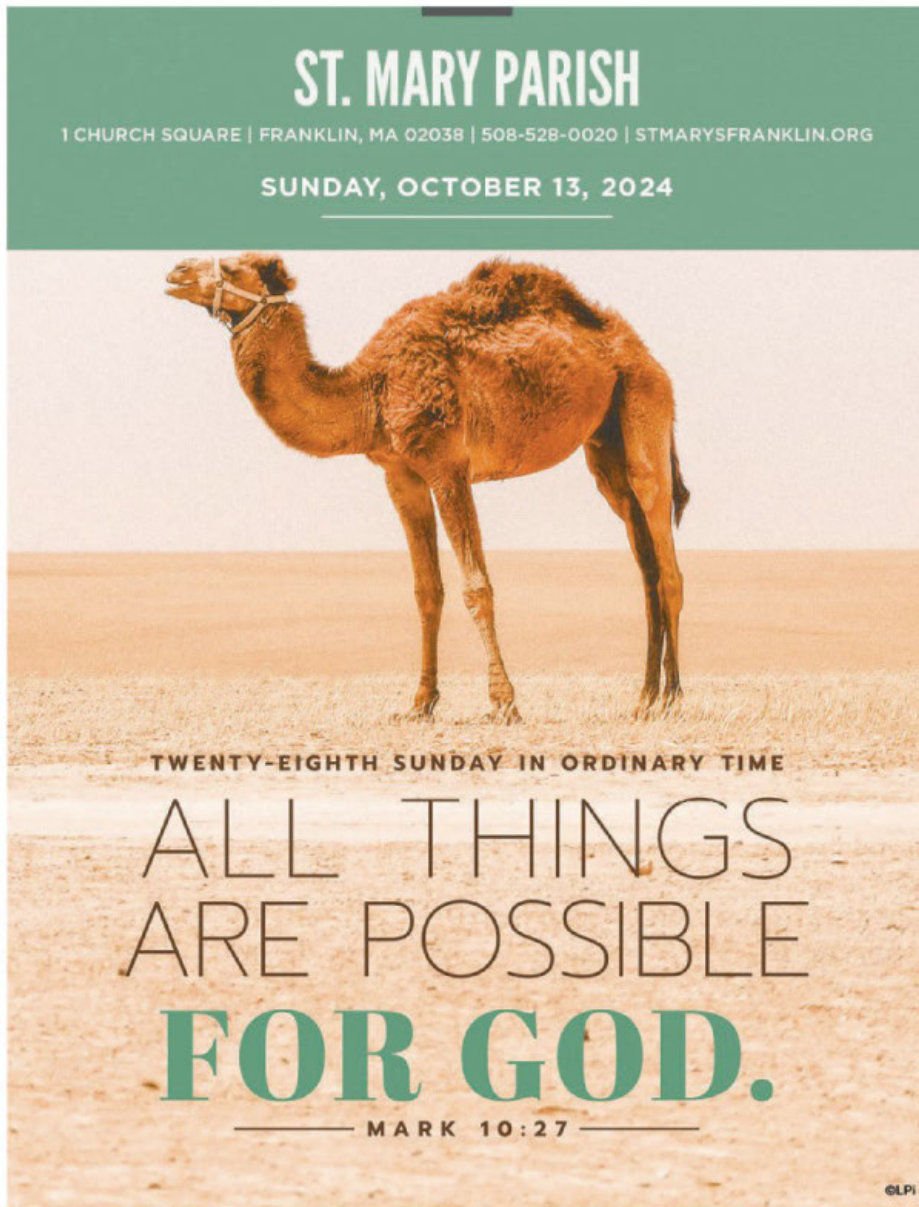


Saint Mary Parish



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

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.

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WEEKLY GIVING FOR OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2024

Weekly Budget	In-Pew Collection	Electronic Collection	Total Offertory	Weekly Difference
\$12,211.00	\$5,843.11	\$7,990.62	\$13,833.73	\$(+1,622.73)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12

4:00 pm Theresa Morasco

Sunday, October 13

7:30am Peggy Yanuskiewicz

10:30am Angela Trenouth

Monday, October 14

7:00am Joyce Pedersen

Tuesday, October 15

7:00am Bob and Kristin Browne

Wednesday, October 16

7:00am John Dean and John D'Amelio

Thursday, October 17

7:00 am Bill Walsh

Friday, October 18

7:00 am The Ferrara Family

Saturday, October 19

4:00 pm Paul Hannon

Sunday, October 20

7:30am Angelina and William Trenouth

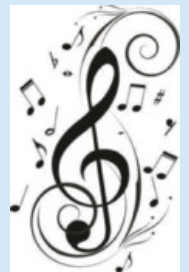
10:30am Nicholas Gaspar and Sabino Coscia



On Saturday, October 5th, Fr. John Tanyi Baptized Owen Francis O'Connor, Annie Margaret Williams, Abigail Dianne Shea and Liam Kenneth Wood. On Sunday, October 6th, James Octave Demers, Connor James McDonald, Gabriel Pavone and Trey Carter Savoie were Baptized by Fr. Bob. May God Bless them always.

Are you a Interested in Joining the Choir?

The St. Mary Choir has resumed singing at the 10:30 Mass and are looking for new members. This is a talented and fun group of volunteer singers who warmly welcome new members. The choir meets every **Thursday** evening from **8:30-9:00pm** in the Choir Loft.



If you are interested, please contact Music Director Terry Kerr at terry.kerr@att.net.

Live Stream is Not Working

Live Stream for Masses is currently down. We have ordered new hardware and anticipate it being back up sometime next week. In the meantime, you can watch Masses on **CatholicTV.org**

READINGS THIS WEEK

Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

- 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. The next Zoom Baptismal class is on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024.

To schedule a Baptism, please call: 508-528-0020 or email: baptism@stmarysfranklin.org. You can reach Deacon Ron at 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) 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 or call the Rectory at 508-528-0020.



Bereavement Support Group

A seven week faith-based bereavement support group will be held at St Jude's Church in Norfolk, MA starting Thursday, October 24. This group is for anyone who has experienced a recent loss of a loved one. There is no charge for the group however, space is limited and registration is required.

For additional information or to register, please call Nan Rafter at 774-571-0092.

Year of Prayer

In his thirty-second teaching on prayer, Pope Francis talks about the prayer of contemplation.

Contemplative prayer is about being with Jesus, gazing on Jesus in faith and receiving his gaze in return. The pope says that this type of prayer needs few words; "it is enough to be convinced that our life is surrounded by an immense and faithful love that nothing can ever separate us from."

Pope Francis also tells us that there is a connection between contemplation and action; they are not opposites. He says that "what is born of prayer...is the greatest miracle that a Christian can perform."

<https://bit.ly/PFPrayer32>



Cursillo is a joyful three day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying, and having fun, with the goal of deepening your faith and strengthening your ability to be Christ's witness in the world. Weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich, MA. Applications are currently being accepted for the fall 2024 Women's and Men's weekends. The next Women's weekend is October 31- November 3 and the Men's Weekend is scheduled for December 5-8. For more information, visit www.bostoncursillo.org or contact Chris Graf at cmg829@comcast.net.



Today is our Grand Annual Collection

Today is our 1st Grand Annual Collection. If you did not bring your Grand Annual envelope to Mass with you this weekend, please bring it next week or mail it directly to the parish office.

This annual appeal supports not only operating expenses but also building maintenance and repair. This year, we hope to do some deferred maintenance including re-pointing sections of the exterior of the church as well as power washing areas that need to be cleaned. Additionally, we would like to replace the church sign with a new one that is even more welcoming to new members who find their way to St. Mary's.

Our goal this year is to surpass last year's Grand Annual by raising \$175,000 or more. If possible, **we ask you to consider a gift of \$500 or more.** Those who are struggling should support to the best of their ability. We truly appreciate any assistance you can give and are counting on the many, who are able, to support this appeal.

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Palliative Care Presentation

October 20th at 7:00pm

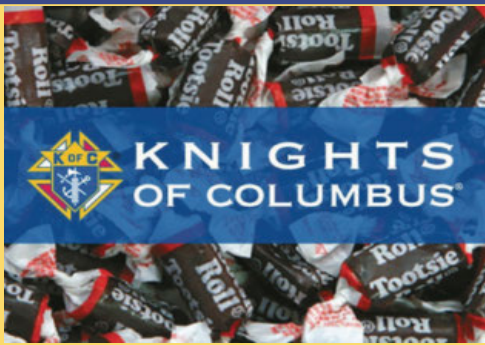
Sacred Heart Hall, St. Mary Parish, Franklin, MA

Are you or a loved one are living with a serious or chronic illness? If so, the St. Mary's Respect Life Commission invites you to hear Dr. Richard Ashburn speak on improving the quality of life for the patient and family with Palliative Care. Palliative Care is a special team approach to medical care that offers physical, emotional and spiritual support to the patient and family. ***Palliative Care can be of benefit in any illness or condition that limits physical or cognitive functioning.***



Dr. Ashburn is a physician and a member of the Inpatient Palliative Care Team at the South Shore Hospital and a Deacon at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Hanover, MA. He will be joined by attorney, Patricia Steward, who will address the Catholic approach to decision-making for medical care and life-sustaining treatments.

Hosted by the St. Mary Respect Life Commission. This presentation will also be available on Zoom.



Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Drive

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

This Weekend After Each Mass

The Sacred Heart Council #184, Knights of Columbus will be doing their annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" for individuals with "Intellectual Disabilities." The Knights are collecting donations to help recognize the dignity of every person.

This is a chance to provide people with intellectual and physical disabilities with more resources to live a happy life. The Knights of Columbus has also partnered with the Special Olympics. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause.

You can also use this QR Code that directs you to a link where you can donate, or donate online by accessing: www.givebutter.com/franklinTootsieRoll



7th Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

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- ✓ Order Pies for your Thanksgiving table.
- ✓ Donate Pies to benefit Franklin Senior Center and the Franklin Food Pantry for their Thanksgiving table.

Order pies in back of the Church after all Masses on the weekends of October 26 & 27 and November 2 & 3 or online NOW thru November 3rd at www.KofC1847.org or via QR Code

Pickup at the Religious Ed. Office on Tuesday, November 26th from 3-6pm

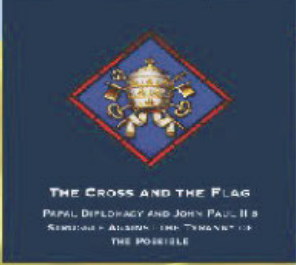


Proceeds to support the ongoing charitable efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, contact Mike Swan at 508-404-4792 or mbswan@comcast.net

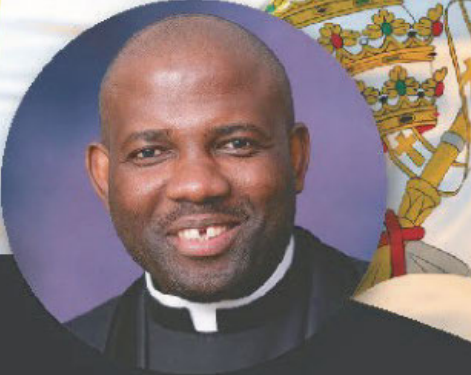


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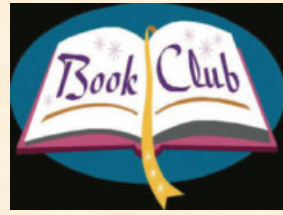
Foreword By Mary Ann Glendon
Afterword by George Weigel



About the Author
 Fr. John Tanyi was Ordained in 2024 and is the parochial vicar at St. Mary Parish in Franklin, MA. He will be presenting his recently published book, *THE CROSS AND THE FLAG*. Come and enjoy the evening and get a signed copy of the book from the author.

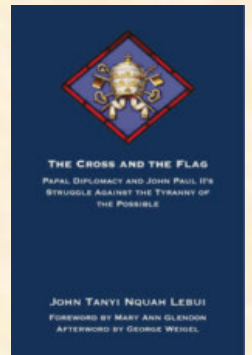
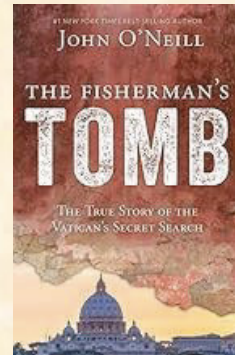

READERSHIP	COST	Time
The book is meant for Catholics, Christians, Students of international relations and politics, and for the ordinary person.	\$30 PER BOOK	7-9pm

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The St. Mary Book Club's next meeting is November 7, 2024 at 6pm in the Olive Branch Room in Sacred Heart Hall. November's book is "*The Fisherman's Tomb, The True Story of the Vatican's Secret Search,*" by John O'Neill." It's a true detective story. Question, please call John Ewald at 508-298-2405

The Book Club hopes to see you at Fr. John Tanyi's book signing on October 16th from 7-9pm at Sacred Heart Hall!

St. Vincent DePaul
 508-918-2291

Thank you to all who so generously donate to the SVdP Food Pantry. The SVdP often requests certain items. Donations may be placed in the boxes at the doors of the church anytime during the month. The current needs of the pantry are:

- Peanut Butter
- White Rice
- Paper Towels
- Tissues
- Toilet Paper

Thank you for your help in supporting those most in need in our community. God Bless needs of our neighbors.

Altar and Sanctuary Care Ministry

Are you looking to get involved at St. Mary's but don't have a lot of time to devote? Consider joining the **Altar & Sanctuary Care Ministry** to help launder the sacred linens or do light cleaning in the Church. The commitment is only a few hours, twice a month for 1-3 months per year. This is based on your availability.

For more information, please reach-out to Kate Boragine at 508-440-5330.



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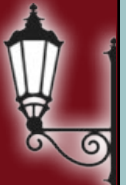
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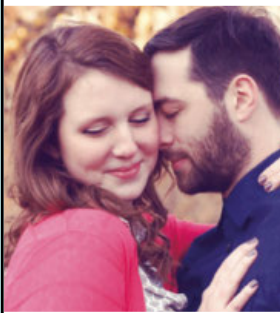
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