

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially **James Biando**. We pray that they will rest in the Lord's peace.

**Prayers are needed for those who are sick, in the hospital and recovering-** Teresa Doray, Jim Devereux, Bailey Sullivan, April Foster, Timothy Lacroix, Becca Lacroix, Marylee DiPinto, Laurie Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Liane Hatch, Caitlyn Niezes, Mrs. Ripley, Kim Malpass, Don Lacaire, Edward Boyle

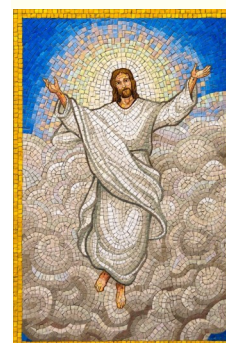
Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday, May 2 First Saturday</b>	
8:00 am	For the Unborn
4:00 pm	+Stanley Figurski by Paul & Linda
<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	
8:00 am	+George Bouvier (Birthday Remembrance) by the Family
10:15 am	+Thomas J. Ford (1st Anniv.) by Mary Lou
<b>Monday, May 4</b>	
8:00 am	+Ray Kallio by Barbara & Rich Braney
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	
8:00 am	+Sr. Noella Michaud (29th Anniv.) by Sue Hanson
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>	
8:00 am	+Catherine Rene Hoffman by Her Brother Dr. Hoffman
<b>Thursday, May 7</b>	
8:00 am	+Irene Carroll (31st Anniv.) by The Family
<b>Friday, May 8</b>	
8:30 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart, West Brookfield
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	
4:00 pm	+Elaine Lamoureux by Marie & Celeste
<b>Sunday, May 10</b>	
8:00 am	+Eddie Floyd by Flo Ayotte
10:15 am	+Jeannette Bretton by The Bretton Family

### Candle Intentions

**Sacred Heart Candles are burning-** "In Loving Memory of Glenn Martin" by Dad, Mom & Family.

**Mary's Candles are burning-** "For Love of the Rosary and the Divine Mysteries" by Dr. Hoffman.

*Please pray for these special intentions.*



#### The Ascension of the Lord

Is a Holy day of Obligation celebrating Jesus ascending into heaven 40 days after Easter, completing his earthly mission. It celebrates Christ's divinity and the promise of the Holy Spirit.

**Wednesday, May 13- Vigil Mass 7pm**

**Thursday, May 14- Mass 8am**

5th Sunday of Easter

### Parish and Faith Formation Offices

Office hours: 9am-4pm  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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### STEWARDSHIP

April 25 & 26	\$ 4,527.00
Income YTD	\$ 197,365.00
Budget YTD	\$ 182,700.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 14,665.00

Thank you for your faithful and continued generosity.

### First Saturday Mass & Adoration

June 6, 2026

8 am Mass followed by Exposition, Confessions, and Adoration with Benediction at 12 noon



### Blessing of Prayer Shawls May 9 & 10

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been diligently knitting and crocheting shawls throughout the past year. These beautiful creations will be blessed by Fr. Bill and will be available following Masses on May 9 & 10. If you know someone who is ill or could benefit from the comfort and care a prayer shawl provides, we invite you to take one after Mass.

*We extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry for their generosity, dedication, and for sharing their time and talents so graciously.*

*The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, May 6th at 9:30 am in the parish hall. New members are always welcome to join this Ministry.*



May 3, 2026



### May is a Month for Mary

This Sunday at the 10:15am Mass, we will crown Mary as we do each May. After Mass we will have a procession to the Marian Shrine on our grounds, and we will pray the Rosary together.

### Parish Scholarships

Applications are now available at the church entrances and in the parish office for graduating seniors who plan to continue their education after high school.

The parish offers two scholarships: the **Frank and Kathryn Bartimo Memorial Scholarship** and the **Patricia Corson Memorial Scholarship**. Each scholarship will be awarded to two recipients. Completed applications must be submitted to the parish office by May 20th.



Join us for our next **Monthly Meal on Wednesday, May 13th at 5:30pm** in the parish hall. The Menu will include Tacos, Taco Salad, Quesadillas, Dessert & Beverage. A free will donation helps support this ministry.

### April Calendar Raffle

- April 27 Barbara Hodgmerney \$50.00
- April 28 John Mitchel \$75.00
- April 29 Dave Zanauskas \$100.00
- April 30 Mary Sweet \$50.00

**Congratulations to all winners!**

**Thank you to all who participated in this raffle.**

*Checks are mailed to winners.*



### Cemetery Cleanup Day Saturday, May 9th 9am-3pm



We'd love your help! Bring your gloves, a rake, and leaf blower. Come for a few hours or the whole day! Good company & lunch will be provided. **Rain date, May 16th.**

Visitation House, at 119 Endicott Street in Worcester, opened on May 31, 2005, and has since welcomed over 300 women and their children. Thanks to everyone who supported our Lenten baby bottle drive—we raised \$2,992 to help their mission.

*Visitation House supports women with unplanned pregnancies by providing a safe home and helping them build the skills, confidence, and self-knowledge needed for a positive future with their babies.*



5th Sunday of Easter

### Next Classes for Grade K-5

Sunday, May 3

This is the last class!

**First Communion Retreat Sunday May 17th from 9am to 12pm.**

**Confirmation Rehearsal Sunday, May 3 @ 6pm**

**Confirmation—Monday, May 11 @ 7pm.**

**Registration Now Open for Totus Tuus.**

**Registration forms at entrances to the church and on our MQR web page!!**

Looking for High School and College Age volunteers for Totus Tuus Bible Camp to be held July 6-10th.

Please reach out to Kelly Sullivan @ [sullivan@mqrparish.org](mailto:sullivan@mqrparish.org)



### 2026 Partners in Charity

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2026 Partners in Charity Appeal**. **Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish is 69% toward our goal of \$52,000.**

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew. Or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to do it online. Thank you to all you have made a gift!



### Baccalaureate Service

All graduating Seniors of Spencer & East Brookfield and their families are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Service, Tuesday, May 26th @ 5pm. This special event is organized by the Spencer Churches and will be held at Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish this year. Graduates are asked to wear their cap & gown to this service and meet in the church hall by 4:45pm.

### Ecumenical Scholarship Opportunity

The Spencer Ecumenical Association is pleased to offer two \$100 scholarships in conjunction with the Baccalaureate Service.

To be considered, students are invited to submit a short essay titled "What My Faith Means to Me."

Scholarships will be awarded based on originality and sincerity. Selected students may also be invited to read their essays during the service. To receive the scholarship, recipients must be present at the Baccalaureate Service.

#### Submission Details:

To ensure each submission reflects the student's personal voice and experience, essays must be written independently without the use of AI tools or generated content.

**Deadline:** Wednesday, May 20

**Drop-off:** MQR Parish Office, 46 Maple Street

**Email:** [wshipper@mqrparish.org](mailto:wshipper@mqrparish.org) (Attn: Fr. Bill)

*We encourage all interested students to participate and share their reflections.*

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