

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104

Telephone: 413-739-0456 • Fax: 413-733-6155

March 31, 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

Advocate Telephone: 413-736-1622

E-mail mmohreligioused@gmail.com

Jennifer Sady, Pastoral Minister

Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

William Gris , Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

Fr. Matthew Alcombright, Director

TTY 413 391-7340 VP 413 241-3193

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

E-Mail: marymotherofhope@comcast.net

Website: www.mmohspringfield.org

Welcome ! We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us. Whether you are a parish family member, friend, or visitor know that your presence enlivens our celebration & our community. If you are not already an active member of this community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our Parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn. Feel free to call us at 413 739-0456 if we may be of service to you in any way.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 30

9:00 AM Kathleen O'Shea (6 Month-Mind) req. by her Husband & Family

4:00 PM Walter Harscheid req. by Jean & Rick Krampits

Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM Gerard Asselin (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

10:00AM Noemie O'Neil (1st Anniv.) req. by the Choir

11:30AM Marilyn Roux (2nd Anniv.) req. by her husband Francis Roux

Monday, April 1

9:00AM Robert Lemelin (47th Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 AM Joseph Natale (4th Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 AM Paul Connor (25th Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor

Thursday, April 4

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 5

9:00 AM Rudolph Bigda (8th Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Saturday, April 6

9:00 AM James, Susan & Patsy Smith req. by the Family

4:00 PM Joseph Correa (Birthday Remembrance) req. by the Family

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Richard Brown (1st Anniv.) req. by the Family

10:00AM Robert Malboeuf (2nd Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

11:30AM Rita Lemoine (1st Anniv.) req. by Normand Lemoine & Family

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 03/31/19 to 04/06/19:

**In Thanksgiving for our Parishioners
From Betty Brown & Family**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 03/30/19 to 04/12/19:
In Loving Memory of

**RICHARD BROWN
with Love from his Family**

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM

Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM

Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

Levels 7, 8: Sundays 11:00 AM Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14

Levels 9,10,11: Sundays 9:45 AM, Apr. 7

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**

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019 Mary, Mother of Hope's Spiritual Life Commission invites you to a meal of soup, bread, fruit & beverage from 5-6:30 PM.

There is no charge. Please list your family's name & the number attending so that we can plan accordingly. Sign up Sheets are in the Social Center Lobby.

A container will be available at the supper for those who wish to make an anonymous donation, which will be given to feed the less fortunate. *We are grateful for the financial support.*

WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP? The Spiritual life Commission is looking for volunteers to have their feet washed or to participate in the Eucharistic Procession by bringing up gifts during the Holy Thursday Mass. *If you are willing and would like to volunteer there is a sign-up sheet at the Holy Thursday Display. Thank You.*

PLEASE NOTE: A SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE LISTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—immediately following the **9:00 AM Mass** on Fridays during Lent there will be no Adoration on Fridays during Lent **ADORATION will begin on the first Friday after Easter.**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE The parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend a Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut St. Spfld. Join us for Mass at 5:15 PM followed by Confessions. Heard by various priests in various languages

CATHOLICS FOR THE UNBORN Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, April 11 at 10 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer.





We extend a warm and prayerful welcome to :

JORIEL SANTINO CAMACHO

Who was baptized at Mary, Mother of Hope Church on March 17, 2019

**AND MEILANI LEE KENFIELD
JADE LEE KENFIELD**

Who were baptized at Mary, Mother of Hope Church on March 24, 2019

Mary Mother of Hope Parish Pantry

We will be making up Easter baskets for our families. We have a need for gift certificates which helps the families buy meat, dairy products & fresh vegetables, and also some grocery items such as fruit drinks, jelly and peanut butter, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, canned pasta, crackers, cake mixes, canned fruit & paper products. Perishables can be brought to the rectory M., T., W., F. from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Thank You for your generosity.

ST. MARY'S LONGMEADOW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADULT SPELLING BEE

The Longmeadow Knights of Columbus Council #5406 will sponsor the 3rd Annual Adult Spelling Bee with Hampden County District Attorney Anthony Gulluni as pronouncer! On Saturday, April 6, doors open at 6:30 PM and Contests begin at 7PM. It will be held At St. Mary's Academy auditorium, 56 Hopkins Pl., Longmeadow. Prizes will awarded \$150 individual contest winner and \$300 first place team winner. Donation of \$15 pp, \$25 to be an individual contestant, \$150 per team. Tickets are available after Masses beginning March 23 or at St. Mary's rectory office 413 567-3124 ask for Sara. Hearty appetizers and a cash bar will be available. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's Academy.

MARY'S HOUSE OF PRAYER On Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 to 8 PM please join us for a Special Presentation by Deacon Joe Garde entitled "Trying to Live a Spiritual Life in a Secular World" free of charge at Mary's House of Prayer located at 202 East Main St. in Chicopee. Also on Friday, April 5 at 7PM Fr. Donald Lapointe invites you to an evening of personal reflection on the Stations of the Cross. The reflection will include prayer, meditation and music. All are welcome.

OPEN HOUSE Thomas Aquinas College, a Catholic Liberal arts college is opening a New England campus this fall in Northfield, MA. They are hosting an Open House on Sunday, April 7 at 1:30 PM Please see thomasaquinas.edu/OpenHouseNE for details and to RSVP.

POSITION AVAILABLE: St. Mary's Parish in Longmeadow, MA has an immediate opening for a full - time Director of Faith Formation (DFF). Candidate must demonstrate a strong commitment to Christian discipleship. DFF will work closely with Pastor to create, organize and administer Catholic religious education programs for children, youth and adults, in cooperation with parents and other parish ministries. Full job description available at <http://diospringfield.org/employment/>.

WEEKLY REPORT MARCH 23/24 2019

**TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 340
ENVELOPES \$5564 LOOSE \$353 TOTAL \$5917
MAINTENANCE \$374**

WOMEN'S CLUB POT- LUCK SUPPER
The Women's Club is again holding there POT-LUCK - SUPPER on *Weds., April 3rd at 5:30 PM* in the Social Center, followed by our entertainer, Nick D'Amato (Known as "Nicky D" to his fans)

All members, as well as ladies of the parish, are invited to this always enjoyable event, including spouses and friends, and it is requested that you bring a prepared dish of your choice sufficient to share with others. A sign-up sheet is available in the Social Center Lobby with the dish you plan to provide. Please sign, even if you are not sure of what you will bring, to give us a number of people attending.

ANNUAL MULIPLE SCLEROSIS PASTA DINNER

Sunday, April 7th at 2PM at Mary, Mother of Hope's Social Center. Springfield. Ziti, Homemade sauce and meatballs, salad, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, and dessert. Gluten free Pasta & Turkey meatballs will be available. Raffles, Chinese 50/50 & High end Raffle. Donation \$12, children under 12 are free. *All proceeds go to MS.* Tickets call Marty Kearney 552-0569 or Ellen Kearney 575-6848. **No Tickets will be sold at the door.** ***Please help support Multiple Sclerosis !!***

AREA EVENTS

MACHAYDN THEATER presents "SUNSET BLVD" on **June 23 at 2 PM.** Lunch is on your own in Stockbridge, MA prior to the show. \$68 pp. The trip includes tickets for the show & drivers gratuity. Call Sylvia 594-2757 to make reservations asap.

PRO LIFE ESSAY/ART CONTEST Pro Life of Pioneer Valley is sponsoring a Pro Life Contest for area youth. The contest, on topic, "What Can I for Pro Life" is open to any and all children/young adults from grade (4) through grade twelve(12) living in or attending school in Western Mass. The contest has three (3) divisions: Division 1: Grades 4-5, Division 2: Grades 6-8 and Division 3: Grades 9-12. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category and presented at the Pro life of Pioneer Valley's annual breakfast, Saturday April 27th in Granby, MA. For posters there will be only One Prize per age group. All essays/art work must be received by April 5, 2019 to be considered. More info call James Brunault 413 627-3003.

K of C LENTEN FISH DINNERS : The Agawam Knights of Columbus will be hosting Lenten Fish dinners at sacred Heart Parish, 1061 Springfield St., Feeding Hills on Friday Evenings starting March 22, 29, April 5, 12 from 5-7PM. They will be serving baked fish, French fries and coleslaw, along with beverage & dessert. Take out is available and the cost is \$10 per meal. Proceeds will assist the Knights of Columbus in their Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in our communities.

SOUND THE ALARM If you need smoke alarms or your smoke alarms are more than ten years old, the American red Cross of Western Mass will be installing FREE smoke alarms Saturday, April 27 & Saturday May 4, 2019 in Springfield only with the Springfield Fire Dept. Please call 1 800-746-3511 by April 15 to make an appointment for FREE smoke alarms..

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Mar. 31 Breakfast Sandwiches 8AM-11:30AM**
- Mar. 31 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM**
- Mar 31 Rel Educ 5-8 11:00 AM**
- Mar 31 No Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM**
- Apr. 01 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM**
- Apr. 03 Crafts 9:30 AM**
- Apr. 03 W/c Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 PM**
- Apr. 05 Stations of the Cross 9:30**
- Apr. 06 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM**