

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104

Telephone: 413-739-0456 • Fax: 413-733-6155 January 17, 2021



Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf)

Weekday Masses

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After all Sunday Masses (Sat. 4PM Sun. 8 & 10 AM) or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

For dates and information call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

E-Mail: office@mmohspringfield.org

Website: www.mmohspringfield.org

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Rev. Kenneth J. Tatro, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

Cathleen Senecal, Director of Religious Ed./

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

John Koski, Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

Kay Woods Pastoral Minister for the Deaf

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Parish Mission Statement: "We the people of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. As Christians, in the spirit of faith, service and community, we proclaim the Good News of Christ. We accomplish this by fostering a welcoming environment that supports the faith formation of our parishioners; the nurturing of spiritual life of our community and encouraging active participation in our parish life. It is our purpose within this parish to evangelize with God's Love and Word through example, outreach programs and respect for the diversity, gifts and cultures of others. It is our call to be faithful stewards of this mission."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Pilgrims of St. Michael req. by Dave & Lucie Boulrice
4:00 PM Therese' Peloquin (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Maurice & Sylvie Peloquin & Family

Sunday, January 17

- 8:00 AM Margaret Mc Shea req. by Peg Austin
10:00AM Arlene Poole (6th Anniv.) req. by her Family

Monday, January 18

- 9:00 AM Father Dan Boyle req. by a Friend

Tuesday, January 19

- 9:00 AM Father Dan Boyle req. by a Friend

Wednesday, January 20

- 9:00 AM Father Dan Boyle req. by a Friend

Thursday, January 21

- 9:00 AM No Communion Service

Friday, January 22

- 9:00 AM Joseph Wynne (28th Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family

Saturday, January 23

- 9:00 AM Abel & Virginia Gomes req. by David Gomes
4:00 PM Henedine Lacasse (2nd Anniv.) req. by Maurice & Sylvie Peloquin & Family

Sunday, January 24

- 8:00 AM George Christofori req. by his wife Gloria
10:00AM Abilio Amaral (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife & 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 01/17/21 to 01/23/21:
BLESSINGS & PRAYERS FOR OUR POPE, BISHOP, PRIESTS, DEACONS, SISTERS, AND SEMINARIANS



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn from 01/17/21 to 01/30/21
IN LOVING MEMORY OF GEORGE CHRISTOFORI FROM HIS WIFE GLORIA

SANCTUARY CANDLE 2021 : There are openings for the Sanctuary Candle for 2021. The donation is \$20 for two weeks. If you would like to book the candle please call the rectory at 413 739-0456. Thank You.

ATTENTION: The Mass Book for 2021 is now available to book Masses, whatever is available can be booked.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Holiday on Monday, January 18, 2021, the rectory will be closed. Thank You .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021

DISTANCE LEARNING

In the hardships we're facing, it is important to remember that God is giving us the grace to enkindle the love of Jesus and the Church in our young people through our Religious Education program

SECOND SEMESTER HAS STARTED: The next pick-up will be Sunday, January 31, 2021 from 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM please be on time. Thank You! .

STOP IT NOW

Stop it Now! Encourages individuals wishing to participate to reach out through January 25 by calling 413 587-3502 and leaving a message on a confidential voicemail, providing first name and call-back number, or by email, info@stopitnow.org, subject line "You Matter". For more information, visit www.stopitnow.org/youmatter.

MARCH FOR LIFE SPRINGFIELD 2021

On Friday, January 22, 2021 at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10:30 AM-Mass by Bishop William Byrne and the Walk For Life to immediately follow the Mass (approximately 11:30 AM). For those who are not able to walk a pro-life rosary will immediately follow the Mass.

NOTE: DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

FACIAL COVERINGS & PHYSICAL DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED

THERE WILL BE NO STOPPING/GATHERING AT ANY POINT ON THE WALK

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THIS YEAR'S WALK.

NATIONWIDE PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

JANUARY 28-29, 2021 : Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil Thursday, Jan. 28 to Friday, Jan. 29th marking the 48th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court 1973 *Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. While thousands of pilgrims typically attend the vigil in person each year, the Basilica will not be open to the public for the 2021 vigil due to local attendance restrictions in place because of the coronavirus pandemic. In response, this year, for the first time ever in addition to televised Mass, bishops in diocese across the country will be taking turns leading live-streamed holy hours every hour on the hour throughout the all night vigil. The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8PM on Jan 28th and end with a Mass on Friday Jan. 29th at 8AM.

NOTE: Parishioners who may require a copy of their 2020 *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. The statement will be mailed to you.

Name _____

Env. # _____



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: The best way to know if one of our parishioners has been admitted to the hospital or a resident of a nursing home, or homebound and not able to attend Mass especially at this time, is for the family or neighbor or friend to share the information by placing a phone call to the rectory at 413 739-0456. Please let us know so that they can be added to our lists, we want to make sure that we keep in touch with them to let them know they are not forgotten, they are in our prayers and if there is anything that we can do for them. Thank you for your help

Deacon Gerry Campion is offering his prayers and guidance, listening to your concerns. If you would like to talk to him, you can call him on his cell phone 413 686-1422 . We thank Deacon Gerry for his dedication and concern for our parishioners.

Mary, Mother of Hope is on Social Media!

You can follow us on

Instagram @mm_ohope and

on Facebook @marymotherofhope

If you do not have social media and still

want to view Mass at Mary, Mother of Hope:

You can type the web address below

<https://www.facebook.com/marymotherofhope>

or click the link from our website.

You do not need an account, just select “Not Now”

Social media inquiries can be directed to

Socialmedia@mmohspringfield.org

The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confessions

Confessions will be heard after each weekend Mass in the parish meeting room. Those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will enter the meeting room through the open door near the Mary Prayer Garden. Those who have just attended Mass, must leave the hall with everyone else and then enter the meeting room through this door. **FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Due to the cold weather we are experiencing in New England, the line for Confession will now form inside the building. Please use the doors you use to enter Mass. The ushers will be there to give you instructions.** If after Mass is not an opportune time, you may call the rectory and arrange a time with Fr. Michael. These confessions will also be heard in the parish meeting room and the penitent will enter through the open door near the Mary Prayer Garden. Masks are to be worn by both priest and penitent at all times. These must be put on prior to leaving your vehicle in the parking lot.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: Let us prayerfully remember each other and our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and all who struggle with the virus, and chronic disease & depend on prayers for strength, healing and courage as we are all one together in this Parish Family joined by Our God

WINTER PARKING ADVISORY: If you park in the spaces on the side of the church near the rectory please be aware that there are no snow guards on our roof. If there is snow, the snow could come down & it could cause damage to your cars. If this should happen the church can not be responsible. *Thank You!*

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

In memory of **Brian D. Murphy.** from Robert Ranahan Jr.

MANY GIFTS, ONE NATION: A DAY OF GIVING TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, SAVE THE DATE S 2/2/21-2/3/21

On Feb. 2, 2021 from noon until Feb. 3, 2021 noon, St. Michael’s Academy will be participating in Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools, a national campaign focused on giving back to your local Catholic Schools. This event is sponsored by NCEA and FACTS Management. During this 24 hour period, you will have the opportunity to support St. Michael’s Academy online by making a gift by visiting our specially designed web page that day. In addition we are very excited to announce once again, we have a \$3,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE DONOR. Once we reach \$3,000. in gifts, that amount will be matched by our generous benefactor. Please mark these date on your calendar and check our website, smaspringfield.org for more information to follow in the next few weeks!

Ministry of Faith Corner

Thank God for this new day in our lives. This is a day that will never return again, a day that will have as much meaning as we choose to give it. The meaning of this day might not be measured by our failures or successes, but by our attitudes toward what’s happening to all of us.

By giving us today, O Lord, you give us time to deepen ourselves, time to build priorities, time to grieve, time to laugh, time to hope.

Help me, O Lord, remember that in your eyes a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like a day. Amen

By Lillian Richard

PASTORAL COUNCIL Has a new e- mail address . We would love to hear your questions, comments or suggestions! Reach out to us at pastoralcouncil@mmohspringfield.org

Be on the lookout for information about COVID protocols for attending MASS! Information will be posted on social media as well as main entrance.

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE MEDITATION GARDEN

Parishioners are invited to donate paving stones in memory of their loved ones -both living & deceased.

A donation of \$150.00 will underwrite the cost of each paver. Order forms are available in the Social Center Lobby.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! The Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Granby will be having a Roast Beef Dinner scheduled for April 11, 2021. The plan is to have pick up from 3-5pm at the rear of the church, while following current Board of Health protocols. More information will be forthcoming when the event gets closer, especially if indoor seating will be allowed. Those still participating in social distancing will have the opportunity to have takeout. For more information call the Parish Office at 413 467-9821