

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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May 06, 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

Lee Lyon, Director of Religious Education

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

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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  
**Sr. Judy Smeltz.**

### **Saturday, May 5**

- 9:00 AM Barbara Gebo (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) req. by her Family  
4:00 PM Constance Maciolek (23<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class  
11:30AM Living & Deceased Members of the Women's  
Club

### **Monday, May 7**

- 9:00 AM Lena Saucier req. by Kathy & Terese  
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

### **Tuesday, May 8**

- 9:00 AM Edward Paolino (Birthday Remembrance) req. by  
his Wife & Family

### **Wednesday, May 9**

- 9:00 AM Steven Mulak (Birthday Remembrance) req. by  
his Wife & Family  
4:00 PM Roland Hamel (59<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted  
Bigda

### **Thursday, May 10, The Ascension of the Lord**

- 9:00 AM Patrick & Mary O'Flaherty req. by the Family  
5:30 PM Marie Rivers req. by Jim & Lisa Rivers & Family

### **Friday, May 11**

- 9:00 AM Frank Bousquet (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Mother

### **Saturday, May 12**

- 9:00 AM Chris Evans (Birthday Remembrance) req. by  
his Family  
4:00 PM Michael & Irene Kwiatkowski req. by their  
daughter Joyce

### **Sunday, May 13**

- 8:00 AM John J. Reilly IV (Birthday Remembrance) req.  
by his Father & Family  
10:00AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children  
11:30AM Robert & Margaret Smeltz & Sr. Judy Smeltz

**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 won-  
derful 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

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLY DAY MASSES**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> VIGIL MASS 4PM**  
**THURSDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> \$40 per child, pay-  
ment after June 30<sup>th</sup>, \$50 per child. Forms are availa-  
ble: 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**

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. 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>. In a spirit of fairness you will be  
allowed to book only 3 weekend Masses,  
starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, the book will be available  
on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis, whatever is  
available can be booked**

### **16<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession**

*Come Celebrate the Gift of Family with Fr. Chris Alar*

**The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Rosary  
Procession, on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain or shine), at  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on 99 King St., North-  
ampton MA., from 1-4 PM.** beginning with a talk given  
by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, director of the Marion Helper  
Center, in Stockbridge, MA who will speak on "The Call  
to Holiness Through Divine Mercy, For the Family, the  
Domestic Church". During his talk, **Confessions** will be  
heard. At 2PM we will begin our prayerful event with a  
Consecration of the Family to the Divine Mercy, followed  
by a **Rosary Procession** through downtown Northamp-  
ton, returning to the church for the **Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament.** A reception will follow. For more infor-  
mation call Brenda or George D'Astous at 413 221-4372.

**MOTHER'S DAY ROSARY** Immediately after the  
4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> we will offer the  
recitation of the Rosary for all mothers living and  
deceased. All are welcome to attend!

**COFFEE CONTINUES!!** Starting this Sunday, May 6,  
coffee, tea & donuts will be available after the 8 & 10  
AM Masses. Please join us.

## **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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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**

**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.

### **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.

**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

**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

**SUMMER LECTIO IN FOREST PARK** on Saturdays starting June 2, 2018 at 11:30 AM come to Forest Park for an hour of Lectio Divina reflection and conversation on the Sunday gospel. Carmelite Reflection resources are provided. Meet in the parking lot next to Picknelly Field off Rt. 5. There is no fee to park there. All are welcome! For more information contact OL Mt. Carmel Parish convener Ben [bnascembeni@comcast.net](mailto:bnascembeni@comcast.net).

### **SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR**

**WITH DR. ROBERT HARRISON** on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM at St. Edmund's Retreat at Enders Island. There is no cost for this seminar, please pre-register at 869 536-0565

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

May 06 Coffee & Donuts 8:30-11:00 AM  
May 06 1ST Eucharist -10:00 AM Mass  
May 07 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM  
May 07 Men's Club Meeting 7:30 PM  
May 09 Crafts 9:30 AM  
May 11 Adoration 9:30-10:30 AM  
May 12 Confessions 8-8:45 AM & 3-3:30 PM

**WEEKLY REPORT APRIL 28/29 2018**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENV. 350 ENV. \$5652.00**  
**LOOSE MONEY \$375 TOTAL \$6027.00**

**120 CLUB INFORMATION**: The winning numbers for Sunday, Apr 22 drawing was #54, Sunday Apr. 29 was # 41 & # 120 congratulations!

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**EAST SPFLD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMUNITY BUSINESS FAIR** There will be a Community & Business Fair here at Mary, Mother of Hope Parish on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-2PM. Many area businesses will be represented. All are welcome.

**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, 29018. 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 Beupre 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.

***"WHILE PETER WAS STILL SPEAKING THESE THINGS, THE HOLY SPIRIT FELL UPON ALL WHO WERE LISTENING TO THE WORD" 1 Acts of the Apostles 10***