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#### **Weekday Mass**

(Monday thru Saturday) 9:00 am Mary's Chapel Weekday Mass in Portuguese: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Pelo tel: 781-871-5754

#### **Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday Vigil Mass - English - 4:00 pm Saturday Mass - Portuguese - 7:00 pm

Sunday Mass - English - 7:30 am - Main Church

10:00 am - Main Church Sunday Mass - Portuguese - 7:00 pm - Main Church

Mary's Chapel will be opened during the week, Monday – Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. for personal prayer and adoration.

**Confessions/Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Saint Mary's

Chapel.

**Baptismal Arrangements:** Parents register for baptism by contacting

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis at 781-871-1244.

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the priests of the parish at least six months prior to

the planned wedding date.

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of the sick:

rectory.

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**the Dying:** Call the Rectory.

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**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Center

Narcotics Anonymous: Mondays 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Center



#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR

Saturday, April 30 4:00 PM Domenic, Yolanda, Dennis

and Seamus DiGusto

Sunday, May 1 7:30 AM Richard Beary

10:00 AM Sarah MacDonald

4:00 PM Carol & William O'Brien Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8 10:00 AM Christine Wight & Carrie Adelman

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Also we will be livestreaming the Saturday 4p.m. Vigil Mass each week.



#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Michael Brady and Elizabeth T. Durgin

#### **BREADS AND WINE**

The Breads and Wine for the month of May are in memory of Beatrice Botelho and Eleanor Kawa lovingly donated by Kathy and Fred Kawa.



#### Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/

Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-3

## Jesus is Here: Archdiocese of Boston **Eucharistic Congress**

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 8:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. TSONGAS CENTER AT UMASS LOWELL

Registration is now open for the 2022 Eucharistic Congress, Jesus is Here - a day-long event featuring Mass with the Cardinal, dynamic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Daniel Flores, Bobby and Jackie Angel, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Adoration, and a Eucharistic procession. Visit jesusishereboston.org for more information and to register!

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> **SPRING 2022 RETREATS** Saturday, May 14, Saturday, June 4

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> For more information: Project Rachel at (508) 651-3100 help@projectrachelboston.com

#### **BIBLE STUDY** with FR. JIM O'DRISCOLL



Join Fr. O'Driscoll on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the St. Joseph Center for in-person study on the Book of Psalms.

Join Fr. O'Driscoll on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2 p.m. on Facebook at James O'Driscoll for the following programs:

Monday Spiritual Book Club with Fr. Philippe's The Way of Trust and Love, A Retreat Guided by St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**Tuesday** - Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews.

#### **GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION**

My thanks to all who have contributed so far to our Grand Annual Collection. As of April 4, we have received \$81,136 which is 50.7% of our goal of \$160,000. However at this point last year we had received \$87,033 or 54.4% of our total. So you can see we are just a little behind in comparison. So allow me to encourage everyone who has not yet given to give that suggested gift of \$200. More if possible. And of course less if your situation means your gift has to be smaller. Inflation is affecting everyone. Just let's all do the best we can. As in everything "welcome be the will of God!"

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### FAMILY NOTES, III Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2022

#### FIRE OF LOVE

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned.

One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire.

The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see John 18:18).

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see John 13:28; 18:15—18, 25—27).

Today's charcoal fire become the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church (see also Luke 22:32).

Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see John 13;37; Matthew 26:33; Luke 22:33).

Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands").

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see Matthew 10:16—19, 22; John 15:18—20; 16:2).

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer."

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, they know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading (see also Revelation 6:9—11).

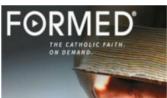
Fire of Love by Scott Hahn, Breaking Bread May 2022, p. 2, St. Paul Center, Steubenville, OH

Fr. O'Driscoll



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Religious Education News and Calendar
Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; Assistant: Mr. Bob Fullam
Contact Information: Phone (781)-871-1244 or Email to <a href="https://holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com">holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com</a>

# Be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit...



God Bless our Confirmation Students, Sponsors and Families!



**Congratulations** to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 25, 2022 from the Very Reverend Robert L. Connors. Please continue to keep our students in your prayers. Thank you!

Andrew *Rocco* Callahan
Garrianne *Bernadette* Camy
Russell *Russell* Cheney
James *James* Cotton
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the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth...

Come Holy Spirit, fill



#### THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

#### EASTER FLOWERS/DECORATIONS IN **MEMORY OF:**

Susan Berlo

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Michelle Ferry

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Bernard Laliberte, Constancio Mangoba, Isidro Saballa

Jaime Mangoba, Constancio Mangoba, Jr.,

Guillermo Mangoba, Marthin Mangoba,

Maria Clarita Mangoba

#### May 1 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel, we are listening to an intimate exchange between Jesus and Peter. Jesus knows Peter and does not want his act of denial to define him. Rather Jesus wants Peter to express his commitment with heartfelt love. Do you hear the conviction in Peter's response to Jesus? "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." That expression of Peter's love and commitment to Christ is starkly evident in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, in which we hear Peter being ordered "to stop teaching in that name." That is, he was to stop teaching about Jesus. His commitment to Christ gave him the courage to persevere despite the trials and sufferings that may come. How willing are you to speak with conviction about your relationship with Christ?

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