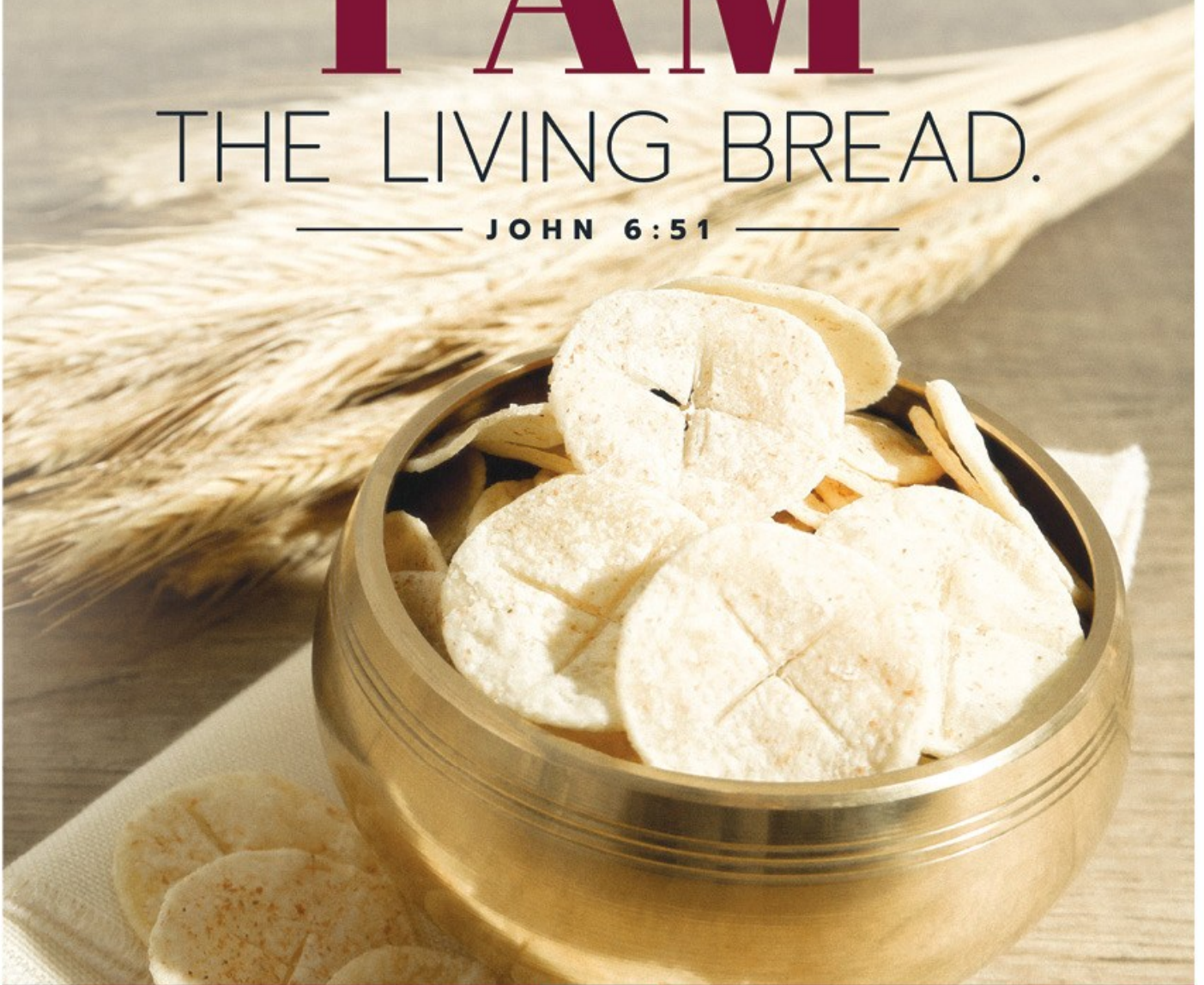


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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00pm      Sunday: 7:30am and 10:30am  
Monday - Friday 7:00am

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Weekend Masses are Live Streamed at:  
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Monday - Thursday    9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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**- SACRAMENTS -**



**Baptism**

Baptisms are held on Sunday at 12:30pm. First time parents need to attend a Baptism Class held by Deacon Ron. Classes are held one evening each month via Zoom. To schedule a Baptism email: baptism@stmarysfranklin.org or call: 508-528-0020. To schedule a Baptism Zoom Class, contact Deacon Ron at: gerwat@verizon.net

**Penance**

Penance/Reconciliation is held each Saturday from 8 to 9 a.m. in the Chapel's Reconciliation Room and by appointment, anytime.

**Marriage**

Couples planning to be married at St. Mary should schedule their wedding one year in advance and attend a Marriage Preparation program. Please call the Parish office at 508-528-0020 to arrange a meeting with the priest in preparation for marriage and schedule a date.

**OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you are interested in become a Catholic, please call the Rectory at 508-528-0020.

**Eucharist for the Homebound**

If you have a family member or friend who is unable to attend church due to age or infirmity, we will provide pastoral visits. To set-up visits, please call the rectory or email the Pastoral Associate at: pastoralassociate@stmarysfranklin.org.

**Anointing of the Sick**

If you or a loved one would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Offices at 508-528-0020. For after hours Emergency Anointing of the Sick please call 508-528-0020 and select Emergency Anointing of the Sick. Please do not leave messages on this line.

**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

This coming Thursday, June 11, 2026, the vigil day of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the United States Bishops will consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

To commemorate this consecration, which will be done to coincide with the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, you will find a video (and written text of the video message) from Archbishop Alexander Sample addressing the question “*Why consecrate America to the Sacred Heart?*” (<https://bit.ly/USCCBSacredHeart>). In the message it says that “as we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life.” Let’s take this message to heart and work together to put our faith into action, sharing the love we have received from Christ with others.



**READINGS THIS WEEK**

**Readings for the week of June 7, 2026**

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

**Saturday, June 6**

4:00pm Donald G. Ranieri Sr.

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30am Robert and Ethel Taranto

10:30am Antonio and Concetta Caravaggio

**Monday, June 8**

7:00am Donna Oteri

**Tuesday, June 9**

7:00am Rev. Norman Bourdon

**Wednesday, June 10**

7:00am Maureen Fitzpatrick

**Thursday, June 11**

7:00am Domenic Pisani

**Friday, June 12**

7:00am Anthony Gates

**Saturday, June 13**

4:00pm Stacey Bower

**Sunday, June 14**

7:30am Donna Oteri

10:30am Peter and Carol McDermott



Last weekend, Margaret Lucille Manchester, Callahan Patrick Phelan, Emilia Anne Holt Solar and Nicholas Antonio Farnsworth Jean, Nathaniel Duane Farnsworth Jean and Cora Marie Farnsworth Jean were Baptized by Deacon Ron. God Bless these children.

**St. Mary Parish Welcomes our New Parish Pastoral Council Members**



**Rachel Ferullo**

My name is Rachel Ferullo. I am originally from Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, and now live in Franklin with my husband, our two sons, ages 1 and 3, and our Cavapoo dog. I previously taught third grade at Blessed Sacrament School before founding and teaching at The Little Way Readers, a Catholic homeschool reading program. I am currently a stay-at-home mom and look forward to serving and helping the parish community through the Parish Pastoral Council.



**Helen Mullen**

I am Helen Mullen. I have been a proud member of St. Mary's Parish for over 60 years. During that time, I have served in the following ministries; the Bereavement Committee, Religious Education and CYO programs, and St. Rocco's. Also with the Cursillo program I was able to be a part of the prison ministry at Framingham Women's Prison. I am currently a part of the ministry that provides the Holy Eucharist to patients at Milford Hospital as well as being an active Eucharist Minister at our Parish.

I retired last year after 45 years of nursing and it delights me to be able to have more time to dedicate serving our Parish family and our community.



**Elaine Noonan**

My husband, Mark and I have been communicants at St. Mary's parish since 2002. During that time, I have been involved in the core team for the Women's Faith Formation group, the Respect Life Committee and the Catholic Women's Club. When my two sons were young, I taught in the CCD program for several years and earlier this year, I was a catechist with the OCIA program. I am also an active volunteer at Old Colony Correctional Center, participating in Catholic ministry programs and have been involved in hospital visitation, bringing the Eucharist to Catholic patients at a rehab facility.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Stonehill College and an M.B.A. from the State University at Albany. I have been employed in hospital finance and presently work as Finance Manager for Laboratory Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital. In 2025, I graduated from the lay Theological Institute at St. John's Seminary with a Masters of Arts in Ministry.



**Anne Gilberti**

My name is Anne Gilberti. I have been a member of St. Mary's Parish since my husband, Rob and I moved to Franklin in 1994. We have three grown children, Sam, Sean and Brigid. I have been involved in the following ministries at St. Mary's: Alter Care, Eucharistic Minister, Religious Education Teacher, St. Rocco's and as a member of the OCIA Team. I am looking forward to joining the St. Mary's Parish Council and ask for your continued prayers as I serve.



**Bona Wong**

My name is Bona Wong and I'm honored and grateful to become a member of St. Mary's Pastoral Council. I am originally from PA and attended Boston University where I met my husband, Mike.

We moved to Franklin and have attended St. Mary's for the past 18 years. I have five children who all attend the Franklin Public Schools. I currently work as a physical therapist at the Evergreen Center, serving the pediatric population with developmental disabilities. I also enjoy going to the gym, reading, doing jigsaw puzzles, cooking, spending time with friends and family, and watching my kids' various sporting events.

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**Friday, June 26:**  
**Plymouth Memorial State Park**  
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6pm Adoration  
6:30pm Procession (.5 mi)  
7pm Mass at St. Peter

**Saturday, June 27:**  
**Freedom Trail\***  
139 Tremont St., Boston  
9:30am Boston Common Visitor's Ctr.  
10am Procession (2.5 mi)  
1pm Adoration Bunker Hill, Charlestown  
Vigil Mass @ **Cathedral of the Holy Cross**  
1400 Washington St., Boston  
3-4:15pm Confession & Adoration  
4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, June 28:**  
**St. Brigid**  
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## Family Faith Formation Walk with Jesus Event Plymouth Memorial State Park, Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00 p.m. Adoration
- 6:30 p.m. Procession (half a mile)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter Parish in Plymouth

This event is open to the entire parish – middle school and high school young people are welcome without a parent, but we will need a permission form.

We will meet at St. Mary School Parking Lot at 4:00 p.m. Food will be available as participants arrive. Transportation will be based on our numbers (van or bus). On the way home, the bus will stop for Ice-cream (pay for your own).

Donation of \$20.00 per person is requested (cash or PayPal). Sign-up by June 20<sup>th</sup> by stopping by the Family Faith Formation Building or calling our office at 781-528-1450. For more information – please contact Jim Flanagan at: [jflanagan@stmarysfranklin.org](mailto:jflanagan@stmarysfranklin.org)

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## VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children Training

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Building

Facilitator: Jim Flanagan – Director of Family Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Because St. Mary Parish hopes to offer several events and programs over the summer, we will need trained adult leaders in the VIRTUS program. All parish staff and volunteers over 17 years old are required to take this training.

To register – please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and select *First Time Registrant* on the left side in green rectangle and then follow the prompts. For any questions, please reach out to Jim Flanagan at 617-922-0024



St. Mary's Parish invites all children in grades K to 5 to get ready for an amazing adventure at Catholic Kidz Camp! Join us for an unforgettable week of activities, games, and discovering God's love.

July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
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Please sign up by June 15<sup>th</sup> by using this link:  
<https://www.stmarysfranklin.org/vbs>

Questions?? Please contact Jim Flanagan at 508-528-1450



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