

## SAINT MARY PARISH

*Parroquia de Santa María*

September 22, 2019 / 22 de Septiembre de 2019



*Give us the grace...*  
*When the sacredness of life before birth*  
*is attacked, to stand up and proclaim*  
*that no one ever has the authority*  
*to destroy unborn life.*  
*~ Pope John Paul II*



### PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE: STOP TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS

Abortion destroys the smallest and most helpless members of the human family. We, as Catholics (Christians), are called by God to protect His precious gift of life. Did you know that your tax dollars are being used to pay for abortions in Massachusetts?

Fortunately, there is something each of us can do to stop this. During the weekend of September 28/29, volunteers from the Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions (website: [www.stoptaxpayerabortion.org](http://www.stoptaxpayerabortion.org)) will be collecting signatures on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. Please stop and sign this petition to help save the lives of unborn babies.

### PRAYER LAUNCH – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Prayer Launch of the 40 Days for Life Campaign (September 25 to November 3) will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood on Sunday, September 22. We will begin with Holy Mass said by Fr. Mike McNamara at 4:00 p.m., followed by the dynamic pro-life speaker, Terry Beatley at 5:00 p.m. Author of the book *What if We've Been Wrong?*, she will reveal the fascinating story of "abortion king" Bernard Nathanson and his 8-point strategic marketing plan to deceive American women into accepting abortion. This event concludes with a light meal. There is no charge and all are welcome. For more information, call Rita Russo at 781-762-4391.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: [rita.a.russo@gmail.com](mailto:rita.a.russo@gmail.com) or [www.40daysforlife.com/boston](http://www.40daysforlife.com/boston).

### PROJECT RACHEL: POST ABORTION HEALING

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 28, October 19 and November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel 508-651-3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Andy Ramirez, Emile, Carol, Julia Fana, Julia Russell, Richard O'Brien, Helen, Ruth; all the sick & suffering.

RIP: Annette Birabwa

**Note: If you want a name added or removed from the sick list, please call or email the parish office.**

### OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish. The following was collected during the Masses:

September 7/8	Offertory	Bahamas	# people
St. Mary Church	\$ 5,588.00	\$ 4,179.00	1,112
St. Charles Chapel	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 0.00	129
<b>TOTAL PARISH</b>	<b>\$ 6,665.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,179.00</b>	<b>1,241</b>

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please find the full Mass Schedule on page 6.

#### Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. James, Margaret & Michael McGovern St. Mary

4:00 p.m. Juan Jose Tavera St. Charles

#### Sunday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Gail Weigel St. Mary

7:00 p.m. Parish & Parishioners St. Charles

#### Monday, September 23

12:10 p.m. Sylvio Deveau St. Mary

#### Tuesday, September 24

12:10 p.m. Sylvio Deveau St. Mary

#### Wednesday, September 25

12:10 p.m. Sylvio Deveau St. Mary

#### Thursday, September 26

12:10 p.m. Stephano Savia St. Mary

#### Friday, September 27

12:10 p.m. Helen Kavaleski St. Mary

#### Saturday, September 28

4:00 p.m. Frank & Mary Mancuso St. Mary

4:00 p.m. Sr. Ann Marie Lawless St. Charles

#### Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Sheila & Edward McDonald St. Mary

7:00 p.m. Parish & Parishioners St. Charles

### HEARTBEAT CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

Are you looking to help mothers and babies this fall? Heartbeat is looking for volunteers to put together layettes for newborn babies and sort clothing donations. Heartbeat is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and is located at the Parish Center of Saint Margaret Church in Burlington. Contact Muriel at 781-229-7887.

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last week we welcomed Fr. Emmanuel Idoko to St. Mary's. Father is studying in the Master's Program at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. He is from the Diocese of Idah in Nigeria. Fr. Emmanuel is the middle child of a family of seven children – four males and three females. His parents are both living. He is forty years old and was ordained to the priesthood on July 17, 2004. He first served as a parochial vicar in two parishes including the cathedral in his diocese. His bishop then sent him to help out in Lagos which does not have enough priests for that growing Catholic population. There he served in different parishes as both an assistant and as pastor. Father loves teaching, football and table tennis. He is very excited to be in Boston and to have the opportunity to study. We hope his time here will be successful and benefit the people of God in Nigeria after he completes his studies. - Fr. Michael

### REMINDER:

SECOND COLLECTION CHECKS such as those for Clergy Retirement or Seminary, etc. should *always* be made payable to St. Mary Parish – **not to the recipient of the collection.**

The Archdiocese requires that we send them *one* check for the *total* collected from all parishioners at all Masses, rather than sending them many individual checks. Thank you!

### ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS - CORI FORMS

Thank you to all of the volunteers who serve St. Mary Parish in so many ways. Every year, all parish volunteers must fill out a CORI form (the Criminal Offender Record Information form) which is used for background screening. There are forms in the sacristy. Please fill them out **completely (both sides!)** and have a parish employee or priest sign the form after you show a picture ID. The forms can be left in the sacristy.

### PALLIATIVE CARE SEMINAR

Are you concerned about your aging parents? Have you or has someone you know been diagnosed with a serious illness? Come hear a presentation and join in a discussion about palliative care, a way for people to live better with serious illness that offers support for loved ones as well. Palliative care is often confused with hospice care and they are not the same thing. A Palliative Care/ Advance Care Planning presentation will take place on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church hall in Watertown. Presented by the Archdiocese of Boston's *Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning*.

### BULLETIN COVER

*Christ Enthroned as Heavenly King*

Basilica di Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna Italy (6th century)

### BAHAMAS COLLECTION

Cardinal O'Malley has asked that all the parishes support the people of the Bahamas. The pictures of the devastation show that many of the victims of the hurricane had everything taken from them. Let us pray that they still have their faith. We took a collection at the Masses previously but will still accept donations through this month. If you have not made a donation yet, you can drop an envelope (write BAHAMAS on it) in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Checks must be made payable to St. Mary Parish, with BAHAMAS in the memo.)

Support  
those  
affected by  
the  
hurricane!

### ST MARY'S WEDDING 2020

A few years ago, the parish hosted a group wedding for couples who wished to get married at the Church. Some of the couples had been together for many years. Others were newer couples. Seven couples were married that evening. Their families, friends and parishioners filled the Church and prayed for them. It was a beautiful experience for those couples who did not want to spend thousands of dollars to get married. It was beautiful for those who wanted a simple ceremony without all the attention. We think the time may be right to offer this possibility once again. Please let us know if you, or someone you know may want to get married on Friday, February 14, 2020. We will help you with the preparations for marriage as well as the wedding. We will have a reception in the lower hall following the Wedding Ceremony. If there are couples who need help with annulments before February, we can pursue them. Please contact the office or speak with one of the priests or staff members if you are interested or have questions about the wedding. If there are couples who come forward, we will also be looking for volunteers to help plan the evening.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### FREE FAITH FORMATION COURSE

Free faith formation course from the Knights of Columbus:  
<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/faith-formation-course.html>.

Open to all. You do not need to be a knight to enroll.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

*Lord, as pilgrims on the journey, may we travel together in charity and service. Lord, as servants of the poor and one another, may we reach out our hands in charity and service. Lord, as we daily embrace the call to live in integrity, may we reach out our hearts in charity and service. Amen.*

### SAINT JOSEPH PREP OPEN HOUSE

Saint Joseph Prep in Brighton, a co-ed Catholic, independent school for over 275 young people in grades 9-12, will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 27 between 1:00-4:00 p.m. The school features an exceptional academic program, small class sizes and personal attention, individualized college counseling and SAT/ACT Prep, Chapel Speaking and Advisor Programs, extensive athletic opportunities, and state-of-the-art Science Labs and Learning Commons. The School is also offering a five-session Test Prep course for the Catholic High School Entrance Test (HSPT) for students who seek to maximize performance for admission and scholarship opportunities. Visit [www.saintjosephprep.org](http://www.saintjosephprep.org) for more information.

### BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Visit us Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m. or Sunday, October 27 at 11:00 a.m. to learn more about our world-class, independent Jesuit, Catholic preparatory school for young men. We offer students dynamic, urban learning experiences, unique to Boston, and unparalleled opportunities to explore the world through a vast network of international destinations and schools. Visit [www.bchigh.edu](http://www.bchigh.edu) or email Fr. Patrick Nolan at [pnolansj@bchigh.edu](mailto:pnolansj@bchigh.edu).

### FREE ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

Registration for free adult English Classes takes place on Tuesday October 1 and Wednesday October 2 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in St Mary's Religious Education Building at 30 Pond Street.

### REGISTER FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades 2 - 8

#### CONTACT

**Kateri Thekaekara**  
**781-577-2262**



### REGISTER FOR CATECHESIS

#### CONTACT

**Nilvia Hernandez at 781-308-4961 or email**  
**[stmarywalthamre@gmail.com](mailto:stmarywalthamre@gmail.com).**

First Communion, Confirmation and  
youth and adult baptism  
for children 7 years or older.

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO CHAPEL

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / C 652

### SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Thank you to all of our "sandwich makers" who help us each month. Your sandwich donations provide lunch for those in need. Please bring sandwiches to the Parish Center at St. Charles between 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 22nd. Please do not leave food after 10:30 a.m., as there is no one to pick it up.

### MASS AND HEALING SERVICE AT BETANIA II

Betania II Spiritual Retreat & Conference Center located at 154 Summer Street in Medway, MA is having a Mass and healing Service with Fr. John Bashobora on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 508-533-5377 or visit [www.betania2.org](http://www.betania2.org).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that you are trustworthy in that care by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are October 18-20 in Laconia, NH and Dec 13-15 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://www.mema.org/>.

### AFTER SCHOOL CORNER

The children of St. Mary's After School Program had a wonderful start to the school year! Each day of the week, the children pray. The children learn to sing songs to God, pray the Rosary, and attend Catechesis classes, Mass, and Adoration. For the first Rosary this school year, Fr. Joseph and Fr. Michael led the children in prayer at the church. In honor of Mary's birthday, the children prayed in front of the statue of Mary in the church where candles were lit. For each decade, a row of children gathered near the statue to lead the prayer. It was beautiful to see the children pray well. Some of the children were learning how to use the Rosary beads as well as learning the prayers. Some of the children helped those who were learning. During Adoration, Fr. Joseph asked a few of the children to lead one decade of the Rosary before Benediction. His homework to the children was that they learn the Hail Mary prayer. We look forward to another year with Fr. Joseph teaching the children about Jesus and our Blessed Mother.







## Parroquia Santa María, Waltham

### DOMINGO XXV DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En las lecturas de hoy encontraremos varios aspectos sobre la función del dinero que pueden ayudarnos en el desarrollo de nuestra vida cristiana. La predicación de Jesús sobre el anuncio del Reino Dios, tal como la recogen los cuatro evangelistas, está llena de alusiones a la riqueza y al dinero que expresan claramente cuál debe ser la actitud que como creyentes hemos de tener cuando nos planteamos seriamente el seguimiento de Cristo.

Hoy en concreto, el Evangelio de Lucas nos habla del dinero, de los negocios y de la necesidad de tener ideas bien claras al respecto, advirtiéndonos que: **No se puede Servir a la vez a Dios y al dinero.** Lo cual no deja de ser una disyuntiva que a veces no queremos entender.

#### BODAS COLECTIVAS EN LA PARROQUIA SANTA MARIA

Hace algunos años la Parroquia organizó bodas colectivas para ayudar a parejas que deseaban casarse dado que desde hace algunos años estas parejas han convivido juntas, algunas nuevas han querido unirse también. Su familia, amigos y feligreses han orado por ellos, fue una experiencia maravillosa que se vivió, no solo por haber contraído matrimonio sino también por haber hebitado hacer un gasto grande.

La Parroquia quiere una vez más ofrecer a sus feligreses y aquellos que lo deseen, esta posibilidad. Por lo tanto, si alguien desea casarse, la parroquia dispone el día 14 de febrero de 2020 para celebrar una vez más las bodas colectivas. La parroquia ofrece ayudar con los preparativos del matrimonio y la boda. Abrá una recepci3n en la sala inferior después de la ceremonia de la boda. Si hay parejas que necesiten ayuda con sus trámites de nulidad, antes de febrero buscar informaci3n en la oficina de la parroquia o con los sacerdotes. Si es necesario se buscará a personas voluntarias para organizar el momento.



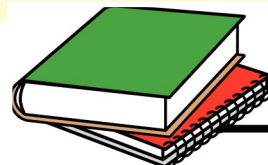
### Legi3n de María



*Mes de Octubre, mes del Rosario. La legi3n de María invita a toda la comunidad a rezar el Santo Rosario en compa3a de nuestra madre santísima. Estaremos visitando los hogares para rezar el santo Rosario, si desean una vista en su hogar de los legionarios estar3n en las puertas después de la Misa para anotar su informaci3n de cada hogar O pueden llamar a la Coordinadora Guadalupe Ayala al tel3fono 781 330-4769 O a la oficina de la parroquia Santa María al tel3fono 781-891-1730 Gracias!*

### Clases de Inglés para adultos Gratis!

Inscripci3n día Martes 1, de Octubre y Mi3rcoles 2, de Octubre a las 9:30am - 11:30am en el Edificio de Educaci3n Religioso de Santa María, 30 Pond Street Waltham.



# English



*La medida del amor es amar sin medida (San Agustín).*

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St. Mary Church is open every day from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

*La iglesia está abierta todos los días de 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.***SAINT CHARLES BORRROMEO CHAPEL****Location:** 51 Hall Street, Waltham, MA 02453**Parking Lot & Parish Ctr:** 30 Taylor St. Waltham**MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de las Misas**

Saturday Vigil /Sábado Vigilia	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary	
	4:00 p.m.	St. Charles	
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 a.m.	St. Mary	
	11:00 a.m.	St. Mary	Español
	1:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Luganda
	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles	
Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes	12:10 p.m.	St. Mary	
	6:30 p.m.	St. Charles	
Friday/Viernes	8:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Luganda
Holy Days/Días de Precepto	12:10 p.m.	St. Mary	
	6:30 p.m.	St. Charles	
	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary	Español

**CONFESSIONS/Confesiones**

Mon.-Thurs./Lunes-Jueves	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Friday/Viernes	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	St. Mary
Saturday/Sábado	3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	St. Mary
	3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	St. Charles
Sunday/Domingo	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	St. Charles

**MORNING PRAYER/Oración Matutina**

Sunday/Domingo	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	St. Mary
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**PRAY THE ROSARY/El Santo Rosario**

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes	11:30 a.m.	St. Mary
Sunday/Domingo	10:30 a.m.	St. Mary
		Español

**ADORATION/Adoración**

Friday/Viernes	12:45 p.m. - 5:45p.m.	St. Mary
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**ANointing OF THE SICK/Unción de los enfermos**

First Monday of the month - 12:10 p.m. Mass	St. Mary
<i>El primer Lunes del mes durante la misa de las 12:10 p.m.</i>	

**COMMUNION TO SICK & HOMEBOUND***Comunión a los hogares y enfermos*

Call the parish office 781-891-1730

*Llamar al Padre Francisco 781-891-1730***CATECHESIS/Catequesis**

Nilvia Hernández 781-308-4961 or stmarywalthamre@gmail.com

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM/Programa Después de la Escuela**

Kateri Thekaekara 781-577-2262 or stmarywalthamasp@gmail.com

**MUSIC/Música**

Maria Thekaekara, Ivan Colon, Michael Mukisa

**QUINCE AÑOS***Llamar al Padre Francisco para programar la celebración. La joven debe estar participando en el Programa de Confirmación.***BAPTISM/Bautismo**

Parents must call the parish office (781-891-1730) to receive information about preparation and baptism. Parents and godparents must attend a preparation class. Baptisms are on the first Sunday of the month during the Mass.

*Para Bautismos padres deben llamar a la oficina (781-891-1730).**Padres y padrinos deben asistir a la preparación. El Bautizo se llevará a cabo el primer domingo del mes en la misa de las 11:00 a.m.***SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION/Sacramentos de Iniciación**

Adults and children (age 7+) who want to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion must attend preparation classes. Call the parish office for information.

*Los adultos y niños (7+) que desean recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión pueden tomar clases de preparación para los sacramentos. Llamar a la oficina.***MARRIAGE/Matrimonio**

Call the parish office to arrange a meeting./Llamar a la oficina.

**STAFF**

Pastor/Párroco	Rev. Michael Nolan
Parochial Vicar/Vicario Par.	Rev. Joseph Diem
Parochial Vicar/Vicario Par.	Rev. Francisco Gongora
Secretary/Secretaria	Michelle Acuna
Business Mgr./Dir. de Negocios	Mary McCarthy
Sexton/Sacristán	Michael Welch

**IN RESIDENCE/En residencia**

Rev. Daniel Hennessey; Rev. Charles Mulindwa

*You enter this church... not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hal-  
lowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.*