

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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April 29, 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

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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 especially for
Carolyn Van Atta.

Saturday, April 28

- 9:00 AM Larry O'Brien req. by Fr. Matt
4:00 PM Kevin Bouvier (30th Anniv.) req. by his Wife & Family

Sunday, April 29

- 8:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children
10:00AM Constance Maciolek (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Ray & Jo Ann Maciolek
11:30AM Marion Mikalson (6 Month-Mind) req. by Frank & Georgette Suarez

Monday, April 30

- 9:00 AM Alice & Joseph Cauley req. by Alice
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

Tuesday, May 1

- 9:00 AM Ed Paolino & Dan Reeves req. by Anna Mae

Wednesday, May 2

- 9:00 AM Lorraine Sherry req. by Pauline Fergie

Thursday, May 3

- 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, May 4

- 9:00 AM Laura Grondski (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Family

Saturday, May 5

- 9:00 AM Barbara Gebo (2nd Anniv.) req. by her Family
4:00 PM Constance Maciolek (23rd Anniv.) req. by Ray and Jo Ann Maciolek

Sunday, May 6

- 8:00 AM Laura Grondski (Birthday Remembrance) req. by her Family
10:00AM For the 1st Communion Class
11:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Women's Club

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 04/28/2018– 05/11/2018:
Elise Boucher
From Jean & Rick

MERCY SUPPORT GROUP This free weekly support group is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. All are welcome! Meets every Monday except major holidays from 5:30-6:30 PM. Join us at the Mercy Medical Center, 299 Carew St., Springfield. (Deliso Ctr., O'Hare Rm./lower level)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2018-2019

Registration must be made each year, regardless of previous enrollment. NO PAYMENT necessary at Registration. Please note that payment schedules still apply, payment before June 30th \$40 per child, payment after June 30th, \$50 per child. Forms are available: at the Rectory (*M, T, W. & F. 9 -2:30 PM*) or in the Lobby.

FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB: It is with pleasure that we announce the winner of our Fourth Annual Scholarship Award of \$1,000 to Jessica Chapdelaine who will be entering Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University this fall with an interest in Professional Pilot Technology.

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.' Thank You, as always, 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. Matt

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S COMPLIMENTRY FAMILY BREAKFAST, ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Family Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 13th, from 9-11AM, pancakes & coffee, tea or juice. *Free will donations are appreciated!!!*

ATTENTION: The Mass Book for 2019 will be available to book Masses Monday, June 4th. In a spirit of fairness you will be allowed to book only 3 weekend Masses, starting July 1st, the book will be available on a 1st come 1st serve basis, whatever is available can be booked



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Improvement Fund as follows:
In memory of **Richard Forest** from Vito's Barbershop, Stan & Donna Bigos, Jill Bigos & Matthew Forest, Diane Carroll, Tim & Lori Crane, Louise Collins, Tom & Rose Murphy & Family, and Bob St. Marie & Family

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATIONS are now being accepted for school year 2018-2019 at: St. Stanislaus, Chicopee, MA, for more information call 592-5135. St. Michael's Academy, Springfield, MA for more information call 782-5246. St. Joan of Arc School, Chicopee MA for more information call 533-1475.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

WOMEN'S CLUB ROSARY RECITATION

All Church Members are invited to recite the Rosary after the 11:30 AM Mass this Sunday, May 6th. This event will take approximately 30-40 minutes of your time and is a wonderful way to express our devotion to the Blessed Mary, Mother of Hope. Our Prayers will be offered for those we hold dear, both living and deceased, those gravely ill, for all parishioners of our Church, and members of our Club.

The Women's Club Spring Banquet will be held immediately after the Recitation

ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING WOMEN'S CLUB

Sunday, May 6, - 1:45 PM at the Storrowton Tavern, W Springfield. Menu: Chicken Francaise or Baked Scrod. \$23 per person. Last Weekend for Tickets! Don't Be Disappointed!!

SAVE THE DATES Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul Parish, Springfield

Ordination to the Priesthood Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. Holy Hour for Vocations will be held on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 7 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL The Annual Catholic Appeal, in the Western Mass area, has 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

VALLEY GIVES St. Michael's Academy will be participating in Valley Gives on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Valley Gives is a 24-hour day of online giving designed to help nonprofit organizations throughout the Pioneer Valley raise needed funds to support their mission.

An anonymous benefactor has pledged a matching gift of \$2,500. What an amazing opportunity! We are asking you to make a gift to St. Michael's Academy. Your gift will support the Fund for the school. We welcome all gifts of any size and appreciate your support of our mission. The minimum gift for the event is \$10. On May 1st you can give a gift by going to valley-gives.org, and typing in St. Michael's Academy in the search box At the top of the page. Thank You.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Apr. 29 No Coffee & Donuts
Apr. 29 Reconciliation Grade 2, 8:45-9:45 AM
Apr. 30 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
May 02 Crafts 9:30 AM
May 04 Adoration 9: 30-10:30 AM
May 05 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

WEEKLY REPORT APRIL 21/22 2018
TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 361 ENV. \$5565.00 LOOSE MONEY \$294 TOTAL \$5859.00 MOTHER'S DAY \$260 CATH. HOME MISSION \$500. Maintenance \$2796.

"CHILDREN, LET US LOVE NOT IN WORD OR SPEECH BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH" 1 John 3

SEMI-ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY SERVICE The Fairview K of C #4044, Memorial Dr., Chicopee will hold its' Semi-Annual Candlelight Living Rosary Service on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7PM in their banquet facility led by Council Chaplain Rev. Joseph Benicewicz. This short but meaningful ceremony features a live music program and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

SPECIAL PROGRAMING NOTE FROM CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Catholic Communications has announced programing changes for Real to Reel & Chalice of Salvation for the months of May & June for those viewing on WWLP-TV 22.

Chalice of Salvation, the weekly televised Mass will air at a special time of 6AM on Sunday, May 13 and again at 6AM on June 10.

Real to Reel will air on a special day & time of 6:30 AM on Sunday, May 6 & Sunday, May 20. Also Real to Reel will not air on Saturday, May 12. Please be sure to make a note of these special times.

AREA EVENTS

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Wed., June 20: 11:30 am—about 3pm. Self drive to the Summit View Pavilion, 555 Northampton ST., Holyoke. A GARTH BROOKS impersonator + a picnic luncheon under a huge outdoor covered pavilion. BBQ Lunch: BBQ chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, potato, etc. \$50 pp. Sponsored by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, Springfield. For more information or reservations call Sylvia at 413 594-2757.

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR! Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver presents the First Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, October 27, 2018. We are currently taking reservations for those who would like to rent tables. Deadline to rent tables will be Oct. 1st or until they are all rented. Those wishing to rent tables should call or text Lady Joy Danita Allen at 413 204-1553. The Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Bishop Marshall Center, at St. Michael's Cathedral, 260 State St., Spfld.

IRISH LANGUAGE DAY The Irish Cultural Center will hold it's "La na Gaelge" on Sat., May 5 at Elms College from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The program consists of language classes at all learning levels, plus workshops, conversation groups, and a lecture. The day concludes with a music session. Cost is \$50/\$45 for ICC patrons/\$15 students. Includes lunch & refreshments. Call 413 333-4951.

IRISH CULTURAL CENTER The ICC is sponsoring a new ten-day tour to Ireland's Three Gems; Dingle, Kilkenny and Dublin from Oct. 17-27, 2018. The tour is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-paid basis. Trip cost \$2,995 pp. based on double occupancy. For more information contact Pat Baker at 413 348-3263.

ST. JOHN'S TRAVELERS presents "Quebec City" A four day trip in Canada October 26-29, 2018. Tour features 3 nights at the Hampton Inn, 3 deluxe continental breakfasts, 3 full French dinners (excellent restaurants), sightseeing tours of Quebec City with local guide. Also included is a cruise on the St. Lawrence River and a visit to the St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine and much more. Cost: \$595 double \$845 single. Bus departs at 7 AM from St. John's Church, Agawam. For more information & reservations call Emile Cote 413 335-9440

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.