

Saints

LOUIS & ZELIE MARTIN

Parish

JUNE 27, 2021 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“DO NOT BE
AFRAID; JUST
HAVE FAITH.”
—MK 5:36

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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, JUNE 26

9:00AM † Charles Reid
4:00PM † Alessandro Capobianco

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:00AM † Mary Tracy
8:00AM Pro Populo
9:00AM † Bernard J. "Bernie" Brown (3rd Anniv)
10:15AM † Dylan Ebersole
11:30AM † Patricia Tresilian

MONDAY, JUNE 28

9:00AM † Kevin Foley

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

9:00AM † John Ragucci

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

9:00AM † Giusepina Altorio

THURSDAY, JULY 1

9:00AM † John Feener

FRIDAY, JULY 2

9:00AM † Leo DeSanctis

SATURDAY, JULY 3

9:00AM † Richard Magho
4:00PM † Anna Patacciola (1st Anniv)

SUNDAY, JULY 4

7:00AM † Annunciata Betosi
8:00AM † Carmine & Francesca Pastore & Family
9:00AM Pro Populo
10:15AM † Ludearo Neves
11:30AM † All Vetrans

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 6/19 & 6/20

Weekly Offertory	\$6,332	475
Promoting Gospel	\$452	
Spring Collection	\$13,335	



Parish Staff

Very Rev. Brian J. McHugh, VE
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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Gustave Miracle
Parochial Vicar

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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

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 souls of Kathleen Meehan, David John Shea, James R. Farrell, Sr., and Paige McCabe Moore whose Funeral Masses were offered in our Parish this past week. May they have eternal life in Heaven with the Angels and Saints.



III. Charles Graham & Brianna Daley



Please pray for Vocations:

- June 27 - Colin M. McNabb**
- June 28 - Patrick F. O'Connor**
- June 29 - Diego A. Pena**
- June 30 - Bertrand L. Proulx**
- July 1 - Nathaniel Sanders**
- July 2 - Nicholas H. Stano**
- July 3 - Men Religious**

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LEARN

LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

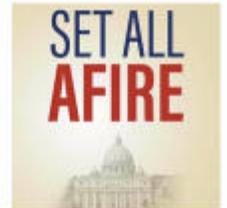


The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.

LISTEN

SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



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Let us welcome **Alfredo Guzman** who was Baptized into the faith this past weekend. Please him and his family in your prayers.



Upcoming Events



Brothers and Sisters,

“Without the Lord’s day, we cannot live!” His Holiness, Pope Benedict, in his homily at the Cathedral of Saint Stephen in Vienna on September 9, 2007, quoted the Abitinian Martyrs, who during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian were arrested for celebrating Sunday Mass. The martyrs responded to the magistrate: “*Sine dominico non possumus*!” – without the Lord’s day, we cannot live! The Pope went on to say: “For these Christians, the Sunday Eucharist was not a commandment, but an inner necessity. Without him who sustains our lives, life itself is empty. To do without or to betray this focus would deprive life of its very foundation, would take away its inner dignity and beauty.”

Aware that the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass is increasingly available and increasingly safe for our Catholic people, we are joining dioceses in the Boston Province (Boston, Fall River, Springfield, Manchester, and Portland) in lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021.

We are mindful of the Lord’s statement: “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt 18:20). While we certainly can pray alone, there is both strength and blessedness in communal prayer.

We do also note that attendance at Mass is our way of following the Third Commandment of the Decalogue: “Remember the sabbath day – keep it holy. For six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.” (Ex. 20:8,11)

We call to mind the many times we see Jesus observing the sabbath by going to the synagogue and teaching there (Mt 13:54, Mk 1:21-28, Lk 4:16-30, Jn 6:22-59). It is a desire of every Christian to conform his or her life to the life of Jesus, and Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath.

Most significantly, receiving the Eucharist is the center of every Catholic life. The Lord commands us to take and eat, and to do it in memory of Him. (Mt 26:26-30, Mk 14:22-26, Lk 22:14-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, CCC 1324). The Eucharist is food for our difficult journey through life, filling us with joy and strengthening us to embrace our suffering. It transforms us from the inside out and creates a unity among us that is a strong witness to the whole world.

Therefore, it is with great confidence and trust in the Lord that we reinstate this Sunday Mass obligation. It has been a long, difficult year. People have experienced great pain and suffering throughout this pandemic. Loss of life has been immense. People continue to recover from the long-term effects of the coronavirus.

The heroes among us – our nurses, doctors, first responders and all medical professionals – were a source of enormous comfort. Priests brought the Sacrament of the Sick to COVID patients. Now we are able to join together, remembering the lives changed and the sacrifices made. Let us gather together again in joy, as one people united around the Eucharist.

In this year of Saint Joseph, who was always a faithful observer of the sabbath, we chose Father’s Day as an appropriate day to encourage all of our people, and especially our families, to return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have been recently exposed to COVID or any other communicable illness; those who are confined to their homes or to hospitals or other facilities due to illness, infirmity, frailty, or age; and those who are not yet able to be vaccinated, due to age or any health consideration. Parishioners should consult their local pastor if they have questions about the obligation.

To all of those who have not been able to be with us during this last year, we look forward to welcoming you back to the celebration of the Mass.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Cardinal Seán



There is something true, yet difficult to hear. It is that all people struggle with fear. That includes you and me.

Fears may not always be obvious, but they nonetheless have extraordinary power over our actions and our perception of reality. Fears buried under or with other emotions are more difficult to detect. For instance, guilt is a combination of 2 feelings: joy and fear. Sadness + Fear = Despair. Disgust + Fear = Shame. Anticipation + Fear = Anxiety. Our struggles have a component, our fear.

The Christian story is the dynamic back and forth between human fear and divine embrace. This begins in Genesis with Adam and Eve who hide from God; they are afraid and

are shameful.

Fear is the heart's cry for God's Love. This deeply human experience can then become the fundamental context for meeting God. God pulls us close in the midst of our fear.

The prophet Job sees one thing after another going wrong. Job cannot make sense of the pain. Job cries out to God. God does not instantaneously take away Job's pain. Like a loving Mother who calms the fear of her child with her love, God pulls the trembling Job close to His heart and reminds Job that He had loved him since the beginning of the world. Love casts out all fear.

Jesus healed Paul's past and released him from the bondage of his past mistakes. In Christ, Paul becomes a new creation.

At times our lives can feel like we are in the middle of a storm: financial uncertainty, risk, relationship turbulence, health, danger and etc. When the disciples were in the boat, they feared the storm, which is a symbol of their doubting the depth of Jesus' love for them. Their fear got the best of them.

Calming the storms is part of what Jesus does. Jesus is expecting us to ask Him for whatever we need. We need to ask Jesus to pull us close when we are suffering despair or anxiety. When experiencing fear as shame or guilt, ask Jesus to break the chains of old sins, habits and events so that we can experience newness of life and redemption like Paul. In the event of feeling terrified, Jesus is waiting for us to ask Him to speak the powerful command into our world, "Be still."

May God bless us in His Love.

Peace,
Fr. Brian



Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, after having had the desire for religious life, you heard the Lord's call to the vocation of marriage.

You are the "parents without equal" of whom your daughter Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus speaks;

the fortunate parents of Léonie, the Servant of God, Sister Françoise-Thérèse; of Marie, Pauline, and Céline, transplanted to Mount Carmel;

and of the four children taken from your affection in their youth: Hélène, Joseph, Jean-Baptiste, and Mélanie-Thérèse.

You gave all glory to God through your humble and patient work, your commitment to the poor, and your family life, where reigned the happiness of loving and being loved.

You lived your daily life concretely through the joys and sorrows of your existence.

You love us as your own children, with the heart of a father and the heart of a mother, because you are the friends of God.

Listen to our prayer and our request (state the request . . .)

and intercede for us with God the Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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. www.louisandzeliemartin.org/a-novena-to-blessed-louis-and-zelie-martin

We will offer Mass at 11:30AM at St. Joseph on July 11th in honor of Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin. Please mark your calendar and join us for this great celebration! Sancti Louis & Zélie, Ora Pro Nobis!



We are pleased to share that even during these difficult times, we raised **\$38,465** 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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