

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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March 04, 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 3**

9:00 AM James & Susan Smith req. by Bernard Smith & Family

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

#### **Sunday, March 4**

8:00 AM Lillian A. Godbout (6 Month-Mind) req. by Bob & Judy Lauer

10:00 AM Arline Poole (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Family

11:30AM Ray McCarthy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

#### **Monday, March 5**

9:00 AM Milton Mead (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Family

5:30 PM Novena & Mass

#### **Tuesday, March 6**

9:00 AM Elise Boucher req. by Catherine Walbridge

6:-7 P M Adoration & Reconciliation

#### **Wednesday, March 7**

9:00 AM Christine Wynne (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv) req. by her Family

#### **Thursday, March 8**

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

#### **Friday, March 9**

9:00 AM Cornelius Brosnan req. by the Family

6:00 PM Mass & Stations

#### **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

**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



**PRO– LIFE VIGIL:** Please join us on Thursday, March 8th at 10 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral. The vigil begins with Exposition, Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction followed by Mass at noon.

### MARY MOTHER OF HOPE'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

*Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25*

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

*Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25*

*Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Mar. 4, 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 4, 2018 7:15 PM**

**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 on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Social Center. The parish center is fully handicapped accessible. All are welcome to attend this Mass as we pray for healing in our lives and our world. Immediately following the Mass there will be an opportunity for participants to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. 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 Western Mass, 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.

### **INAUGURAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TUITION GALA**

The Inaugural Catholic Schools Tuition Gala will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes food provided by several area restaurants, live entertainment and a gift bag for each attendee. Also a live auction & raffles, call 413 452-0699 to request tickets.

**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.

### **AREA LENTEN EVENTS**

**"OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN"** *A study of how we pray and communicate with God.* On Monday, March 5, through Wednesday, March 7, 6:30-8:30 Pm in St. Michael's Academy meeting Room. Presented by Fr. Brian Mahoney, Pastor, Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative.

**MT. CARMEL PARISH SPRINGFIELD** will host an Evening of Lenten Reflection on Monday, March 5 beginning with Reconciliation at 6PM followed by Mass at 7PM. Celebrant Msgr. David George of St. Anthony Maronite Rite Parish. Reception to follow. Free will offering. For more info call Concetta at 737-3852.

### **MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE**

Mar. 04 Coffee & Donuts 8:30 -11:30 AM  
Mar. 04 Rel Educ K-4 8:45 -9:45 AM  
Mar. 04 Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM  
Mar. 04 Rel Educ. 9-11 5:15 PM  
Mar. 05 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM  
Mar. 06 Adoration & Reconciliation 6:PM-7:00 PM  
Mar. 07 Crafts 9:30 AM  
Mar. 08 Communion Service 9:00 AM  
Mar. 09 Mass 9, Stations, Adoration to 10:30 AM  
Mar. 09 Mass 6PM Stations immediately following  
Mar. 10 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Card Night on Wednesday Evenings has been discontinued.

### **FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB FOR ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH**

**Don't Forget our "AFTERNOON OF CHARITY—THE GREY HOUSE"** to be held this Sunday, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 PM in our Social Center for the benefit of their organization.

### **MEN'S CLUB -IRISH DINNER CATERED BY PARTNERS :**

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE SUPPER SATURDAY, MARCH 10, SERVING FROM 5:00-6:00 PM** Cost : \$10 if tickets are bought after the Masses or at the rectory in advance, \$12 at the door. **Optional Hot Dog Plate, includes 2 Hot Dogs, chips, dessert, beverage: \$7.00. Children 7 & under Free. Entertainment: "Live Irish Music"** Tickets are being sold after all the Masses. **Tables may be reserved with the purchase of 8 tickets or more. There will also be Raffle Baskets.**

**120 CLUB INFORMATION :** The winning number for Sunday, Feb.25<sup>th</sup> drawing was # 95, congratulations! If you are interested in becoming a 120 Club member call Ed at 539-8408.

### **AREA EVENTS**

**IRISH CULTURAL CTR 2018 IRELAND TOUR** The ICC is sponsoring a new 10 day tour to Ireland's Three Gems: Dingle, Kilkenny and Dublin, from October 17-27, 2018. An information session about this trip will be held on Sunday, Mar. 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the ICC, 429 Morgan Rd., W. Springfield. For more info. call Pat Baker 413 348-3263 or Eric Bergstrom at 860 798-4525.

**2018 PARADE MARSHALL RECEPTION** Everyone is invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day week with the Spfld St. Patrick's Parade Committee. Festivities will kickoff with the Parade Marshall's Reception on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the John Boyle O'Reilly Club at 1 PM. Join the committee again on Friday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> for the annual Mass at 9 AM at Sacred Heart Church Spfld., immediately following the Mass everyone is invited to the raising of the Irish Flag on the steps of Springfield City Hall. All events are free.

**ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST** On Sunday, March 11, 2018 Mass will be at 8 AM at St. Patrick's Chapel of St. Jerome Church, Holyoke. The breakfast will take place after Mass at the Warehouse? Holyoke. The featured speaker will be retired Judge W. Michael Ryan. For tickets contact Attorney John J. Driscoll at 413 534-0445 by March 9th, tickets are \$25 pp, The Christian Charity Award for 2018 will be presented to Sr Margaret McCleary.

***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.***

### **WEEKLY REPORT FEBRUARY 24/25 2018**

**TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 357**

**ENVELOPES \$5754 LOOSE \$371 TOTAL \$6125**

**1<sup>st</sup> OFFERING \$290**

**MAINTENANCE \$2401.00**