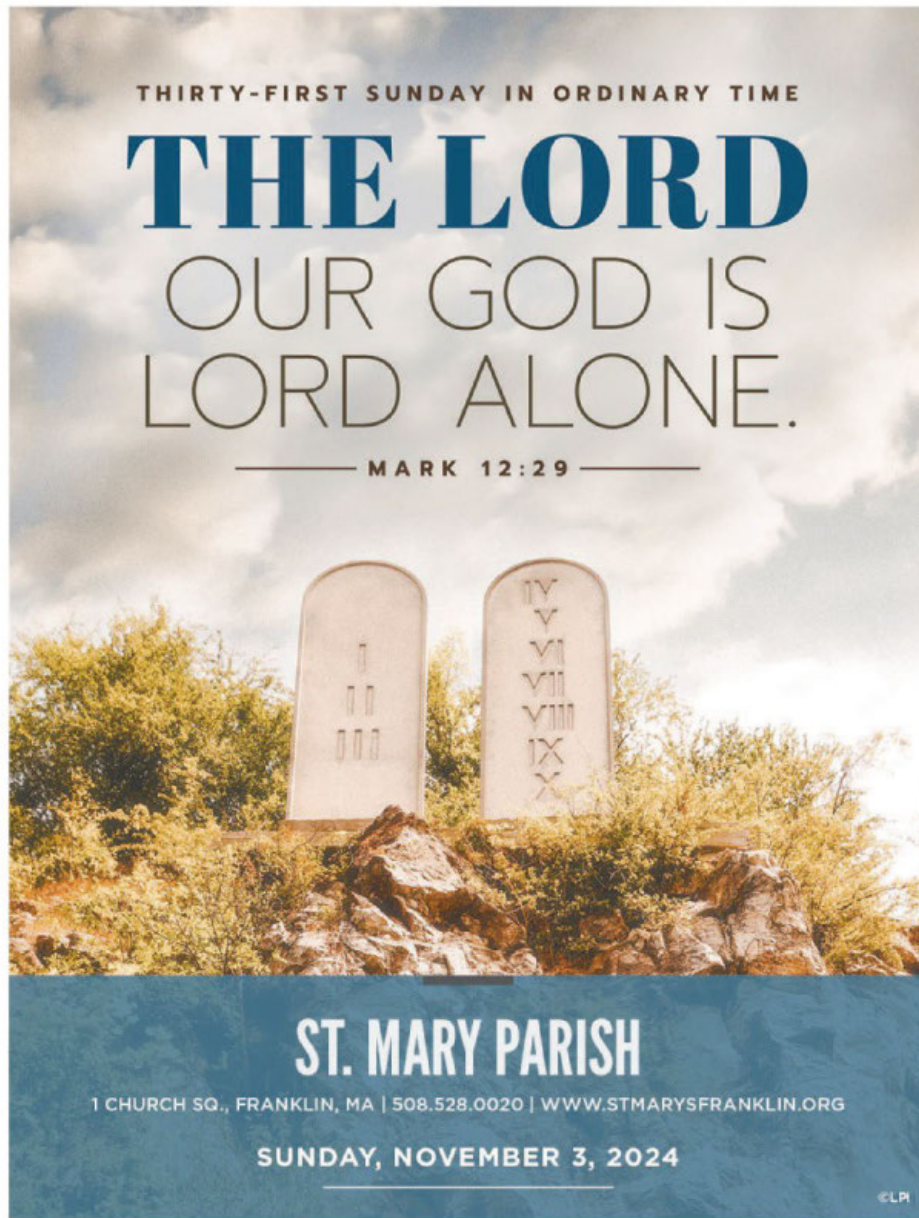


## Saint Mary Parish



### Mass Schedule In the Chapel

#### 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.

#### St. Mary's Church Wi-Fi is:

*StMarysChurchMesh*

Password: **STMarysGuest**

#### St. Vincent De Paul

Assistance

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ALL MASSES WILL BE THE CHAPEL AND HALL  
There is no Live Streaming available at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 2**

4:00 pm *All Souls - Mass of Remembrance*

**Sunday, November 3**

7:30am Hope Pineda and Faustino and  
Lupe Pineda

10:30am Kathleen Finnegan

**Monday, November 4**

7:00am Jerry D'Angelo

**Tuesday, November 5**

7:00am Rob and Jen Browne

**Wednesday, November 6**

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, November 7**

7:00 am Joao and Rose Chavez

**Friday, November 8**

7:00 am Marie Clausen-Corcoran

**Saturday, November 9**

4:00 pm Paul Lombardi

**Sunday, November 10**

7:30am Tina Baker

10:30 Altar and Sanctuary Care Ministers



**St. Mary Fire Damage Fund**

Please consider supporting Saint Mary Parish during this very difficult time and contribute to the *Saint Mary Parish Fire Fund*. All proceeds will go directly towards the reconstruction and repair of our beautiful and sacred church.

As always, thank you for your generous donation to St. Mary Parish and for making-up any missed, weekly Parish support. The fiscal health of your Parish depends upon it.

There are two ways to donate: Please send checks to **St. Mary Parish, 1 Church Square, Franklin, MA 20238**

or

If you would like to donate online kindly go to <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysfranklin/giving/funds> There is a special *St. Mary Fire Fund* link from this page.



READINGS THIS WEEK

**Readings for the week of November 3, 2024**

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4

## - 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. 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](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.

## 2nd Grand Annual Collection is this Weekend!

This weekend is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Annual Collection. Envelope users should have received a special Grand Annual envelope in the monthly envelope mailing. You can mail your donation to St. Mary Parish, 1 Church Square, Franklin, MA or donate online at <https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysfranklin/giving/funds>

Thank you to the many families that have already returned their Grand Annual Gift!

## The Women's Faith Formation Meeting

The Women's Faith Formation group will hold our opening meeting on Saturday, November 9th from 9 - 10 am, in the Sacred Heart Hall. We plan to watch a short video and then break into small groups for discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

This is an informal, welcoming group of women open to sharing insights with each other. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!



## Project Rachel Ministry Retreat

Are you - or someone you know - seeking peace after an abortion? The *Project Rachel* ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a **Come to the Waters of Healing**, one-day retreat on Saturday, November 16th from 9 am - 5 pm. Location is confidential.

For more information on retreats or other services, contact *Project Rachel* at (508)651-3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

St. Vincent de Paul  
2024 Caring Gift Tree

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is once again sponsoring the Christmas Caring Tree gift giving program. Last year, due to your generosity, we were able to help 247 neighbors: 161 Franklin adults and 86 Franklin children in need.

We are happy to continue with the Christmas Caring Tree that will be located in the Chapel. We provide gift cards to those in need so they can purchase gifts at the store of their choice for Christmas. The tree will go up on November 8th and the ornaments listing the stores from which to purchase a gift card will be placed on the tree in time for the **November 9th & 10<sup>th</sup>**, **November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** and **November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** Masses.

**Please return all gift cards to a box located by the tree by the weekends of November 23rd & 24th or November 30th & December 1<sup>st</sup> or December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.** This will ensure that the committee can distribute all gift cards to families in time to shop before Christmas.

If you would rather make a check of any amount instead of purchasing a gift card, this would also be appreciated. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's SVDP and can be sent in an envelope to the address below or dropped into the collection basket at Mass. If dropping off a cash donation, please mark it for "Caring Tree Program" and drop the envelope into the collection basket at Mass. Gift cards should be placed in the marked box by the tree. As with the gift cards, please mail or drop off all monetary donations by December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all for your willingness to help those in our community who will benefit from our support during the holiday season!

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Are your Shopping Bags getting worn? If so, upgrade your bags and help-out St. Mary Parish and your neighbor's in need!

**The St. Mary Parish Food Pantry** will receive \$1 for every \$2.50 reusable Big Y Community Bag purchased **throughout November** at: **348 East Central Street, Franklin MA.** Our Food Pantry is run by the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Many Thanks!





## 7th Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale



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**Taking Orders THIS Weekend after all Masses in the back of the church.**

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

**The Knights will be in the St. Vincent DePaul Conference Room after all Masses this weekend. You can also order online NOW thru November 3rd at [www.KofC1847.org](http://www.KofC1847.org) or via QR Code below.**

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](mailto:mbswan@comcast.net)

Pies are \$18.00 each



### Blood Drive!



#### Make your Appointment to Donate Blood

The next **Blood Drive** will be held in on **Saturday, December 14th, 2024** in the Sacred Heart Hall in the Lower Church from 9am to 2pm. Please consider giving blood to save a life.

Sign-ups are required. You can make a blood donation appointment now at [redcrossblood.org/give](http://redcrossblood.org/give), and search by Zip Code. Thank you from The Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council #1847

### St. Vincent DePaul

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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:

- \* Cereal
- \* Pancake Syrup
- \* Chef Boyardee Items
- \* Progresso Soup
- \* Women's Body Wash

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

*THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



We are thankful that St. Mary Parishioners were able to come together and celebrate a beautiful outdoor Mass this past weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone at Mass, this weekend in the our St. Mary Chapel and Hall.



**Italy Trip Meeting**

A Meeting to discuss the Parish Jubilee Tour to Italy in 2025 will be held on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Please join us to get additional information and a more detailed travel agenda and specifics.



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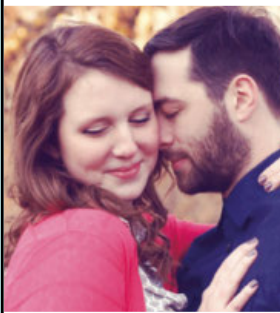
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