

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



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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.
Marriage Arrangements:	Couples should arrange an interview with one of the priests of the parish at least six months prior to the planned wedding date.
Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick:	Especially prior to entering hospital, call the rectory.
Last Rites of the Church for the Dying:	Call the Rectory.
St. Vincent de Paul:	Call 781-792-0168 and follow taped directions
Alcoholics Anonymous:	Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Center
Narcotics Anonymous:	Mondays 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Center

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MASS INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE FOR

Saturday, June 4	4:00 PM	Todd Fournier
Sunday, June 5	7:30 AM	Deceased members of the Burnieika & Berlo Family
	10:00 AM	Warren & Dorothy Woodward, Jr and Rita & Paul Kreckler
Saturday, Jun 11	4:00 PM	William, Maureen and Sean Reardon
Sunday, Jun 12	7:30 AM	George J. Peterson
	10:00 AM	Janet Hickey and James McLaughlin

Mass will continue to be taped for public showing on Rockland Cable TV Channel 32 on Verizon and Channel 15 on Comcast on Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and can be viewed on our website: www.holyfamilyrockland.org.

Livestreaming of Mass is available on the website at holyfamilyrockland.org. If you scroll almost to the bottom of the homepage, you will see a box that reads: Holy Family Rockland Live Stream - Click to Watch. Click on that link and you will be taken to the live Mass.

Also we will be livestreaming the Saturday 4p.m.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Jeanette R. Foley, Richard E. McCauley

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

My friends, peace and thanks. Why? You heard me when I told you of my worry about our meeting our goal of \$160,000 for our Grand Annual Collection. Wonderfully over the past 2 weeks you gave \$18,655! Thus we have moved to having received \$121,895. That's 76% of our goal. We still need \$38,105 between now and June 30. That's \$9,500 each of those 4 weeks. Knowing you I believe we can make it. If you have already given could you consider another gift? If you have yet to give may I urge you to contribute what you can. And to everyone, let's put our trust deeply in Our Lord. Welcome be His holy will. And thanks for your love and generosity to Holy Family. God bless! JFH

Ways to contribute:

1. Link to Online Giving: (When completing the online form please make sure to select Holy Family Grand Annual from the dropdown menu in the EARMARK section.)
2. Place your gift in an envelope marked Grand Annual Collection and drop in the collection basket at Mass.
3. Checks can be mailed to: Holy Family Parish, 403 Union Street, Rockland, MA 02370. (Please make sure to write GRAND ANNUAL in the memo section of the check.)
4. Cash can be dropped off at the Rectory, Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM.
5. Prayers accepted always. Thank you!

GROWTH THROUGH GRIEF RETREAT FOR FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES

A day of retreat for men affected by a loss from addiction and substance use disorder.

Date: June 11

Location: Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd, Boston

Time: 10am-4pm Light breakfast & lunch included

Cost: \$25 (cash or check on June 11)

To register: Contact Karen Farrell at kfarrell@rcab.org or call 617-746-5843



Year of the Eucharist closing Celebration at Home

The closing of the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 19, 2022, the Feast of Corpus Christi**. Cardinal Sean has requested that parishioners complete this celebration after Mass in our homes with a Sunday meal and meal blessing.

Printed packets of the meal blessing and family activities are available in the church foyer and parish information center or on holyfamilyrockland.org event page.

Call Teresa at rectory (781-878-0160) for more information.



BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. O'Driscoll on Tuesday evenings at **6:30 in the St. Joseph Center for in-person study on the Book of Psalms or on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2 p.m. on Facebook.**

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-1

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FAMILY NOTES, Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

THE MISSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

When the Son completed the work with which the Father had entrusted him on earth, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost to sanctify the Church unceasingly, and thus enable believers to have access to the Father through Christ in the one Spirit. He is the Spirit of life, the fountain of water welling up to give eternal life. Through him the Father gives life to men, dead because of sin, until he raises up their mortal bodies in Christ.

The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple. He prays in them and bears witness in them to their adoption as sons. He leads the Church into all truth and gives it unity in communion and in service. He endows it with different hierarchical and charismatic gifts, directs it by their means, and enriches it with its fruits.

By the power of the Gospel he enables the Church to grow young, perpetually renews it, and leads it to complete union with its Bridegroom. For the Spirit and the Bride say to the Lord Jesus: "Come!"

In this way the Church reveals itself as a people whose unity has its source in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The whole company of the faithful, who have an anointing by the Holy Spirit, cannot err in faith. They manifest this distinctive characteristic of theirs in the supernatural instinct of faith (*sensus fidei*) of the whole people when, from the bishops to the most ordinary lay person among the faithful, they display a universal agreement on matters of faith and morals.

This instinct of faith is awakened and kept in being by the Spirit of truth. Through it the people of God hold indefectibly to *the faith once delivered to the saints*, penetrate it more deeply by means of right judgment, and apply it more perfectly in their lives. They do all this under the guidance of the sacred teaching office: by faithful obedience to it they receive, not the word of men but in truth the word of God.

Moreover, the Holy Spirit not only sanctifies and guides God's people by the sacraments and the ministries, and enriches it with virtues, he also distributes special graces among the faithful of every state of life, *assigning his gifts to each as he chooses*. By means of these special gifts he equips them and makes them eager for various activities and responsibilities that benefit the Church in its renewal or its increase, in accordance with the text: *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for a good purpose*.

These charisms, the simpler and more widespread as well as the most outstanding, should be accepted with a sense of gratitude and consolation, since in a very special way they answer and serve the needs of the Church.

The Liturgy of the Hours, Catholic Book Publishing Corp. New York, 1976, pp 983-984.
Documents of the Second Vatican Council Lumen Gentium 4:12ff "Light of the Nations"

Fr. O'Driscoll

JUNE 5, 2022



Religious Education News and Calendar

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; Assistant: Mr. Bob Fullam

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Celebrating the Feast of Pentecost



- The season of Easter ends with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost.
- On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem.
- This event marks the beginning of the Church.
- The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading.

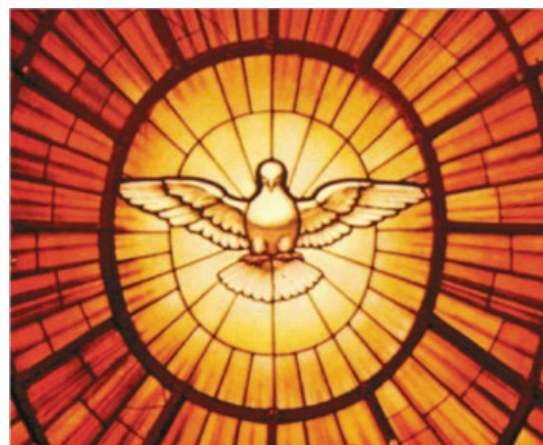
When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:1-4)

- Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, **an Advocate**, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

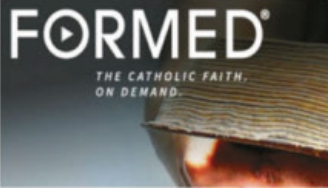
In the context of the feast of Pentecost, today's gospel (John 20:19-23) reminds us about the connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit.

- Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace.
- He commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*"
- **He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.**
- This reconciliation is celebrated in the Sacraments that you and I receive.
- In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ.
- In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of our sins.

**This reconciling presence is also to be a
way of life for Christians.
We are to be agents of peace and
harmony among people.**



PENTECOST SUNDAY



This week on FORMED® - June 5

1. Memorial Day | Encountering God in Outer Space • 30min.

Memorial Day – Interview with General Kevin Chilton, a Catholic pilot and astronaut. Chilton talks about praying the night before launch, what happened the moment he received Holy Communion on a spaceship, and how going into space affected his Catholic faith. <https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/memorial-day-encountering-god-in-outer-space-chris-stefanick-show>

2. **Pentecost Novena** - Join us in praying the original novena with the apostles as we await the promise of the Father (Acts 1:4) at Pentecost. <https://watch.formed.org/pentecost-novena>

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3. Once there - Enter our zip code (02370)
4. Choose Holy Family Parish from the drop-down menu
5. Click next and enter your name and email address
6. Click Sign Up and you are all set to start browsing! Need help getting registered call 781-871-1244.



TSONGAS CENTER AT UMASS LOWELL

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.

Advanced ticket registration is closed for the Eucharistic Congress, Jesus is Here, being held on June 18, but tickets will be available to purchase at the door beginning at 7:30 a.m. Cash or credit card will be accepted.

Visit jesusishereboston.org for more information and to register!

The next Ultreya at Holy Family will be on Friday, June 17th at 7:00 PM in the Main church. All are welcome. Please join us for an evening of Holy Mass, music, and a short witness talk from a member of our community.

June 5 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Each Pentecost, we hear the story the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples and Peter's powerful speech witnessing to Christ. The scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event not just of the past but also of the present. We received the Holy Spirit at Baptism and Confirmation, when the Spirit poured out on us a variety of gifts to put at the service of others. The message is as clear and as relevant today as it was for Peter. Jesus is sending us to share the good news! If you are worried about what to say- rely on the Holy Spirit, who promises to give us what we need. "Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful!"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please remember to donate to Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society during this time of economic uncertainty and struggles for our neighbors in need in Rockland. The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry receives phone calls daily from folks in need of food and assistance with rent, utility bills and other necessities of life.

Please make contributions/checks to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. You may drop off your gift at the rectory or mail to St. Vincent de Paul c/o Holy Family, 403 Union St., Rockland, MA 02370 or put in the collection basket at Mass. Any questions, please call the SVDP food pantry at 781-792-0169. Thank you for your continued support.

STANDING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops has published a two page article regarding the Church's "witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life-including both mother and child....with both material resources and personal accompaniment so that no woman ever feels forced to choose between her future and the life of her child."

Copies of the article are available in the Church foyer and in the Parish Information Center by the entrance to Mary's Chapel.

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