

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish
North Attleborough, Massachusetts



Our Heritage

Arrival of Catholic immigrants
to North Attleborough
1826

Mass celebrated for the first
time in North Attleborough
October 1848

First resident pastor
1858

First Catholic church dedicated
June 19, 1859

Present church cornerstone blessed
May 30, 1890

Present church consecrated
December 8, 1901

"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and you shall name him, Jesus . . .

Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'

Luke 1:31, 38

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2018



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, June 23—Vigil Mass

Saint Mark 4:00 pm

For the People of the Parish

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Saint Mary 4:00 pm

Margaret R. Murray – Birthday Remembrance
Andria Rossi – Memorial

Sunday, June 24—Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

David Moreau – Memorial
Marie Copeland – 16th Anniversary
Deceased Members of CFL/USJB

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Saint Mark - 8:30 am

Marie Dube - Memorial

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Saint Mary – 9:00 am

David Laliberte – 1st Anniversary
Maria C. Camara – Memorial
Florence Silva – Month’s Mind

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Sacred Heart –10:15 am

Thomas Warren - Memorial

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Saint Mark –11:00 am Mass

Armand Brunelle, Sr. – Birthday Remembrance

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Saint Mary - 11:15 am

Philomena Coyle Pickering – 15th Anniversary
John & Geraldine Healy – Memorial
Diane Zulawnik – 5th Anniversary
Paul Robichaud – 1st Anniversary

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Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm

Dean Demers - Memorial

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Saturday, June 30—Vigil Mass

Saint Mary 4:00 pm

Francis Reynolds – 34th Anniversary
Leo J. Wagner – Birthday Remembrance
Virginia B. Miller – Birthday Remembrance
Barbara Ross – 7th Anniversary

Sunday, July 1– 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Mary – 9:00 am

Christina Dellaratta – Memorial
Grace Resendes - Memorial

Saint Mary - 11:15 am

For the People of the Parish

From Father Costa

Change in Mass Location

Beginning next Sunday, July 1, the 5:00 p.m. Mass will move from Sacred Heart Church to Saint Mark Church. The reason behind this change is for purely “comfort” reasons. As we all know, during the summer months, Sacred Heart Church can get oppressively hot, especially at the end of the day. To provide a little relief from the heat, we will use the air-conditioned Saint Mark Church.

I would ask that the Sacred Heart 5:00 p.m. liturgical ministers – lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and ushers – please continue in their assigned ministries at Saint Mark’s. If you are unable to do so, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2018

Catholic Charities is winding down, and we are in the final days of the 2018 Appeal. Our collective contributions, by parish are listed below. Many thanks to all who have donated to this year’s Appeal. If you have not made your contribution yet, we ask that you consider making it now. All contributions need to be at the Parish Office by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, as we must complete the paperwork and call the totals to the Diocese. Donation cards are available at the entrances of the Church. The books close on the afternoon of June 27th. Thank you for your assistance with this annual Appeal.

Saint Mary

Total 2017 - \$51,708.00

Total for 2018 as of 6-19: \$34,595.00

Shortfall: \$17,113.00

Sacred Heart

Total 2017 - \$50,708.00

Total for 2018 as of 6-19: \$41,270.00

Shortfall: \$9,438.00

Saint Mark

Total 2017 - \$46,880.00

Total for 2018 as of 6-19: \$41,165.00

Shortfall: \$4,740.00

Weekly Collection

Many thanks to all those who continue to remember our Saint Mary community in your prayers and budgeting.

June 16-17

Budget: \$3,406.00 Building & Development: \$2,152.00

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, June 25- Saint Mark - 8:00 am

Michael Hagopian - Month's Mind

Tuesday, June 26- Saint Mary - 7:00 am

Arthur Gaboury - 33rd Anniversary

Wednesday, June 27- Saint Mark- 8:00 am

Deceased Holy Union Sisters and Associates

Thursday, June 28- Saint Mary - 7:00 am

Robert J. Reardon, Sr. - Memorial

"THANK YOU!"

~ A NOTE FROM FR. JEFF CABRAL:

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love is everlasting! (Ps 107:1). First of all, I am truly grateful to Almighty God for having called me to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please pray for all priests, for me during this time of transition, and for more priestly vocations. Even though I was only here at the Catholic Community of North Attleboro for a brief stay, I truly enjoyed my time here. I thank you all for your many kind wishes, words of encouragement, and generosity towards me. I am especially grateful to Fr. Dave and the entire parish staff for all that they did for me.

Effective mid-July, I will become the pastor of Santo Christo Parish in Fall River, in addition to my duties as the Judicial Vicar at the Diocesan Tribunal. My new contact info is as follows:

Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral, J.C.L.

Santo Christo Parish

185 Canal Street

Fall River MA 02721-1405

Phone:(508) 676-1184

E-Mail: FrJCabral@aol.com

In the words of St. Paul, *I give thanks to my God in every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you* (Phil. 1:3-4). Let us continue to pray for each other.

20 WEEK CLUB - WEEK 4

#197 - Charlotte Conlon - \$25

#103 - Francis Kuhn - \$20

#039 - Kathy DiMartino - \$15

#083 - Patricia Costa - \$10

Faith Formation News

Director of Religious Education Grades 1-8

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

Now that Faith Formation classes have finished up for this year, let us remember that God never takes a vacation and that Sunday Mass doesn't end with the completion of classes or book assignments. Our weekend Mass schedule continues throughout June, July, and August.

Parent/guardian of children entering first grade or are new to Saint Mark, Sacred Heart or Saint Mary Parish and need to register to the Faith Formation program; please contact **the Faith Formation office at 508-635-3823 or email smsfff@comcast.net the week of August 19th for further information.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Thomas P. McDonough Knights of Columbus Council #330 meet in the parish hall of Saint Mary Church on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. If interested or if you have any questions please call George Devlin at 508-735-0611 or for more information go to www.KofC.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

On behalf of the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) team, we would like to thank Father Dave, Monica, and all the parents for another wonderful year! We appreciate all the support you have given us.

Barb and Manju would also like to thank these amazing leaders and aides who helped to share the Gospel with our parish children this year. Thank you for your dedication and commitment in providing the three parishes with a program that stands out above all. We are blessed to have you! CLOW has ended for the year, and will start up in September, 2018. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

Leaders: Coleen Kingsley, Jen Violet, Kathy Castro, Kaylee Drew, Michelle Roy, Molly Curren, Monica Cox, Sarah Mumm, and Wendy Hopewell

Aides: Sean Drew, Avery McMorran, Aiden Prescott, Wyatt Prescott, Cailey Milone, Sophia Murcurio, Tom Beaudry, Sophia Carges, Emma Noreck, Julia Noreck, Grace Noreck, Abby Noreck, Sofia, and Kayla

Coordinators: Barb Goad and Manju Yoder

We are truly grateful for the support of Monica Forte and Father Dave.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Saint Mary's helps struggling local families with basic needs, including food, shelter, utilities, and heating. Monetary donations can be deposited in the poor boxes located near the church entrances, mailed to SVDP/Saint Mary's Church, 14 Park Saint, NA. Food donations can also be deposited in the SVDP bins near the church entrances or at the local Stop & Shop. Anyone interested in joining the Society, please call 508-212-4755 or attend one of our monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

SAINT MARY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Believe it or not...it's that time of year when we talk about the Christmas Fair! We are looking for all types of crafters, for both traditional Christmas and new crafts! Call Karen Smith at 508-212-7377. We are also expanding the wooden sign offerings this year. Do you paint, craft with wood or are you able to help? Does anyone have a Cricut machine? Call Kerry Vigorito at 508-294-3883. Save the date of the Fair, November 24, Festival of the Trees, Nov. 23&24!

HELP WANTED

A family in our North Attleborough Catholic Community is seeking assistance with their adult special needs son. The hours are Monday – Friday, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. and pays \$15.00 per hour. Responsibilities will include meeting the van from the adult day care, transitioning to the house, staying with him until family returns home from work and then assisting parents with getting him settled upstairs. This would be a wonderful opportunity for someone who is interested in working with special needs individuals, and a great way to help a parish family. For more information please call Bill at 508-695-8445.

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION

The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in the highest honor...worshiping it with supreme adoration. (Code of Canon Law - #898)

Come and visit Jesus in adoration.

Saint Mary- Friday, July 6

Beginning after the 7:00 am Communion Service and concluding with Night Prayer at 10:45 p.m.

Sacred Heart- Saturday, July 7

Beginning at 6:00 a.m. and concluding with Benediction at 2:00 p.m.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep these members of our Catholic Community in your prayers in the days ahead.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of *Deborah Jane Roberts* whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mark on June 16. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to her husband, Gary, their children, and all their family and friends.

Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the soul of *Joyce Mildred Udelson* whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mark of June 19. Our prayerful sympathies are extended to her husband Maurice, their children and all their family and friends.

Your prayers are further requested for the repose of the soul of *Delora "Lora" Ann Moran* whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on June 20. Our prayerful sympathies are extended to all her family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto Debbie, Joyce and Lora, O Lord.

Let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest always in your loving embrace.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to *Jessica Hoff & John Collins* who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage Saturday, June 9 at Sacred Heart Parish.

Our prayerful congratulations are also extended to *Nicole Sellner & Nicholas Poliseo* who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage, Saturday, June 16 at Saint Mary Parish.

May God's choicest blessings come upon you as you begin to live this sacrament of love.

WE WELCOME

A new member was welcomed into our North Attleborough Catholic Community during the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 17. Sacred Heart Parish warmly welcomes: *Anthony Dennis Corsini*, son of Kathleen & Dennis Corsini. Congratulations to *Anthony Dennis*, his parents, godparents and family on this joyous celebration of faith!

Saint Mary Parish Staff

Rev. David A. Costa, Pastor

Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral, J.C.L., in residence –
Saint Mark Rectory, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Kenneth Sicard, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Gabriel Pivarnik, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

Rev. Juan Carlos Muñoz

S. Kathleen A. Corrigan, SUSC, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Monica T. Forte, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious
Education, Grades 1-8

Mrs. Linda Nolin, Confirmation Coordinator

Mr. Michael Dias, Music Director

Mr. Miguel Peixoto, Buildings Supervisor

Saint Mary Parish Office

14 Park Street

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact Information

Parish e-mail

stmaryna@noozi.com

Parish website

www.saintmaryna.com

Parish Office

Phone (508) 695-6161 FAX (508) 695-5248

Faith Formation Contact

(508) 695-3823

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Saint Vincent de Paul Help-Line

(508) 212-4755

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

Mrs. Charlotte Lourenco, Principal
57 Richards Avenue

North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760

(508) 695-3072 FAX (508) 695-9074

smsh@smsh.dfrcs.org www.smshschool.com

Saint Mary Cemetery

Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent
Towne Street

North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760

(508) 695-1173 or email Jarrod at ripco@comcast.net

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses, 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Saint Mark Church

Monday & Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

Saint Mary Chapel

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00 a.m.

Joining Our Parish

If you are new to the North Attleboro area, we welcome you to join our parish community. Parish census forms are found at the doors of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Room of the church on Saturday afternoons from 3:00-3:30, or by prior appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is celebrated once a month at 12:30 on Sunday. Baptism Preparation class is required. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Friday evening and on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to the sick and homebound is provided by the parish staff and trained parishioners. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the parish chapel on the First Friday of each month. Adoration begins at 7:00 a.m. and concludes with Night Prayer at 10:45 p.m.

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