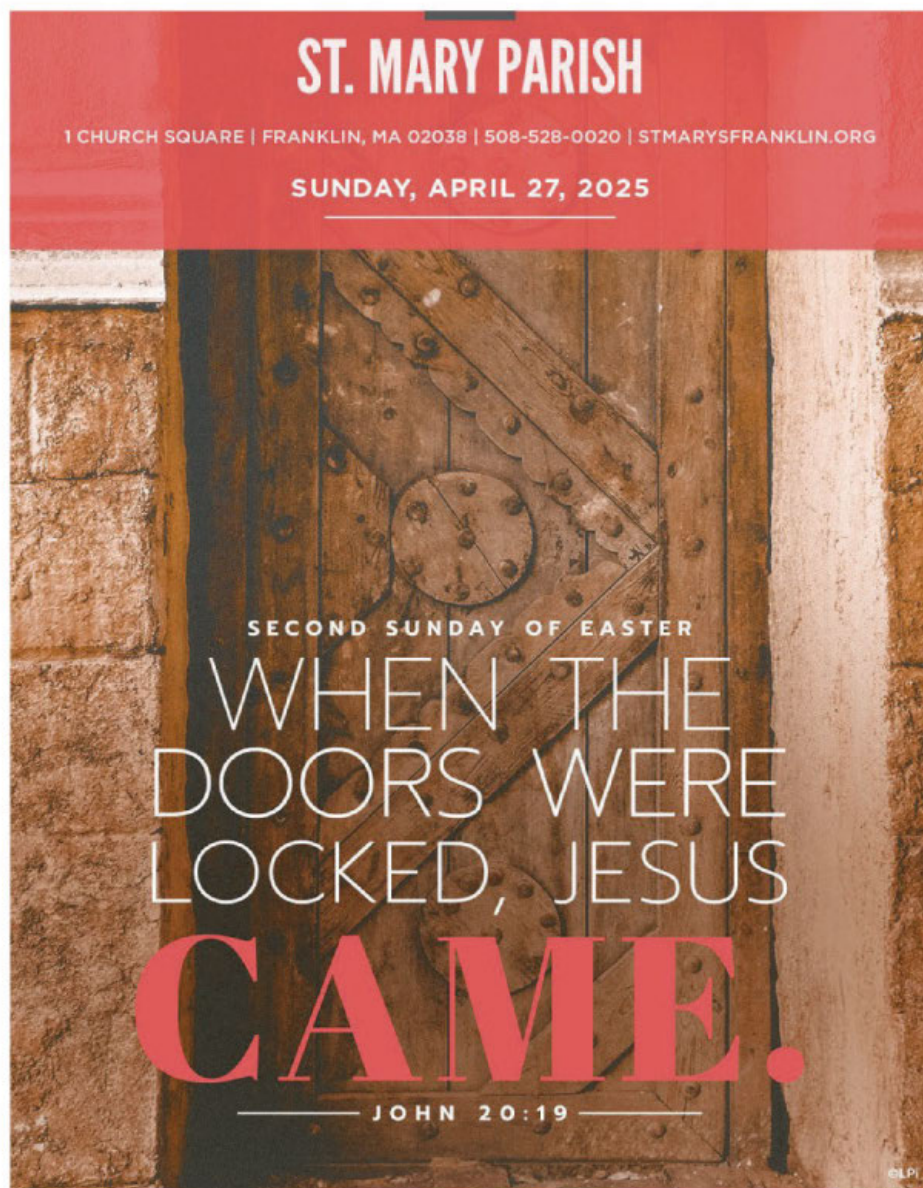


Saint Mary Parish



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.

Confession
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00a.m.

Emergency
Anointing of the Sick
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Rectory Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26

4:00pm Raymond Padula

Sunday, April 27

7:30am Elizabeth & Peter McCauley

10:30am John & Carol Donaghy

Monday, April 28

7:00am Faustino Pineda, Guadalupe Pineda
& Hope Pineda

Tuesday, April 29

7:00am Joanne Reilly

Wednesday, April 30

7:00am Edith Flaherty

Thursday, May 1

7:00am Maria Giorgio

Friday, May 2

7:00 am For the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, May 3

4:00pm Christopher McWade

Sunday, May 4

7:30am Anthony Fandetti

10:30am Lisette, Anthony & Ann
Caravaggio

You are invited to a

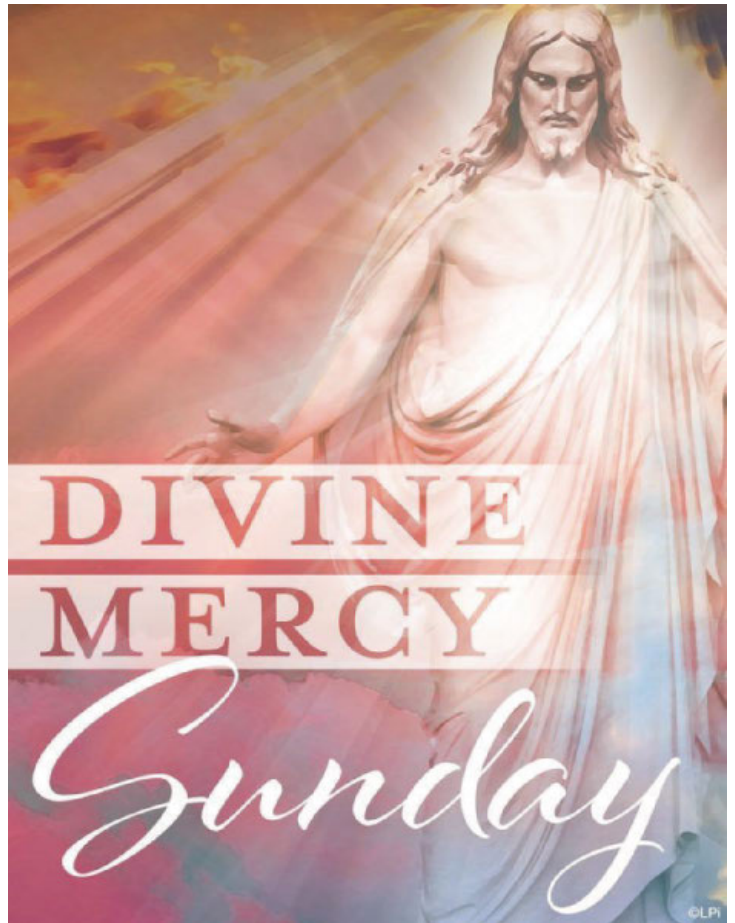
Memorial Mass

for Fr. Jack Sullivan

Saturday, May 10th, 2025

at 11am

in the Main Church



READINGS THIS WEEK

Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-1

- 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, May 14, 2025.

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.



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families,

serve others and defend values in a busy changing world.

Our local council Sacred Heart Council #1847 will be holding a membership drive at (all Masses) the weekend of May 3rd and May 4th. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.

You can join at: www.KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #1847. For more info go to the Council website: www.kofc1847.org or contact Michael Perkins at knightsofcolumbus1847@gmail.com



**Congratulations
K of C
Massachusetts Free Throw
State Winners**

After a highly competitive free throw shooting experience, the St. Mary K of C are pleased to announce that Tommy Flynn – 13 Year Old Boys Division and Daniel Abdilmasih – 14 Year Old Boys Division were awarded 3rd and 4th Place Winners in the K of C Massachusetts Basketball Free Throw Event. Both received certificates and trophies.

The Knights of Columbus, Franklin are very proud of Tommy and Daniel and give a Special Thanks to their parents, families and friends for all their support and friendship. Congratulations to Tommy and Daniel! You've won at the Council, District and Regional and now on to the State levels.



Awesome Accomplishment!!!

THIS WEEKEND!
Catholic Women's Club
Bake Sale

April 26 & 27

After all Masses
Sacred Heart Hall

All proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.



A Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council, #1847 will be held on Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30pm in the Chapel. We invite all members as well as widows and family members to join us as we celebrate the lives of these wonderful men who shared their faith with us and helped build St. Mary Parish.

Please RSVP to:

Tom Seery 508-346-3895
Donald Parker 508-930-6473
John Reilly 508-395-9718



St. Vincent de Paul
MOTHER'S DAY
Gift Bag Drive



The St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again be sponsoring a **Mother's Day Gift Bag Drive**. The SVdP Society will be reaching out to make Mother's Day a special day for some mothers who presently are having a difficult time. Parishioners are invited to put together **Mother's Day gift bags** containing three cheerful items.

Suggested inexpensive items to place in the bag include decorative kitchen towels, a magnetic "to do" list with pen, a hand towel and washcloth, lip balm, hand cream, socks, and adult coloring books and colored pencils. A Mother's Day card is a nice touch, too. Please do not include jewelry, candles, or candy. It is always fun to see the creative items that our donors place in the bags.

Members of the Society will distribute the gift bags to mothers in town. The gift bags may be dropped off at **the weekend masses on April 26th & 27 and May 3rd & 4th**. Because the church is now only open for masses, we are asking parishioners to place the Mothers' Day bags in the food bins at the doors of the church during mass times. Please do not drop the gift bags off at the rectory.

Thank you very much for your generosity and for continually helping us to reach out to our neighbors in need.

Parking Request

The Anglican Church of the Redeemer at 195 Main Street in Franklin, (Hayward Manor, across from the Common) kindly asks that St. Mary Parishioners **DO NOT PARK** in their parking lot for Sunday Masses. They need the parking for their own Sunday Services. Thank you.



PANCAKE Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Spring Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 4

8:00 - 10:30 am

Sacred Heart Hall

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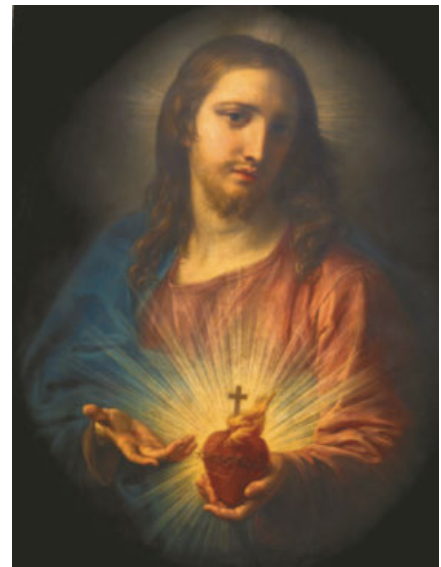


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Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us. The Icon will be on display with prayer cards next Saturday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 4th.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon is the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.



STOP&SHOP



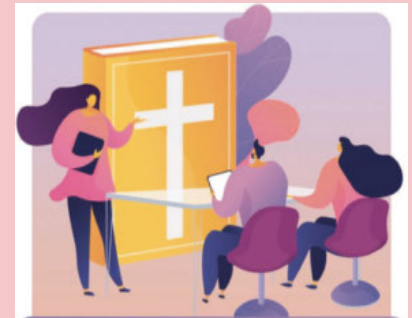
We are so excited to announce that the **St. Mary Parish SVdP Food Pantry** has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the **Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program**.

St. VdP Food Pantry will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold **during the month of May 2025** at:
Stop and Shop 40 Franklin Village Drive, Franklin MA



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Bloomin' 4 Good Program



FAITH FORMATION

Women's Faith Formation
May Meeting
Saturday, May 10
9am - 10am

Please join us for our Women's Faith Formation meeting on **Saturday, May 10th, 2025, from 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

We will view a Marian-focused video from the Wild Goose series entitled "*The Spirit and Our Lady*." The Women's Faith Formation Meeting will be in the old St. Mary School building (accessible by the ramp from the parking lot). Light refreshments will be served. All women are welcome to attend!

Bible Study

The next St. Mary parish Bible Study will focus on this New Testament book which is the biblical story of the early Church. The study group begins on Monday, April 28 at 11:00 in the third-floor chapel at Magnolia Heights, 485 East Central Street, Franklin. The group meetings last about one hour and will remain on Mondays for the duration of the study.

To register or for more information, please call our pastoral associate, Leo Racine, at 508-528-0020, ext. 106 or email pastoralassociate@stmarysfranklin.org



We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2025 Catholic Appeal campaign here at St. Mary Parish. We are continuing to raise money from our generous parishioners.

If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.

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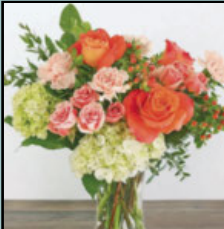
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