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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



MASS INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE FOR

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
Saturday, June 18	4:00 PM	Arlene Ryan
Sunday, June 19	7:30 AM	Thomas & Theresa Donnelly
	10:00 AM	John T. Doyle

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. Vigil Mass each week.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Jeanette R. Foley, Richard E. McCauley

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Dear friends, Peace!

Each week now I've been able to affirm you in your generosity and love for Holy Family. Thank you. To date you have given \$135,578 toward the Grand Annual including our Brazilian community's contribution of \$4,013,

That means we need \$24,422 over the next 3 weeks till the end of the fiscal year or \$8,000 each week.

Perhaps we can make it. I think so. That would be wonderful. Really. So, if you have not yet given, please do now. If you have given, could you make another gift? That would be lovely. Friends, all things being in God's hands, welcome be His Holy Will. Whatever the final tally will be, Praised be Jesus! 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 the rectory. Please 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!



Year of the EUCHARIST

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.**

June 12 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

We proclaim the Most Holy Trinity as a mystery of our faith. It is central to our Christian faith and life. The doctrine of the Trinity includes the truth that there are three persons in One God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While we will never fully understand this mystery in our lifetime, the creed we profess at Mass is an invitation to an even deeper understanding of who God is and desires to be for us. The Sign of the Cross and the doxology or "Glory be ..." are two prayers that are easy to say. Use those prayers this week, and as you do so, ask the Holy Spirit to increase your faith in the Trinity.

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/
Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6,
16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/
Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/
Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-1

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FAMILY NOTES, Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022

From the first letter to Serapion by Saint Athanasius, bishop.

Light, radiance and grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers (early Church writers). For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is *above all things and through all things and in all things*. God is *above all things* as Father, for he is principle and source; he is *through all things* through the Word; and he is *in all things* in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.*

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him*. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all*. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.

God bless, JFH



Religious Education News and Calendar

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

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are called solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith.

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons, The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus's teachings at the Last Supper. Last Sunday we heard Jesus tell the disciples that he must leave them and return to His Father. But He tells them that they will not be alone because He will send them the Holy Spirit to guide their works and bring comfort.

Reading today's Gospel (John 16:12-15) on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we understand and believe that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all and in turn they share all with us!

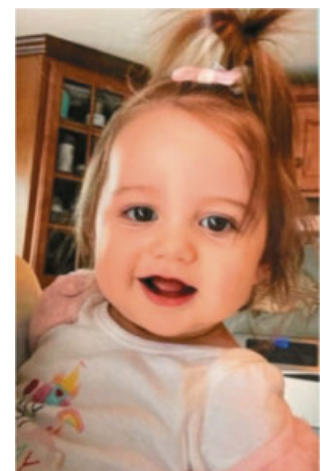
"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason, I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." (John 16: 14-15)

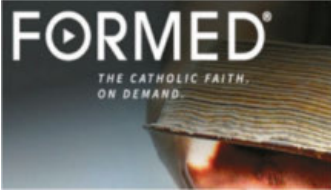
The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that:

- God has revealed Himself to us as one God in three Persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
- As Jesus departed from His disciples, He shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations.
- He taught His disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. **This continues to be the mission of the Church.**
- Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and
- Shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love.

*We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism our May babies:
Celina Rossa, Brynn Marilyn, and Michaela Rose*



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



This week on FORMED® - June 12

1. Lectio: Evangelization with Dr. Mary Healy (One of Father Hickey's recommended authors!) - In this 10-part Bible Study, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ. She explores topics such as the call of Jesus to evangelize, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture, and more. <https://watch.formed.org/lectio-evangelization-with-dr-mary-healy>

2. Obi-Wan Kenobi: An Introduction - FORMED community, we heard your feedback—we're back to discuss **Star Wars!** In anticipation of the Obi-Wan Kenobi series, Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger return to share their overall thoughts on the character of Obi-Wan. Among other things, these scholars discuss the Jedi Master's worldview, how he compares to Luke Skywalker, and how Catholics can find truth in non-Christian art. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/obi-wan-kenobi-an-introduction>

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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 this 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.

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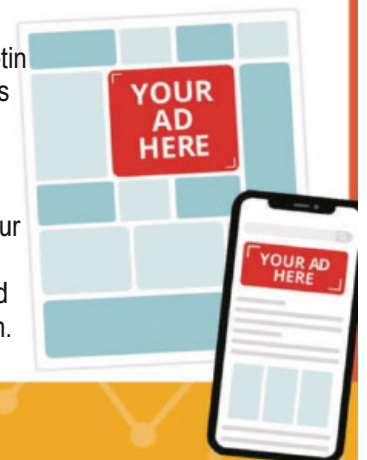
Please remember to donate to Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society during this time of economic uncertainty and struggles for our neighbors in need in Rockland. The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry receives phone calls daily from folks in need of food and assistance with rent, utility bills and other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

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