

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104

Telephone: 413-739-0456 • Fax: 413-733-6155 December 27, 2020



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, December 26

9:00 AM NO MASS

4:00 PM Fred Krampits & Harscheid Family req by
The Family

Sunday, December 27

8:00 AM Peggy Meara req by Bill & Carol Grise

10:00AM Ernest Poole (49 Anniv) req by the Family

Monday, December 28

9:00 AM Lillian Messier (12 Anniv) req by Family

Tuesday December 29

9:00Am Omer LaCasse(bday Remb) req by the Family

Wednesday December 30

9:00 Am Deceased member of Maciolek & Degree Fam
Req Ray & Joann Maciolek

Thursday December 31

9:00 Am No Communion Service

Friday January 1, Solemnity of Mary

10 Am For the People of Mary Mother of Hope

Saturday January 2

9:00 AM For all the People in America

4:00 PM Claire Michaud req by Faith Formation,
Staff & people of MMOH

Sunday January 3

8:00 AM Rachel Day req by Bob & Mary Jane
Gauthier

10:00am Joseph Kavanagh req by Chicopee High
Baseball

Mary Mother of Hope Candle : The Mary
Mother of Hope candle will burn from 12/27/20 to
01/02/21:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF :
Louise & James DeNucci
Req by The Family



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
will burn from 12/19/20 to 01/01/21
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TED MONETTE JR

By his sister Christine Podmore & Family

ATTENTION: DUE TO THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

FRIDAY Jan 1,2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2020-2021

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

FIRST SEMESTER HAS FINISHED .WE Pray you had a healthy Christmas and hope you have a great New Year. See you Jan 10,2021 for the second semester.

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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS GIVING

A special thank you to all who gave so generously to our out reach program . The gift cards to area stores and the grocery store certificates helped to make our parishioners Christmases a little brighter . The spirit of giving is alive and well in our parish.

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners thank you for all your Christmas greetings, prayers, and many kindness shown to me during this Advent season.

May God Bless you and your families. Have a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Father Michael

PLEASE NOTE ;Jan 1 is the feast of the Solemnity of Mary. It is a Holy Day and Mass is at 10 Am

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

Thank You

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

NIGHT OF HOPE On Saturday, December 12th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM our second Night of Hope a free, live streamed Steubenville Conference, will be held please join us. Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a keynote presentation about our Blessed Mother from Catholic speaker Mary Bielski, Eucharistic Adoration with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, and more. It's all live streamed from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Share with your family, friends or parish and invite them to this powerful encounter with Christ our Hope!

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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, & religious older priests worked for many years for little, if any, pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement. Please give generously for the collection on December 13th.

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



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

In memory of **Richard O'Brien** . from M/M Richard Almich & Mrs Jane Gwozdzik

Ministry of Faith Corner

Why does the Advent Wreath have one pink candle?

In the ancient Church on Laetare Sunday in Lent, the Pope gave a citizen a pink rose. The tradition has continued, as popes bestowed golden roses on Catholic rulers and now more commonly, on places of devotion.

Following the papal rose custom, bishops and priests began wearing rose-colored vestments on Laetare Sunday. The Church then brought the Lenten practice of rose vestments to Advent on Gaudete Sunday.

As a result, the pink candle gained a place in the Advent Wreath.

By Susan Kiemond a freelance writer who enjoys writing about the Catholic Faith.

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD-AGAIN *As you may already know, the Roe Act was added as an amendment (#759) to our state Budget. It passed in the House of representatives in a lame duck session Thursday evening. The Senate passed it on Tuesday 33-7. Now it goes on to Governor Baker's desk.*

Please pray and call Governor Baker's office to oppose this legislation at 617 725-4005.

MARY'S HOUSE OF PRAYER: Our gift shop is now open Monday –Friday 10 AM to 2 PM, and by appointment call Jean at 413 452-0511. The shop is located at 202 East Main St., Chicopee. Many Items to choose from especially Advent & Christmas items as well as Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation gifts & cards. We accept cash & personal checks.

VINE & BRANCHES GIFT SHOP is now opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM and Saturday from 9:30—3:30 PM; masks are required. Method of payment encouraged is credit/debit cards. We have a beautiful selection of Gifts and Home Décor for Advent & Christmas that you, your family & friends will cherish. All Christmas items 20% off & if you mention **SHHH gift sale” 40% off one regular priced item.** The Gift Shop is located at 1065 Springfield St. Feeding Hills. Any questions call Deb at 413 786-8200 ext. 3.

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.

ATTENTION : *The calendars that are donated by St Pierre-Phaneuf Funeral Home are coming! Because of the pandemic they are delayed until the 1st week of Jan. Thank you*