



MAY 23, 2021 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



“THE SPIRIT OF
TRUTH PROCEEDS
FROM THE FATHER.”
—JN 15:26

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

4:00PM (St. Joseph)

Sunday:

7AM (St. Catherine)

8AM (St. Ann)

9AM (St. Catherine)

10:15AM (St. Ann)

11:30AM (St. Joseph)

11:30 AM in Haitian Creole (St. Ann)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00AM

Mon-Sat at St. Ann Church

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Welcome Home

About Us: Formed July 1, 2019, Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin Parish joined three parish communities to undertake the call to form missionary disciples in Somerville. Rooted in Christ, and present in our community for 150 years, we, as Catholics, aim to foster a culture of vocation, form small-group discipleship, and offer hospitality. We welcome you to our three historic churches and hope you encounter Christ within these walls and beyond. Please feel free to reach out to any of our priests, our deacon, lay staff, or volunteers. Pax et Bonum!



SATURDAY, MAY 22

9:00AM † Elizabeth Poitras
4:00PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MAY 23

7:00AM † Annunciata Bettosi (44th Anniv)
8:00AM † Hugues Leroy
9:00AM † Lydia Diana (1st Anniv)
10:15AM † Julia & Joseph DeMattia
11:30AM † Robert T. & Anna F. Smith
Noon First Communion

MONDAY, MAY 24

9:00AM † Joanne Bulles

TUESDAY, MAY 25

9:00AM Florence Sainteus

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

9:00AM Orpha Rolah, Coralie Dory, & Ann Amazon

THURSDAY, MAY 27

9:00AM † Jesse Branco

FRIDAY, MAY 28

9:00AM † Giovanna Centamori

SATURDAY, MAY 29

9:00AM † Theresa Mazzone
4:00PM † Ludgero Neves

SUNDAY, MAY 30

7:00AM † Anne & John McEachern
8:00AM † Clement Lebrun
9:00AM † Mary B., John T., Anne Marie Judge & Katie Anacito
10:15AM Pro Populo
11:30AM † Maria Ferreira & Antonio Pires

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment. Please call 617-666-2087 to schedule Confession.



Baptism instruction for our parish will be given to parents/godparents on **May 24, 2021** at St. Catherine of Genoa Church.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE 5/15 & 5/16

Weekly Offertory	\$7,502	570
Ascension	\$413	
Spring Collection	\$13,335	



May 22/23—Seminary

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Brian J. McHugh, VE
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Rev. David P. Callahan
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Parochial Vicar

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Director of Faith Formation

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RCIA Director

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Principal, St. Theresa School



Please remember the sick of our parish, their families and caregivers, in your prayers. May God's healing presence be with them: Josephine Lucreziano, Pauline Pettinelli, Sybil Rose Toth, Leo Mingace, Paul Linehan, Ellen Harrington, Anne O'Flanagan, Alan Dent, Kristen Tuxbury, Jeannie Quinn Caruso, Douglas & Patricia Ahern, Rev. James Butler, Samantha Longdin, Cathy Bowdren, Margaret Blake, Georgina, Linda & Gary Ober, Denis Moynihan, Helen Barry, Marie Chaves, Barbara Alfano, Mario Monacelli, Bill Conforti, Robert DuMapolil. If you would like to add or remove someone from the list please contact Adam at 617-666-2087 or email at dffsomervillecollaborative@gmail.com

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

M, W, F—8:45-9:00

The abbreviated time is so that no one is in the church over an hour. This is at St. Ann Church.



Let us pray for the soul of Kevin Boku-niewicz and Justin Cardalino, whose Funeral Masses were offered in our Parish this past week. May they have eternal life in Heaven with the Angels and Saints.



Please pray for Vocations:

May 23 - Aandrew John J. Rondelli

May 24 - Aaron Sanz

May 25 - John Tanyl

May 26 - Hung Vier Tran

May 27 - Michael Castellon

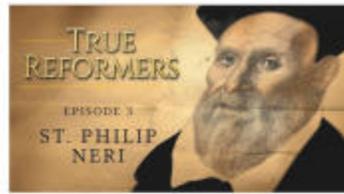
May 28 - Ulises Diaz

May 29 - Brian Daley

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 23, 2021



TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

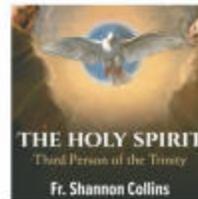
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

WATCH

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

LISTEN

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Faith Formation Monthly Zoom Meetings

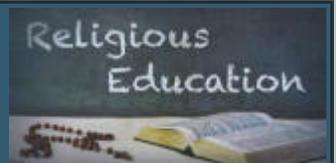
Each month Adam will meet with the parents of the Faith Formation Program.

Our Monthly Zoom Check in Schedule for May 2021:

Confirmation: May 23 11:30AM

The zoom link will be emailed out on the Thursday prior to the meeting on Sunday.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Adam at 617-666-2087 or email him at adupre@stsmartinparish.org



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Pope urges Catholics to pray in May for end to Covid-19 pandemic

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By Devin Watkins

Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic.

The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release on Wednesday afternoon.

It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).

Prayer initiative

"The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic," read the statement.

Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms.

Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative.

The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

End to the pandemic

This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in March 2020.

Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta.

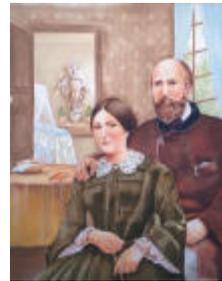
After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.

Year of the EUCHARIST

The transferred Feast of Corpus Christi will be Sunday, June 6th. Traditionally, the date is the preceding Thursday, so as to link it with the Last Supper, but in the US we transfer it to Sunday, so that more may partake in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Cardinal O'Malley called for a Year of the Eucharist, before the pandemic and it has been extended because of this most unusual year. As we are emerging from isolation, please come to St. Ann Church from 1:30-2:30 on the June 6 for a Holy Hour with prayers in English and Haitian Creole. Père Gustave Miracle will lead us in an hour of devotions.

Please come and spend some time with our Lord in Adoration. Let us thank Him for all our blessings and ask for His intercession in our most troubled world. You may also join us via livestream.



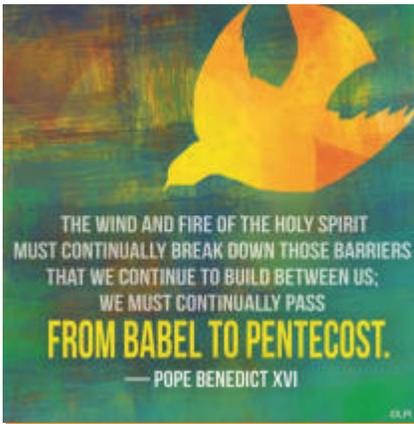
July 1st will mark our Second Anniversary as a parish community. To celebrate our patron saints, we will begin the novena before their feast day on July 4th. We will place the novena prayer in the bulletin and will pray it at daily Mass.

Their feast day is July 12; as they are our patrons, we are allowed to transfer the feast to the closest Sunday. We will offer Mass at 11:30 AM at St. Joseph on July 11th in honor of Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin. Please mark your calendar and join us for this great celebration! Sancti Louis & Zelig, Ora Pro Nobis!

Prayer to Know One's Vocation

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen



Our readings remind us that we are to accept the love of God and share that love with others. We must pray and reflect on God's word and be prepared to stand up and be counted as we share the truth of our faith.

It's easy to forget that Judas and Peter betrayed Jesus. Judas was seduced by the

shiny objects of this world. Peter denied Jesus 3 times, but Peter became the rock of faith. Peter identifies Jesus as Christ. We must identify Jesus as the Christ: the way, the truth and the life.

We identify Jesus as loving God by loving our neighbor. All humans are created in the image of God. No matter our size, shape or color, each one of us is made in the image of God. Therefore, every person is a reflection of the unseen image of God. So, when we look at someone with love, we behold the divine. In that sense, when we love one another, when we reach out in love to another person, we are loving God. This is why in the Gospel of John 4:12, John says, "if we love one another, God remains in us." When we truly love someone else, with all the demands and challenges that selfless love brings, we approach the divine.

The love we share reflects how much we have allowed God in our hearts. We can never love and forgive others to a greater degree than we have let God love and forgive us. Jesus is not only Our Lord and Savior but our best friend.

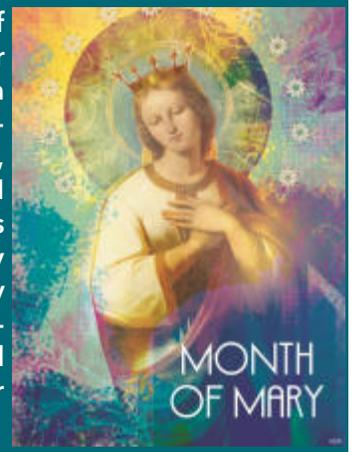
The gift of Jesus is His birth, death and resurrection. Jesus was not born to die. Jesus was born to show us how to love. Let us do what He asks: to remember Him in the liturgy of the Eucharist. Then let us spend time with Him, our brother and friend, in the Eucharist.

May God continue to bless you!

Please stay safe.

Peace,
Fr. Brian

Traditionally, the month of May is dedicated to our Mother Mary. Our parish will honor Mary with a special holy hour on Sunday, May 23rd from 3:00-4:00PM at St. Ann Church. Join us for adoration and to pray the rosary. During our holy hour we will unite our prayers with Pope Francis' call for a global marathon for the end of the pandemic.



In some parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend congregational singing has resumed. We, at the discretion of the pastor in consultation with the music director, will not resume until the indoor mask mandate is lifted and we can have Missalette in the pews again. We are doing this out of an abundance of caution. We are approaching the warmer weather, and with no AC in our churches, singing with a mask on can be unbearable.

You can continue to pray the antiphons, as is preferred by the Church, and if you so choose, you may sing along with the Mass parts. Please be careful not to overheat. There is great theological meaning behind those antiphons chosen by Holy Mother Church; you will have noted it is often directly taken from the reading and prayers of the Sunday. We will be through this pandemic, we hope, in no time. May the Good Lord continue to bless us!

We live-stream Mass from St. Ann. We stream the 8:00; 10:15 and Mass in Haitian Creole on Sunday and Daily Mass 9AM Monday through Saturday. Please look for and subscribe to our YouTube page: Saints Louis and Zelig Martin Parish



We are pleased to share that even during these difficult times, we raised **\$37,180** toward our 2021 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$55,600**. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org



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