

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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May 9, 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

Cathleen Senecal, Director of Religious Ed./

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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."

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 8

- 9:00 AM Edward Paolino (Birthday Remembrance) req. by his Wife & Family
- 4:00 PM Masztal & Prejsnar Family req. by Janice & Betsy

Sunday, May 9

- 8:00 AM Lillian Bigda (Birthday Remembrance) req. by a Friend
- 10:00AM Elizabeth Viteralli req by the Family

Monday, May 10

- 9:00 AM Mary Lynn Girard req. by the Family

Tuesday, May 11

- 9:00 AM William Gervasi req. by Sr. Andrea Ciszewski

Wednesday, May 12

- 9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children

Thursday, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord

- 9:00 AM For the People of Mary, Mother of Hope
- 5:30 PM David Chase req. by the Family

Friday, May 14

- 9:00 AM David J. Fournier (A Special Anniv. 5/13/1977) req. by his Wife

Saturday, May 15

- 9:00 AM Marie Dussault req. by her Friends
- 4:00 PM Sally LeHouillier req. by Diane & Tim Stublely

Sunday, May 16

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

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 05/02/21 to 05/08/21:
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR MOTHERS LIVING AND DECEASED



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

ATTENTION: Masses for The Holy Day The Ascension of the Lord are: Thursday, May 13th 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

“Do This In Memory Of Me”

On the morning of Saturday, May 01, 2021, seven children of our parish received the Bread of the Eucharist for the first time in the presence of family and friends.

It is with deep pleasure that the Community of Mary, Mother of Hope Parish welcomes the following boys and girls to the Table of the Lord.

- Madelyn Michelle Costa**
- Mark Ryan Fontana**
- Anthony William Grondin**
- Lily Anne Guay**
- Jacob Micheal Rodriguez**
- Mia Angelina Rodriguez**
- Liam John Zarcone**

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 Mother’s Love by Helen Steiner Rice

A mother’s love is something that no one can explain,

It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,

For nothing can destroy it or take that love away.

A BLESSED AND HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED





We gratefully acknowledge gifts to **Mary, Mother of Hope's Memorial Fund** as follows:

In memory of **Evelyn Foley** from the Shea Family, Delia, Linda & Judy & Paul Lemieux and Nancy & Brad MacPherson

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.

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.

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.*

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES You have probably noticed there are envelopes for Father's Day. These envelopes are similar to the All Souls envelopes 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 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*

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., Northampton, 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 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>.

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, Springfield, 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 1/2 2021

TOTAL ENV. DONATIONS \$5573.00

MAINTENANCE \$555.00

.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 .