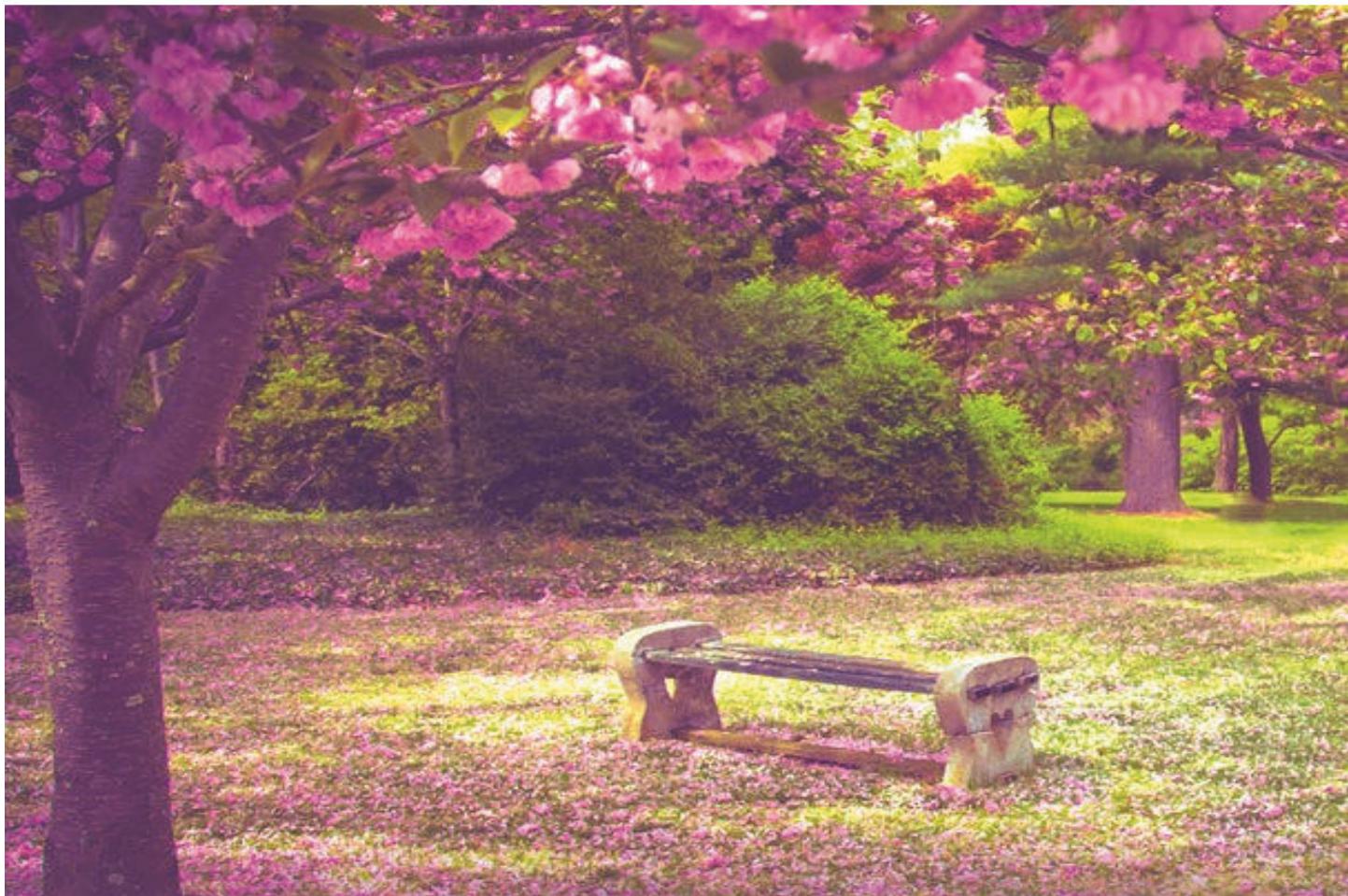


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6th Sunday OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

MAY 9, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Celebrating Mothers' Day for me brings back some of the happiest and joyful memories I have in life. My mother had the good fortune of being a stay at home mother. It was a role that she loved. Her life was built around our home. It was her domain. She was the Queen of the castle. I remember that my father did all that he could to respond to her needs and requests to make the house into the home that she wanted to care for her family.

It was at home that we children found comfort and safety. My mother was there every day when we left for school and returned. She packed our lunches every day as she sent us off to school. There were always home-made cookies for a snack when we returned home. It was a place where she made us feel secure when we returned from the outside world.

My mother's real domain was in the kitchen. She was the second youngest of eight children. She learned to cook from her mother who had to feed a very large family. My mother was her helper and became a proverbial Italian mother in the kitchen feeding our family, extended family and any friends that we brought home. But the one day that she did not cook was on Mother's Day. Once my siblings and I were old enough, we took over the kitchen for the day, but only under my mother's watchful eye. It was from our mother's inspiration that three out of the four of us developed a love for cooking.

One of my other memories and impressionable moments was my mother teaching me how to pray. I have very vivid memories of sitting at my mother's feet in our living room. It was there that she taught me how to say the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be even before I entered first grade at Saint Ann's School. It was from her that I learned how to be reverent in church as we sat at Mass each Sunday. She prayed the rosary several times a day as she worked around the house. The Lord was her companion during those days that she labored to make our house a home.

Prayer was something that kept my mother engaged during the day until several weeks before the Lord called her home. Her days would be interspersed with daily Mass on the TV, rosaries and so many devotions. She prayed daily for the living and the dead. It was prayer that gave her purpose when she no longer had the physical ability to care for the home and family as she once did. She continued to care for us spiritually through her daily prayers.

As we celebrate this Mothers' Day, we remember and pray for our mothers. It is our mothers who give us life. It is our mothers who help to show us the way in the world. It is our mothers who give us life in the Spirit through their example of faith. I hope that you have the opportunity to remember and create new memories that will inspire you and others for a lifetime. May God continue to bless all of our mothers on this day and every day.

Fr. Petringa



God Bless our
First Communicants!





SATURDAY, MAY 8

9:00am Joanne Volpe, *Memorial*
 4:30pm George DeFina, *2nd Anniversary*

SUNDAY, MAY 9

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:00am Bernice Donovan, *Memorial*
 9:30am *Pro Populo*
 11:00am Carolyn "Lynn" McDonald,
7th Anniversary

MONDAY, MAY 10

(*No daily Mass*)

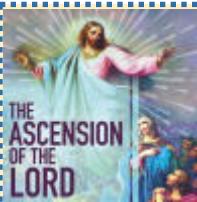
TUESDAY, MAY 11

(*No daily Mass*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

(*No daily Mass*)

Please pray for John F. Morrison who recently passed away.



The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Masses at 9:00am and 7:00pm

Financial Statement
Weekend of May 1/2
 Offertory: \$8,983 Online Giving: \$790

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Help us Celebrate Fr. Emerson's 90th Birthday!

On Wednesday, May 12th, Fr. George Emerson will celebrate his 90th Birthday. We plan to hand deliver a "birthday box" on the 12th filled with cards and well wishes from the members of the parish.

If you would like to participate in this endeavor and send your birthday wishes to Fr. Emerson, please **deliver your card to the St. Timothy Parish Office by Monday, May 10th.** Thank you!

THURSDAY, MAY 13

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 9:00am Joseph Harney, *Memorial*

FRIDAY, MAY 14

FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS
 9:00am Patricia Fitzgerald, *3rd Anniversary*

SATURDAY, MAY 15

9:00am *Special Intention*
 4:30pm Gerry Sher, *1st Anniversary*

SUNDAY, MAY 16

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:00am Maria Gaita, *2nd Anniversary*
 9:30am *Pro Populo*
 11:00am Thomas Forde & Patrick Connolly,
Anniversaries

May 9 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Scripture speaks loud and clear: "Let us love one another. . ." and "This is my commandment, love one another." The love that we share is not our own, but rather it is the love God has for us. Love is a powerful means of evangelization. The love of a faithful disciple shows no partiality and draws people to Jesus Christ. So, take the scripture to heart this week – keep your eyes open and your spirit alert for the grace to be an expression of God's love wherever it is needed the most.



*From the first hour
 to the last,
 Jesus' life is enfolded
 in the nearness
 of his Mother.*

-Romano Guardini





Important:

Change in Sunday Mass schedule
9:30am OUTDOOR Mass added!

We have resumed a **9:30am Mass** that will be held **outdoors each week**. NO reservations are necessary for the outdoor Mass. Those who attend are asked to bring their own lawn chair and a joy-filled spirit. Please note, however: if the weather does not cooperate, that outdoor Mass will just be canceled, as we cannot accommodate a Mass inside at that time. We need that time between the 8am Sunday Mass and the 11am Sunday Mass for sanitizing and allowing the air in the building to refresh.

Until further notice our weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, 4:30pm (Mass in church — reservations required.)

Sunday, 8:00am (Mass in church — reservations required.)

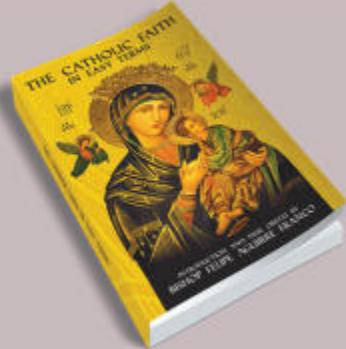
Sunday, 9:30am (Mass outdoors, no reservations required. In the case of inclement weather, this Mass would just be canceled.)

Sunday, 11:00am (Mass in church — reservations required.)

We look forward to welcoming many families and individuals to these outdoor Masses, especially those who have been hesitant to come back to Mass when it is offered indoors!

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I entrust all my trips to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary! PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us in dedicating the “Garden of Grace”

Saturday, May 29 at 10 AM — Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks Street, Duxbury

Mark Schramm SVD Officiating

The Garden of Grace is a gathering place, a public testament for loved ones of all faiths, living or deceased, a testament that will not fade or erode over time. The Garden will be a permanent fixture at Miramar, a place for finding Grace within ourselves and a worthy memorial that will stand the test of time. Your brick will be a meaningful and fitting tribute to those you choose to include.

The offering per brick is \$125, with one name inscribed per brick. The Garden of Grace is situated surrounding the Blessed Mother statue adjacent to the outdoor Chapel area.

ST. TIM’S BOOK GROUP

Our St. Timothy Book Group meets just once a month, on the last Monday of the month, from 7pm-8:30pm, virtually, through a Zoom meeting. All parishioners are invited to attend from the comfort of your own home (or office, or back yard – wherever you have a Wi-Fi connection!) Simply send an e-mail to Colleen Campion (CNCampion@yahoo.com) or call the office, and we will add you to our list to send you the invite to the meeting. Attendance is always on a drop-in basis and new attendees are always welcome!

Our next meeting will take place on **Monday, May 24** when we will discuss *American Dirt* by Jeannine Cummins. At that meeting we will also select the books that we will read for the summer and fall. We accept recommendations from anyone! Help us build our reading list by sending any suggestions to Colleen at the e-mail above. All are welcome to join us for any of the meetings!!

FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to our First Communicants!



Anna Boudreau, Donovan Davis, William Gannon, Lacey Harrington, Shannon Rourke, Theodore Andruskevich, William Bailey, Ryan Petitti, Xavier Wehrenberg and Evan Zibell



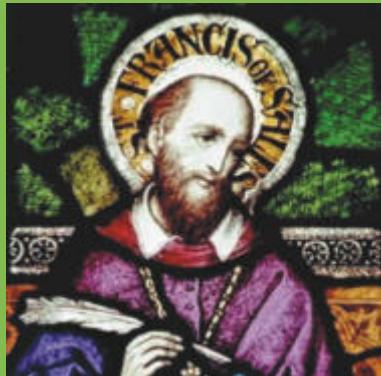
Environmental Justice: Our Common Home -- Equity for All.

Sat. May 15, 11-12:30 (part of series on racial justice from the Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston). Opening remarks by Cardinal Séan O'Malley, Keynote speaker is Rev. Mariama White-Hammond. Rev. Mariama is an inspirational speaker and has just been appointed as Chief of the Environment, Energy, and Open Space for the city of Boston. Panelists include Dr. Marcos Luna from Greenroots Chelsea and Fran Ludwig from the Boston Catholic Climate Movement. Our speakers will share campaigns that you can engage in. Register for a free Zoom link <https://tinyurl.com/EJ-May15>.

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~Francis de Sales

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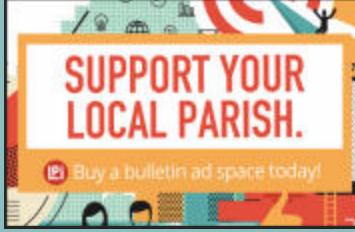


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