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SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 7:30am and 10:30am
Monday - Friday 7:00am

Wi-Fi: **StMarysChurchMesh** Password: **STMarysGuest**

Weekend Masses Live Streamed at: stmarysfranklin.org

RECTORY HOURS

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Very Rev. Robert A. Poitras V.F.
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508-528-0020

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508-528-1450

201 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038

Director: Jim Flanagan
jflanagan@stmarysfranklin.org

Secretary: Liz Bertoni
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ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

St. Vincent De Paul: 508-918-2291

PARISH REGISTRATION

Online at www.stmarysfranklin.org or call the office.



Baptism

Baptisms are held on Sunday at 12:30pm. First time parents need to attend a Baptism Class held by Deacon Ron. Classes are held one evening each month via Zoom. To schedule a Baptism email: baptism@stmarysfranklin.org or call: 508-528-0020. To schedule a Baptism Zoom Class, contact Deacon Ron at: gerwat@verizon.net

Penance

Penance/Reconciliation 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 arrange a meeting with the priest in preparation for marriage and schedule a date.

OCIA - Order 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

If you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend church due to age or infirmity, we will provide pastoral visits. To set-up visits, please call the rectory or email the Pastoral Associate at: pastoralassociate@stmarysfranklin.org.

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 and select Emergency Anointing of the Sick. Please do not leave messages on this line.

This Weekend's Second Collection
Promoting the Gospel

This week's second collection, Promoting the Gospel, supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communication Campaign. Through the work of these organizations, the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty by providing grants to the community-based groups and using the entire array of media tools available to evangelize and promote Gospel values. Collection baskets are at the entrances to the church.



Saturday, June 20

4:00pm Charles Trippany & Donald G. and Ranieri, Sr.

Sunday, June 21

7:30am Patrick Begley
10:30am Diane Crane

Monday, June 22

7:00am Jean Carry Michel (Birthday)

Tuesday, June 23

7:00am

Wednesday, June 24

7:00am

Thursday, June 25

7:00am Albert Regan, Jr.

Friday, June 26

7:00am Bob Weber

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

7:30am Dianne L. H. Pezzella
10:30am Patrick Begley

READINGS THIS WEEK

Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

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: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

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

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: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)



Last weekend, Grace Aurora Callaghan, Everly Rose Darling, Logan David Kasberg, Charlie Brooks Marcone and Alina Devi Shrestha were Baptized by Deacon Ron. God Bless these children.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

Walk with Jesus
Celebrate 250 Years
Pray for the Nation



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UNDER GOD**

Evening will include:

- Adoration at Plymouth Memorial State Park
- Eucharistic Procession
- Mass at St. Peter Parish in Plymouth
- Ice-cream stop on the way back to Franklin



Friday,
June 26th

**All parishioners are
welcome to join us!**

Meeting at 4:00 p.m. (food available)
Leaving parking lot at 4:30 p.m.

Donation of \$20 per person is requested to help with transportation
Transportation will be based on our numbers

Sign-up by June 21st by contacting Jim Flanagan - jflanagan@stmarysfranklin.org

Zoom Rosary

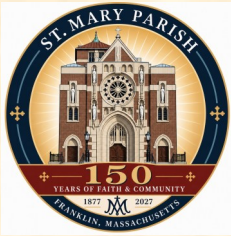
Deacon Guy continues a Zoom Rosary every Monday night at 7:00pm. This is open to parishioners, family & friends from all communities. You are welcome to join, relax, pray and/or and just listen. *Link info* is on the Parish Web Site under Parish Life and Prayer.

For more information contact Deacon Guy at:

deaconguy@verizon.net.



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150th Anniversary

The year 2027 marks the 150th Anniversary of St. Mary Parish. In order to prepare for this celebration, we are establishing a 150th Anniversary Committee. All parishioners are invited to volunteer and serve on the committee to make this anniversary special.

Over the coming months, additional details about anniversary events, volunteer opportunities, historical projects, and special celebrations will be shared through the bulletin, parish website, and social media. Since it will take all of our family to properly honor these 150 years, I ask that you give generously of your time, talent and treasure. I invite you to volunteer on our special anniversary committees and projects. Help us create a beautiful 150th celebration. Visit our on-line form below to volunteer for special anniversary committees.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. John Ristaino will help me in managing this great project as our St. Mary's 150 Anniversary Director. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the anniversary celebration, you can reach out to him at **150director@stmarysfranklin.org**, or go to the QR Code where you will be able to access a volunteer form. Please fill out the form, and pick up to three committees that interest you. More volunteer opportunities will be posted in the future. **All are welcome!**



The Gospel of Life

*O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the
cause of life Look down,
O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies
not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives
are made difficult, of men and women who are
victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and
the sick killed by indifference or out of
misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son may
proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and
love to the people of our time.*

*Obtain for them the grace to accept that
Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of
celebrating it with gratitude throughout their
lives and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build, together with all
people of good will, the civilization of truth
and love, to the praise and glory of God, the
Creator and lover of life.*

Pope John Paul II's 1995 encyclical;
The Gospel of Life (www.vatican.va)

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- + SIGN UP BY JUNE 30TH
- + REGISTRATION LINK WWW.STMARYSFRANKLIN.ORG/CATHOLICKIDZCAMP
- + MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, HIGH SCHOOLERS AND ADULTS LEADERS NEEDED
- + DIRECTORS: KERIN HAGER AND CHLOE ROWE
- + QUESTIONS = PLEASE CONTACT JIM FLANAGAN AT 617-922-0024

AROUND THE WORLD IN 5 DAYS

assorted saints and the virtues of FAITH HOPE & LOVE

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are in need of service hours - St. Mary Family Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Office has plenty of service opportunities!

OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE:

PREPARING FOR KIDZ CAMP	FAMILY FAITH FORMATION HELP	SUMMER PROJECTS
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CONTACT US AT: Jim Flanagan a 617-922-0024 or jflanagan@stmarysfranklin.org

SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY

August 9th to August 12th

VISION

A mission trip to New York and New Jersey will be a transformative experience that blends urban ministry, community service, and spiritual growth. The vision is to immerse in the city's diverse neighborhoods, connect with people from all walks of life, and share the hope of the Gospel while addressing tangible needs.

DETAILS

HOUSING	St. John Paul II Youth Retreat Center 499 Belgrove Drive - Kearny, NJ
WHO CAN ATTEND?	Classes of 2026 to 2030 are welcome! Adults Leaders are needed that have taken the VIRTUS Training and have filled out a CORI Form.
COST	\$425.00 includes most meals, lodging, transportation, supplies, and activity during Jim Flanagan's NYC Tour Partical scholarships are available
AGENDA	Leave for NJ after the 10:30 a.m. Mass - dinner at a local diner in Kearny - Monday we will be working with a parish in Newark - Tuesday we will be working in NYC - Wednesday we will tour NYC after building clean up - returning to Franklin around 11:00 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

508-918-2291

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all the parishioners who have so generously donated to the SVdP Food Pantry. The St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is looking for the following items to help our Franklin neighbors in need.

- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper
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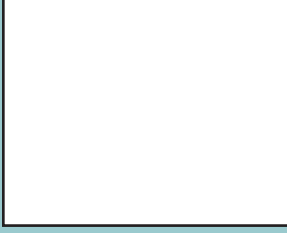
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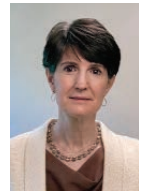
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