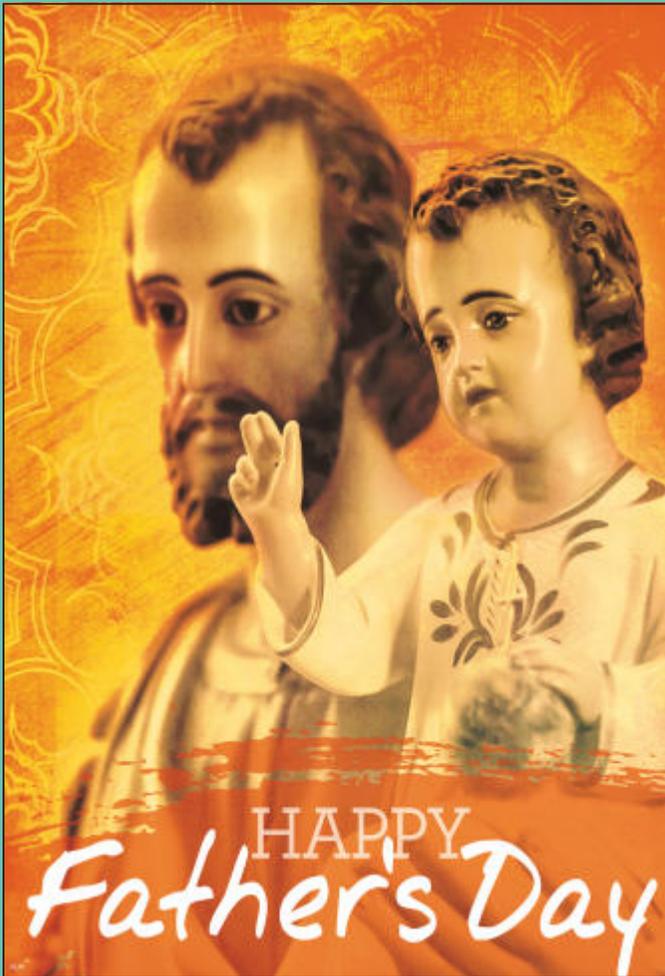




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Sunday Masses: Saturday: 4 p.m.
 Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday: 6:45 a.m.
 Saturday: 7 a.m.

Holiday Masses: 9 a.m. (8 a.m. if there is a town parade)

Rosary: Daily at 6:20 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 First Friday/Saturday 6 p.m. - 6:25 a.m. in church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3-4 p.m. in chapel. Please enter through main church sacristy door and follow directions.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Parent Pre-Baptism class is held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please call 781-769-5354 ext. 273.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Engaged couples must contact one of the parish priests at least 8 months prior to making other wedding plans.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact one of our parish priests.

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Our Mission: St. Catherine of Siena Parish is a Roman Catholic community established in Norwood, MA in 1890. Responding to our baptismal call to holiness, we seek to live the teachings of Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition through worship, education, service and evangelization.

All are welcome in Christ! "...To those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints with all who are invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place... Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God continuously for you because of the grace of God that has been given to you in Christ Jesus. By that grace, in all things, you have become wealthy in him... He too will strengthen you, even until the end, without guilt..." Introduction of First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians

JUNE 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

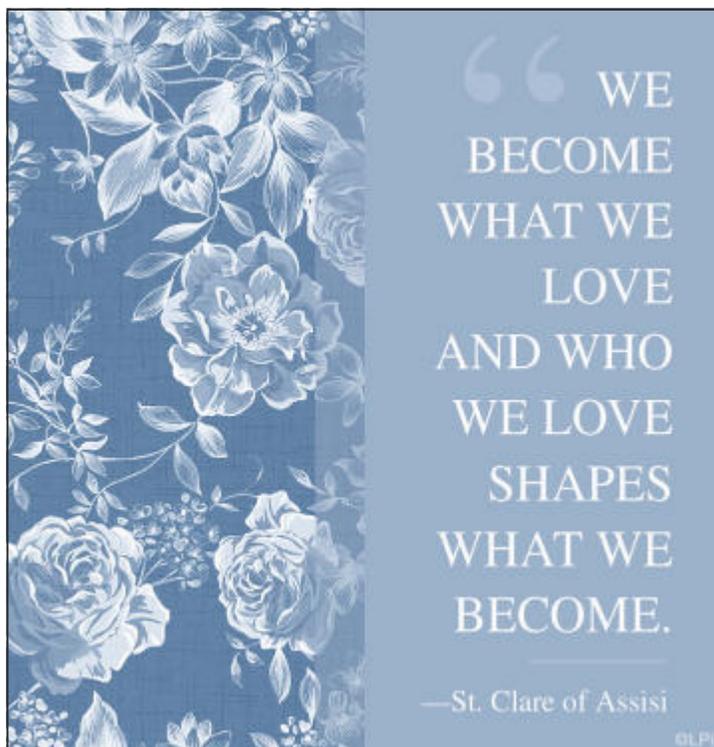
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Beginning this weekend, July 19th and 20th, Cardinal Seán O'Malley has reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation. This does not apply to people who are feeling ill, those who have been exposed to COVID, or those with other health considerations.

- Vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks or socially distance in our church, as per guidelines issued by the State of Massachusetts. The State does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks.
- It is understood that people may continue wearing masks for a variety of reasons. These decisions will be respected.
- The parish and pastor will not be policing the population. Every parishioner and family is expected to make a sound, reasonable decision.

Music guides with lyrics to this weekend's hymns and the Responsorial Psalm are available on the tables near the doors of the church.

Please help us keep our church clean by taking any items you bring into the church back out of the church when you leave. This includes music guides and bulletins.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19

7:00 a.m. Charles Bart, Sr. (5th Anniversary)

4:00 p.m. John Folan

Sunday, June 20

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

9:00 a.m. Patrick M. Connolly (Month's Mind)

11:00 a.m. Jacqueline Lee Vitale

Monday, June 21

6:45 a.m. Lawrence Micelli

Tuesday, June 22

6:45 a.m. For the Happy and Holy Marriage of
Brendan Burke and Melanie Steir

Wednesday, June 23

6:45 a.m. Margaret Palasek (Month's Mind)

Thursday, June 24

6:45 a.m. Mary Graney (1st Anniversary)

Friday, June 25

6:45 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty" Cullen

Saturday, June 26

7:00 a.m. Barbara Murphy (6 Months)

4:00 p.m. Joseph DeStito (3rd Anniversary)

We are now accepting Mass intention requests through
September 2021. Please email
parish@stcatherinenorwood.org or call 781-762-6080.

Wedding Banns

Bann 1: *Rory T. Skowron and
Michelle T. Boilard*

Promoting the Gospel -- Envelopes for the Promoting the Gospel collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communication Campaign, should be included in the first basket collection with the regular offertory this weekend.

GIVING

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our parish. While we encourage you to continue your stewardship to our parish through online giving, for your convenience, we are now passing the basket at Mass.

Other ways to give include:



1. Online Giving -- For those who are able, online giving is a great way to regularly support our parish whether you are able to attend Mass or not. Just visit our website at: www.stcatherinenorwood.org and click on Online Giving or scan the code shown here to get started.

2. If online giving is not an option for you, you can mail your envelopes or drop them off at the rectory using the mail slot in the front door. For security reasons, we ask you to not leave envelopes in the external mailbox. Thank you!

Mission Appeal This Weekend

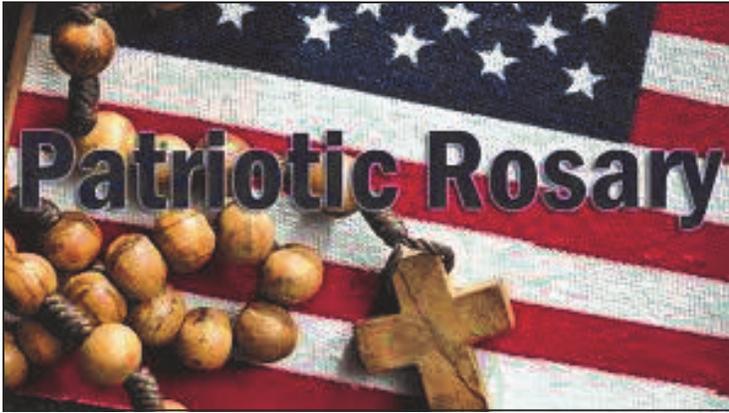
As part of the annual Missionary Co-Operative Program, Maureen Crowley Heil will speak at all our Masses this weekend about The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Maureen will share stories of her experiences of the mission Church in Zambia, where missionaries are planting the seeds of our Catholic faith in remote areas. Maureen will help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from our own.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church supporting missionaries in the fields of evangelization, education, healthcare, and more. Special envelopes will be available, or checks may be made payable to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. All proceeds from the appeal will support the work of missionaries in over 1,100 mission territories worldwide.

May our hearts and minds be opened by the Holy Spirit to prayerfully support our brothers and sisters in the missions.

The second collection this weekend will support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.





Patriotic Rosary
Saturday, July 3rd at 1 p.m.
Norwood Town Common.

Join us as we pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our country. We will pray for all the souls in each of our 50 states. We will also pray for our police and firefighters, our government officials, and our military, past and present, living and dead. Come and sing all of our favorite patriotic songs as we honor God and country and give thanks for our American way of life.

BSA Troop 49, St. Catherine of Siena, would like to extend its gratitude to those who supported the Troop by bringing their car down to the Municipal Lot for our annual car wash fundraisers. Thanks to your generosity, the proceeds will help Troop 49 provide a quality program for our scouts. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Augustine Institute

Aborting America -- The Story of an Ex-Abortinist and Ex-Atheist -- Bernard Nathanson was an American medical doctor from New York who helped to found the National Abortion Rights Action League, but then later became an acclaimed pro-life activist. He gained national attention by becoming one of the founding members of the National Abortion Rights Action League, now known as NARAL Pro-Choice America. He worked with Betty Friedan and others for the legalization of abortion in the United States. He was also for a time the director of the Center for Reproductive and Sexual Health New York's largest abortion clinic. Nathanson has written that he was responsible for more than 75,000 abortions throughout his pro-choice career. *This item and others are available at the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk located at the front of the church. If you have any questions, comments or want to request any LCM items, please call Tim at 781-762-4451.*

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MATTHEW 5:16

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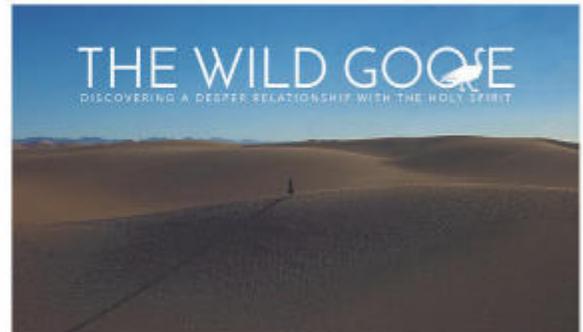
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WATCH

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: “He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



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TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

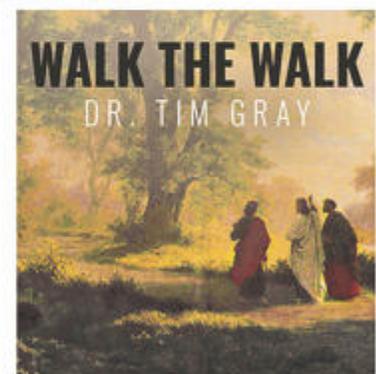


St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

LISTEN

WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God’s plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families, workplaces, and communities.



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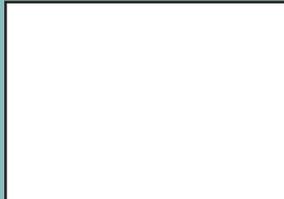
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