

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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May 16, 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**

**E-Mail: [office@mmohspringfield.org](mailto:office@mmohspringfield.org)**

**Website: [www.mmohspringfield.org](http://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./

Child Advocate Telephone: 413-736-1622

E-mail [faithformation@mmohspringfield.org](mailto:faithformation@mmohspringfield.org)

Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

John Koski, Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

Ministry with the Deaf

Kay Woods Pastoral Minister with the Deaf

**TTY 413 391-7340 VP 413 241-3193**

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, May 15**

9:00 AM Marie Dussault req. by her Friends  
4:00 PM Sally LeHouiller req. by Diane & Tom Stublej

### **Sunday, May 16**

8:00 AM John J. Reilly IV (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Family  
10:00AM John Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req by Michelle & Dan

### **Monday, May 17**

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

### **Tuesday, May 18**

9:00 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart req. by Barbara Aubrey

### **Wednesday, May 19**

9:00 AM Walter Mondale req. by a Parishioner

### **Thursday, May 20**

9:00 AM No Communion Service

### **Friday, May 21**

9:00 AM For our students and graduates req. by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish

### **Saturday, May 22**

9:00 AM Americo Mack Gomes req. by David Gomes  
4:00 PM Judith L. Russell req. by her Husband & Son

### **Sunday, May 23**

8:00 AM Renato Mauri req. by his Family  
10:00AM Deceased Members of the Rivers Family req by Jim & Lisa Rivers

**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 05/16/21 to 05/22/21:  
**BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR**  
**OUR GRADUATES**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
will burn from 05/08/21 to 05/21/21  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**PRISCILLA & PATRICK RUSSO**  
**REQ. BY SUSAN & RUSTY**

**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**

**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.**

## THANK YOU & BEST WISHES

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

No matter how hard it may be at the time, change is a necessary part of life. For the past several years, Deacon Al Mutti has shared his many talents with our parish. We are grateful to him for sharing his faith and his gift of time with us as our Deacon. He will be leaving us for a new assignment, and we pray that this assignment will bring him great joy and through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, may he be constantly surprised by the amazing grace of God. We thank Deacon Al and wish him well. God Bless, *Father Michael*  
If you would like to wish him well his last weekend will be next weekend, Pentecost Sunday.

**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**

**MORE USHERS ARE NEEDED :** Would you be interested in helping us as an usher? Greeting and seating people before Mass and helping to sanitize the pews after the Mass. This is necessary in keeping all of us safe and we appreciate all of you who have been assisting us each and every week since the start of the pandemic. It is truly a blessing to have parishioners young and old involved in this, we could use more volunteers to help so that the work load is made a little easier on those who have been volunteering. Please call the rectory at 413 739-0456 Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9-3pm. Thank you for your consideration and all that you do for our Parish Community.

### **MINISTRY OF FAITH**

The Ministry of Faith will be sending *Thinking of You Cards* to Parishioners who are elderly, home-bound, 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

### **A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES:**

Dear God, we pray that you would give our children wisdom and direction in making decisions, and in each new situation and journey you have for them now. Teach them to listen closely to your voice, that they would have a heart to obey your Word and have a desire to make the right choices.

We pray that these we love so much would walk faithfully and diligently in all your ways. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, and may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store . Amen

## FELLOWSHIP OF HOPE

**ZITI & MEATBALLS DINNER DRIVE THRU**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021, Dinner Pick Up**  
**5PM-7PM**

**ZITI & MEATBALLS DINNER \$5.00 includes**  
**Ziti, Meatballs, Roll and Dessert.**

**All Orders need to be in by June 7, 2021, Order**  
**forms available in the lobby. Completed order**  
**forms can be dropped in the Collection basket.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** The Pastoral Council is  
looking for ideas and activities we can plan as Covid  
restrictions loosen. We would love to hear your  
questions, comments, or suggestions! Reach out to us  
at [pastoralcouncil@mmohspringfield.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@mmohspringfield.org).

**FAIRVIEW K of C #4044** The Knights of  
Columbus #4044, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee  
will hold its Semi-Annual Candle Light Rosary Ser-  
vice on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7PM at St. Anne  
Church led by Council Chaplain Rev Dennis Skowera  
This short but meaningful ceremony features a live  
music program. Masks will be required in the  
Church. All Covid 19 protocols must be followed.

**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.

**FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES** You have prob-  
ably noticed there are envelopes for Father's Day.  
These envelopes are similar to the All Souls enve-  
lopes in November. During the month of June, the  
Father's Day envelopes, with your listed intentions,  
will be placed in front of the image of St. Joseph and  
will be prayed for at each Mass through the month.  
Any contributions you would like to make in the en-  
velope 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*

## **Nineteenth Annual Diocesan-Wide** **Eucharistic Rosary Procession**

**Sun., June 6, 2021, 1-4 P.M. (rain or shine)**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 99 King St., North-  
ampton, MA Guest Speaker: Most Reverend  
William D. Byrne, Bishop of Springfield . Talk by  
Bishop Byrne "The Rescue Mission"  
Rosary Procession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy,  
Adoration & Benediction, and confessions available.  
Please Note: Covid Safety Protocols to be followed.  
For more info, call George or Brenda 413 221-4372.

**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  
Rackowski (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 in-  
formation 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/](http://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living/massachusetts)  
[massachusetts](http://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living/massachusetts).

**BIBLE STUDY:** *How to pray like Mary.* This 6 week study  
will take place at Sacred Heart, Feeding Hills starting  
Tuesday, May 11. There will be 2 sessions 10-11:30 AM or  
6:30 -8 PM. The cost is \$15 per person and the group size  
will be limited to no more than 10 per session. Please sign up  
by calling Pastoral Minister Deb Briancesco at 786-8200 ext 3

## **PARISH DONATIONS THRU ONLINE BANKING**

Are you currently paying your bills through online banking?  
Please consider having Mary, Mother of hope Church as one  
of your payees. Online bill pay is a free service at most banks.  
When setting up your online payment, **under Company add**  
**Mary Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd, Spring-**  
**field, MA 01104** and use your **envelope # as the account**  
**number.** You can contribute to the special collections either  
by using your envelope from the packet or issuing a separate  
online payment with the name of the Special Collection in the  
memo field. We are hoping that this may be an easier way for  
you to contribute to the Parish especially during the summer  
season. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish,  
most especially during this pandemic.

**WEEKLY REPORT /MAY 8/9 2021**

**TOTAL ENV. DONATIONS \$6,533.00**

**MAINTENANCE \$333.00**

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