

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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March 11, 2018



## **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. Matthew Alcombright, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

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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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

Please pray for all who have died

### **Saturday, March 10**

- 9:00 AM Lena Connor (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Teresa Connor  
4:00 PM Elise Boucher req. by Jean & Rick Krampits

### **Sunday, March 11**

- 8:00 AM Michael Rancitelli (A Special Occasion) req. by his Wife & Family  
10:00 AM Colletta & Albert Aberdale req. by the Family  
11:30AM Robert Smeltz (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his daughter Sr. Judy  
2:00 PM Healing Mass

### **Monday, March 12**

- 9:00 AM Mike Koski (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by John & Marie Koski  
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

### **Tuesday, March 13**

- 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Bigda Family req. by the Family  
6:-7 P M Adoration & Reconciliation

### **Wednesday, March 14**

- 9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

### **Thursday, March 15**

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

### **Friday, March 16**

- 9:00 AM Joseph Zimmerman (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) req. by Virginia Wynne & Family  
6:00 PM Mass & Stations

### **Saturday, March 17**

- 9:00 AM Francisco & Albertina Pereira req. by David Gomes  
4:00 PM Danny Reeves req. by his wife Anna Mae Reeves

### **Sunday, March 18**

- 8:00 AM Claudia Mauri req. by the Family  
10:00 AM Dorothy Angers (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Garcia Family  
11:30AM Georgia Wiggins (6 Month-Mind) req. by her Family & Friends

**Sanctuary Candle Memorial:** The Sanctuary candle will burn for your intention for a 2 week period. The suggested donation is \$20 for the two weeks. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as they stay lit next to His Real Presence in the Tabernacle.

## **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

will burn from 03/03/2018– 03/16/2018:  
In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Wynne



## MARY MOTHER OF HOPE'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

*Mar. 11, 18 & 25*

*Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM*

*Mar. 11, 18 & 25*

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

*Levels 9,10,11: Sundays at 5:15 PM, Mar. 11,*

## MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH

### TEEN AGE PRESENTATION

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Parochial & Public School Students enrolled in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate in this beautiful Good Friday Presentation**  
**Please call the Religious Educ. Ofc. 736-1622**

### REHEARSALS:

**Sunday, March 11, 2018 5:15 PM**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018, 7:15 PM**

**Friday, March 30, 2018 12 Noon**

**Dramatization: Friday, March 30, 2:30PM - 3PM**

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

**LENTEN SCHEDULE:** This Lent the parish will be offering many Lenten devotions and opportunities for spiritual growth.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—immediately following the **9:00 AM Mass** and **6:00 PM Mass** on Fridays during Lent

**ADORATION & THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Every Tuesday of Lent from 6:00-7:00 PM**, there will be an opportunity to spend quiet prayer with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered at this time. )

**LENTEN MASS OF HEALING** Mary, Mother of Hope Parish will host a Lenten Mass of Healing this Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Social Center. This Mass does fulfill the Sunday obligation. All are welcome!

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB:** We are pleased to announce our 4<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 10/11, 2018**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL CLUB**  
Applications for the 2018 Polish Junior League of Mass are available again this year. Scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate & graduate students of Polish Heritage. Applications on line at [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org). Deadline is May 1, 2018

**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.

## LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP ROZANSKI

On Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Mary, Mother of Hope Social Center Bishop Mitchell Rozanski will put forth three questions: *What does the Catholic Church do well?, Where is improvement needed? And what should our faith community be doing, that we currently don't do?* These questions will be addressed at the 90 minute sessions which are open to all. The goal is for the Bishop to hear your thoughts and concerns, so that we can continue walking together on the journey of faith with renewed commitment to the many needs of our diocesan community. Please make every effort to participate.

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.*

FLORAL DECORATIONS EASTER 2018  
Contributions to the Flower Fund, which helps to cover the cost of the floral enhancements to our altar areas throughout the year will be taken on the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to list the name(s) of your loved ones on the envelope provided in your support packet.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be delivering Flowers to our **homebound and nursing home parishioners** at Easter time to let them know that they are not forgotten and still an important member of our parish. Our list is growing and we could use **SOME HELP** delivering them. Please call the rectory at **739-0456. Thank You. (If you delivered flowers at Christmas & would like to at Easter you need to call the rectory at 739-0456 to confirm that you will be available to deliver them).**

**GRACE ENOUGH:** Mother of Hope's Men's Retreat will be held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Ctr in W Hartford, CT on April 6-8, 2018. Join Holy Family's retreat team for a weekend of peace and reflection on the power of God's Grace in our lives. Home cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time & workshops. The retreat begins with dinner at 6PM Friday concludes with Sunday brunch at noon. For more info contact Tom Lyons 594-9154.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** the Spiritual Life Meeting will be held **Tues. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM** and **Family Life will meet Monday Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.**

## MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

**Mar. 11 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 –11:30 AM**  
**Mar. 11 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM**  
**Mar. 11 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM**  
**Mar. 11 Rel Educ. 9-11 5:15 PM**  
**Mar. 11 Healing Mass 2PM**  
**Mar. 12 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM**  
**Mar. 13 Adoration & Reconciliation 6:PM-7:00 PM**  
**Mar. 13 Parish Council 7PM Spiritual Life 6:15 PM**  
**Mar. 14 Crafts 9:30 AM**  
**Mar. 15 Communion Service 9:00 AM**  
**Mar. 16 Mass 9, Stations, Adoration to 10:30 AM**  
**Mar. 16 Mass 6PM Stations immediately following**  
**Mar. 17 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM**

**120 CLUB INFORMATION:** The winning numbers for **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> drawing was # 4, & # 36** congratulations! If you are interested in becoming a 120 Club member call Ed at 539-8408.

## AREA EVENTS

ANNUAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PASTA DINNER  
Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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, Ellen Kearney 575-6848, or Mary Campbell 739-7563. **No Tickets will be sold at the door.** *Please help support Multiple Sclerosis !!*

ELMS COLLEGE HOSTS RETREATS the Elms will host a series of retreats during Lent that will invite participants to explore Ignatian Spirituality. The retreat series will be held from 6:30 to 8PM Wednesdays Mar. 14 & 21 in the Mary Dooley College Center Room 105. Sponsored by the Religious Studies Dept. and the Institute for Theology and Pastoral Studies, these retreats are free and open to the public and all are welcome to attend but registration is required. To register, call 413 265-2575.

PALM SUNDAY DAY OF RECOLLECTION will be held on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at Enders Island, Mystic Ct. \$50 PP. This Holy Week Journey with Mark Gordon & Rene Girard will discuss: "Why did it take the Cross" For more Information call 860 536-0565

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY CLUB still has openings for their bus trip to New York on April 28th price for the bus & gratuity is \$40 PP. They will leave the Club at 7AM & payment is due by April 1st. Call Alesia 413 478-8611.

PRO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST Pro Life of Pioneer Valley is sponsoring a Pro Life Contest for area youth. The contest, on topic, "My Pro Life Hero" (who is your pro-life hero and why?) 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 28<sup>th</sup> in Granby, MA. All essays must be received by April 1, 2018 to be considered. Essay forms and contest details can be found at the following website [www.prolifepv.com](http://www.prolifepv.com) or by e-mailing [prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com](mailto:prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com). For more information call James Brunault 413 627-3003.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP  
Applications are now being accepted from High School Seniors whose parents or grand parents are members of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club or Ladies Auxiliary for at least two years. The applications must be postmarked by Monday, March 26, 2018. For more information contact the John Boyle O'Reilly Club.

**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 & give it to your server when you order.

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**TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 348**

**ENVELOPES \$6964 LOOSE \$473 TOTAL \$7437**