


Please pray for all who have died these past weeks especially **Jamie Miranda**. 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	
Saturday, May 23 4:00 pm +Edward Floyd (5th Anniv.) by Flo Ayotte	
Sunday, May 24 8:00 am +Ted Mullens by Christine 10:15 am +Pierre St. John	
Monday, May 25 <i>Memorial Day</i> 10:30 am +Raymond Lafaille by Paul & Linda <i>Outdoor Mass at Cemetery Chapel</i> 	
Tuesday, May 26 8:00 am +George Ethier by His Daughter Theresa 5:00pm Baccalaureate Service	
Wednesday, May 27 8:00 am +Raymond Lafaille (5th Anniv.) by His Wife & Family	
Thursday, May 28 8:00 am +James P. Hoffman by His Brother Dr. Hoffman	
Friday, May 29 8:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart, West Brookfield	
Saturday, May 30 4:00 pm +Rita Lamoureux by Her Son Paul	
Sunday, May 31 8:00 am +Daniel P. Lyons (17th Anniv.) by His Mother 10:15 am +Loretta Dudley Hoffman by Her Brother Dr. Hoffman	

Candle Intentions

Sacred Heart Candles are burning- "For a deeper Reverence and Love for Jesus in the Tabernacle" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

Mary's Candles are burning- "For Mothers of the World" by Dr. Timothy Hoffman.

Please pray for these special intentions.

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

Parish and Faith Formation Offices

**Office Closed on Memorial Day
Monday, May 25th**

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

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STEWARDSHIP

May 16 & 17	\$ 5,717.00
Income YTD	\$ 215,681.00
Budget YTD	\$ 198,900.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 16,781.00

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

Outdoor Mass - Cemetery

May 25th @ 10:30 am

Outdoor Chapel

NO 8:00 am Mass this day!



Following the Mass, please join the Knights of Columbus, Spencer Council 118, in our parish hall for Coffee & Donuts.

If the weather is inclement, Mass will be held in our church.

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

A Message from Fr. Bill...

We are blessed to share an exciting opportunity for our parish community. A generous parishioner has offered a **matching challenge gift of up to \$25,000**. That means **every dollar donated between now and July 31st will be doubled** until the full match is reached.

This is more than a fundraiser — it is an opportunity for all of us to come together in gratitude and stewardship to strengthen our church for future generations.

The funds raised will help us continue important improvements to our parish home, including:

- Much-needed repairs to our organ, which enriches our worship and liturgy each week
- Improvements to our church building through either new doors or upgraded lighting to better welcome and serve our parish family

No gift is too small. Every contribution matters, and every dollar given before July 31st has twice the impact.

Together, we can meet this challenge and continue caring for the church that has been a place of prayer, hope, celebration, and community for so many.

We ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to help us reach this \$25,000 match. Let us come together as one parish family and make the most of this extraordinary opportunity.

Thank you for your generosity, your faith, and your continued support of our parish.

Envelopes for the "Matching Challenge Fund" can be found in the church pews and at the parish office. If using Online Giving, visit our web page at www.maryqueenoftherosary.org Choose one time gift and "Matching Challenge" from the fund list.

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 73% of our \$52,000 goal. With \$13,965 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 consider completing a pledge or gift envelope located in the pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online.



Pentecost Sunday



Congratulations to Madilynn (Maddy) Foresteire who received Jesus through her First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

May you always seek Jesus to be your comfort, your guide, and to bless you. Your MQR Parish family celebrates with you!

Registration is Now Open for Totus Tuus Bible Camp July 6-10



Registration forms can be found at entrances to the church, parish office and on our MQR web page!

maryqueenoftherosaryparish.org

High School & College Age students are needed to help with this program the week of July 6th-10th.

Please reach out to Kelly Sullivan by email at ksullivan@mqrparish.org

Annual Chicken BBQ

For many years, our Annual Chicken BBQ has been a wonderful tradition that brings our parish family together.

This year's BBQ will be planned for Sunday, Sept. 13th, (the incorrect date

was posted last week) **but we are in need of someone (or a small team) willing to step forward to organize and coordinate this event.**

If you are interested, please let Fr. Bill know or call Michele at the parish office at 508-885-3111 X103.



YARD SALE

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 info & to add your name to our volunteer list, please call Michele at 508-885-3111 X103.

When everyone pitches in, the job gets easier!

May 24, 2026