

# St. Mary's Church, Foxborough

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
**of Lent**

## **T H E B U R N I N G B U S H**

"I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob."

Exodus 3:6

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March 24, 2019

**Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
 Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am  
 Tuesday—Saturday: 9:00am

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Please call the Rectory to register your child.  
 Baptism Preparation Classes are held the 1st Sunday of each month @12:30pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday at 2:45-3:45pm or by appointment or by request after Mass.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples planning to be married at Saint Mary's should make an appointment to meet with the priest in person, at least one year prior to the wedding date and prior to booking a venue/vendor.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Second Saturday of the month directly following the 4:00pm Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday—9:30am-noon

**Fatima Prayer Cells**

Thursdays—3:30pm-4:30pm  
 Tuesdays following 9:00am Mass

**St. Mary's Prayer Line**

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining our Prayer Line please call 508-543-2166.

**Prayer Shawls**

Contact the Rectory if you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or to give one away.

**St. Mary's LIFE TEEN**

is open to everyone in grades 9-12. Our goal is to strengthen our faith and spread the love of Christ through community service and social activities.

**Catholic Daughters**

Meetings are the third Sunday of each month after the 11am Mass.

**Knights of Columbus**

Meetings are the first Friday of each month at 7pm.

**Adult Choir**

Practices every Thursday 7pm-8pm. Sings every Sunday at 11am Mass. No experience necessary. Runs September-June

**Children's Liturgy**

Each Sunday during the 9:00am Mass. Our program is geared toward preschool—first grade, but all are welcome.

**Low Gluten Hosts**

Please speak to one of the ushers or the celebrant before Mass if you would like to receive a low gluten host .

**Change of Address:** Make sure to stay connected! Send any changes to your address or telephone number to the Rectory or email lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.com



**†SATURDAY, March 23**

4:00 Anne Donegan 16th Anniversary

**†SUNDAY, March 24**

7:00 Members of St. Mary's  
 9:00 Frances Godin 9th Anniversary  
 11:00 Stephen Zielinski

**†TUESDAY, March 26**

9:00 Clara J. Small

**†WEDNESDAY, March 27**

9:00 Patricia Anne Boynton

**†SATURDAY, March 30**

9:00 Our RCIA candidates  
 4:00 Mary Giangrande

**†SUNDAY, March 31**

7:00 Jeanne Chicoine Lamica Memorial  
 9:00 Members of St. Mary's  
 11:00 John J. Irwin, Jr. 26th Anniversary

*Please remember in your prayers the ill and infirmed of the parish and all our beloved deceased, including our Mass Intentions Guild.*

If you are having a Special Intention Mass said and would like family members to be the gift bearers, please see one of the ushers or the Priest before Mass.



**Weekly Offertory: \$9,096**



**Sanctuary Candle**

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of

**John (Jack) Julio**



If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the Sanctuary Candle in their memory or for a special intention please call the Rectory at 508-543-7726. A \$30 donation is suggested.

Grade 2—Retreat, April 6, 9-12pm.  
Grade 9—Sunday April 7, 6-8pm



## Third Sunday of Lent

Today's gospel presents a story of God's patience as he grants the gardener another chance to make the fig tree productive. Ours is a God of mercy and patience, who is always willing to give us second chances. Is there someone you care about who may have forgotten, or be unaware, that God is offering a second chance to come to Him? Pray for the words to share this message.



**Life Teen** will be having their next meeting on Thursday, **March 28th** at 7:30pm in the lower church. Life Teen is open to everyone in grades 9-12.

Please contact us at [st.marysfoxboroyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysfoxboroyouthgroup@gmail.com).

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @stmaryslt17.



**Volunteers Needed**  
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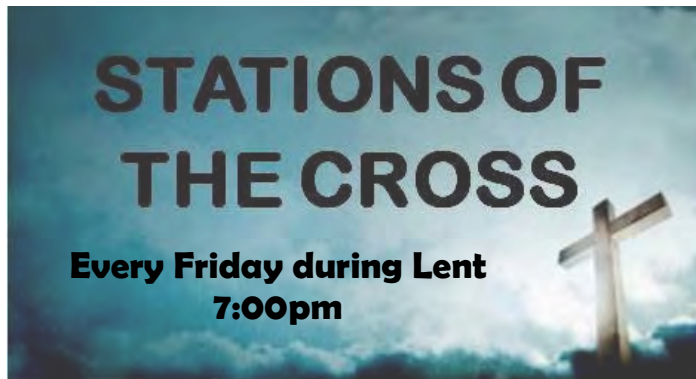
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**If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please give those names to Father**



**Scripture for the week of March 24, 2019**

- 24 SUN Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9
- 25 Mon Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- 26 Tue Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- 27 Wed Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- 28 Thu Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- 29 Fri Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- 30 Sat Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- 31 SUN Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of **fast and abstinence**.

FRIDAYS OF LENT are days of **abstinence**.

**FASTING** – Catholics aged 18-60; one full meal is allowed. Two other small meals that together do not equal another full meal are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted; liquids are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

**Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.** The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



**ENCOUNTER CHRISTYAN DHATHCROOS and his family**

The DhathCroos family returned home to Sri Lanka, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives?

Visit [crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3) to watch a video about the Christyan and his family.



The Knights of Columbus is starting their **annual Lenten Food Drive** to benefit the Foxboro Food Pantry. During all the Masses this Lenten season, please help by picking out new fish at the back of the Church. Once purchased, the **food can be left at the back of the Church**. Each week we will deliver the donations to the Pantry. For the past 5 years, we have supplied many, many carloads of needed food. Please help us continue this important work.



**ALTAR SERVER MEETING**

\*Girls and Boys ages 9 and up.



March 24 after the 11am Mass for anyone interested in becoming an altar server. Altar Servers serve on teams of 2-3 children and serve approximately once a month.

\*Come on March 24th to see what this ministry entails and to ask any questions.

**It's a great way to be involved with the Mass while serving our parish!!**



**The Light is On for You"**

Confessions every Wednesday 6:30-8pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Each Friday at 7:00pm

**Daily Mass**

Tuesdays-Saturdays at 9:00am

**COFFEE AND DONUTS**  
Caffeine, Sugar and Chat

Please join us downstairs each week for Coffee and Donuts after the 9am Mass.

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for hosting this week's coffee and donuts.



Please remember in your prayers all our newly baptized Catholics!

Antonio Domingo DePina  
Aria Teresa Libby

**St. Mary's Parish Sewing Project**

Do you like to sew?  
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**Our Project:**

To supply Head Start Preschool in Brockton with 100 cot covers for the children who stay all day at the center. These covers are utilized for the cots that the children use for their legally required rest time.

Please call Laurie at the Rectory if you have any questions and Thank You!

**St. Mary's  
SCAT Night**

Come to play  
Come to meet new people

Please bring:  
\$1 bills and an appetizer or dessert.  
Games are \$1 each.

**Date:  
Saturday, March 30  
7:00pm in the  
lower church**



Scat is a card game. The goal is to score 31 or have the highest score of your table.

If you don't know how to play, no worries. It takes less than 5 minutes to learn.

**Bring a friend.**



Please register for the night by calling the Rectory or emailing Laurie

Here is a great teaching video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xW9FBHR-rLs>

**Week at a Glance**

Monday—25	Tuesday - 26	Wednesday - 27	Thursday - 28	Friday - 29	Saturday - 30	Sunday - 31
	10am Bible Study	9:30am Wed. Morning Coffee	7pm Adult Choir	7pm Stations of the Cross	7pm Scat Night	10am Coffee and Donuts

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Sunday, March 31st 12-1 pm

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RELIC PILGRIMAGE OF  
ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S INCORRUPT HEART

Tuesday, April 30  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross | Boston  
Veneration: 3:00pm - 10:00pm  
Mass: 7:00pm  
(Mass celebrated by Cardinal Séan O'Malley)

Wednesday, May 1  
Archdiocesan Pastoral Center | Braintree  
Veneration: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Wednesday, May 1  
St. John Paul II  
Shrine of Divine Mercy | Salem  
Veneration: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Thursday, May 2  
Blessed Sacrament Church | Walpole  
Veneration: 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Mass: 8:30am  
(Mass celebrated by  
Auxiliary Bishop Rober Reed)

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Monday, March 25  
**Annunciation of the Lord**  
The angel Gabriel tells Mary she has been chosen to be the mother of God, the Son.



## Bereavement Support



**Blue Hills Collaborative**  
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### Bereavement Workshops

But you are not alone. There are others who feel as you do, and it can be helpful to meet and share your feelings. The parishes of the Blue Hills Collaborative are pleased to be offering six-week bereavement workshops, which will provide a safe, private, and non-threatening environment to share your thoughts and feelings. The program offers both afternoon groups and evening groups. You may come as often as you would like, but you must come to the first session in the six-week series in order to be included in the group. All groups are closed to new members after the first session. For more information, contact Michelle at 1-857-208-5957.

Facilitator Michelle Tellier graduated Cum Laude from Northeastern University with a BS in Psychology and received Pastoral Care training from Brigham & Women's Hospital. She is certified in QPR Suicide Prevention and Care of the Sick and Homebound. She is a member of the Hospice Foundation of America, the Association for Death Education and Counseling, the Spiritual Director's Institute, and the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. She works as a hospice chaplain for Beacon Hospice.

**Saint Anthony Shrine (Arch Street)**  
100 Arch Street, Boston MA

### Bereavement Group

"In mourning, I seek you, my God. Give me vision to see your holy city, to realize that you are always with me, healing my pain and distress, quieting my tears of loss. You are life-giving water, reviving my soul, leading me home to your care, granting me victory over death. Amen." -Gretchen L. Schwenker This new Bereavement Group seeks to provide support for persons suffering the loss of a loved one and has been grieving for more than ninety days. The group is not recommended for those suffering the loss of a suicide – those grieving a suicide will be referred to the Suicide Survivors' Support Group. For more information, For more information please contact Han Bertrand 617-642-6440 ex 239



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