



Holy Name OF JESUS PARISH

SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.”
- Jn 15:1-2

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WELCOME!

A warm and heartfelt welcome to ALL. If you are new to the parish, please consider becoming a registered member. To do so simply call the parish office. We look forward to making you feel welcome and at home, and invite you to enter fully into the spiritual and social life of your new parish.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Confession 3:30—4:00 Sat

Sunday: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

ADORATION

Wednesday: 3:00 pm–5:00 pm



PARISH STAFF

Deacon David Southworth,

Administrator &

Safe Environment Coordinator

Susan Gelinas,

Administrative Asst.

Diane Rundstrom,

Director of Music

Mike Boyer, Cemetery Foreman

Joe Maynard, Asst. Foreman

Bill Gelinas, Plant Manager



PARISH OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

CLOSED FRIDAY

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM GR K-11

Sunday: 9:00 am–10:15 church hall
entrance on Chapman Street

CEMETERY INFORMATION

CALVARY & ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERIES

P: 413-265-5738



PRAYER & WORSHIP

FROM THE DEACON'S HEART

Blessed Easter Season (50 days long) to the Holy Name of Jesus Parish!

PARISH PRAYER: "I am the true vine.... Remain in me, as I remain in you." These reassurances of Jesus from our Gospel reading from John this weekend are powerful. Let us keep praying that we as a parish will keep wonderfully alive the knowledge and life that we have in Jesus and with Jesus.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: We are getting closer to moving the electric organ from Holy Name Church to Assumption Church. Thanks to Mike Benoit for handling the electrical work and pulling the speaker cable. Thanks to Anton Zamachaj for working with Bill Gelinas to figure out how the stations of the cross at Holy Name Church are attached to the walls.

PARISH ONGOING MISSION/EVANGELIZATION/GROWTH: This weekend we take a look at Chapter 3 of the book: *I Heard God Laugh, A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Here Matthew Kelly shares Life's Essential Habit. It is his suggested prayer process that teaches us to pray at deeper and deeper levels just by practicing it.

Peace be with you and your family!

Deacon David Southworth, Parish Administrator

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday's after the 10:30 a.m. mass. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment.**

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify the parish office if anyone is either hospitalized, confined to a nursing home or is homebound, so that we may keep them in prayer

Sacraments of Initiation: Interested in exploring your faith and learning more about the Catholic Church? Call the Parish Office, 594-8700.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office one year prior to anticipated date of wedding.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, MAY 1, 2021

4:00 p.m. + Jeannette Czerwiecki requested by the Anderson family

SUN, MAY 2, 2021

10:30 a.m. + Mary C. Morel requested by the family

7:00 p.m. Gisele Avore requested by Jeannine

SAT, MAY 8, 2021

4:00 p.m. + John Carvalho & Del Fernandes requested by the Ribeiro family

SUN, MAY 2, 2021

10:30 a.m. + Mary C. Morel requested by Dr. Mary Lou Francisco & son

7:00 p.m. Elaine Dellatore requested by Jeannine Anderson



The Sanctuary Candle for the week of May 1st- May 7th is being lit in

Loving memory of :

Mary Morel requesting by Julia & John DaSilva

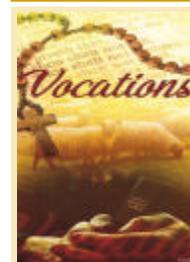


PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Please welcome and thank our celebrants of our weekend masses which are also being streamed live for your home viewing.

Sat, May 1st 4:00 p.m. Fr. John Hurley
Sun, May 2nd 10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark Mengel
7:00 p.m. Fr. Augustine Judd

Sat, May 8th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Mark Mengel
Sun, May 9th 10:30 a.m. Fr. John Hurley
7:00 p.m. Fr. John Hurley



"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Contact Fr. Jon Reardon @ 413-248-7034/ vocations@diospringfield.org

Parish Support

COLLECTION TOTALS

APRIL 24TH & 25TH, 2021

Weekly Collections & Candles \$2479.00/ Easter \$45.00
Ascension \$ 10.00 / Maintenance \$150.00
Calvary Cemetery \$41.00

2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSION \$453.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAYS 3:00-5:00 PM

For peace in our country! **"When my people humble themselves and seek my presence...I will revive their land" (2Chr 7:14)**

Please keep in your prayers:

Frank Borgotti, Kevin Kennedy

May God hold them lovingly in the palm of His hands.

PARISH NEWS & NOTES



Sunday May 2, 2021 10:30 A.M

*Please welcome and pray for our
First Communion Candidates:*

- ◆ **Kyara Faria**
- ◆ **Lacey Guertin**
- ◆ **Jade Guyette**
- ◆ **Nina Matos**
- ◆ **Dominic Nardi**
- ◆ **Dominic Tereso**
- ◆ **Giano Tereso**

FIRST COMMUNION BLESSING

***May you always feel as close to Jesus as you
do today,***

***May you always count on Him to gently
guide you on your way,***

***May you always trust in God to answer every
single prayer,***

***May you always feel Him blessing you with
tender loving care.***

**THE CROWNING OF MARY
SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021
10:30 A.M.**



During the 10:30 am mass on Sunday May 9, 2021 we invite our First Communicants to help us with the Crowning of Mary.

Please wear your First Communion attire for the presentation.



Don't forget that Sunday May 9th is
MOTHER'S DAY!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

19TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION

***Come Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph at the Nineteenth Annual
Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary***

Sunday, June 6, 2021, 1-4 p.m. (rain or shine)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

99 King Street, Northampton MA

Guest Speaker : Most Reverend William D. Byrne, Bishop of Springfield

- ***Talk by Bishop William D. Byrne: “The Rescue Mission”***
- ***Confession Available***
- ***Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles) (transportation available for those who can’t walk)***
- ***Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Adoration and Benediction***
- ***Covid Safety Protocols to be followed***

***For more information, contact George or Brenda at (413) 221-4372
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