20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28
COLLABORATIVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:  
- St. Elizabeth: 4:00 PM  
- St. Mary of the Hills: 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass:  
- St. Elizabeth: 8:00 AM and 9:15 AM  
- St. Mary of the Hills: 10:45 AM

Confessions:  
1) From 6pm-7:50pm on Wednesday evenings at the Holy Hour  
2) At 3pm on Saturdays before the 4pm Mass at St. Elizabeth  
3) By appointment

Weekday Morning Mass: At 9:00 AM  
- St. Elizabeth: Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
- St. Mary: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Rosary: before the 9:00 AM Mass (8:35)

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions: At St Mary’s:  
First Saturday before the 9:00 Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:  
1st Saturday 9:30 – 11:00 AM at St. Mary’s  
6:00 PM Wednesday evenings at St. Elizabeth Church

Each day the Church will be open for prayer from 7-10am. Please leave the kneeler down to let us know that it needs to be wiped down.

HOLY HOUR: 6pm on Wednesdays in St. Elizabeth Church. Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms  
St. Mary of the Hills: last Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm.  
St. Elizabeth Parish: 2nd or 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.  
Baptismal Catechesis is required for first time parents. Call the office to schedule.

Marriage: Please call the office at least 6 months before the wedding date

Eucharist Ministry to the Sick: Please call the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist at home

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
please call the Parish Office

Welcome to Our Faith Community

We’re happy that you’re here. How may we help you?

◊ I would like to register in the parish  
  Saint Mary of the Hills Parish ______  
  Saint Elizabeth Parish ______

◊ I have a special prayer request

◊ Please note my change of address/email address

◊ Please add me to the parish email list

◊ I am interested in ___________ ministry

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Comment: ________________________________

Our Churches

St. Elizabeth Parish Church  
350 Reedsdale Road  
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Www.stelizabethmilton.org

St. Mary of the Hills Parish Church  
29 St. Mary’s Road  
Milton, MA 02186  
Www.smhmilton.org
The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers

1. Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity.

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. “Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me” (Jn 6:57). By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his indwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life “divinization” (theosis). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means “thanksgiving”) we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In pursuit of her son’s salvation, Monica prayed and prayed until her prayers were finally answered and Augustine converted to Christianity. Her perseverance and determination paid off and not only did Augustine convert, but he went on to be one of the great thinkers and writers of the faith.

Sin and failure have a way of robbing us of life, deadening our spirit, and depressing our mind. It is so easy to lose hope and believe that there is nothing left, not even God. We cannot give up on each other. When someone is unable to pray for himself, we must pray for him. When someone is too weak to stand on her own, we must support her. When someone is too tired to continue the journey, we must walk with him. It is the way of faith. Along the way, we all need help, grace and strength. If we truly are disciples of Christ, we share with others the gifts He has given us. We help each other as members of one Body, one family, and one people. We cannot give up on ourselves or on each other. So pray, work, plead, offer, and teach. But don’t quit. Patience and perseverance are the channels of grace and life. That is God’s promise to us.

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Ongoing… The Youth Group wants your returnable cans and bottle to raise funds for our activities. You may leave your items in front of the lower garage below the Collaborative Office building. (Enter from Crane Road) Thank you!
Mass is now being livestreamed from St. Elizabeth Church at the following times:
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am
- Saturday 4pm
- Sunday 9:15am
Watch it here: www.visitationmilton.org/live-stream

An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.

Dear Parishioners of Visitation Collaborative,

We wish to thank you most sincerely for your efforts on our behalf, collecting and organizing such wonderful donations for our mothers and their babies. You have shown such generous hearts and we are very touched by the volume of donations you delivered. The cases of diapers, wipes, baby clothing, baby baths and the toiletries you collected for our mothers and babies here in our shelter home is such a blessing! Your support makes a difference in so many lives. It allows us to meet many of our residents' needs, both physically and mentally.

God is working among his people during this time of unprecedented worldly fear. We pray that God multiplies His graces and blessings to you and those you love.

In His Name,
Joan Bailey, Executive Director

The Eucharist and the Family

Catholic families can draw closer together by attending Mass as a family as much as possible during the Year of the Eucharist.

By receiving the Blessed Body of Christ together on a regular basis, as a family, the members of that family have the opportunity to strengthen their love for each other through the presence of our Lord in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

“Sweetest Jesus, Body and Blood most Holy, be the delight and pleasure of my soul, my strength and salvation in all temptations, my joy and peace in every trial, my light and guide in every word and deed, and my final protection in death. Amen.”

St. Thomas Aquinas
There are many ways to remember our loved ones both living and deceased. Perpetual Candles, Anniversary, Birthday, and Memorial Masses, donations of Flowers, Altar Breads and Wine and Sanctuary Light are just a few. If you would like to have your loved one remembered by making a donation to the following, please call the Collaborative office.

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Mass cards for both the deceased as well as special intentions for the living are available.

The Sanctuary Light for the month of August shines in loving memory of Andrew D. Hamilton And Mark G. Hamilton from their family.

The Altar breads and wine this weekend were donated in loving memory of Andrew D. Hamilton from his family.

May God be gracious to us & BLESS us; may God's face shine upon us.

Psalm 67:2

St. Mary of the Hills Perpetual Candles

In memory of:
Ellen Carlson and Angel Langlais

For healing:
Jim Kackley and Benicio Gobourne

In honor of:
Gloria Finnegan, The Ciampa Family

Please remember them in your prayers.
To memorialize or honor your own loved ones, there are forms at the candle stand or contact us in the office. Thank you.

St. Mary of the Hills Perpetual Candle

Light a candle in memory/honor of someone or for a particular intention. They are a great way of inviting others to pray for your intention and to let others know that they are being prayed for here at St. Mary of the Hills.

Another way to use these candles is to have one lit in honor of a recently deceased family member or friend instead of sending flowers. The parish would send out a card letting the family know that their loved one is being remembered with our candle here at the church.

St. Mary of the Hills Perpetual Candle

I would like to reserve a candle for: ___ One year ($350)
OR ___ One month ($40)

Check payable to St. Mary of the Hills Parish

(Circle one) In MEMORY of/ HONOR of /Special Intention

__________________________________________________
Your name:
__________________________________________________
Your address:
__________________________________________________
Your phone: ______________________
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Email:
Entrance is by way of the front doors. Exit is through side doors. When you come to Mass, please leave the kneeler down at your seat after you leave. This will help us to know which seats were used.

All St. Mary’s Masses in upper church.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
9:00 AM (SMH) For healing: Richard Lane
***4:00 PM (SE) Kitty Harlen
5:30 PM (SMH) Nancy Zuransky

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 AM (SE) Andrew D. Hamilton: birthday memorial
***9:15 AM (SE) Thomas Phinney: 5th anniversary
10:45 AM (SMH) Maureen Lyons

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
***9:00 AM (SE) Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
9:00 AM (SMH) Ann Soraghan

9:00 AM (SMH) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
***9:00 AM (SE) Tad Weinkam

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
9:00 AM (SMH) Rev. Robert Clark

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
***9:00 AM (SE) Jenny Gilmore

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
9:00 AM (SMH) Mass for the People
***4:00 PM (SE) Frank Schifone
5:30 PM (SMH) Joseph Noris

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
8:00 AM (SE) Mark G. Hamilton
***9:15 AM (SE) Mary Joyce Hoffmann
10:45 AM (SMH) Intentions of the Murphy Family

Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. We will be adding additional class times and days to accommodate our students to have smaller classes at Fr. Curley Hall.

You can sign up on The Visitation Collaborative Website.

We understand that financial challenges are on everyone’s mind during this time. If your family is seeking to sign up for Religious Education, but you are unable to afford the cost, please contact our Faith Formation office. We will gladly help you with this.

Thank you
Denise Iiacqua & William Rein

Remember that when you are away, you can find the Collaborative bulletin at: Www.pilotbulletins.net. It will have the most up-to-date information.

You can also sign up to have the bulletin emailed to you each weekend.

Flocknote: The communication tool for the Visitation Collaborative in Milton

Don’t miss out! Sign up today:
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Another big thank you to those who supported our service week, either through our Car Wash, donation drive, etc. Here are some exciting statistics to share:

Our Milton Local Service Week by the Numbers:

- $1,400 raised for our local food pantries, through our Car Wash & Donation Drive!
- 280 lunches, four days worth of lunches!, packed for Fr. Bill’s in Quincy
- 82 hand written letters to the Homebound
- 50 Blessing Bags made for the Homeless
- 10 Volunteer Hours provided to St. Mary of the Hill’s School & St. Agatha School
- 4 School Banners were hand painted, according to each Catholic School’s theme

1 Common Cause: to serve in the name of Jesus Christ and make a difference in our local community.

Thank you to all who generously gave their time and talent! You helped change many lives! Here are a few pictures to share from the week!
**Visitation Prayer**

O Virgin of the Visitation, compelled by the Holy Spirit, and with Jesus hidden beneath your Heart, you arose in those days and, with haste, went to your kinswoman Elizabeth, to serve her in her time of need. Elizabeth acknowledged your faith, and a new song came to flower on Your lips; thus did you magnify the Father whose mercy is from generation to generation.

Visit us now, O Mother of Our Lord, and obtain for us a quickening of prophetic grace, that we may serve our brothers and sisters in faithfully loving the Church, and love the Church in humbly serving each other, and so, under your gracious protection, again and again repeat your words: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to your word.”

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
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Matt 28:6

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