

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL



MASSES

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Beginning 2/4/18)

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

Saturday 5:45 p.m., Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to noon

Monday - Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR PARISH IS A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS, PROVIDING A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE TO EVERYONE.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE A FAMILY OF GOD'S PEOPLE THROUGH WORSHIP,
TEACHING, AND SERVICE AS WE PASS OUR FAITH FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

NEWS AND UPDATES

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Our new Sunday Mass time begins this weekend! Sunday Mass is now at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's. St. Mary's will retain the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m. and North American Martyrs will continue to have a 5:45 p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

Please continue to pray for the younger generations to return to God and our church.

ST. MARY'S PARISH APP

If you haven't already downloaded our app, go to your app store and search "myparish" or text "app" to 88202.

Stay connected with us throughout the week!

Get updates about upcoming events and important dates.

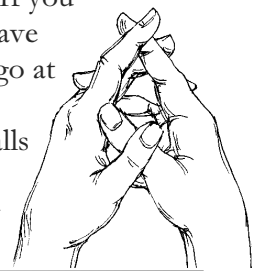
Please contact our office with any questions or for help.

THE EXTRA CHALICE

Why are there people who receive from a special chalice at the end of Communion? That chalice is for people who have Celiac Disease and cannot receive the Body of Christ. Due to contamination with hosts, they also cannot receive the Blood of Christ from a chalice which has been exposed to the mouths of those who have just received the host. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Blood of Christ from the separate chalice, please contact either Fr. Matthew or Deacon Bob before Mass. Arrangements may also be made through the office during normal hours.

PRAYER NETWORK

Often we want others to help us pray for needs in our lives, but how do we spread the word? The Spiritual Life Ministry Prayer Network for the parish is up and running and can help you spread your prayer request to others. If you have a special request you would like to have people pray for, please contact Lori DiLego at 499-0065. The request is spread through participants who each make two phone calls to communicate the request as part of a phone chain. Please contact Lori with any questions about the program.



SNOW REMOVAL & SALTING

We are still looking for more volunteers to do snow removal and salting for the sidewalks and walkways at both St. Mary's and NAM in order to help us stay within our budget. We are in need of volunteers to help be a part of the snow removal teams. (You won't be in this alone!) Also, please consider contributing to snow removal in the special collection envelope if you are able. Thank you for your help!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

4:00 p.m. Peter Brown - Birthday Remembrance
Req. by Diane & Deacon Bob Hitter

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. Dennis Anderson - Birthday
Remembrance
Req. by His Mom & Dad

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. Bruce Couture
Req. by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. Deanna Lewis
Req. by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. Maryanne Lynch
Req. by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners and People of
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

4:00 p.m. The Deceased Members of the Johnson &
Thomas Families
Req. by Frances & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. Mamie & Poppa Sampson
Req. by Diane, Pat, & Peggy

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

5:45 p.m. Mary Jane DiLego - 4th Anniversary
Remembrance
Req. by Regina & Lori DiLego

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

5:45 p.m. Dick Maynard
Req. by Preston Tracy

ALL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
PETER BROWN
BY DIANE & DEACON BOB HITTER

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PARISH EVENTS & DATES ALL EVENTS ARE AT ST. MARY'S UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Altar Server Installation

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Blessing of the Throats - Feast of St. Blaise

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Youth Mass - 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Ash Wednesday - St. Mary's - 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. / NAM - 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH

Diocesan Listening Session - St. Joseph's - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH

First Reconciliation - 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

Penance Service - Grades 3-9 - 9:00 a.m. Mass then Service

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH

Soup & Bread Supper - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH

Youth Mass - 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

Easter - St. Mary's - 9:00 a.m. / NAM - 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Youth Mass - 9:00 a.m. / Open House 10:00 a.m. - noon

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

First Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

NEWS AND UPDATES

MINISTRY - HELP THOSE IN NEED

The winter months can be especially lonely for those who are by themselves. It is also a time when our parish has fewer volunteers. We need additional volunteers to visit homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes. Just 15 minutes or a half hour can make such a difference to those who are alone. Tell them about your day, about the local news, a show you just watched, or whatever is on your mind. Listen to their stories of years past. Schedule times that are convenient for you. **Help make a huge difference in the lives of others. Contact the office to learn more about the program or to sign up!** Please contact the office if you know someone who may be interested in having visits or would like more info.

RAFFLE - HELP TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Team Corinne will be selling tickets for a Valentine's Day Raffle Basket to help fundraise for their team efforts with the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Tickets will be on sale before and after Masses in the St. Mary's hall on February 3rd & 4th and February 11th & 12th. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause! Also, if you would like to join the team, stop by the table for info.

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

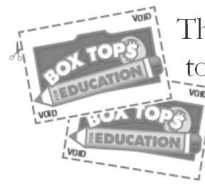
Year end giving statements are now available upon request. Please contact the office if you would like to obtain a copy. You may also access your own giving statement online through your online parish account. If you have questions about accessing your online account or would like more information about the software, please contact the office. - Thank you!

OUR GIVING

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 27TH & 28TH

Regular Collection	\$2,455.60	Snow Removal	\$60.00
Fuel	\$110.00	Latin America	\$125.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	Elms College	\$5.00

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL NOTICE



The students of St. Stan's School would like to thank our parishioners for their help with the Box Tops for Education program. St. Stan's raised over \$1000 from the program last year alone! The school collects Box Tops all year, so please keep clipping them! These tiny coupons, which look like the picture on the left, can be found on hundreds of products. Each coupon is worth 10¢ and is redeemed by the school for cash. Box Tops may be placed in the collection container on the stage in the hall. Thank you and God Bless you for supporting St. Stan's!

JOB OPENING - ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL - ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOOL
St. Stanislaus Kostka School, a Catholic co-ed elementary school in Adams, MA, is accepting applications for Principal for the 2018-2019 Academic Year, beginning on May 1, 2018.

Candidate Minimum Requirements:

- Master's in Educational Administration/related field Massachusetts School Administrator Certification preferred.
- Catholic in good standing, commitment to Church philosophy, doctrine, and teaching mission.
- Classroom teaching experience preferred.

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To receive an application, please contact:

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