

# 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



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MASS SCHEDULE FOR**

Saturday, Jun 25	4:00 PM	Veronica & Bill Dempsey and Constance & Ronald Colberg
Sunday, Jun 26	7:30 AM	Ruth and Norman Macaulay
	10:00 AM	Nicholas Trabazan and Kevin Manning
Saturday, July 2	4:00 PM	Mary L. Dutra
Sunday, July 3	7:30 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Josefa Andrade

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](http://www.holyfamilyrockland.org).

Livestreaming of Mass is available on the website at [holyfamilyrockland.org](http://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**

Mia Ann Costa

**GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION: SUCCESS!!**

Dear friends, the words of Our Lord are rightly applied to you: "Well done, good and faithful servants!" (Matt 25:21-23). You have, once again, surpassed our Grand Annual goal of \$160,000! To date you have given \$162,276! And there are still 4 days left before the end of this fiscal year! Wow! Thank you so very much!

Moreover, our parish staff have always served consistently and well and yet they have gone 3 years without a raise. Starting this July they will received a well deserved increase. I know you approve.

So a big thank you to our staff. May Our Lord bless and give them the same accolade as I gave you above: "Well done, good and faithful servants! Enter into your Lord's joy!"

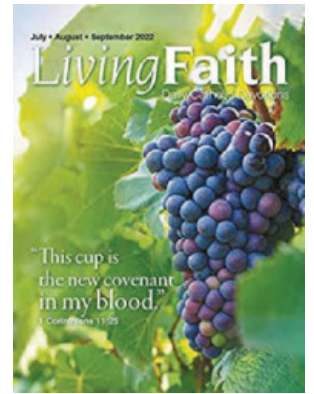
And a thousand thanks to all of you. And may the prayers of our patrons, Holy Mary, Our Mother, and Saint Joseph, draw us all into a deeper and richer friendship with Our Gracious Lord Jesus Christ!

God bless! JFH

**LIVING FAITH**

The daily Catholic devotional booklet, ***Living Faith for July through September 2022***, is available in the Church foyer.

Booklets for the homebound are ready to be picked up in the Parish Information Center in the lower Church at the entrance to Mary's Chapel.



**June 26 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's gospel, Jesus extends an invitation to a few people to follow him. They are disheartened by the demands that being a disciple requires and made excuses not to follow him. Are we like that? Do we offer excuses or put obstacles in the way of following Jesus? Discipleship requires that we be people who pray daily, recognize the need for Confession, put Christ at the center of our life, are generous with our time and treasure, willingly serve the Church, and most important of all invite others to know Jesus better. If doing these things seems too difficult, start one step at a time. Offer no excuses instead choose two of these practices as the way you will strengthen your discipleship, your following of Jesus.

**Readings for the week of June 26, 2022**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/  
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62  
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2  
Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/  
Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/  
Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## ***THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

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### ***FAMILY NOTES, XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 26, 2022***

Dear friends, peace!

Allow me to offer you some thoughts still with me from last week's Feast of the Body of Christ. "We proclaim Christ crucified...", writes Saint Paul in I Corinthians 1:23. And explaining the Eucharist in Chapter 11:26 he teaches, "As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again."

Twice at the Last Supper Our Lord insisted that we "remember" His Passion and Death for us. Our mystics have helped to contemplate the meaning and power of His terrible suffering. Recently in *The Pilot* of May 6, 2022, Michael Pakaluk shared how deeply he was affected by his reading of the insights of Saint Alphonsus Liguori and other saints about the Passion.

#### **THE SCOURGING**

For example, concerning the scourging: "...Liguori corroborates its devastating brutality. The scourging was so severe, he says, that one could see Our Lord's ribs. Flesh was hanging down in one of his arms. And, but for an exercise of divine power, Our Lord would have expired. He deliberately strengthened himself, Liguori remarks, so that he could suffer more." Mr. Pakaluk offers Saint Ambrose's shocking detail that "Our Lord had to be put into his own garments again, simply so that the people could even recognize him—so severely had he been disfigured. His whole body was as if a single bleeding wound..."

#### **THE CROWNING**

"Again, the thorns were really a helmet more than a crown, and it extended down to the middle of Our Lord's forehead. You no doubt know how profusely the scalp bleeds. His face was a mass of blood, as was his body. His blood was truly "poured out" for us.... The pain in his hands and feet was excruciating!"

#### **DESOLATION**

And then there was His terrible inner struggle. "Our Lord lacked even the slightest alleviation or consolation, even from the Father." (Thus His cry using the words of Psalm 22: 1, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?") Finally Mr. Pakaluk looks at Mary.

#### **MARY'S PAIN**

He cites Saint Bernard and writes, "Remarkably, neither did Mary's presence comfort him: her pain only added to his affliction." Adding Bernard's words, "The Mother being filled with pain, the ocean of her sorrow poured itself back upon the Son." Woe! And all of this and much, much more was endured for one fundamental reason. Love! Paul writes, "...the Son of God has loved me and given himself up for me." (Galatians 2:20).

#### **SURRENDER**

Let's go back to the Mass. The Sacred Host is really our Sacred Lord. He comes among us at the Consecration. Then He gives His entire self to us at Communion. Speaking for myself, I have to keep working at letting go of that "corner of my heart" St. Anthony preached when he said: "Don't keep a corner of your heart for yourself. He bought the whole of you by giving His whole self for you that He might possess every part of you. Give it all to Him. He will give you all of Himself....thus....you will have Him and yourself besides." (*Magnificat*, June, 2022, p.192). Truth to tell, I keep a lot more than a "corner" for myself! Maybe you are like me? How odd. I'm cheap with Jesus! How stupid. He has never held anything back, has he? Let us both determine that we will surrender all we are to Him who gave His all for us. Praised be Jesus!

God bless! JFH

JUNE 26, 2022



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 [holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com)



## Early Bird Registration for 2022-2023 Religious Education Classes Now Open Register now, at last year's rates!

### Religious Education Class Times for 2022-2023

Sunday Morning 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Grades K,1,2,3
Sunday Morning 11:10 AM – 12:10 PM	Grades 4,5,6,7,8
Monday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:00 PM	Grades 1,2
Monday Evening 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Grades 9,10(Confirmation Prep)
Tuesday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:00 PM	Grades 3,4,5 (New time for Grade 5)
Tuesday Evening 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Grades 6,7,8

### Religious Education Fees for 2022-2023:

#### Early Bird Registration: June 15, 2022 – July 31, 2022

Grades K,1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	FEE: \$50.00
Grade 2	FEE: \$60.00
Grade 10	FEE: \$100.00

#### Regular Registration: August 1, 2022 – September 5, 2022\*

Grades K,1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	FEE: \$60.00
Grade 2	FEE: \$70.00
Grade 10	FEE: \$110.00

**\*A \$20 late fee will be charged for families registering after 9/6/22 to cover special order material cost.**

The family registration fee cap is \$200. Payment plans are available, please call the office to set up. As always, please do not let a financial hardship keep you from registering for Religious Education Classes. **Feel free to call or stop in the Religious Education office to discuss any payment issues or questions.**



Although **in-person religious instruction** will not begin until the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>, it is important that we get all our students registered so that we can order materials and be as prepared as we can be for an outstanding year of growing together in our faith!

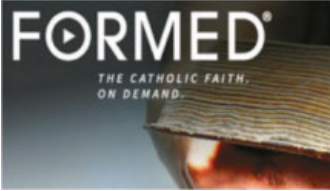
A link to register online is available on the Faith Formation page at [holyfamilyrockland.org](http://holyfamilyrockland.org). Registration forms are also located in baskets in the foyer upstairs and the Parish Information Center in Mary's Chapel downstairs. If you have any questions or need more information on general registration or sacrament instruction for Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please feel free to email ([holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com)), call the Religious Education Office (781-871-1244) or visit the Faith Formation page online at [holyfamilyrockland.org](http://holyfamilyrockland.org).

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**Together we can create a strong faith foundation for our young people!**



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This week on FORMED® - June 26

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2. **Brother Francis (For kids!) Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism (26 min.)** In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace! Wonderful cartoon on Baptism with great music! Link to watch: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/born-into-the-kingdom-the-miracle-of-baptism>

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**Upcoming weekends: August 12-14, 2022 - November 11-13, 2022**

### MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELLERS

When you are traveling or on vacation this summer and looking for parish information such as location, Mass schedules, contact information, websites and maps go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

### CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for world peace after the 7:30 am Mass on Sundays in Mary's Chapel.



### 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.

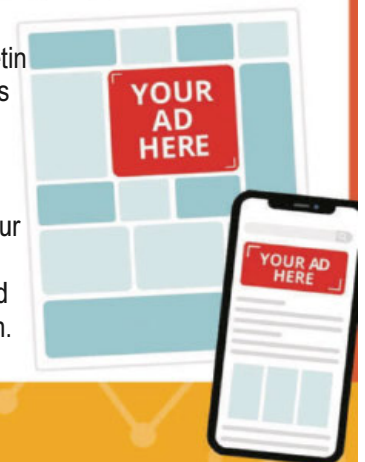
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Please remember to donate to Holy Family's St. Vincent de Paul Society during this time of economic uncertainty and struggles for our neighbors in need in Rockland. The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry receives phone calls daily from folks in need of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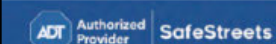
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