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MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am
M,Tu,W,F 12:10pm
Holy Days Vigil 6pm 12:10pm
Civic Holidays 9am

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

October - June St. Anthony Novena
Tuesday 6:30pm
August - June Holy Hour
Thursday 3:30pm

MAY 1, 2022

SACRAMENTS

Baptism of Infants

Monthly 3rd Sunday 12:15pm
Instruction the preceding Tuesday
7:30pm Arrange in person
Parish registration required

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Baptism, Communion/Confirmation

Penance on Saturdays

3:15-3:45pm, or by appointment

Marriage

Personal interview six months prior
Parish registration required

Confirmation

CCD, RCIA, or Diocesan Course

Anointing of the Sick

Call as needed, or Catholic Chaplain

Religious Education CCD

Sundays 9-10:25am Gr. K-10
Mrs. Christine DiVenuto
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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OUR MISSION

Participation in the Sacred Liturgy
Sacramental Life and Vocations
Family and Community Life
Youth Involvement
Catholic Education at all Levels
Social Justice
Outreach to Inquirers and Unchurched
Financial and Physical Stewardship
Collaborative Ministries

PASTORAL STAFF

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Sr. Elizabeth Matuszek SSJ
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MASS INTENTIONS

May 1 to 8

THIS WEEKEND	4:00pm	John J. Anzalotti by Family
	8:30am	Franco DeNardo, Giuseppe & Anna Albano and Aniello & Arcangela DeNardo by Giovanna DeNardo & family
	10:30am	Cosima Damiano Falvo & Francesco Falvo by Jeanine & Mike
MONDAY	12:10pm	Michael DePalo by daughter Patricia
TUESDAY	12:10pm	Robert DeCarlo by Lena
WEDNESDAY	12:10pm	Michele & Angela DiVenuto by Family
THURSDAY 3:30PM HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION		
FRIDAY	12:10pm	Nancy Hartman & Joanne Israel by Kelley Mickiewicz
SATURDAY	4:00pm	Louis & Agnes Ruggiero by Louis & Richard
SUNDAY	8:30am	All Mothers
	10:30am	All Mothers

IN OUR PRAYERS

[The Altar Candle burns IHO](#)

[St. Anne by a Devotee](#)

[The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO](#)

[Marie Condino by Chris Plourde & the Kelly family](#)

[The Angel Candles burn IMO](#)

[Armando L. Botta and Maria Scibelli by Kathi Botta](#)

[The Blessed Mother Candles burn IMO](#)

* [Cecilia Mirski by AnnMarie](#)

* [The sick & homebound members of the Women's Guild](#)

* [Laura Rocco by Teresa Recchia & family](#)

In May the Campanile is illuminated in honor of Mauro & Clara Daniele and Nicola & Michelina Liquori by Anna, Leo & Alfonsina

This month the Bell Tower plays in honor of all the members of the Our Lady of Grace Society



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? Does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man? *Vinny Flynn, 7 Secrets of the Eucharist*

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . OUR TASK IS TO MAKE THINGS BRIGHTER ... We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage. Our success often erases God's image, replacing it with our own. We fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing beside us.



The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, a prophet.

St. Oscar Romero

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, shows us God as God is, not who we want God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for His children, their wellbeing and success.

Using eyes that see beyond the desires of our world, we can see the real Jesus, calling us. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" It is now our task to feed the sheep who belong to God.

Equipped with the power of the resurrection our task is to make things brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just. How can we do this? ©LPi

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022



EASTER SEASON GRATITUDE

Today's bulletin insert names this year's Easter Flower donors and Luminary Memorials. We also thank the volunteers and their director, Richard Remillard, who arranged the very beautiful environment of this season's prayer. The beauty of our church expresses so well the devotion of our faith community.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS FOR EVERYONE

—often called the "Breviary," or "Divine Office," this is the Church's most important form of prayer outside of the Mass. Praying Psalms and Scriptures with Christians the world over, observing set hours of the day, stems from 3rd century monastic practice. Catholic clergy and vowed religious pray it daily, and it is available to all the faithful.

Starting in June, receive monthly booklets to pray the Office without its usual 4-volume complicated format. \$7 monthly at wordonfire.org/pray.

The Office is also online at the free App [ibreviary](#).

HOME LECTIO DIVINA STARTS THIS MONTH

Reflect on the Scriptures and documents of the Church in a shared faith small group. Receive readings in advance, and have a Sunday supper together @ 3PM, twice monthly. To form a group, contact Fr. Paolo Bagattini, who will accommodate your interest as much as possible.

YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMPLETES THEIR 2021-22 YEAR OF CLASSES

Today our Gr. 1-10 students in Religious Education meet for their last class of this year. They have had 25 scheduled classes, Safe Environment Awareness, a Christmas Nativity pageant, outreach project for Strong Little Souls, and a Gr. 9 Social Justice fundraiser for the American Red Cross.



We are especially appreciative of the adults who have given many hours of service on the CCD staff: Co-Ordinator Christine DiVenuto, teachers Celina Bozak, Rena Taddia, Suzette DiBella, Rory DiVenuto, Cezza Cardaropoli, Belisa Anzalotti, Teresa Recchia, and Dan Cohen.

DONATION CARDS for the deceased are at the entrances and at the rectory. Please stop in or call to have them mailed

Last week's contributions

Weekly	\$ 4584
Monthly	\$ 180
Total	\$ 4764

THANK YOU



Your Rice Bowl donations for Catholic Relief Services total

\$1,922!

This represents your personal Lent sacrifices to help people in poverty.

THANK YOU

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

Please use last week's bulletin insert to state your opposition to House 2381 and Senate 1384. By June 1, our legislature will consider their legalization in Massachusetts. The four Catholic Bishops of our state are united in opposition, as PAS "is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues." We will keep the inserts at each entrance all month. Share them freely.

In keeping with our commitment to accountability and to prevent acts of abuse, report abuse, or request information, call 413.452.0624 or 1.800.842.9005.

AN UPLIFTING AFTERNOON

The Catholic Woman's Club of Springfield invites you to our May 2 meeting, 12:45 p.m. at the Cathedral's Bishop Marshall Center. Come and for an enjoyable, uplifting afternoon with musician Chet Kurt. Make your reservation with a call to Kathryn Seward 736-1649 or Melinda Mandeville 526-9911.

PRO-LIFE MOTHER'S DAY DINNER THURSDAY, MAY 5

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500 Easthampton Rd.
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Serving is at 6:30 PM. Emcee is Nick Morganelli, speaker is Katherine Glenn Foster, President of Americans United for Life. \$25pp, RSVP at MAProLife.org.

ANNUAL APPEAL AS OF 4/25

We are now credited with

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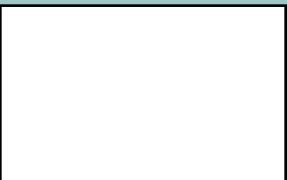
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