

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 28, 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

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Deacon Gerry Campion

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

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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, April 27

9:00 AM In repose of the Souls of Jeanne & Bert Grondin req. by S. J

4:00 PM Confirmation Class of Mary Mother of Hope

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Barbara Robertson req. by Tom & Linda O'Brien

10:00AM Constance Maciolek (Birthday Remembrance) req. by JoAnn & Ray Maciolek

11:30AM Mary Sullivan req. by her Sister

Monday, April 29

9:00AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 AM M/M William Richard req. by Fran & Lil Richard

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 AM Anthony Valentine (4th Anniv.) req. by his Parents

Thursday, May 2

9:00 A M Communion Service

Friday, May 3

9:00 AM Raymond Aubrey req. by his Wife & Family

Saturday, May 4

9:00 AM Laura Grondski (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Loving Family

4:00 PM Constance Maciolek (24th Anniv.) req. by Ray & JoAnn Maciolek

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM Laura Grondski (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Loving Family

10:00AM For Our First Communion Class

11:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Women's Club req. by the Women's Club

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 04/28/19 to 05/04/19:
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KEN BALISE

FROM MICHAEL, CELESTE & JENNIE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 04/27/19 to 05/10/19:

In Loving Memory of

WILLIAM O'SHEA
with Love from his Godmother



Dear Parishioners,

The special services of Holy Week & the Easter Masses last weekend complemented the Parish and the unique spirit that we have here at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish.

It was most gratifying to see so many of our parishioners and visitors in attendance; in particular those who spent time in fervent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday evening. Gratitude is also extended to our Choir, Folk Group and our Music Director, Organist and Cantor Christopher Gosselin. The music was truly beautiful. Our thanks to the faithful Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers and those good people who gave of their time cleaning and decorating the church. Special thanks to Deacon Al, Deacon Gerry & Father Donatus for their presence and assistance to us during this very special week.

We thank all who contributed so graciously to the Flower Fund in the memory of their loved ones. Memorial names and donors received will be listed in a special supplement.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all those who gave of their time to deliver the Easter plants to our homebound parishioners and to those residing in nursing homes. Approximately 120 individuals joined together to share the tasty Soup Supper served on Holy Thursday. We applaud the generous efforts of those who planned, prepared and served this meal. We extend our thanks for the free-will donations of those attending the supper; The money will be donated to our food pantry to help fund our efforts on behalf of the needy of our parish. May the Peace and Love of Our Risen Lord be with each of you always, *Fr. Michael*

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

You have probably noticed there are envelopes for Mother's and Father's Day. These envelopes are similar to the All Souls envelopes in November. During the month of May, the Mother's Day envelopes, with your listed intentions, will be placed in front of the Blessed Mother with a perpetual candle and will be prayed for at each Mass through the month. The same will take place during the month of June for your Father's Day envelopes in front of the image of St. Joseph. Any contributions you would like to make in the envelope will be kept right here, in full, in your loved ones memory in our parish 'Beautification Fund.' Thank You, as always, so much for your generosity and know this is a beautiful way to honor those who are so dear to us. May God Bless You! *Fr. Michael*

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST The Men's Club will be sponsoring a Full Breakfast on Sunday, May 19th from 8:30-11:00 AM. Cost is \$7 adults and \$5 Children under 12 years old. Menu: Bacon, sausage, eggs, hash, hash browns and beverage. Come & enjoy!



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

In memory of **Robert Lauer** from Edward & Patricia Chapdelaine

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT OLBS-APRIL 28

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, 127 Holyoke Rd., Westfield on **April 28 from 12 Noon to 3:30 PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, and our Guest Speaker—Maureen Digan** whose miracle confirmed the canonization of **St. Maria Faustina**. Come hear Maureen's story and that of her husband— **Deacon Bob Digan** and receive the **Graces of Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday** here in our parish. Please join us and invite friends and neighbors. For more information call 562-345

PRO-LIFE ANNUAL BREAKFAST APRIL 27, 2019

Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley's Annual breakfast will be held on Saturday, Apr.27th at 10 at the Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 Camping Club, 104 West State St., Route 202, Granby, MA. The speaker will be Christopher Duffy of Mission Possible Ministries . For tickets and more information call Monica at 746-0655.

17TH ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION

The 17th Annual Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Procession will be on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church , 99 King St., Northampton from 1-4PM. beginning with a talk given by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, director of the Marion Helper Center, in Stockbridge, MA who will speak on how Mary's "Yes" changed the world and how our saying "Yes" as Mary did, can change our lives. During his talk, **Confessions** will be heard. At 2PM we will begin our prayerful event which will include a **Rosary Procession** through downtown Northampton, returning to the church for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**. A reception will follow at 10 Hawley St. (Transportation available for those who can't walk in procession) For more information call Brenda or George D'Astous at 413 221-4372

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun in the Diocese of Springfield. In the Western Mass area, 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

11-DAY OCTOBER IRELAND TOUR There will be an Information Session on Sunday April 28th at St. Theresa's Parish Hall, 9 East Parkview Dr. in South Hadley at 1:00 PM . Contact Kathy Gallivan at 413 536-9709 for more information or reservations.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

- Apr. 28 No Coffee & Donuts 8:30AM-11:30 AM
- Apr. 28 No Rel Educ. Levels K-11 Classes Completed
- Apr. 29 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
- May 01 Crafts 9:30 AM
- May 03 Adoration 9:30—10:30 AM
- May 04 Confessions 8-8:45 AM , 3-3:30 PM

WHAT'S COMING UP?

WOMEN'S CLUB ROSARY RECITATION

All Church Members are invited to recite the Rosary after the 11:30 AM Mass this Sunday, May 19th with Father Michael leading the recitation.. This event will take approximately 30-40 minutes of your time and is a wonderful way to express your devotion to the Blessed Mary, Mother of Hope. Our Prayers will be offered for those we hold dear, both living and deceased, those gravely ill, for all parishioners of our Church, and members of our Club.

The Women's Club Spring Banquet will be held immediately after the Recitation (see separate notice below regarding this event)

ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING WOMEN'S CLUB

Sunday, May 19, - 1:15 PM at the Storowton Tavern, W Springfield. Menu: Chicken Francaise or Baked Scrod. \$23 per person. Tickets Available in Social Center Lobby May 4/5 and May 11/12.

SAVE THE DATES Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Mary Mother of Hope Parish, Springfield

Ordination to the Priesthood Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral.

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 a.s.a.p.

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.

WINE TASTING On May 10 at the Springfield Country Club 5-8PM: 3 wine stations, soft beverages, hors d'oeuvres, pasta station, desserts. Amazing raffle, games, vocalist Marcello. Etched wine glass to each ticket holder. A Parish Center benefit. \$35 p.p. at the door, or call MaryAnne Herron at 413 250-2441.

SAVE THE DATE: On Thursday, June 6, 2019 the Liberty Elementary School 100th Celebration will take place at the School, 962 Carew St., Springfield. Come be a part of the fun!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The Texas Road House Restaurant at 300 Coley St. Springfield (offer not available at other Texas Roadhouse) offers a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on **Sundays from 11:30 AM –3:00 PM only**. All you need to do is bring a bulletin with you.

WEEKLY REPORT APRIL 13/14 2019
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 323 ENV. \$5514.00
LOOSE MONEY \$454.00 TOTAL \$5968.00
FLOWERS \$316.00 UTILITIES \$426.00
MOTHER'S DAY ENV. \$1284.00