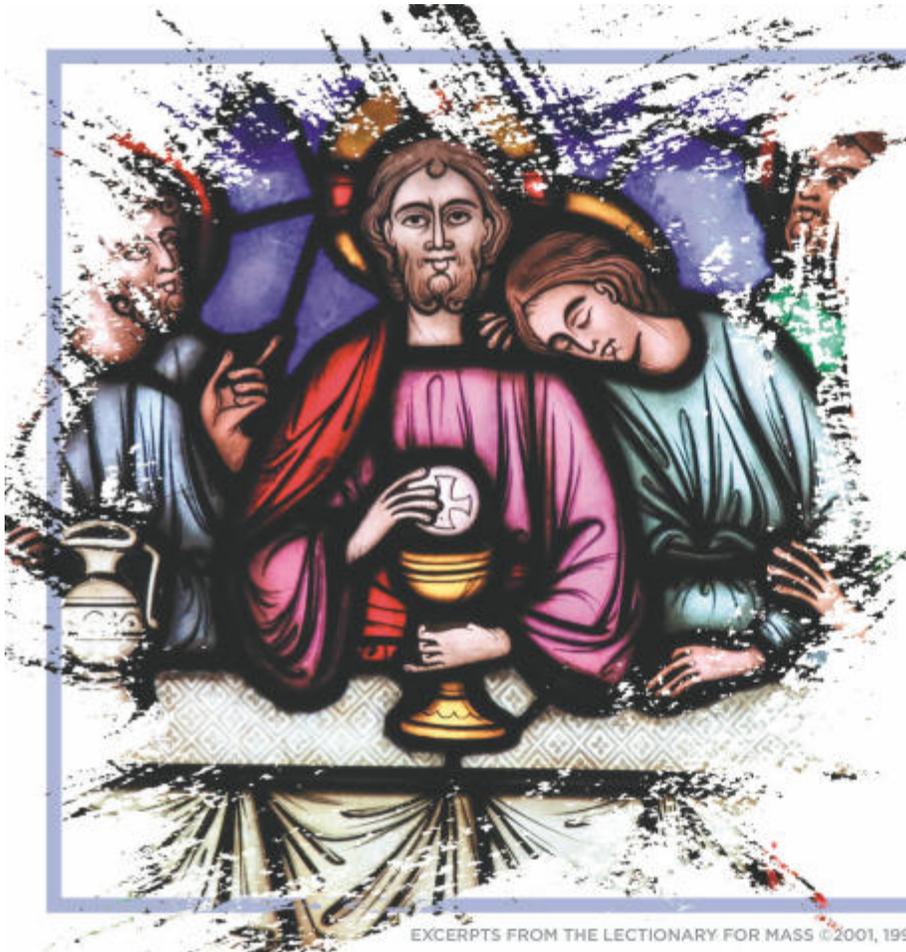


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—MK 14:24

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Saturday Vigil:

4:00PM (St. Joseph)

Sunday:

7AM (St. Catherine)

8AM (St. Ann)

9AM (St. Catherine)

10:15AM (St. Ann)

11:30AM (St. Joseph)

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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, JUNE 5

9:00AM † Kenneth Roy  
4:00PM † Ronald Wronski, Sr.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 6

7:00AM † Edward G. Amaral  
8:00AM † Felice, Carmela, Pietro LoRusso  
9:00AM † John & Robert Zullo  
10:15AM † Manuel Barros  
11:30AM † Joanne MacLean  
Noon † Pro Populo

## MONDAY, JUNE 7

9:00AM † Josie Defino

## TUESDAY, JUNE 8

9:00AM † Pacardo & Forcellese Families

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00AM † Sr. Mary Helen Arakelian, O.Carm

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10

9:00AM † Sr. Helen Thomas Colbert, CSJ

## FRIDAY, JUNE 11

9:00AM † Sr. Mary Louise McCarthy, CSJ

## SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00AM † Frank Kushmerek  
4:00PM † Goao Feitas & Family; Santo Christo Dias & Family

## SUNDAY, JUNE 13

7:00AM † Muriel Miller  
8:00AM † Fred & Mary Caruso  
9:00AM † Damiano Capobianco (4th Anniv)  
10:15AM † Deceased members of the Ferullo Family  
11:30AM † Pro Populo

## 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 **June 28, 2021** at St. Catherine of Genoa Church.

## GIVING & ATTENDANCE 5/29 & 5/30

Weekly Offertory \$4,544 406

Spring Collection \$13,335



**June 11/12—Monthly Collection**  
**June 19/20—Promoting the Gospel**

## Parish Staff

**Very Rev. Brian J. McHugh, VE**  
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**Rev. David P. Callahan**  
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Please remember the sick of our parish, their families and caregivers, in your prayers. May God's healing presence be with them: Richard Payzant, Sr. 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, , Bill Conforti, 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](mailto:dffsomervillecollaborative@gmail.com)



Let us pray for the soul of Diane Cronin whose Funeral Mass was offered in our Parish this past week. May she have eternal life in Heaven with the Angels and Saints.



## THE MIRACLE OF LANCIANO

At the Consecration of the Mass the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is called Transubstantiation. This is what we believe through faith but there have been times when Our Lord has given visible evidence of this miraculous change. The

most famous of these Eucharistic miracles happened in Lanciano, Italy in the Middle Ages.

In the eighth century, a Basilian monk was suffering from a crisis of faith. He questioned the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and was thinking about leaving the priesthood. In this spiritual turmoil, he began praying that God would help him through these doubts and temptations.

One morning as he was celebrating Mass, the bread and wine visibly became flesh and blood. He stood there for a long time - shaking as he held the Holy Eucharist. He eventually turned to the congregation showing them the Body and Blood of Jesus. He was overjoyed and immediately believed in the Real Presence in the Eucharist.

For more than 1200 years the Flesh and Blood have not deteriorated, but the Blood did later coagulate into five irregularly shaped globules.

In the 1970s, Pope Paul VI permitted scientists to study this Miracle. They found:

- The Flesh and Blood are both of human origin and belong to the AB blood type. (The same as that found on the cloth of the Shroud of Turin.)
- The Flesh is human cardiac tissue.
- The Precious Blood has the same protein proportion as fresh blood which otherwise corrupts quickly.
- Even though the relics have not deteriorated, there are no signs of preservatives.
- These findings were confirmed in the 1980s.

Eucharistic miracles highlight the importance of each Mass. Out of love for us, Jesus comes to us, re-presents His sacrifice, unites Himself personally to us in Holy Communion, and remains with us in our churches. In the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta, "When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

## 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 welcome **Lucy Iandolo** and **Raylen Delacruz Orion** who were Baptized into the faith this past weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

## Marriage Banns

II. Stephen Coughlin & Jessica Bizarria

### Please pray for Vocations:

**June 6 - Gerson Garcia**

**June 7 - Alden Bronson**

**June 8 - Jonathan Saniuk**

**June 9 - Dan Forde**

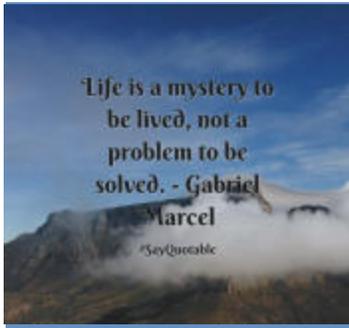
**June 10 - Rafael Milla**

**June 11 - Giovanni Argote**

**June 12 - Gabriel Hanley**



# Upcoming Events



There is a famous slogan, "Life is not a problem to be solved but a mystery to be lived."

The famous French philosopher, Gabriel Marcel, was deeply committed to distinguishing "problem" from "mystery". He famously asserted, "Figuring out how to get to Mars is a problem;

falling in love is a mystery."

Catholics find the Trinity perplexing, like an old math problem. Basic math states  $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$ . That problem is solved, but with the Trinity  $1 + 1 + 1 = 1$ . St. Patrick resorted to the shamrock to allow for a greater understanding of the Trinity. Theology speaks of the hypostatic union and the communication of properties, leaving many people problematic in regard to the Trinity.

Our philosopher Marcel says a problem is something that we can put at arm's length and analyze or examine objectively. A mystery is something so close to us, something in which we are bound up, that we actually become part of the question. Trinity addresses the fundamental question of "Who am I?" by saying that each one of us is a recipient of God's creative, generative love, God's saving, redemptive forgiveness (Jesus Christ) and God's inspirational, sustaining comfort (Holy Spirit.)

God created the world and us to regenerate it. We see this every spring in our latitude. We see this with the miracle of every birth.

Our God came among us in the person of Jesus to save and heal. Whenever we experience the lifegiving power of forgiveness, we come in touch with the mystery of the God who saves.

Our God lives among us as the Spirit of love, invigorating the Church, and inspiring us to continue God's work on earth. The Spirit of God's love, poured out In Creation, poured out again in the blood of Jesus, and poured upon us in the waters of Baptism, is evidenced in the Trinity.

The mystery of the Trinity is something very near to you and to me - already in our hearts. Now that's a beautiful mystery - not a problem. As we begin our prayer with blessing ourselves, invoking the Holy Spirit, may we enter the best mystery, which is better than reading any mystery writer's offering!

May God bless you. Please stay safe.

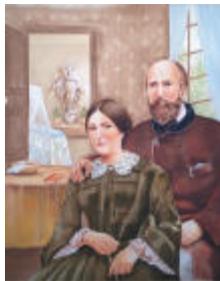
Peace,  
Fr. Brian



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 Zelie Martin. Please mark your calendar and join us for this great celebration! Sancti Louis & Zelie, Ora Pro Nobis!

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With the lifting of restrictions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on May 29th, we enter a new phase of reopening our parish. Out of an abundance of caution, and to allow everyone to feel safe, we are leaving the ropes on the pews for the remainder of the summer.

- **Masks are no longer required in the Church buildings for those who are vaccinated; for those who are not, the Commonwealth strongly suggests you continue to wear one. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, even if vaccinated, please continue to do so.**

- **We will no longer “take attendance” at the doors.**

- **Missalettes will be available at the entrances of the churches;**

**please return** them to the shelves after Mass. They will no longer be left in the pews.

- **Congregational singing will resume.**
- **Lectors will resume proclaiming the readings on July 11; they will remain in their pews and come up to the ambo to proclaim and return after they have read.**
- **We will hold off on resuming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the time being; our attendance has been small enough that the priest can administer without much delay.**
- **The collection basket will remain at the entrance of the church; thank you for your continued generosity!**
- **Daily Mass will move to the Lower Church at St. Ann beginning June 7**
- **The Sign of Peace will resume, but we strongly suggest that a wave or other non-contact gesture be used for the foreseeable future.**
- **The Sunday obligation dispensation has NOT been lifted in Boston, so if you are still uncomfortable coming to Mass, it is OK.**
- **It will take a little time to process all we have experienced in the past year; it is ok to take the time to resume normality.**
- **Please keep all those who have lost their lives, those who have been on the front lines, and all those families affected by COVID-19 in your prayers.**



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](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org)



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