
ALL SAINTS DAY
YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN
HEAVEN.
MATTHEW 5:12

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm (Sept.-May)
Monday - Friday 7:00am

ADORATION

Thursdays 7:30-8:30am and 6:30-7:30pm
Wi-Fi: StMarysChurchMesh
Password: STMarysGuest
Weekend Masses Live Streamed: stmarysfranklin.org

RECTORY HOURS Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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508-528-1450

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Curruculum Coordinator: Paula Flanagan

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.

COMMUNION TO 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.

ANNOINTING 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31
4:00pm St. Mary Parish
Sunday, November 1
7:30am Elaine Colonna
10:30am Tina Baker
Monday, November 2
7:00am Rosemary O'Donnell
Tuesday, November 3
7:00am John Bourgeois
Wednesday, November 4
7:00am Americo DiPrete
Thursday, November 5
7:00am Rico + Evelyn DiPrete
Friday, November 6
7:00am Youssef and Hannah Tannous Nohra
Saturday,November 7
4:00pm All Faithful Departed of St. Mary Parish
Sunday, November 8
7:30am Viginia "Cookie" Gomes
10:30am Kathleen Finnegan

Readings for the week of November 1, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-1

Wedding Announcements

Julianne and Brian Raimbeault were Married by Father Bob this past weekend. May God Bless this new couple.

Baptism

Last weekend Anthony Case Gemma and Peyton Mae Weiler were Baptized by Deacon Ron. May God Bless these children.



ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

A Special Mass of Remembrance for your beloved deceased will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at the 4:00pm Mass. All names from the last year will be written on a Scroll of Rememberance.







St. Mary Parish is partnering with Hallow. Hallow is a prayer and meditation app that combines the peace and stillness of meditation with the spiritual growth of contemplative prayer. It features over 10,000 sessions of audio-guided prayers led by world-class talent such as Jonathan Roumie, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, Sr. Miriam James SOLT, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Scott Hahn, and more! Once you have registered for the Hallow - pleaNovmese make sure to join our St. Mary Parish page. There are so many more benefits for joining. Kara Gulla is our Hallow Coordinator for our parish. She can be reached at k.gulla@hotmail.com

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."

— Mt 5:3, 9

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ZOOM ROSARY

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

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION CONTINUES NEXT WEEKEND

Our next collection for our Grand Annual Appeal is November 7 & 8. Please place your completed "Grand Annual Envelope" in the regular collection at Mass or mail it directly to the parish office. Additional envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

This annual appeal supports not only operating expenses but also building maintenance and repair. This year, our Grand Annual takes on special significance as we prepare to celebrate St. Mary's 150th Anniversary in 2027. Funds raised will help us mark this important milestone while also caring for the church that has served generations of parishioners. Your gifts will support the cleaning, repointing, and repair of the church exterior and needed repairs to the exterior windows.

St. Mary Parish budgeted goal = $196,000

Collection Dates: October 11, November 8, and December 6

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

Online Giving

Consider making your gift Online:
www.stmarysfranklin.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION + YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION PAGE

https://www.stmarysfranklin.org/familyfaithformation

UPDATED REGISTRATION LINK

https://www.stmarysfranklin.org/re-registration

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION WEEKLY EMAIL

Send a quick email to Jim to sign up.
jflanagan@stmarysfranklin.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS WILL START ON NOVEMBER 3

Tuesday, November 3rd starting at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 7th starting at 8:00 a.m. and again at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8th starting at 11:30 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 11th starting at 5:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to support our Family Faith Formation and our Sacramental Preparation classes.Please **reach out to Jim if interested jflanagan@stmarysfranklin.org**

FOR ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS

Protecting God's Children Training
Wednesday, November 18 starting at 6:00 p.m.
Leo Racine is facilitating
Wednesday, December 2 starting at 6:00 p.m.
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Please register on www.virtusonline.org
"First Time Registrant"and follow the prompts
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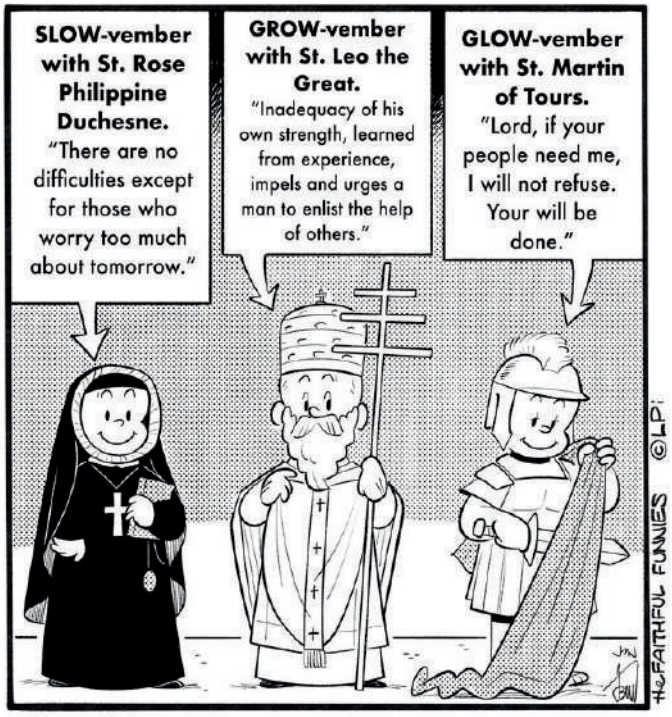
Please follow our High School Youth Ministry Program on Instagram: **@st.marysyouth.franklin**

Join our **GroupMe texts** to receive Middle School and/or High School Ministry events directly to your phone.

CYO BASKETBALL

St. Mary CYO Basketball Registration is still open
We are very excited to let everyone know that St. Mary's CYO Basketball registration is now open for girls and boys in grades 5 to 12. Follow us on X - @St_MarysCYO. Tryout will be announced later.
To register - metrowestcyobasketball.com/reg
Please email us if you have any questions: franklincyobasketball@gmail.com

Spend time with a November saint and make it a:



YOUTH MINISTRY T-SHIRT SALE

We are selling three different styles of t-shirts for for $15.00 each. Stop by the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry office to make a purchase.

If you have not picked up your Family Faith Formation's Prayer Rock and Paper Brick - please stop by the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Office this week.



WOMEN'S FAITH FORMATION

All women are invited and encouraged to attend our Women's Faith Formation meeting, scheduled November 14th from 9:00 - 10:00 am. In honor of the Franciscan Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Leo, we will return to the video about St Francis. - "Sign of Contradiction" by Fr. Dave Pivonka. There will be time for discussion following the video and light refreshments will be served .The meeting will be held in the school building (accessible by the ramp from the parking lot). All women are welcome!





ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY
508-918-2291

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all of the parishioners who **so generously** donate to the SVdP Food Pantry.
We are looking for the following items:

- **mens shaving cream**
- **mens deodorant**
- **womens deodorant**
- **jam + jelly**
- **cereal**
- **snacks**
- **apple juice**
- **cranberry juice**
- **toilet paper**
- **tissues**
- **paper towels**

Your kindness supports those most in need in our Franklin community. God bless.

9TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY PIE SALE – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FRANKLIN

Why bake when the Knights can do it for you?

Once again, this year the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council 1847 St. Mary Parish Franklin MA is running their Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Our famous bakery (same as last year) is Lyman's Orchards. This year we will be offering "Mile High" Apple, Pumpkin, Blueberry and Cherry. These Pies are fantastic.... outstanding flavor, aroma, and taste. The price is $20.00 per Pie. We will have PECAN also, at a cost of $25. As was last year you will be able to DONATE a pie. All donations will be distributed through the Franklin Senior Center and Franklin Food Pantry network for distribution at Thanksgiving time. The goal of the donated pies is to put a pie on a table for a family that may not have that opportunity otherwise.

This year there will be 2 means by which you may purchase your Thanksgiving Day pies. Please visit our website www.kofc1847.org/payments-thanksgiving-pie-sale or utilize our QR code on this note. The site is open October 17th thru November 2nd. We will also be taking Pie orders at the back of church, the weekends of October 24-25th and October 31st and November 1st, after all the Masses. Cash, Check or Credit Card will be accepted. ALL online orders will accept Credit Card only. There is a service fee for online orders. ALL orders received at the church will be fee free.



You will be able to Pick Up your order of Thanksgiving Pies on Tuesday, November 24, from 2pm – 6pm at the Faith Formation Offices at the St. Mary's school. You will see our signs. (same as last year)

We are excited to bring this quality product to St Mary Parish community and all our Franklin neighbors. We thank you for your generous support over the years and the support you lend to help a senior and make your Thanksgiving Day special with a Pie (or 2) from Lyman Orchard's.

Any questions, please call Jim Lane 774-571-9804 or Mike Swan 508-404-4792.

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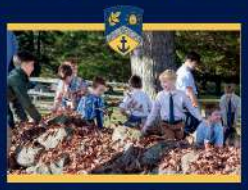
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