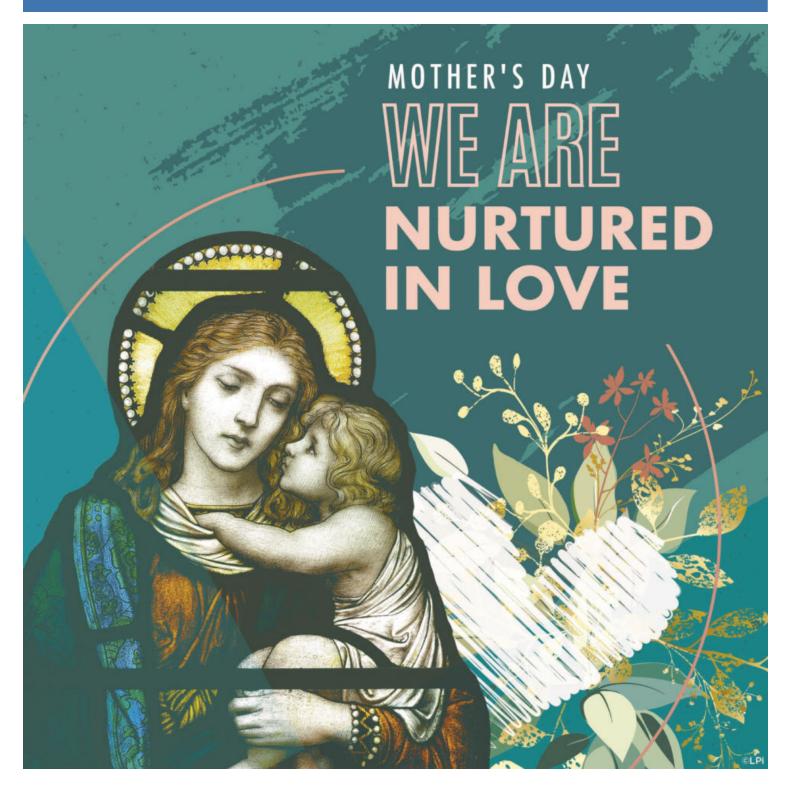


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Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



<u>Friday</u> 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



The office is CLOSED on weekends.

### Reconciliation

Mondays:

St. Bartholomew Church, 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

<u>Saturdays</u>

Holy Cross Church, 3:00-3:45 p.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 4:00-4:45 p.m.





**Robert Cyr** St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

#### Prayer Line



All intentions are confidential and no request is too small. To place a prayer request, contact Gail Atkins (799-8243, gatkins1189@gmail.com).

#### ▼ MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

8:00 a.m., SB Mary Erskine by Bob Schwartz
4:00 p.m., HC Gregory & Paul Scully by their Family
5:00 p.m., SM Melissa & Thaddie Blanchette by Diane & Maurice Blanchette

Sunday, May 8 — Mother's Day

8:00 a.m., SM Bruce Thurlow by the Gelinas Family 9:00 a.m., SB Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish

10:00 a.m., HC Joanne Coyne by her Family

10:30 a.m., SM Mary Gillespie by her Son & Daughter

Monday, May 9

8:00 a.m., SB John Lancaster by the Totten Family 9:00 a.m., HC Margaret Hermida by Jesse Hermida

Tuesday, May 10

7:30 a.m., HC Debra Lynn Wallace by Dennis & Deborah

7:30 a.m., HC Therese Morency by Don & Dottie Young

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 a.m., SM In Honor of the Blessed Mother by Paul 8:00 a.m., SM Diane Duggan by Marilyn Ney

Thursday, May 12

8:00 a.m., SM Joseph Pallotta by Peter & Cathy Koenig

Friday, May 13

7:30 a.m., HC Therese Morency by Win & Ines MacLaughlin

Saturday, May 14

4:00 p.m., HC All the Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m., SM Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish

Sunday, May 15

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8:00 a.m., SM John Mackay by Charlie Sullivan & Cherie

9:00 a.m., SB St. John Paul II Parish Missions 10:00 a.m., HC Kevin Scully by his Family

10:30 a.m., SM Jean Baptiste Hoa Lac & Anna Hai T.

Duong by the Lac Children &

Grandchildren

#### **DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS**



Clotilde F. Brennan by Win & Ines MacLaughlin
Holy Cross Church

To schedule a Mass Intention or Devotional Light for the deceased, sick, or a special intention, please contact the parish office. <u>Mass Intentions can be scheduled only one</u> year in advance. Donations: \$10.00 each.

#### **Offertory**

#### May 1

Regular On-Line Giving \$ 10,563.45 \$ 9,952.00

#### **Upcoming Second Collections**

<u>Date</u> May 8 June 5 Collection Intention

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#### Job Openings

#### **Custodial/Facilities Worker**

Looking for a Facilities Worker to join our team. This position is part-time or full-time. Duties include cleaning, ordering supplies, scheduling and overseeing outside maintenance contracts and inspections. Offers the opportunity for reduced hours in the summer.

#### **Assistant Faith Formation Director**

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For more information, visit our website (jp2me.org).

If you are interested in these positions, please send a cover letter and resume to Carrie Flanagan, Business Manager, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough, ME 04074 or email carrie.flanagan@portlanddiocese.org.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST**

Calvary Cemetery in South Portland is seeking an Administrative Assistant/Receptionist. This position requires knowledge of the Catholic faith, rituals, and traditions. One must have interpersonal, organizational, communication, and time management skills plus knowledge of administrative, clerical procedures, and office systems. Proficiency in computers, technology, and office equipment required. Valid driver's license and proof of insurance required. This is a full-time (40 hours) position. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to hr@portlanddiocese.org.

**Thank you to Bob Boudreau** for his time and expertise. The estate planning seminar had 65-70 parishioners in

attendance. A special thanks to the Social Justice and Peace committee and Seniors Supporting Seniors for hosting this event.



#### **May 12**

St. Bartholomew Church

#### May 17

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church 12:00-6:00 p.m.



These drives have become even more important as the American Red Cross is now in an unprecedented situation where the blood supply is being listed as "dangerously low."

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#### **NEED ASSISTANCE?**

Residents of Cape Elizabeth or South Portland, call Matthew 25 at 883-0334.



Residents of Scarborough, call Project G.R.A.C.E. at 883-5111.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations— May 8



The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and

diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

#### Readings for the week of May 8, 2022

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

7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22

-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn

12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/

Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn

14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-

8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv

21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### **Holy Cross Church**

**Eucharistic Adoration**—First Friday of every month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Masses and on the first Saturday of every month, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Rosary & Adoration—Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Please use the doors between the school & church

to enter)

#### St. Bartholomew Church

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Mass.

#### St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**—Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Marian Cenacle**—Mondays, 2:00-3:15 p.m.

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Masses.

### SIGN UP FOR AN ADORATION TIME

#### **ADORERS NEEDED**

Thursday mornings at <u>St. Maximilian Kolbe Church</u>. To be a scheduled adorer (one hour shifts), contact Shirley Estabrooks (838-8309).

First Fridays at <u>Holy Cross Church</u>. Call Marilyn Schiavoni (450-1892) to become an adorer.



#### **Coffee and Donuts**

May 15—St. Bartholomew May 22—St. Maximilian Kolbe

Enjoy a cup of coffee and reconnect with your church friends.



The Knights of Columbus Council #11747 is pleased to announce our first Breakfast since the start of the pandemic over 2 years ago. We are happy to announce this will take place on Mother's Day, May 8. All mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers and godmothers are <u>FREE</u>. Breakfast will be held in the hall at St. Maximilian Kolbe from 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Mother's Day.

Our breakfast will include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, blueberry pancakes, and beans, along with coffee, juice, and milk.

Cost for all others is as follows: Adults \$12.00, Children (5-12) \$4.00, Kids (4 & Under) Free, and families \$19.00.

No reservations necessary.

The Knights of Columbus, Cheverus Council #2344, have set up a relief fund for Ukraine called "The Ukraine Solidarity Fund" where 100% of all money collected goes toward the relief efforts.

The National Knights of Columbus will match the first \$500,000 collected dollar for dollar. Donations can be made by logging onto <a href="https://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a> OR check donations made out to Cheverus Council #2344 OR cash donations.

Cash and check donations can be dropped off at Broadway Gardens in South Portland.

Thank you for any donation you can make.

The Parish Life Committee is looking for volunteers to provide baked goods for various parish events.

If you can assist with this nourishing talent, please contact Amanda Meir (amandahuelat@gmail.com, 603-969-4009).



#### **Considering Becoming Catholic?**

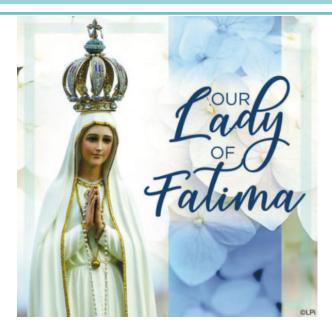
Have you attended Mass and wanted to know what was going on?

Have you asked what do Catholics believe and why?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

For more information contact Kris Benson 207-883-0334 or email kris.benson@portlanddiocese.org.





The Story of Our Lady of Fatima—Feast Day May 13 Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children-Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos-received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930: it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

#### Reflection

The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary's request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II's public consecration in St. Peter's Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary's request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the "third secret."

Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the College of Bishops united with the Bishop of Rome.

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#### Join the 2022 Public Rosary Crusade!

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the

Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. What: The Holy Rosary

When: Saturday, May 14, 2022 12:00 p.m. (Rain or shine)

Where: FORT WILLIAMS in Cape Elizabeth, ME

At the top of the hill near the flag pole.

Bring: A blanket or chairs, and all of your friends and family. This event is kids friendly, and is open to everyone,

even if you've never prayed the Rosary.

FMI: Text/call Amanda 603-969-4009 or email at

amandahuelat@gmail.com

www.maineneedsfatima.org/www.americaneedsfatima.org

Knights of Columbus Council #8144 **Crazy Croquet Classic and Cookout** Sunday May 22, 2022, 12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.



The Croquet Classic and Cookout will be held on Sunday May 22 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St Maximilian Kolbe Church. Tee times are available every 5 minutes from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The course is similar to a miniature golf course except that Croquet mallets and balls will be used instead of golf clubs and balls. The course will consist of 12 holes scattered around the church property. The cost will be \$5 per team and teams will be limited to 5 people. One mulligan per hole will be allowed for a fee of \$1 for each mulligan. The group judging the hole keeps the mulligan money. A barbeque will be held during the classic from noon until 5:00 p.m. Two hot dogs or a hamburger/cheese burger will be served with chips and drink for \$4. Condiments will include lettuce and tomato. Cookies for desert will be provided by the Parish Life Committee.











**Practical Catholicism: Living Liturgically** On May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Fr. Jack and Michelle Valcourt will present the next installment of our Practical Catholicism series.

The Catholic Faith is full of rich traditions. We will be exploring the liturgical seasons and how they are celebrated in the Church and how we can celebrate these seasons in our daily living.

This presentation will also be livestreamed on our website. All are welcome to join us.





Thank you to everyone who joined us for the May Crowning on May 1 at St. Bartholomew. Our children did a lovely job honoring Mary.



#### **Totus Tuus**

Totus Tuus will be at St. Maximilian Kolbe this summer! The parish of St. John Paul II is excited to offer this week long summer camp once again!

Grades 1-8 will be July 11-15 from 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Grades 9-12 will meet July 10-14 from 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. For more information, go to:

https://portlanddiocese.org/vocations/totustuus. To register to go: www.registertotustuusme.org. Got questions? Contact Jennifer Bernier (jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org)

#### **Attention High School Graduating Class of 2022**



The parish of St. John Paul II would like to honor our class of 2022 graduating High School seniors on the weekend of June 4 and 5. At each Mass, we will be offering a blessing and a small gift to our graduating seniors.

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Please contact Michelle Valcourt at michelle.valcourt@portlanddiocese.org to let her know how you would like your child's name to appear in our bulletin and which Mass your child will be attending.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Join us this summer for Vacation Bible School at St. Maximilian Kolbe on June 20-24 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for this dynamically fun event, contact the Faith Formation Office. Our team loves welcoming new people! You can register your children here: https://vbspro.events/p/events/a65e6a

#### **Youth Ministry**

Our High School and Middle School Youth will be meeting on May 15 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe. All our welcome to attend. We will be wrapping up our school year and looking to what we want to do this summer as a faith community.



Teacher appreciation week is a very special week at Holy Cross School where we celebrate our faculty & staff and show them how truly thankful we are for each and every one of them! This year the HSA (Home & School Association) planned something fun for the teachers each day!

#### Monday - Breakfast

Tuesday - Lunch from BRUNO'S Restaurant Wednesday - Coffee/Tea & Dessert Bar Thursday - Cinco de Mayo Lunch!!
Friday - Breakfast

It was a wonderful week that the teachers enjoyed and a great reminder of the generosity of our parents and community.

#### Save the Date

There will be a gathering of Holy Cross School Alumni the weekend of September 24-25. Additional details will be coming as plans are finalized.



### Pictures from Fr. Peter's Farewell Gathering:





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