

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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February 24, 2019



## **Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf) and 11:30 AM

## **Weekday Masses**

Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat.,: 9:00 AM

Thursdays, Communion Service 9:00 AM

## **Recitation of the Rosary**

Monday—Saturday: 8:35 AM

## **Perpetual Novena to St. Peregrine**

Monday Evenings 5:30 PM (Mass)

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 8:00-8:45 AM, 3:00—3:30 PM

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Third Sunday of every other month, for dates.

And information call the rectory.

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Call the Rectory as soon as possible, at least one year in advance

## **Parish Staff**

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

Lee Lyon, Director of Religious Ed./ Child

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

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Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

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Fr. Matthew Alcombright, Director

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## **Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## **Office Closed Thursdays**

**E-Mail:** [marymotherofhope@comcast.net](mailto:marymotherofhope@comcast.net)

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If you are new in the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory.

We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers,

your presence, your time, talent and treasure

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### **Saturday, February 23**

- 9:00 AM Richard Bourdeau (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv) req. by his Wife & Family  
4:00 PM Maszta & Prejsnar Families req. by Janice & Betsy

### **Sunday, February 24**

- 8:00 AM Lionel Lemieux req. by a Friend  
10:00AM Walter Maciolek (Birthday Remembrance) req. by JoAnn & Ray Maciolek  
11:30AM Howard Dubuque (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife & Family

### **Monday, February 25**

- 9:00AM In honor of St. Jude req. by David O'Flaherty  
5:30 PM Novena Mass

### **Tuesday, February 26**

- 9:00 AM The Family of Francis B. O'Brien

### **Wednesday, February 27**

- 9:00 AM Barbara Robertson req. by The Women's Club

### **Thursday, February 28**

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

### **Friday, March 1**

- 9:00 AM Therese Sears (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Family

### **Saturday, March 2**

- 9:00 AM Francisco & Albertina Pereira req David Gomes  
4:00 PM Hilda Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick Krampits

### **Sunday, March 3**

- 8:00 AM Andrew Maciolek req. by Tom & Linda O'Brien  
10:00AM Arline Poole (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family  
11:30AM Armand Degree (Birthday Remembrance) req. by JoAnn & Ray Maciolek

**Mary Mother of Hope Candle** : The Mary Mother of Hope Candle will burn for your intention for a 1 week period. The suggested donation is \$10 for the week. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as the candle stays lit next to His Mother and our Patron.



### **THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE**

will burn from 02/24/19 to 03/02/19:  
**FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION**

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### **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

will burn from 02/16/19 to 03/01/19:  
In Loving Memory of

**SANDRA ROY**  
From Jordyn & Landon

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## MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM  
Feb. 24*

*Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM  
Feb. 24*

*Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Feb. 24*

*Levels 9,10,11: Sundays 9:45 AM, Feb. 24*

## MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH

### TEEN AGE PRESENTATION

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**We are looking for students who would like to participate Parochial & Public School Students enrolled in Grades 6-12 are needed to continue this beautiful Good Friday Presentation Please call the Religious Educ. Ofc. 736-1622**

**Confirmation candidates will be given 15 hours of service if participation is complete**

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast – that is only one full meal is allowed.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat commences at 14 years of age.
4. The obligation to fast commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59 years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause, **the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse themselves from this obligation**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—immediately following the **9:00 AM Mass** on Fridays during Lent (*beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>*) there will be no Adoration on Fridays during Lent **ADORATION will begin on the first Friday after Easter.**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB:** We are pleased to announce our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded in May to a high school senior who is a member of Mary, Mother of Hope Church. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited two-or-four year college or university. The applications are available in the Social Center Lobby. **Completed applications, including recommendation letters and high school transcripts, must be received Attn: Women's Club by March 9/10, 2019**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun in the Diocese of Springfield. In Western Mass, there are more than 30 agencies (including our Deaf Ministry) that are supported by your one gift to the Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your pledge or one time gift.. Thank You

***In Your Prayers:*** Let us prayerfully remember our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and all who struggle with terminal and chronic disease and depend on prayers for strength, healing and courage

**MEN'S CLUB –IRISH DINNER CATERED BY PARTNERS : CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER SATURDAY, MARCH 9, SERVING FROM 5:00-6:00 PM Cost : \$12 ,Optional Hot Dog Plate, includes 2Hot Dogs, chips, dessert, beverage: \$7.00. Entertainment: "Irish Step Dancers" following dinner. Tickets are being sold after all the Masses this weekend. Tables may be reserved with the purchase of 8 tickets or more. There will also be Raffle Baskets.**

**NO ORDINARY PATH: HOLINESS IN EVERYDAY LIFE:** God has called all of us to lives of Holiness. *No Ordinary Path* will explore ways that we can be attentive, intentional, and cooperative with God's grace in serving the world. Together we will take a journey, with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do matters. We'll take a journey, with the hope of discovering that who we are and what we do matters. We'll reflect on how living an ordinary life of holiness can lead to extraordinary happiness and peace. The Retreat will be held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Ctr. in West Hartford, CT on March 29-31, 2019. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner at 6PM Friday concludes with Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 AM followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday mass & brunch at no extra charge. Offering \$325. For more info or to register please call 860 760-9705 or you can call Brian Thresher at 413 537-2632 or Tom Lyons at 413 531-8435.

**MARY'S HOUSE OF PRAYER** Chalice of Strength Prayers for Priests Group meets every Tuesday at 10-11:15 AM at Mary's House of Prayer located at 202 East Main St. in Chicopee, MA . We begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and pray from the Chalice of Strength Prayer Book. Midway we sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, each one of us choosing a priest to offer the Chaplet for. Please join us in praying for our priests. All are welcome. For more information call Jean at 413 452-0511.

**CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

St. Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow will hold its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage" Liturgy and Dinner-Dance on Saturday, April 6, 2019. The regularly scheduled 4PM Saturday Evening Mass will include prayers for marriage and a blessings for married couples. Mass will be followed by a social, buffet dinner and dance at the Parish's Pastoral Center. This has become a yearly event to honor husbands and wives who share in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage. The buffet dinner/dance is by reservation only. The cost is \$35.00 per couple with "group reservations" available for ta table maximum of 10 people. To make a reservations for he Dinner/Dance, or for more information, please call the rectory of St. Elizabeth Parish at 583-3467 Mon.—Fri. between 8 AM and 4 PM. Reservations and payments must be received at the rectory by no later than March 30, 2019.

**NOTE:** 2018 *Parish Support Envelope Contributions to Mary, Mother of Hope's Church* for tax filing purposes may call the rectory (739-0456) or fill in the form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Env.# \_\_\_\_\_



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund as follows:

In memory of **Robert Lauer** from Jonquim & Judy Alves, Tony & Teresa Alves, Ariko & Alice Axiotis, Dolores De Rose & Family, Augusto & Cacilda Ferreira, Annette & Barry Goldberg, David & Rebecca Goncalves, Maria Dacruz Goncalves, Tony & Rosa Goncalves, Daniel & Theresa Hellger, M/M Manuel Marqves, Ilda Panetta, Jeff & Christian Placzek, Mark & Nancy Raymond, Armando Salvador, Bino & Maria Salvador, Cindy Savaria, Tony & Nicole Tavares and Gus & Maria Zina

**AREA EVENTS**

**MAPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST, WINE TASTING, LEE OUTLETS:** Thursday, Feb. 28 a bus trip to the Ioka Farms for a pancake breakfast, wine tasting at the Hilltop Orchards Winery & a stop at the Lee Outlets from 7:45AM to 4:30 PM. \$57 pp. **MARCH 7, "JOKES MY IRISH FATHER TOLD ME"** by Dave Kane (a.k.a Fr. Misgivings) is appearing at the Crestview Country Club, 281 Shoemaker Ln., Agawam along with Sarah the Fiddler performing her Irish songs. Includes a breakfast buffet. This is a self drive event \$55 pp. On March 14, we are going to BOSTON'S FLOWER SHOW. 8AM-5 PM \$55. (lunch is on your own.) Call Sylvia 594-2757 to make reservations.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVITIES** The Springfield St. Patrick's Parade Comm. will kick off with the 2019 Parade Marshall Reception on Sun. March 10th. The reception, honoring Msgr David Joyce, the 2019 Springfield Parade Marshall, will be held at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, at 1:00 PM. Join the committee on Friday, March 15 for the annual Mass in honor of St. Patrick Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St. Mass will begin at 9:00 AM, after Mass at 10:30 AM everyone is invited to the raising of the Irish Flag on the steps of Springfield City Hall. All events are free & open to the public. Questions call Nancy 783-0252.

**POPE FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL** will be hosting an Admission Open House on Saturday, March 2nd at 1:00 Pm at 99 Wendover Road, Springfield. Please register online at popefrancisprep.org or by calling Ann Rivers, Director of Admissions at 883-999-7673 ext. 1132. We look forward to seeing you there!

**MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE**

- Feb. 24 Breakfast Sandwiches 8AM-11:30AM
- Feb. 24 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM
- Feb. 24 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM
- Feb. 24 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM
- Feb. 25 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- Feb. 27 Class "Mystery of God" 1:00 PM & 7 PM
- Feb. 27 Crafts 9:30 AM
- Mar. 01 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- Mar. 02 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

**THE FLU SEASON IS UPON US**

Please be extra cautious and diligent in guarding against the spread of the flu virus by washing your hands frequently. Also during this time the **Sign of Peace** can be acknowledged by a simple nod or wave. For the EM's there is hand sanitizers on the altar to use before giving communion

**WEEKLY REPORT FEBRUARY 16/17 2019**

**TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 355**  
**ENVELOPES \$6472.00 LOOSE MONEY \$332.00**  
**TOTAL \$6804.00**