



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

XV Domingo do Tempo Comum
11 de Julho de 2021

XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
11 de julio de 2021

Offices at 17 Winter Street
Milford, Massachusetts 01757

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS / ALABANZA

All Masses are live streamed on our parish website & Facebook page, except for Sunday at 7:30 am.

Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)
19:00h (Missa Brasileira)
Sunday: 7:30 am (English)
9:00h (em Portugues)
10:30 am (English)
12:00 pm (en español)

Sunday morning Masses at 9, 10:30 and Noon are also broadcast over the Milford local cable access (Comcast 11 and Verizon 40)

ALL MASSES ARE HELD IN THE UPPER CHURCH.

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM
Lunes: 6:00 pm: Misa en español
Quartas e Sextas-feiras: 19:00 horas (em Portugues)

We have gluten free hosts;
please see a priest or deacon before Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday : 3:00 - 3:30 pm in the lower church or by appointment

Christian Initiation: (Baptisms):

in English: contact Parish Office for class & monthly schedule

Em Português: fala com Louisa no secretario.

en español: contactar Louisa en la oficina para inscribirse.

For children over 5 and adults: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process to meet individual circumstances, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

Ministry to the Sick: Ministers are available to visit any one confined to their home on a regular basis. Please notify our office. Communion is brought on a regular basis to Milford Regional Medical Center, please call the office to be anointed.

Marriage: Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact the Parish preferably at least one year before the proposed date.

Holy Orders & Religious Life: If you or someone you know is interested in dedicating his or her life to Christ and the Church as a priest, deacon or vowed religious, please contact one of the priests, or the diocesan Director of Vocations at 508-630-4473 or at www.worcestervocations.com.

Irish Round Tower 1896-2021

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Horario: segunda, quarta y sexta feira / Oficina: lunes, miercoles y viernes

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DEVOTIONS / DEVOCÕES / DEVOCIONES

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday after Mass / cada lunes despues de la misa
Holy Hour (English & español) every Thursday / cada jueves at 7 PM
Hora Santa (em Portugues) todas as quintas feiras as 8 PM
Saint Joseph Chaplet every 1st Wednesday after 9 AM Mass

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Parish Information

MASS INTENTIONS



THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS WAS REINSTATED AS OF JUNE 6, 2021. THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR AT RISK OF INFECTING SOMEONE WITH COMPROMISED IMMUNITY ARE NOT BOUND BY THIS OBLIGATION. ALL MASSES AND DEVOTIONS ARE HELD IN THE UPPER CHURCH.

Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:00 pm...+ Maria Cristino, (Family) *(Live Streamed)*

+ Paul Morin, 1 year Anniv. (Family)

7:00 pm + Missa em Portugues *(Live Streamed)*

Sunday, July 11, 2021

7:30 am...+ Harold Getz, (St. Mary SVDP)

+ Fred Lucier, Jr. (Family)

9:00 am. + Missa em Portugues *(Live Streamed)*

10:30 am + Ruth "Moore" Smith, 1 Year Anniv. (Jerry & Cathy)

+ Donovan Family, (Family)

12:00 pm.+ Misa en español (*Live Streamed*)

Monday, July 12, 2021

9:00 am... + Steve Trettel, (Family) *(Live Streamed)*

6:00 pm ...+ Lily Roca, su hija Felicia

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

9:00 am. + Ralph Mastroianni, (J. Ahearn & E. LaPrad) *(Live Streamed)*

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

9:00 am.+ Maria Afonso & Francisco Machado, (Family) *(Live Streamed)*

7:00 pm ...Portuguese Mass

Thursday, July 15, 2021

9:00 am + Chad Phillips, (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

Friday, July 16, 2021

9:00 am.+ Sylvia Cozzens, (Family) *(Live Streamed)*

7:00 pm. Missa em Portugues

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00 pm...+William Simonson, (Michael Abbiuso) *(Live Streamed)*

+ Scott Motuzas, (Family)

7:00 pm + Missa em Portugues *(Live Streamed)*

Sunday, July 18, 2021

7:30 am...+ Wayne J. Tomaso, (Michael Abbiuso)

+ Swift Family, (Swift Estate)

9:00 am. + Missa em Portugues *(Live Streamed)*

10:30 am + Brendon Reyes, 1st Anniv. (Family)

12:00 pm.+ Misa en español (*Live Streamed*)

Requiescat en Pacem

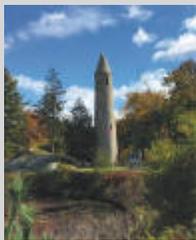
In your kindness, please remember

Maria "Costanza" Hunter",

Frank T. Ferrante, Sr.

Betty Castiglioni

Dr. Thomas Maki

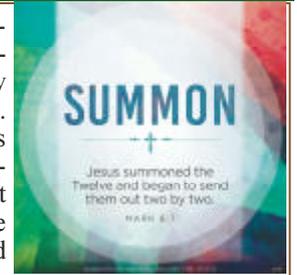


May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Stewardship

On September 3, 1983, several members of Saint Mary's Parish were chartered as Council #80 in the recently organized Knights of Columbus by Fr. Michael McGivney of Saint Mary's Parish in New Haven, CT. Now approaching the 128th anniversary of that founding, our local chapter of the Knights of Columbus is vibrant and active in our local Church by supporting our priests, the cause of the sacredness of life and the needs of our individual parishes. For our parish, they have been especially supportive and present throughout the Fridays of Lent in serving as the premier cooks for our fish and chips at our weekly fish fries! They are a great group who love the Church and whose efforts are especially appreciated.

Even though the pandemic has limited their fundraising efforts and ability to even meet monthly in person, our local chapter has been determined and active in our community, recently hosting a Blood drive at the end of June to provide for this critical need which faces a real shortage at the end of the pandemic. Still, our local Knights found the ability to entertain a motion to donate from their funds from this year a gift in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to our parish Renovation effort. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our local council and their thoughtful generosity to help us as we seek to renew and renovate our church for another century. May God reward their generosity a hundredfold!



Financials

Stewardship Report for June 27, 2021

Weekly Offering (collected at Mass June 27, 2021)	\$6,712.00
WeShare May	\$9,324.32
Electronic Giving June 27, 2021	\$432.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers & Utilities, Holydays)	\$15.00
Gross Weekly Offering	\$16,483.32
5% Tithe to be Dispersed Quarterly	-\$823.00
Net Weekly Offering	\$15,660.32

Designated Donations

Monies donated for specific purposes

Cemetery	\$15.00
Second Collection	\$1,479.91
Loose Cash (<i>Legacy of Hope</i>)	\$1,070.00
Blue Envelope for Renovations (not OFOF pledge \$)	\$177.00
Total Designated Receipts	\$2,741.91

Total other income **\$2,741.91**

Total Weekly Receipts (June 27, 2021) **\$19,225.23**

During the pandemic, electronic giving is safe and secure for both our parishioners and our parish staff.

Our thanks to the 400 families who have made this choice already.

Please consider joining them! Venmo is also a way to give now.

A Message from Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

The news and social media have been all buzzing after the American bishops recent national meeting and the discussion and decision to create a document on the Eucharist. In particular, they are focusing on an aspect of the discussion about whether politicians who publicly vote for the allowance of abortion should be barred from the ability to share in sacramental communion if they attend Mass. My guess is that like many of their fellow Catholics, most politicians don't make attendance at Mass a regular Sunday occurrence, thus for most it is a feature of their political life to attend funerals, special occasions as their job requires. And if they were raised Catholic, and assume that cultural identity even if not in spiritual practice, they feel a personal right to receive the sacrament at a Mass they would attend.

The opposing view is from many more conservative Catholics who feel that the indiscriminate distribution of communion, and on those occasions when Catholic politicians in direct conflict with the teaching of our magisterium present themselves in a communion line that there should be some kind of policy or directive beyond the prerogative of any individual priest to deny these public heretics a right to receive the consecrated host at communion. As the media tends to portray it, the concern is almost exclusively a divergence from Church teaching on abortion, although the demands from this side of the argument could as easily and persuasively be framed for those who dissent on matters of the death penalty, 'mercy killing' an ironic and deceptive misnomer for euthanasia, just war justification and even for some pro-lifers—the second amendment on gun control. Each of these moral issues is hotbed of controversy in our modern world since there is no clear moral code by which our American culture lives or decides. As a result, the concept of what offends any member should justifiably offend all seems to be the common perspective.

Into these muddied waters, our bishops have waded with a very public discussion about who should or should not be able to receive communion. The discussion finds its roots nearly sixty years to the moment when a Catholic politician addressed the fears of non-Catholics by stating emphatically that the Pope would never tell him how to vote. That speech by then candidate John Kennedy in 1960 to Protestant ministers in Houston affirmed that the separation of church and state should not be blurred by a candidate's religious preference or convictions. That speech is the ground work for the current attitude of successive Catholics in public office who claim one position as their moral conscience and another as their political responsibility. The modern political mess, supported in 1960 by the Cardinal archbishop of Boston, a personal friend of Kennedy's family has become the quagmire of modern political amorality.

Back to the bishops, the decision at their annual meeting is not about pointing fingers or denying communion to politicians whose public stance is in conflict with Church teaching, their decision was to promote a study of the Eucharist that all of us realize the importance of this sacrament and to take communion not as a cultural right, but as a moral responsibility that we should live as public officials or not.

A Look Back ... The Round Tower

This article is reprinted in recognition of the 125th anniversary of the dedication of the Round Tower on July 10, 1896.

In 1893, Fr. Cuddihy began the development of the land north of Hamilton Street that he had purchased and donated to the parish to enlarge the cemetery. A focal point of the cemetery would be an Irish Round Tower constructed out of Milford granite, a unique reminder of the Emerald Isle, his land of birth and that of most of his parishioners. On October 17, 1893, Fr. Cuddihy made a visit to the Boston Public Library where he took out two books on Irish architecture. He then wrote a friend in Ireland and sent money for him to purchase the books in Ireland to have them waiting for him on his next trip there. It would be offset by an ornamental artificial lake with a diameter of 200 feet that would reflect to those approaching the cemetery from Cedar Street.

Local workers were hired to construct the round tower. By April of 1894, the construction of the tower was underway. At its base, it is fourteen feet in diameter with walls two feet thick. John F. Kellett was hired to construct the wooden staging that the laborers would use. Local Milfordians who had immigrated from Italy were hired for their expertise in working with stone while Patrick Ferguson of Westport County, Ireland was one of the lead stone masons for the work. It is said that, Fr. Cuddihy *'prowled the site during the construction, scrutinizing each stone and consulting architectural books; he reportedly enlisted the technical guidance of a RI architect, who showed up at the site on several occasions.'* A year later, *the Milford Journal* reported that on May 29th, that the tower was 55 feet high and was progressing at twelve feet a month. It was expected to be completed in the near future. That article guessed that the tower would be 80 feet in height.

The tower in its final form stands seventy-three and a half feet in height. It has a stone conical roof with four windows at the top, two midway, and a door at the ground level. It is capped with a stone shamrock. While many surmised that the Milford tower was inspired by that of Saint Kevin in Glendalough or the one at Cashel, where Fr. Cuddihy was born, he actually admitted that it was based on the tower on Devenish Island, an island in Lower Lough Erne in County Fermanagh. This detail was referenced by Alfred Webb who was a traveling companion with Fr. Cuddihy on a voyage to his native land on the *Scythia* that sailed from Boston in May of 1896 to Ireland. In *The Irish Monthly* of May, 1899, Mr. Webb details his conversation and the inspiration that the Devenish Island tower had on Fr. Cuddihy.

Some written history claims the tower was not finished during Fr. Cuddihy's lifetime, but that is not true. Perhaps that is because when the tower was finished in 1896, then dedicated that summer, Fr. Cuddihy was in Ireland. He had made his final trip home that May on the *Scythia*, missing the dedication on July 10, 1896, by the bishop, who also blessed the cemetery and confirmed the youth that afternoon. Fr. Cuddihy shared with Mr. Webb on that journey that he had hoped people would come to Milford to admire the round tower and be reminded of Ireland. His hope was articulated in a memory of Fr. William Rafferty in *The Milford Daily News* (May 9, 1978) that it *'kept the tragic image of suffering Ireland in his patriotic mind and heart.'*

Fr. Cuddihy hoped that this icon of his homeland would inspire later generations as it stands guard over the mortal remains of his flock. Though one can now easily make the trip to Ireland to take in the original round towers, the one that stands in Milford from the dedication of Fr. Cuddihy also inspires as it keeps its sentinel over those who await the promised resurrection of the dead.



Parish Information

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

1st Reading Old Testament: Ezekiel 2:2-5 (101B)

2nd Reading New Testament: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Our meditation: "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

Our response: God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

WELCOME!



Congratulations to the following who were welcomed to a life of grace in our parish through the waters of baptism during the months of May and June of 2021.

Julia Figueiredo Moreira Carmo

Daughter of Nataneal Carmo Filho & Adriana Carmo Moreira

Analia Isabella Ramos

Daughter of Jonathan Ramos Sagatiberza & Lynette Colon

Christopher Moises Acero Leiva

Son of Jose Moises Acero Acero & Jeniffer del os Angeles Leiva Sevilla

Liam Moises Acero Leiva

Son of Jose Moises Acero Acero and Jeniffer de los Angeles Leiva Sevilla

Jack Tyler Acero Quitoizaca

Son of Romel Kleber Quitoizaca Penafiel & Deysi Alexandra Guaman Acero

Maximiliano Ariel Roldan Gualpa

Son of Angel Hidalgo Roldan Cuzco & Rosa Noemi Gualpa Guaman

Mila Elizabeth Lopes

Daughter of Nicholas Dias Lopes & Valerie Marie Kosmenlko

Cole Dias Shuler

Son of Gregory Karl Shuler & Susana Isabel "Dias" Shuler'

Colton Jay Pace

Son of Christopher Anthony Pace & Melissa Ann Pace

Nova Grey Hansmar

Daughter of Douglas Steven Patrik Hansmar & Tiffany Marie Hansmar

Jak Julian Marcov

Son of Paul Marcov & Lauren "Lombardi" Marcov

Carmila Muyubisnay Saeteros

Daughter of Luis Rodrigo Muyubisnay Cungacho & Carmelina Saeteros Zhagnay

Katheryn Stephanie Acero Andrade

Daughter of Segundo Jose Manuel Acero Acero & Carmelina Saeteros Zhagnay

Whitney Yvette Acero Andrade

Daughter of Segundo Jose Manuel Acero Acero & Carmelina Saeteros Zhagnay

Amely Ivonny Acero Andrade

Daughter of Segundo Jose Manuel Acero Acero & Carmelina Saeteros Zhagnay

Giovanna Pereira Dos Reis

Daughter of Rafael Dos Reis Melo & Taynna Pereira DaSilva

Manuel Adrian Agualema Cela

Son of Marco Vinicil Agualema Guaman & M oila Mercedes Cela Gualpa

Mikel Cael Agualena Cela

Son of Marco Vinicio Agualema Guaman & Zoila Mercedes Cela Gualpa

Aiden Alexander Agualema Cela

Son of Marco Vinicio Agualema Guaman & Zoila Mercedes Cela Gualpa

Karen Melissa Guaman Castro

Daughter of Luis Alfredo Zaruma Guaman & Maria Erlinda Guaman Castro

Jhoel Neymar Guaman Castro

Son of Luis Alfredo Zaruma Guaman & Maria Erlinda Guaman Castro

Aria Aduago Uwakwe

Daughter of Chukwunyere Anthony Uwakwe & Kathleen Ann Bedford

Cohen Brooks Gibb

Son of Cody McPherson Gibb & Veornica Ann Camara



If you have not yet donated to the 2021 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal, please consider making a gift either on line or at our parish office.

**As of June 28, 2021,
212 families have already donated
a total of \$60,256.85, so we are at
80% of our goal and need just \$14,743.15 to reach
our parish goal of \$75,000.
Your support is greatly appreciated!**

*"Whatever you did to the least of these,
You did to me."
Matthew 25: 40*



St. Mary's Food with Friends invites all those who hope for a delicious meal with friendly people to join us. We will offer a bag lunch again this **Thursday, July 8, 2021** from 11:30 – 12:30 at 17 Winter Street until we can sit and eat together.

It is our pleasure to respond to God's call by serving you.

**St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul has backpacks to give away:
First come first served!
Get ready for school!
Free backpacks filled with school supplies
Pick up in Parish Center Large Hall
Thursday, July 15, 2021
Time: 10 am to 5:00 pm**

WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS PARTICIPATION

Following the lifting of restrictions, we are able to provide worship aids. The expense of buying hymnals for half a year is not practical. We have some hymnals that can be purchased for \$10. Otherwise we will provide handouts with the music selections for each week's Mass. If you have a need to follow the readings, you will need to provide your own copy. There are many options available for use on cellphones and tablets. The following are some apps that will provide you with the readings, prayers, and parts of the Mass for each day's celebration. Most are free or have a small subscription fee, several also offer languages other than English.

- ◆ **Laudate** app (free)
- ◆ **iBreviary** app (free)
- ◆ **Daily Readings for Catholics** app (free)
- ◆ **The Word Among Us** app (free)
- ◆ **Magnificat.com** digital subscription of \$5 for 6 months)
- ◆ **Oregon Catholic Press** provides a digital version of our hymnal for a \$5 subscription price (www.ocp.org/breaking-bread-emissal)
- ◆ We have some copies of **Breaking Bread 2021** which one can have for personal use (\$10 each)

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"

Project Rachel Ministry—Healing After Abortion

Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. If you are hurting from a past abortion, Project Rachel can help. This ministry accompanies those who are suffering from this loss through their healing journey. Trust in God's mercy! Call in strict confidence: 508-791-HOPE (4673) or learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.com

Young Adult Summer Events

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join the **Worcester Diocesan Young Adult Ministry** for fun this summer! Below is a listing of events. Some events require advance registration. To get more information or to register for an event, go to the Diocesan Youth Ministry website at the following link:

neworchester.org/summer-young-adult-events

- ⇒ **FRI. EVENINGS JUNE 11TH-AUGUST 27TH:** WEEKLY PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL, St Christopher's, in Worcester
- ⇒ **SAT. JULY 10TH:** BOUNDLESS ADVENTURES, AERIAL PARK
- ⇒ **SAT. JULY 24TH:** MT. MONADNOCK HIKE
- ⇒ **SAT. AUGUST 21ST:** WHITEWATER RAFTING, @Crabapple Whitewater on the Deerfield River in Charlemont, MA.

Did You Know?

The Prevalence of Abuse in Society

In surveys of adults, one out of five women and one out of ten men reported that they were sexually molested before they were 18 years old. This means that an estimated 40 million adult survivors of child sexual abuse are living in the United States today. An estimated 9.6% of all school children will be molested by an educator or an employee of a school between kindergarten and 12th grade. Between 13 and 34% of all females will be victims of sexual assault before the age of 18, and 7 to 16% of all males will also be victimized before they are 18. For particular help you may call: *Worcester Diocese, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363* Source: D. Finkelhor, "Current Information on the Scope and Nature of Child Sexual Abuse," *The Future of Children* 2 (1994): 31-53.

If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone, contact Judith Audette at the Office of Healing and Prevention, (508-929-4363) or in writing, to the Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA. 01609.

Summer Camp at Mount St. Charles

Mount St. Charles Fine Arts Summer Camp is a two-week, full-day co-ed summer program at Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket for all children currently in grades 4-8. This year's camp runs from **July 19-30, Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**. Our camp will introduce young people to the fun and excitement of the Fine Arts. Campers will take a set schedule of six arts-related courses Week 1 and six for Week 2. They will remain in "pods" in order to limit close-contact. Courses include a variety of art, dance, music, and drama courses as well as tech-related courses (computers and Geocaching) and problem-solving activities (like Escape the Room). To request information, please email us at fineartssummer-camp@mtstcharles.org

Hockomock Area YMCA, Milford Public Schools & Milford Area Humanitarian Coalition

WHAT: Free breakfast and lunch Ages 0-18
New Hours Started April 5, 2021

WHEN: Mon, Wed, Fri 11am-1pm & 5pm-6pm
Closed on Tuesdays & Thursdays

Where: Memorial Elementary School
12 Walnut St. Milford, MA
in the cafeteria parking lot

No advanced sign up or paperwork required to receive the free meal for pick up. Free and open to all.

More info please visit:

[facebook.com/MilfordPublicSchools](https://www.facebook.com/MilfordPublicSchools)



First Communion Program
Grades 1 and 2

Please let me know if you are interested in being a catechist for our children preparing for First Communion.

Our plan is to meet in the Parish Center on Sunday mornings from 9 to 10:15 am.



Kathy Moran, DRE

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When Spider-Man Met the Pope



People attending Pope Francis' weekly audience on Wednesday, and those following via livestream, were surprised to see sitting among the crowd a man dressed head-to-toe in tight red and blue garb decorated with a silver web.

Why was Spider-Man at the Vatican?

The man inside the costume is Mattia Villardita, a 28-year-old Italian who dresses up as the comic-book character to visit sick children in hospitals across the country.

"I try to alleviate some of the suffering of hospital patients," he told CNA.

Mr Villardita was at the June 23 general audience, held inside San Damaso Courtyard, to meet Pope Francis and to give him his very own Spider-Man mask.

"I'm Catholic and I'm very happy about this experience," Mr Villardita said afterward, noting that Pope Francis already knew who he was and about his 'mission'. "He told me to take a lot of selfies with the kids in the square," he said.



Pope Francis at the Angelus: ‘Let Jesus Look at and Heal Your Heart’



Arguing that life’s greatest disease was not cancer, tuberculosis, or the coronavirus, Pope Francis said the most "serious illness in life is a lack of love, and not being able to love."

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis challenged people on Sunday to “let Jesus look at and heal” their hearts.

In his Angelus address June 27, the pope said that intimacy with Jesus was the path to inner healing.

He said: “Sister, brother — you are here — let Jesus look at and heal your heart. I too must do this: let Jesus look at my heart and heal it.”

“And if you have already felt His tender gaze upon you, imitate Him; do as He does. Look around: you will see that many people who live beside you feel wounded and alone; they need to feel loved: take the step.”

He continued: “Jesus asks you for a gaze that does not stop at the outward appearance, but that goes to the heart; a non-judgmental gaze — let’s stop judging others — Jesus is asking us to gaze not judging, but welcoming. Let us open our hearts to welcome others. Because only love heals life.”

Pope Francis gave his livestreamed address at a window overlooking St. Peter’s Square, where pilgrims stood wearing face coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

He reflected on the day’s Gospel reading, Mark 5:21-43, in which Jesus heals a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for 12 years.

The pope suggested that the woman’s suffering was not merely physical, but also emotional.

“More than her health, her affections were compromised. Why? She had blood loss and therefore, according to the mindset of the time, she was deemed impure. She was a marginalized woman,” he said.

“She could not have stable relationships, a husband, a family, and normal social relationships because she was ‘impure,’ a disease that made her ‘impure.’ She lived alone, with a wounded heart.”

The pope argued that life’s greatest disease was not cancer, tuberculosis, or the coronavirus.

“No,” he said, “The most serious illness in life is a lack of love, and not being able to love. This poor woman was sick, yes, of blood loss, but, as a consequence, of lack of love, because she could not be with others socially. And the healing that matters most is that of the affections.”

He said that everyone could see themselves in the nameless woman.

“The text says that she had tried many treatments, ‘had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse,’” he said.

“We too, how often do we throw ourselves into mistaken remedies to sate our lack of love? We think that success and money make us happy, but love cannot be bought, it is free. We hide in the virtual, but love is tangible.”

“We do not accept ourselves as we are and we hide behind external facades, but love is not an appearance. We look for solutions from magicians, from gurus, to then find ourselves without money and without peace, like that woman.”

He explained that the woman finally found healing by touching Jesus’ garment, entering into direct, physical contact with him.

“ Let Jesus look at and heal your heart.”

~ Pope Francis ~

MEDITAÇÃO DO EVANGELHO

11 de Julho de 2021

15º domingo do tempo comum:

Neste domingo, a Palavra de Deus nos convida a ter em conta duas características: "Hoje narra o momento em que Jesus envia os doze em missão: pára no estilo do enviado, que podemos resumir em dois pontos: o a missão tem um centro; a missão tem um rosto. O discípulo missionário tem antes de tudo o seu centro de referência, que é a pessoa de Jesus. E a segunda característica do estilo missionário é, por assim dizer, um rosto que consiste na pobreza dos meios. Seus equipamentos obedecem a um critério de sobriedade "(Papa Francisco (15/07/2018).



Quem é o responsável por responder à mensagem de Jesus e do Papa Francisco hoje? Muito simplesmente, todos nós batizados somos enviados para levar a mensagem de Jesus. Considerando que é sua mensagem, não minha mensagem. Todos os batizados são chamados a testemunhar o amor libertador do Reino anunciado por Jesus. E neste tempo de pandemia, descontrolo, sofrimento e morte, o que anunciamos, que missão e mensagem temos a cargo? Sempre, é a mesma missão e mensagem, um anúncio de conversão, de voltar os olhos e o coração ao Senhor. Há muito a fazer, muito a curar, muito a curar na família e na sociedade. Em resumo, refletimos sobre as últimas palavras do Evangelho de hoje: "Então foram pregar, convidando à conversão. Expulsaram muitos espíritos malignos e curaram muitos enfermos, unguindo-os com óleo "(Marcos 6:12). Sejamos, então, discípulos missionários fiéis e comprometidos com a sua Palavra. Em qualquer que seja a nossa vocação, sempre dois a dois. Missão e mensagem!

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**Quinta-feira,
15 de Julho de 2021
Horário: 10h às 17h**



LECIONÁRIO DE SEMANA

Data e Festa	1ª Leitura	Evangelho
Segunda 12 de Julho	Ex 1:8-14,22	Mt 10:34-11:1
Terça 13 de Julho <i>Santo Enrique</i>	Ex 2:1-15a	Mt 11:20-24
Quarta 14 de Julho <i>Santa Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	Ex 3:1-6,9-12	Mt 11:25-27
Quinta 15 de Julho <i>Santo Buenaventura</i>	Ex 3:13-20	Mt 11:28-30
Sexta 16 de Julho	Ex 11:10-12:14	Mt 12:1-8
Sábado 17 de Julho	Ex 12:37-42	Mt 12:14-21

18 DE JULHO—XVI DOMINGO NO TEMPO CUMUM

1ª Leitura	2ª Leitura	Evangelho
Jer 23:1-6	Ef 2:13-18	Mc 6:30-34

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- Quarta-feira - 7:00pm Igreja de cima
- Sexta-feira - 7:00pm Igreja de cima
- Sábado - 7:00pm Igreja de cima
- Domingo - 9:00am Igreja de cima

TERÇA-FEIRA:

- **Terço dos Homens** - 8:00pm Marco Tulio 508-328-9630

QUARTA-FEIRA:

- **Mães que Oram Pelos Filhos** - Após a Santa Missa Responsável: Jaxele 774-287-5760
- **Grupo de Jovens** -7:30pm Reunindo pelo ZOOM. Responsável: Andreia 508-202-3106

QUINTA-FEIRA:

- **Adoração:** 8:00pm à 9:00pm

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

11 de Julio de 2021

15º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:



Este domingo, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a tener en cuenta dos características: “Hoy narra el momento en el que Jesús envía a los doce en misión: Se detiene en el estilo del enviado, que podemos resumir en dos puntos: la misión tiene un centro; la misión tiene un rostro. El discípulo misionero tiene

antes que nada su centro de referencia, que es la persona de Jesús. Y la segunda característica del estilo misionero es, por así decir, un rostro que consiste en la pobreza de los medios. Su equipamiento responde a un criterio de sobriedad” (Papa Francisco (7/15/2018).

¿Quién es el responsable de responder al mensaje de Jesús y del Papa Francisco actualmente? Sencillamente, todos los bautizados somos enviados a llevar a cabo el mensaje de Jesús. Teniendo en cuenta que es su mensaje, no mi mensaje. Todos los bautizados somos llamados a dar testimonio del amor liberador del Reino anunciado por Jesús. Y en este tiempo de pandemia, de descontrol, de sufrimiento y de muerte, ¿qué anunciamos, qué misión y mensaje tenemos a cargo? Siempre, es la misma misión y mensaje, un anuncio de conversión, de volver nuestra mirada y corazón al Señor. Existe, tanto por hacer, mucho que sanar, mucho que curar en la familia, y en la sociedad. En resumen, reflexionemos en las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy: “Fueron, pues, a predicar, invitando a la conversión. Expulsaban a muchos espíritus malos y sanaban a numerosos enfermos, ungiéndoles con aceite” (Marcos 6:12). Seamos, pues, discípulos misioneros fieles y comprometidos a su Palabra. En cualquiera que sea nuestra vocación, siempre de dos en dos. ¡Misión y mensaje!

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LECCIONARIO POR ESTA SEMANA

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Viernes, el 16 de Julio	Ex 11:10-12:14	Mt 12:1-8
Sábado, el 17 de Julio	Ex 12:37-42	Mt 12:14-21

EL 18 DE JULIO—XVI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

1ª Lectura	2ª Lectura	Evangelio
Jer 23:1-6	Ef 2:13-18	Mc 6:30-34

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ACTIVIDAD	DIA	HORA	LUGAR
Misa dominical	Domingos	12:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Misa semanal	Lunes	6:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Confesiones	Sábados	3-3:30 pm	Iglesia principal
Hora Santa	Jueves	7:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Bautismo afuera misa Privados	Sábados Domingos	1 o 2:00 pm 2 o 3:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Charlas de bautismo	Con cita previa	7:00 pm	Pelo ZOOM
Lazos Mariano	Lunes	7:00 pm	No he vuelto todavía

Eventos de Verano para Adultos Jóvenes

¡Todos los adultos jóvenes (**de 18 a 39 años**) están invitados a unirse al Ministerio Diocesano de Jóvenes Adultos de Worcester para divertirse este verano! Una lista de eventos sigue. Algunos eventos requieren inscripción previa. Para obtener más información o registrarse para un evento, vaya al sitio web del Ministerio Juvenil Diocesano en el siguiente enlace:

NEWORCESTER.ORG/SUMMER-YOUNG-ADULT-EVENTS

- **VIERNES DEL 11 DE JUNIO AL 27 DE AGOSTO:** COLECCIÓN SEMANAL DE VOLLEYBALL, San Cristóbal, en Worcester
- **SAB. 10 DE JULIO:** BOUNDLESS ADVENTURES, PARQUE AÉREO
- **SAB. 24 DE JULIO:** CAMINATA MONTAÑA MONADNOCK
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- Se invita a la congregación a cantar durante la misa. Las partituras estarán disponibles en el vestíbulo.
- Se restaurarán las procesiones de Entrada, Ofertorio y Receso junto con el paso de las cestas
- El Signo de la Paz y el restablecimiento de la distribución de la Preciosa Sangre se retrasan hasta que haya disminuido el número de casos de COVID-19.
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SACRAMENTOS

BAUTISMOS:

PARA NIÑOS: Los padres y padrinos de niños menores de 4 años de edad necesitan participar en una charla de orientación de sus responsabilidades al pedir un bautismo. Por favor llamar a la oficina para confirmar la fecha. Niños de 4 a 8 años de edad necesitan una charla especial para entender su experiencia de ser bautizados.

JÓVENES Y ADULTOS: La preparación es a través del proceso del *Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos (RICA)*. Cada situación es distinta, favor de llamar a la oficina.

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EN HOSPITAL: Hay ministros que llevan la comunión a nuestro hospital local de Milford durante la semana.

UNCIÓN: Favor de llamar a la oficina o hablar con el sacerdote para arreglar un tiempo para recibir el sacramento.

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