

Please pray for all who have died these past weeks.

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, April Foster, Jim Devereux, Bailey Sullivan, Timothy Lacroix, Becca Lacroix, Marylee DiPinto, Laurie Gablaski, Jacqui Gablaski, Liane Hatch, Caitlyn Niezes, Kim Malpass, Mrs. Ripley, Don Lacaire, Edward Boyle, Jessica Landry, Judi Brennan

Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday, May 9</b> 4:00 pm +Elaine Lamoureux by Marie & Celeste	
<b>Sunday, May 10 <i>Mother's Day</i></b> 8:00 am +Eddie Floyd by Flo Ayotte 10:15 am +Jeannette Bretton by The Bretton Family	
<b>Monday, May 11</b> 8:00 am +Loretta C. Hoffman by Her Son Dr. Hoffman 7:00pm <i>Multi Parish Confirmation</i>	
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b> 8:00 am +Joyce & Paul Sweet by Suzanne Lamoureux	
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b> 8:00 am +Ray Kallio by Bob & Sue 7:00 pm +Madeleine Healy by The Family	
<b>Thursday, May 14 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i></b> 8:00 am +Patricia Corson	
<b>Friday, May 15</b> 8:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart, West Brookfield	
<b>Saturday, May 16</b> 4:00 pm +Kenneth Mellen by His Wife	
<b>Sunday, May 17</b> 8:00 am +Kaitlyn Langlois (21st Anniv.) by Mom, Dad, Mike, Jackie, Matthew & Madison 10:15 am +Betty Grenier by The Family 10:15 am <i>Baptism- Dewitte Family</i> 12:00 pm <i>Baptism- White Family</i>	

### Candle Intentions

**Sacred Heart Candles are burning**— “For Mothers to imitate the Blessed Mother’s fidelity, humility, and “Fiat” in their daily “Yes” to motherhood.”

**Mary’s Candles are burning**— “In Thanksgiving for all Mothers and Mothers to be, Bless them with Peace, Strength, and Love” by The Prayer Shawl Committee.

*Please pray for these special intentions.*



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.

### Parish and Faith Formation Offices

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

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**Food Pantry:** 508-885-3111 Ext.110 or by email, foodpantry@mqrparish.org

### STEWARDSHIP

May 2 & 3	\$ 6,580.00
Income YTD	\$ 203,945.00
Budget YTD	\$ 188,100.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 15,845.00

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

### 2026 Partners in Charity

We’re deeply grateful to all our parishioners who have already contributed to the 2026 Partners in Charity Appeal. **Thanks to your generosity, MQR parish has reached 71% of our \$52,000 goal. With \$14,920 still needed, every gift brings us closer—thank you for helping us continue this important work.**

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a pledge envelope located in the pew.

Or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to make an online gift.

### Office of Healing & Prevention

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester. If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to a confidential line, 508-726-2880 or by email [jaudette@woresterdiocese.org](mailto:jaudette@woresterdiocese.org) If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609



**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 this weekend, 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.



It is that time of year once again to begin preparations for our **Annual Indoor Yard Sale!** This year’s yard sale is scheduled for **August 15.**

We truly depend on the generosity of our parish community to make this event a success. Volunteers are needed in the weeks leading up to the yard sale to assist with sorting, pricing, and organizing items that have been donated. Volunteers can work during the day or in the evenings. Help is also needed for setting up and taking down the hall, as well as assisting throughout the day of the sale. We will also need volunteers to organize raffles and for the Café. If you are able to commit some of your time to this event we would be most grateful. For more details and to add your name to our volunteer list, please call Michele at 508-885-3111 X103.

**When everyone pitches in, the job gets easier!**

### 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: 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.



### 2026 April Calendar Raffle

Thank you to everyone who took part in our April 2026 Calendar Raffle. We are grateful to share that the raffle raised \$5,132.11 in support of our parish. These funds will be used to help upgrade the church lighting, enhancing our worship space for all. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and continued support.

**Confirmation—Monday, May 11 @ 7pm.**  
**Please pray for our seven Confirmandi!**  
**First Communion Retreat Sunday May 17th from 9am to 12pm.**



**Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and those in care taking roles.**  
**May God Bless you today and everyday!**



Registration is Now Open for Totus Tuus. Registration forms are at entrances to the church, office and on our MQR web page! [www.maryqueenoftherosary.org](http://www.maryqueenoftherosary.org)

We are 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)

### 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.

**NEEDS:** boxed dinner mixes (such as Hamburger Helper), as well as other dry packaged meals that help families quickly prepare a full dinner.



Open on Thursday each week, serving clients living in Spencer & East Brookfield from 10am –12pm. Please remain in your vehicle as clients are served outside. To contact the Food Pantry call 508-885-3111 X110 or by email at [foodpantry@mqrparish.org](mailto:foodpantry@mqrparish.org)