

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
508-528-0020, #4

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

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Password: **STMarysGuest**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 3

4:00pm Christopher McWade

Sunday, May 4

7:30am Anthony Fandetti

10:30am Lisette, Anthony & Ann
Caravaggio

Monday, May 5

7:00am Theresa Foley

Tuesday, May 6

7:00am Robert Walsh

Wednesday, May 7

7:00am Patricia Murphy - healing

Thursday, May 8

7:00am Mona Ghiringhelli

Friday, May 9

7:00 am Helen T. Vanstry

Saturday, May 10

4:00pm John & Elena Willinski, Paula
Willinski Consigli, Walter &
Catherine Cusson,

Sunday, May 11

7:30am John & Patricia Greenwood

10:30am Suzanne & John McElduff

You are invited to a

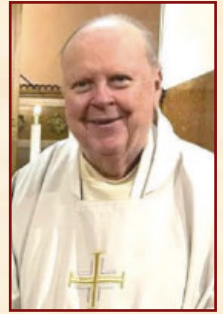
Memorial Mass

for Fr. Jack Sullivan

Saturday, May 10th, 2025

at 11am

in the Main Church



On Sunday, April 27, 2025, Joseph Eugene Walsh Jr., Patrick Joseph Walsh Jr., Keegan John Heady, Aiden Russell Merriam and Lainey Grace Rossi were Baptized by Fr. John. God Bless these precious children.

Zoom Rosary

Deacon Guy continues a Zoom Rosary every Monday night at 7:00pm. This is open to parishioners, family & friends from all communities. You are welcome to join, relax, pray and/or and just listen. *Link info* is on the Parish Web Site under Parish Life and Prayer. For information contact Deacon Guy at: deaconguy@verizon.net.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

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 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

- 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 this weekend, May 3rd and May 4th, after all Masses. 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!!!



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Mary's Parish School Parking lot

ALL TOWNS WELCOME! RAIN OR SHINE. HARD DRIVES DESTROYED, CASH PREFERRED, CHECKS (Over \$30)

- \$5 each for Computers, Laptops, DVD Players, VCR's, Small Printers, Stereos, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Speakers, Video Game Consoles, Table Lamps, Fans, Hair Dryers, Curling Irons, Projectors, Power Tools, Drills, Cameras, Clocks, Trophies, Frying Pans, Holiday Lights, Other Small Electronics.
- \$10 each for Small Household Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners/RoboVac, Toaster Ovens, Ceiling Fans, Floor Lamps, Air Fryers, Electric Grills, Hot Plates, Small Radiators, Keyboard Pianos, Coffee Makers, Ice Makers.
- \$20 each for Flat Screen Computer Monitors, Microwaves, Dorm Sized Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Large Printers/Copiers, Leaf Blowers, Chainsaws, Heat Lamps, Artificial Christmas Trees, Fire Extinguishers, Propane Tanks (Empty).
- \$25 each for TVs up to 26," CRT Monitors, Outdoor Grills, Snow Blowers, Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Power Washers, Large Yard Equipment, Water Tanks.
- \$30 each for TVs between 26" and 35," Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Other Large Appliances, Treadmills, Exercise Equipment,
- \$35 each for TVs over 36," Large Refrigerators, Ride-On Lawn Mowers.
- \$40 each for Projection TVs.
- NO CHARGE (Cash Donations Appreciated): Cell Phones, Bicycles in any condition, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Chargers, VHS/DVD's, Car/Household Batteries, Keyboards, Tablets.

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Question? Contact: greendayrecyclingMA@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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:

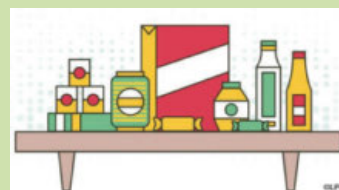
Tom Seery 508-346-3895
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The St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is looking for the following items to help our Franklin neighbors in need.

- Tooth Brushes
- Tooth Paste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Men's & Women's Razors
- Men's & Women's Shaving Cream

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



PANCAKE Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Spring Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 4

8 - 10:30 am

Sacred Heart Hall

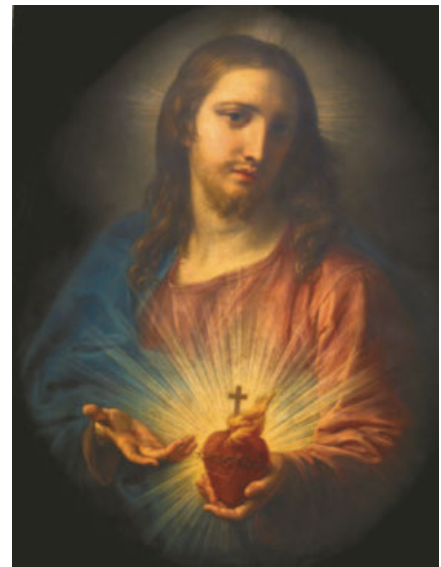
\$5.00 Adult

Children 12 and under are free

Pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee & water



A vibrant poster for a religious event. The background consists of radiating yellow and orange lines. At the top, the text 'A Saint in Sneakers' is written in a large, stylized font. To the right, a pair of red sneakers with white laces is shown. In the center, a young man with dark curly hair, wearing a red and black habit, is depicted holding a video game controller. A circular halo surrounds his head. To his right, a gold seal contains the text 'ST. CARLO ACUTIS'. At the bottom, a black banner with white text reads: 'MAY 4 | SUNDAY | 5-7 PM', 'SACRED HEART HALL', 'ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP', and 'GRADES 8-12'. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'SANTA FE BURRITO GRILL'.



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.



SMALL ACTIONS
BIG IMPACT



St. Mary Parish, SVdP Food Pantry has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the **Stop & Shop, Bloomin' 4 Good** Program. Your organization will receive \$1 for each specially marked 10.99 *Boomin' 4 Good* bouquet sold **during the month of May 2025** at Franklin Stop and Stop.



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**Catholic Women's Club
Annual Banquet
Thursday May 15th**

Attention women of St. Mary Parish: The annual Catholic Women's Club Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 15th at Restaurant 45 in Milford. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00pm and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00pm. The cost of tickets is \$40.00 per person.

Please RSVP to Lisa Oxford at liserina60@aol.com by May 8th. Checks can be mailed to : Lisa Oxford, 18 Lincoln Street, Franklin, MA 020238



Did you know...Bliss Dairy is hosting a Fundraising day for Abundant Hope on Wednesday, May 7. Enjoy Eat-in, Take-out and ice cream and tell the server you are there for Abundant Hope. Proceeds support our Monthly Diaper Bank, services to Pregnant women, families in need and those who need counseling. Please tell your family and friends and THANK YOU for supporting Abundant Hope!

Men's Faith Formation May Meeting

This next meeting of the St. Mary's Parish Men's Faith formation group is on **Saturday, May 17** at **8am** in the Sacred Heart Hall. All men, wherever you are on your faith journey are welcome. We meet on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 am.

The program is a great way for men to connect. In addition to faith formation, we build in plenty of time to socialize over coffee and bagels. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Regis Schratz at: rschratz@comcast.net.



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