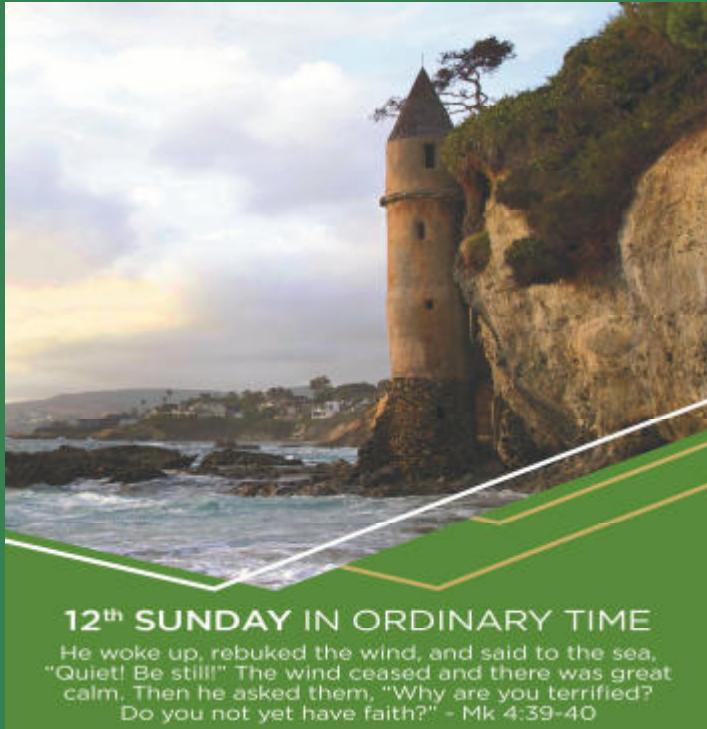


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JUNE 20, 2021



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 10:30AM

DAILY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00AM

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:15 PM

(Enter by Chapel entrance - door B.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Scheduled on an individual basis by appointment, subject to COVID-19 precautions.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact a Priest or Pastoral Associate at least six months before the proposed wedding date. Marriage Preparation is required in the Archdiocese of Boston.

CARE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY:

Please notify us if a family member or friend would like to receive Communion at home, or would like a visit in the hospital.

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Congratulations to our young people who received their First Holy Communion on June 12th and June 19th.

I would like to extend a special word of gratitude to our Religious Education Director Ms. Paula Dolliver for preparing them so well, especially in light of dealing with the pandemic.



Archdiocese has indicated that we will need to keep windows open for ventilation during Mass.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help sanitize and usher during this difficult time. With your faithful assistance things have gone very smoothly.

I would also like to express a word of gratitude to those who have been so faithful in supporting St. George Parish during this critical time. As you might imagine, the offertory collection, which we depend upon to meet our expenses, has dropped dramatically this year. As you know parishes depend upon the support of their parishioners. I am mindful of these difficult economic times but I would ask you to be generous in supporting your parish as your circumstances permit.

I understand that many (particularly those in a vulnerable situation) may not feel comfortable joining us at this time. Cardinal Sean has continued the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation so feel free to remain at home.

You may watch the Sunday Mass on Catholic TV at 10am or 7pm and on Comcast Channel 56 at 8am.

Daily Mass has resumed:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 9am
Upper Church

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:15pm. Please enter by the door for the chapel (lift entrance) - door B on the lower level. Stand in front of the clear plastic curtain. If someone is ahead of you, please wait outside the door.

1. As of May 29, 2021 vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks or socially distance at Mass.
2. Vaccinated people may, of course, continue to wear masks and socially distance.
3. The state does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks.
4. Each parishioner/family will be expected to make a reasonable decision about when they are ready to take off their masks and be near other people.
5. Areas of the Church will be designated for social distancing for those who desire that option. In the non socially distanced area(s) all pews can be used.
6. We are permitted to use misalette once again.
7. The dispensation from the obligation for coming to Sunday Mass has been lifted, however, if a parishioner is feeling ill they should remain at home.
8. Congregational singing may resume.
9. Sanitizing is no longer required after every liturgy.

Mass Attendance Contact List

If an attendee tests positive for COVID we will post it on the parish website and in forthcoming bulletins and announced at Mass. Information posted will not include the person who tested positive.

If you have tested positive for COVID and attended Mass at St. George please contact the rectory at 508-877-5130.

BULLETIN CHANGES & DEADLINES

Please note that all bulletin notices are to be submitted by **Monday, noontime**, to the following email only:
bulletin@churchofstgeorge.org

SUNDAY'S READINGS**First Reading:**

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Job 38:11)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

Gospel:

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:40-41)

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**SATURDAY, June 19th**

4:00pm Rose DiStefano (5th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, June 20th

10:30am People of our Parish

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of June 20, 2021**

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Observances for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day
Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Wednesday:
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We ask for your prayers for:

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and

Mary E. Daigneault

Whose funerals were recently celebrated.
Please keep them, their families and their friends
in your prayers at this time.

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CATHOLIC TV DAILY & SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: Live at 9:30am, rebroadcasted at 7pm & 11:30pm

Sunday Mass: Airs throughout the day at 10am, 4pm & 11:30pm

To print out **SUNDAY READINGS** go to www.usccb.org and click on calendar date.

Sunday Mass readings and prayers are also available using apps on your smart phone or tablet.

EWTN is available through TV, Radio, Internet and Mobile Devices. Go to ewtn.com for more information and a schedule of programs.

**VIGIL CANDLES**

CANDLES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN LIT FOR:
ARTHUR, FLORENCE, AND PAUL BELAND



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IN THE GOSPEL TODAY, JESUS CALMS THE SEA AND THEN ASKS THE DISCIPLES "WHY ARE YOU LACKING IN FAITH?" IN OUR LIFE'S JOURNEY, WE ALSO MUST LEARN TO BELIEVE IN GOD'S PRESENCE AND TO TRUST IN HIS CARE.

We are here to help those in need. Just call the rectory office at 508-877-5130 and a St. Vincent de Paul member will return your call.



CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2021 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. George. Together, we have raised **\$25,683** toward our parish goal of **\$35,018**. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have participated, especially during this difficult year. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. George.

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. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your participation in our parish Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.



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New to Saint George Parish? WELCOME!

If you want to register for the fall sessions of Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)/Religious Education please contact the CFF office. Email: cffsaintgeorge@churchofstgeorge.org or call 508-877-1950 (#2 if you get the answering machine).

Thank you and welcome! We hope that you are staying safe and healthy!



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To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and others are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, visit us at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on:

Thursdays/Mondays July 8th - 29th

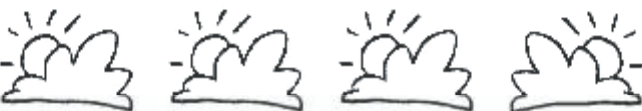


Because of a caring community, A **Place To Turn** has been able to remain open during this pandemic. March 12th marked one year since we began distributing food, diapers, and personal care items outside of our building. We have been able to serve with the support of amazing community foundations, local businesses, religious and civic organizations, and the many generous individuals who donated. **THANK YOU** - I know many of you have been there for us.

We are reaching out to parishioners at St. George with a donation **wish list**. A Place To Turn accepts donations on Mondays from 10am - 12noon, when we have our van set up in our parking lot for socially distant drop off. At this time our food pantry needs **jelly, pasta, canned fruit, size 5 and size 6 diapers and empty paper bags.**

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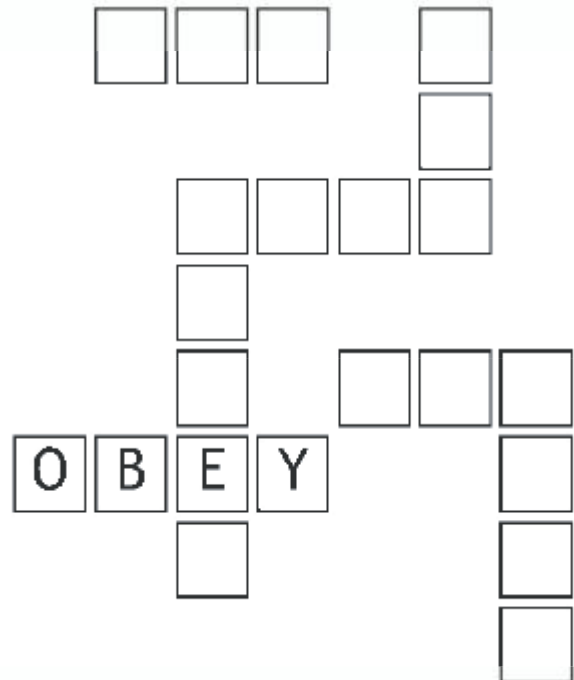
Circle the pictures that are **facing the same way**. Then color in all the pictures.



PUZZLE

Fit the Gospel message into the empty squares:

Even the wind and waves obey him!



MISSION

If your friend is afraid, ask God to make the fear go away.



MISSION

Sit down with your family, and read Mark 4:35-41 out loud. Then talk about the things you are afraid of. Pray to God, ask for help, and believe that God is stronger than any problem you have.

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