We request the honor of your presence
at the Nuptial Mass uniting couples
in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Friday, the fourteenth of February
two thousand twenty
at seven o’clock in the evening

Saint Mary Church, Waltham

Reception to follow in the church hall
Please join us

So they are no longer two, but one.
Therefore what God
has joined together,
let man not separate.
MATTHEW 19:6
THANK YOU NEW ENGLAND MONUMENTS
Many thanks to New England Monuments. Just before the frost, they installed and donated the three memorial markers for the trees that were planted on the front lawn this past fall. We will invite everyone for a blessing of the new trees and markers when Spring comes.

PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY
The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Mary’s is looking for volunteers who would like to knit or crochet shawls that are given to parishioners who are ill or experiencing crisis. These shawls are distributed by our priests and Communion Ministers when they visit the sick and homebound. They are a source of comfort, a gesture of kindness, and a reminder to the recipient that others care about them and are praying for them. The group meets on the third Saturday of each month at 2:30pm at St. Mary Apartments. The next meeting is February 15. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Mary Alice McMahon at 781-899-9726.

IRELAND TOUR – INFORMATION SESSION
The Irish Cultural Center (ICC) is sponsoring a 10-day Fall Tour to Ireland (October 17 – October 27) visiting Kinsale, Dingle, and Ennis. Tour includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip bus from the ICC to Boston’s Logan Airport, all breakfast and 8 dinner meals, top rated hotels, day trips and attractions. Tour cost: $2,950 per person sharing. An Information Session is planned for Saturday, March 7 at 12:00 pm at the ICC (429 Morgan Road, West Springfield, MA). For more information, call Pat Baker at 413-348-3263 or pkbaker@verizon.net or Rose Baker at 413-519-2135 or rabker2811@yahoo.com or visit www.irishcenterwne.org. Tour is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are March 13-15 in Duxbury, MA and April 18-19 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit https://wwmema.org/.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .
Adam, Fr. Brian, Charlie, Frank, Charlene, Hannah Strom, Nancy Driscoll, Betty Kelley, Susan, Mary Powers, Ruth, Ed, Norita, all the sick & suffering.
RIP: Agnes Lunderville, Catherine “Patsy” Mahoney, Sheila Taves, Barbara McGann
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 all parish Masses.

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Next weekend’s second collection: Special Monthly

MASS INTENTIONS
Please find the full Mass Schedule on page 6.

Saturday, February 8
4:00pm Vincent Oliveri  St. Mary
4:00pm Parish & Parishioners  St. Charles

Sunday, February 9
9:00am Ludwig Glaeser  St. Mary
11:00am Michael Mercado  St. Mary
7:00pm John, Bridget & Sean Griffin  St. Charles

Tuesday, February 11
12:10pm Herb Family  St. Mary

Wednesday, February 12
12:10pm Wayan Badra  St. Mary

Thursday, February 13
12:10pm Salvatore Balsamo  St. Mary

Friday, February 14
12:10pm Robert McGurrin  St. Mary

Saturday, February 15
4:00pm Arthur Veno, Sr.  St. Mary
4:00pm Beatrice & Gary Stankard  St. Charles

Sunday, February 16
9:00am Andrea Cormier  St. Mary
11:00am Michael Mercado  St. Mary
7:00pm Yvon Daigle  St. Charles

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8
Dear Parishioners,

As you can see from the bulletin cover, you are all invited to a wedding this Friday evening. The vows will be made, the rings will be blessed and exchanged, and the Lord will be invited into the lives and homes of these couples. The wedding takes place on February 14th. Marriage is a most personal act but it is not a private one. It has many social and public implications. Married couples are a gift to all of us. They bring stability that leads to relationships and community. Before society, there was the family. Before the family there was a man and a woman made to become one. In light of this, we want all parishioners to come to the wedding Mass on Friday evening to pray for these new couples and give thanks for them and all married couples. Happy Valentines Day! – Fr. Michael

WEDDING FEBRUARY 14 – HELP WITH APPETIZERS

We are inviting all parishioners to attend the Parish Wedding on February 14. The Wedding Mass will begin at 7pm. At the Mass, we will also bless any other couples who are already married. Following the Mass everyone is invited to attend a reception in the lower hall. There will be a toast, cutting of the cake and dancing. Music will be provided by Steve Taddeo’s Big Band. We would like to invite anyone to bring some food for the celebration. We are not serving a full meal but everyone is encouraged to bring some appetizers, crudité, snacks or any other finger food for the celebration. There is no need to sign up. Just bring what you want to the lower hall before the 7pm Mass. Happy Valentine’s Day.

From Amoris Laetitia (Joy of Love)
Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Francis

The common life of husband and wife, the entire network of relations that they build with their children and the world around them, will be steeped in and strengthened by the grace of the sacrament.

For the sacrament of marriage flows from the incarnation and the paschal mystery, whereby God showed the fullness of his love for humanity by becoming one with us. Neither of the spouses will be alone in facing whatever challenges may come their way. Both are called to respond to God’s gift with commitment, creativity, perseverance and daily effort. They can always invoke the assistance of the Holy Spirit who consecrated their union, so that his grace may be felt in every new situation that they encounter.

ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

Join the Archdiocesan Parish Family Baby Shower at St. Mary Parish during the weekend of February 8 and 9. Please bring a baby gift to Mass. Baby items that are needed include: baby bottles, newborn or size 1 disposable diapers, diaper bags, size small sleep and play clothing, sweaters, crib sheets, socks, nightgowns, blanket sleepers, receiving blankets, pacifiers, and toiletries. All proceeds benefit Pregnancy Help Office, Archdiocese of Boston. Monetary donations are acceptable, too. Please make checks payable to Fund for the Unborn.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “You are the light of the world,” he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For the grace to be the salt of the earth, Loving God, hear us! For the grace to be a light of the world, Loving God, hear us! For the grace to “give ourselves to God,” Loving God, hear us! For the grace to “wear ourselves out for God,” Loving God, hear us! Amen.
SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CHAPEL
Hymnal: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: A 590

ST. CHARLES CHAPEL WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES
Please note the following changes for the 6:30pm Mass at St. Charles over the next few weeks:

Monday, February 3–14 No 6:30pm Mass
The 6:30pm Mass resumes on Monday, February 17.

FOOD PANTRY
We will be collecting donations at the Saint Charles Chapel for the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry this weekend, February 8th and 9th. Any non-perishable items you would use in your home are appreciated. There is always a need for cereal (especially those the kids like), detergent, and paper towels. You may leave your donations at the back of the church. Next month’s collection will be March 7th and 8th. If you have any questions, contact Judy Malouf: judymalouf@comcast.net or 781-893-8781. Thank you.

IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS
The Marist Missionary Sisters are sponsoring a computer skills course for beginners. Classes run from February 18 – April 30; the classes are held twice per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from either 9:15-11:15 a.m. or 3:15-5:15 p.m. A $25 donation is kindly requested; however no one is turned away. The program is fortunate to have students from Bentley University as volunteer tutors for the students! Call 781-891-5736 or email maristskillsforlife@gmail.com for more information.

AFTER SCHOOL CORNER
Our Lord brought charity, learning, and health to the St. Mary’s After School Program this past week! Some colds and bugs have been going around, but our reliable volunteers and workers have been stalwart in their efforts to serve the children. We’re so glad our Bentley volunteers are back from their winter break; the children benefit greatly from their care and their guidance.

We’re coming to the end of the long and cold month of January, and the children are looking forward to Lent, which is on the horizon. The second semester of their school year is beginning, so they have plenty of homework! Luckily, we have the devoted and well-educated volunteers to assist them with their many assignments! Some highlights from the sports hour include a merry game of volleyball played by new arrivals to the program, Sherlyn, Fabiola, Cristian, and Katherine. Two soccer games this week featured marvelous performances by Marco, Emanni, David, Naedsa, and Marvin.

For more information about the After School Program, or to register your child in the program, contact Kateri at 781-577-2262.
DOMINGO V DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Después de proclamar a sus discípulos las bienaventuranzas del Reino de los cielos, Jesús se dirige a los que sufren la infamia y la persecución (5, 11-12): “vosotros” sois la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. El verdadero discípulo no ha de temer ni esconderse ante el peligro, sino proclamar con su ejemplo y a la luz del día la buena noticia de Jesús. En otras palabras, se le está recordando a la comunidad cristiana su ineludible tarea misionera.

En este Domingo V del tiempo ordinario nos podemos preguntar, ¿Cuáles son los signos que clarifican y autentifican una correcta relación del hombre con Dios en todos y cada uno de sus actos religiosos? ¿No suelen darse ciertos desajustes entre lo que el fiel a veces pide y espera y los designios de la voluntad divina sobre el hombre?

La Palabra del Señor, el “Padre de las luces” (Sant 1,17), viene al encuentro del ciego que invoca sinceramente: “que yo vea, Señor”. Busca ante todo desenmascarar esa hipocresía larvada y difícil de detectar que afecta con frecuencia al hombre religioso, pues no suele ser consciente de la misma.

Pretende abrir a la luz del evangelio los ojos del creyente para iluminar la oscuridad de determinadas costumbres y prácticas que, más que acercarle al verdadero Dios, le pueden ir alejando de su presencia. En definitiva, quiere purificar y despertar la auténtica conciencia cristiana.
MORNING PRAYER/ Oración Matutina
Sunday/Domingo 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  St. Mary

PRAY THE ROSARY/El Santo Rosario
Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 11:30 a.m.  St. Mary
Saturday/Sábado 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.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

ANOPYNED OF THE SICK/Unción de los enfermos
First Monday of the month - 12:10 p.m.  St. Mary
El primer Lunes del mes durante la misa de las 12:10 p.m.

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 stmarywaltham@gmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM/Programa Después de la Escuela
Kateri Thekaekara 781-577-2262  or stmarywalthamasp@gmail.com

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 hailed 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.