

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 25, 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

Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:30 PM 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

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Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Rev. Kenneth J. Tatro, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

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Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

Kay Woods Pastoral Minister with 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."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021

The last drop off is this Sunday, 4/25/21 from 10:45 -11:30 AM.

We thank you for your faithfulness and your willingness to work with us this year. Your participation in our religious education program contributed to teaching our children the practices of our Catholic Faith instilling in them the love of God and of those around them.

HELP NEEDED!! Each and every volunteer here at our parish is a value to our parish community. Now that we are back in our church we are looking for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to assist Father in the ministry of the Mass at weekend and Holy Day Masses. As Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, you bring Christ to the people of God in both Word and Sacrament. This ministry is both a privilege and an honor. If you were a Eucharistic Minister or Lector and are ready to come back or if you are interested in joining this Important and Beautiful Ministry, please call the rectory at 413 739-0456

ELECTRIC CANDLES!!!! We now have new electric candles to light in the candle room. To light one just press the button in front of the candle and the candle will light. The donation is up to you, whatever you can give.

MINISTRY OF FAITH

The Ministry of Faith will be sending *Thinking of You Cards* to Parishioners who are elderly, homebound, and in Nursing Homes over the Summer months. Parishioners are invited to donate generic *Thinking of You Cards* that can be used for these mailings. Mass Cards cannot be accepted. Cards may be deposited in the basket marked for card donations. Thank You.

Pray with us.

Lord, it is night.

The night is for stillness.

Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.

What has been done has been done;

What has not been done has not been done;

Let it be.

The night is dark.

Let our fears of the darkness

of the world and of our lives

Rest in you.

The night is quiet.

Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,

All dear to us,

And all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.

Let us look expectantly to a new day.

New joys;

New possibilities.

In your name we pray. Amen

Author Unknown

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 24

9:00 AM Martina & Chet Roe req. by the Family

4:00 PM Stephen O'Shea req. by the Family

Sunday, April 25

8:00 AM Steve Billeter(8th Anniv) req. by the Family

10:00AM Roy Kurtz req by Charles & Dawn Ancelet

Monday, April 26

9:00 AM Mary Ashe req. by a Friend

Tuesday, April 27

9:00 AM For the Children in our 1st Communion Class

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 AM Constance Maciolek (Birthday Remembrance) req. by JoAnn & Ray Maciolek & Family

Thursday, April 29

9:00 AM No Communion Service

Friday, April 30

9:00 AM Family of Francis B. O'Brien

Saturday, May 1

9:00 AM Barbara Gebo (5th Anniv.) req. by the Family

4:00 PM William Gervasi req. by Sr. Connie Santilla

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM Constance Maciolek (26th Anniv.) req. by Ray & JoAnn Maciolek

10:00AM Rosa & Francisco Suarez req by the 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 04/25/21 to 05/01/21:
BLESSINGS & PRAYERS FOR
THE 1ST COMMUNION CLASS OF
MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE PARISH



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
will burn from 04/24/21 to 05/07/21
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOAN URBANSKI
REQ. BY HER SISTER CLAIRE

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 has been open and is available to book Masses, whatever is available can be booked.



We extend a warm and prayerful welcome to:

Adriana Jewels Tobey

Who was baptized at **Mary, Mother of Hope Church**
on **Sunday, April 18, 2021**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Calling all members of the former Men's & Women's Clubs and Family & Community Life members. The Fellowship of Hope will be holding its first meeting on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11:00 AM in the Parish Meeting Room. Please join us as we start planning our events for the year.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confessions
Confessions will be heard on Saturday from
3-3:30 PM or by appointment in the parish
meeting room. Those wishing to celebrate the

Sacrament will enter the parish meeting room through the open door near the Mary Prayer Garden. If you want to arrange a time with Fr. Michael please call the rectory at 739-0456. These confessions will also be heard in the parish meeting room and the penitent will enter 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. *Thank You.*

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. As always thank you 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

.ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Please do not put papers, wrappers, kleenex and other trash in the book racks in each pew. These are not trash receptacles. This causes extra work for the parishioners who volunteer to sanitize our church after each mass. Thank you for your attention and understanding.

In Your Prayers: Let us prayerfully remember our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and all who struggle with terminal and chronic disease and depend on prayers for strength, healing and courage.

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's House of Prayer, 202 East Main Street, Chicopee, is hosting Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life Foundational Study on Monday mornings, April 26 through June 28, 2021 from 10:00 AM until Noon OR Tuesday evenings, April 27 through June 29, 2021 from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. The cost is \$45 for materials and all women are welcome! Come, learn, make new friends, and enjoy! Please contact Jean Raczkowski (413 452- 0511) for more information. Please note: No class on Memorial day.

SENIOR ADVICE: Many aging adults are unaware of the available care options and programs that can help them maintain their independence and quality of life. There is a free resource that provides comprehensive information on topics like financial support and assisted living options that are available in their area. You can read more about these programs on their website at: <http://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living/massachusetts>.

CRAFT FAIR St. John the Evangelist Church is excited to host its First Annual Outdoor Craft Fair, Saturday, May 1, 9 am – 5 pm, 833 Main Street, Agawam. Crafters are welcome to request an application by contacting Andreana Perkins, 413.786.8105, or sje.information@gmail.com. A rain date is set for May 8th. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee, and a request for one craft item to be donated to the Raffle Tent (value of \$20).

VINE & BRANCHES GIFT SHOP : The Vine & Branches Gift Shop will continue to be open on Tuesday & Thursday from 10AM to 3PM. We would like to thank everyone for their Patronage during these difficult times and we will continue to pray for health, peace and strength as we all journey through 2021 together

WEEKLY REPORT /APRIL 10/11 2021

TOTAL ENV. DONATIONS \$5999.62

MAINTENANCE \$382.00

WEEKLY REPORT /APRIL 17/18 2021

TOTAL ENV. DONATIONS \$4099.00

MAINTENANCE \$310.00