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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

*The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022*

*O Bautismo do Senhor
9 de Janeiro de 2022*

*El Bautismo del Señor
9 de enero de 2022*

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.

ALL WEEKEND MASSES ARE HELD IN THE UPPER CHURCH.

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 WEEKDAY 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.

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www.stmarymilford.org



Parish Information



Saturday, January 8, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Main church: Fr. George Lange, 5th Anniversary on January 8th

Lower church: Gareri & Gosselin Families

Center chapel: In thanksgiving

4:00 pm ...+ Manuel (Manny) Peniche, (Family) (Streamed)

7:00 pm...+ Missa em Portugues (Streamed)

Sunday, January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am...+ Anna M. Luibly, (Parishioners)

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

10:30 am.+ Brandin & Kevin Kellett, (Family)
+ Antonio Pinto, (Maria Pinto) (Streamed)

12 :00 pm + Misa en español (Streamed)

Monday, January 10, 2022

9:00 am...+ Fr. George Ridick, (Parishioners of St. Mary's) (Streamed)

6:00 pm. + Misa en español (Streamed)

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

9:00 am...+ Florence & Bill Dugan, (Parishioners) (Streamed)

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:00 am...+ Joaquim Valenca, (Family), (Streamed)

7:00 pm.. + Missa em Portugues (Streamed)

Thursday, January 13, 2022

9:00 am.. + Ralph Gareri, (Family) (Streamed)

Friday, January 14, 2022

9:00 am .. + Domingos daCruz & Family, (Family) (Streamed)

7:00 pm...+ Missa em Portugues (Streamed)

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Main church: Barrett & Forand Families

Lower church: All Medical Care Workers

Center chapel: In thanksgiving

4:00 pm...+ Domingos Roda, (Family) (Streamed)

7:00 pm...+ Missa em Portugues (Streamed)

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30 am...+ Joaquim Valenca & In-laws, (Family)
+ Daniel Manna & David Ruscitti, (Family)

9:00 am. + Jorge dosSantos, (Ercilia & Joaquim Castro) (Streamed)

10:30 am.+ Richard Decelles, (Family) (Streamed)

12 :00 pm + Misa en español (Streamed)

Requiescat en Pacem

In your kindness, please remember

**Marianne Wood, Keith DeRagon, Larsen Dwyer,
and Taylor Benvenuti, Christine "Tina" Cahill**
(wife of the late Deacon Ed Benvenuti of our diocese)

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

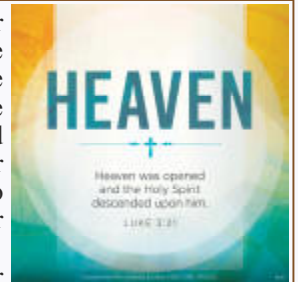


Stewardship

One of the great tragedies of the year just past was the horrible earthquake that rocked Haiti and destroyed the church of our twinning parish, Sacre Coeur. A silver lining to this cloud has been the generous response of our parish and individual parishioners who have donated to their need through our parish and our activities.

At the beginning of December, our Parish Council organized a Christmas gala that had expenses of only \$700, with food and drink donated by the various communities of our parish who cooked their ethnic specialties. Though the crowd was smaller than usual, everyone in attendance had a great time. The combined income of the ticket sales, a hat passed during the meal for Haiti, and the auction and raffle items brought in \$4,973. Our expenses for the DJ, Santa, and a liquor license from the town totaled \$700 for a net profit of \$4,273! Just before Christmas a parishioner visited the parish office to donate \$25,000 to the Haiti Emergency Relief Fund. They offered that if the parish can match that amount, they will donate another \$25,000, for a combined total of \$75,000! *This would put our parish contribution into six figures.*

To date, we have forwarded to Pere Bernard \$3,300 from a collection September, \$2,650 from the Saint Vincent de Paul Bake Sale in November, along with another \$18,311 added to our monthly tithe of \$650 has made a total of **\$52,232.98**. *Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in Haiti!*



Financials

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2021

Weekly Offering (collected at Mass December 26, 2021)	\$5,138.00
WeShare November	\$10,094.40
Electronic Giving December 26, 2021	\$367.00
Christmas Collection	\$4,649.47
Other Income (Candles, Flowers & Utilities, Holydays)	\$140.00
Gross Weekly Offering	<u>\$20,388.87</u>
5% Tithe to be Dispersed Quarterly	-\$742.00
Net Weekly Offering	<u>\$19,646.87</u>

DESIGNATED DONATIONS

Monies donated for specific purposes

Retired Religious	\$25.00
Second Collection (Dec 25 & 26)	\$3,518.14
Loose Cash (Legacy of Hope, Dec 25 & 26)	\$1,826.00
Blue Envelope for Renovations (not OFOF pledge \$)	\$160.00
Total Designated Receipts	<u>\$5,529.14</u>

Total other income **\$5,529.14**

Total Weekly Receipts (December 19, 2021) **\$25,918.01**

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,

Last week we celebrate the journey of the Magi and their adoration of the one true God. This event is identified as the Epiphany. However, in the tradition of the Church there are three moments in the life of Our Lord that are considered the Epiphany. Our English proper name comes from the Greek word meaning 'to make manifest.' Epiphany then is when the Lord is made manifest to the people as to who He truly is. The first of these, celebrated last weekend is when the pagan priests of the Orient see the star, understand its meaning and allow it to lead them to encounter the one, true God. Entering into the house in Bethlehem, they adore the child and present their precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. There are two other 'epiphanies' or moments of manifestation in the life of Our Lord.

The second of these is the event described in all four of the gospels, when Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River. This moment is the hinge between his private and hidden life with his family in Nazareth and his public ministry of preaching the Reign of God, working miracles as testimony of their truth, ultimately the witness of his suffering, death and resurrection. The third is one that we only hear in our Sunday lectionary every three years; it will be next Sunday's Gospel, the first sign in John's Gospel. It is the Fourth Gospel that tell us the first miracle of Our Lord took place at a wedding at Cana in Galilee when he changed water into wine. This first miracle celebrates the unity that Christ brings in manifesting his divine power over nature, as he weds heaven and earth in his person. These three events are the traditional Epiphany of the Church, those moments when Christ revealed Himself, or made manifest his person to those around him.

It may confuse us to wonder why Jesus was even baptized? John's baptism was one of the repentance, but Jesus was sinless so there was no need for Him to be baptized. His choice to be baptized is not out of necessity, as is ours, but as a gesture of humility to validate its meaning and affirm its practice. That the Lord is baptized is a reminder and a sign that we are in need of baptism, and that our baptism is so much more than that of John, since ours is of water and the Spirit. As such we are called by our baptism to live in Christ. This feast of the second Epiphany reminds us that we have been given great privilege, to belong to the Body of Christ and are called to be Christ in our world.

As we begin this year of 2022, we recognize that our society is in great need of our witness. In a world that is increasingly divided, polarized and violent, that resolves its differences with anger, resentment and violence, we are called to be Christ to others. The voice that speaks to Christ, speaks also of us who belong to Christ by the grace of own baptism: we are the beloved sons and daughters of God on whom His favor rests. And on whom He depends to bring his mercy and love to our world today. As the Church concludes her observance of the Christmas season on this day, let us be mindful to take the grace of this season into our ordinary lives, that we may be changed to bring the presence of Christ into our world today.

A Look Back ... School Changes 1954-1962 Part 2

With the announcement, *The Milford Daily News* identified that the enrollment in the high school was 319, with 495 in the grammar school. There were 20 Sisters of Saint Joseph teaching with two lay teachers, "Albert Sayles, teacher-coach, and Mrs. Rita Hanlon, Latin teacher." Tuition for the central high school that September of 1954 would be \$50 while tuition for the grammar school was set at thirty dollars (\$30).

That December, Robert Costa Construction was busy at work on the construction of two additional rooms for Saint Mary's Central High School. These were built above the auditorium on the back of the building, facing the church and parish property. These were the first major renovations to the building since it had opened in 1925. This addition required the hoisting of steel girders over the building and the construction of an emergency fire escape between the rooms from the second story to the ground level.

The need for more space for teaching included more than the high school. The Grammar School was also struggling for space for the growing number of students in the lower grades. On December 9, 1958, a new four room school, situated between the as yet uncompleted convent and the original granite school built by Fr. Cuddihy, opened. It was a single story with four classrooms, built with the ability to expand if need be. The work by Robert Costa Construction Co., had been started the previous spring in a tan brick to match the new convent. The contract was for \$75,000. The building had modern lighting and heating as well as an office for Sister Superior and a room for supplies. The four new classrooms were two for grade 1 and 2 for grade 4. This building would later be sold to the Town of Milford and welcome some of those same students as the town's Senior Center until a larger and more modern facility was built at Central and No. Bow Streets.

These efforts were helpful, but not enough. The demand for Catholic education and the quality of that provided by Saint Mary's Central High School presented the need for an addition to the current high school that would be a major effort. This effort would provide for a gymnasium for school athletics and physical education programs, a cafeteria with a kitchen to prepare hot lunches and additional classrooms to accommodate the demand for expanded curriculum and students. This would need a special fund drive to raise the needed money to finance this project. A parish goal of \$300,000 was announced to raise funds to finish the convent, and to finance the parish's share in the Central High School's classroom and gymnasium addition.



The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

1st Reading Old Testament: Isiah 40:1-5,9-11 (21C)

2nd Reading New Testament: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Our Meditation: "John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' (LUKE 3:16)

Our Response: The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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

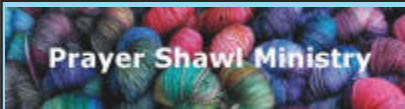
St. Mary's Food with Friends invites all those who hope for a delicious meal with friendly people to join us. We will offer a served lunch in the small hall for all who have been vaccinated this **Thursday, January 13, 2022**, from 11:30 - 12:30 at 17 Winter Street. *It is our pleasure to respond to God's call by serving you.*



Confessions

Every Saturday from 3 to 3:30 pm (in the lower church again)

Every Friday after the 7 pm Mass in the upper church



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet?

The "Hands-to-Work Ministry" at Saint Mary's needs new members to join them in work, prayer, and fellowship. They create prayer shawls for parishioners experiencing lengthy or chronic illness, who are hospitalized, or recovering from surgery. They also create hats and blankets for babies saved at Problem Pregnancy in Worcester. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the parish center from 10 to 11:30 am. Meetings will resume next Wednesday, January 12th. Members are welcome to knit at home if preferred. Please contact the parish office (508) 473-2000 to volunteer or for more information. Any help is appreciated.

The Chosen

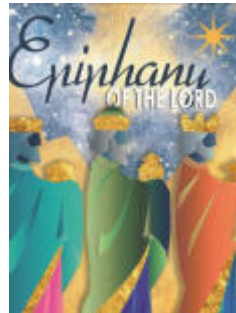
Our discussion of the video series continues this Tuesday, January 11th at 10:00 am in the Community Room. This week's session will consider episode 6 of Season 1: "Indescribable Compassion." All are welcome; please wear a facial covering.



Lower Church Notice:

After nearly two years, and significant renovations, the lower church is once again available for private prayer, Saturday confessions, and daily Masses. It will open at 8 am and be available for private prayer until 2 pm, Monday thru Friday. Devotional candles will be available in the sacristy prior to Mass.

BLESSING YOUR HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR!



The Feast of the *Epiphany* is the customary day to bless the home for the new year, or a blessing is fitting whenever you can gather your family during January. You can bless the house by simply praying a special prayer of blessing as a mealtime grace, or by embellishing the blessing by writing, **20 + C + M + B + 22**, above the front door or individual bedroom doors with blessed chalk.

Blessed chalk & copies of the prayer are available in the vestibule of the Church.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

As we begin a new year, we will begin a new practice to take intentions for the sanctuary lamp as it burns each week to acknowledge the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. These intentions may be made through our office every quarter. We will take intentions now for the weeks of January through March. Beginning March 1st, we will take intentions for April, May and June. *Only one intention may be booked per person/family for each quarter* to insure that all who want to have the opportunity to have the lamp burn for their intention from Saturday to Saturday. We will have three lamps for intentions: 1) the main church, 2) the lower church, and 3) the Saint Joseph Chapel in the center. The offering is \$10 for the week. These funds will be set aside for the purchase of any liturgical appointments for our sanctuary and worship.



Happy Birthday!
Deacon Dave
January 11, 1952
70 years young!





A reminder of what happens when the weather is bad during the winter:

If school is cancelled, Mass is cancelled as well.

If the roads are unsafe for students to travel, people should stay home and the Mass will be livestreamed.

If there is a delay, then Mass will be held in the Parish Center chapel so that only the entrance to the center and the connector need to be cleared of snow for access.

If there is an early dismissal from school, any evening activities, Masses, devotions or meetings are cancelled.

On the weekend, please check our parish website or sign up for Flocknote to be aware of the latest changes to the schedule. A weather notice of any cancellation will be posted on our homepage and Facebook page for easy access. Cancellations will also be displayed on WCVB (5) and WHDH (7) TV stations.

If in doubt and you feel that your walkway or the roads are unsafe or are uncertain of conditions here at church, then PLEASE STAY HOME and stay in to be safe. Do not risk a fall or injury.

Did You Know?


Teach Kids to Protect Themselves at Home

We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Never answer the door if alone. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone, and take a message. For more tips, please visit www.kidsafe.com.

For particular help you may call: Worcester Diocese, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363
Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.kidsafe.com.

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.

Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. If you or someone you know are hurting from a past abortion, God's mercy awaits you! Call Project Rachel in strictest confidence at 508-791-HOPE (4673) to begin your healing journey. Learn more about the Catholic Church's Project Rachel ministry at www.hopeafterabortion.com



2021 Christmas Ornament available



There are still ornaments from this year and previous years available for purchase. Please contact the office during business hours.

This year's ornaments are available for \$20 each. Those from 2019 and 2020 for \$15 each.

"Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own "fiat" (PC3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2021 Respect Life Reflection

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Make us Holy Loving Father, you sent the gift of the Spirit upon your beloved Son on the banks of the Jordan long ago. And upon each of us, the Spirit called upon the waters, making them holy. Strengthen us in that same Spirit, make us holy, set us apart, that we answer your call. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

January 9, 2022

In You I Am Well Pleased



Today's readings: Isaiah 42, 1–4 or Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11; Psalm 29:1–2, 3–4, 3, 9–10 or Psalm 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–20; Acts 10:34–38 or Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7; Luke 3:15–16, 21–22.

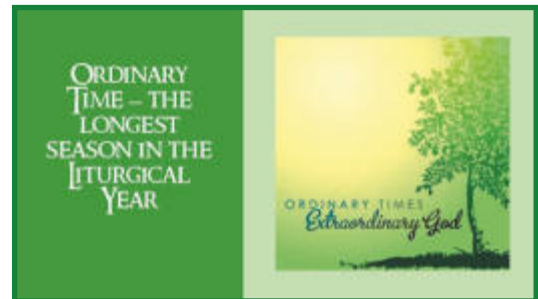
John the Baptist pointed away from himself and toward Jesus. He spoke God's Word to the people and baptized those who came to him, but he knew that he was not the messiah, the one who will baptize "with the holy Spirit and fire." And then one day, Jesus came to him to be baptized. The heavens opened and the Spirit came down in the form of a dove. "You are my Beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Holy Spirit descended bodily, making Jesus ready for his public ministry. What joy John must have felt to see the fulfillment of God's promises to him and to the people of Israel! It was the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, in which he preached the kingdom of God but also revealed it in everything that he did. On the day of our baptism, we receive the same Holy Spirit that descended on Jesus two thousand years ago. It is the beginning of our own vocation to reveal the kingdom of God in our words and our actions: to be like Jesus. How is God calling you today? You are God's beloved child, in whom God is well pleased. How will you carry the joy of that revelation into your life beyond the Christmas season?

This Week and Beyond

January 10—March 1
Ordinary Time

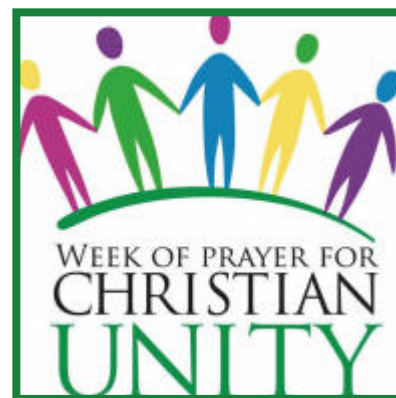
The word ordinary can feel like a synonym for "boring," but Ordinary Time is far from it. **This season takes its name from the ordinal numbers (first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and so on) that are used to count the Sundays and the weeks that follow them.**

While the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter have a certain importance in the liturgical year, that does not diminish Ordinary Time. Consider that as the priest prepares the paschal candle at the Easter Vigil, he states, "All time belongs to him." How might you use this season to grow closer to God?



January 18–25 Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity spans an octave, or eight-day observance, a time frame that lends significance to the week. It is a great sorrow to be separated from our brothers and sisters in Christ, unable to join around the Eucharistic table together to "do this in memory of me." We wait in hope in a special way during this week for the day when all divisions among Christians will cease.



January 25
Conversion of St. Paul



This feast commemorates the day when Saul, an observant young Jewish man who opposed the early Christians and even participated in the stoning death of St. Stephen, had an encounter with the risen Jesus. Saul, also known as Paul, left behind his former life to become an apostle to the gentiles. To preach the Gospel, you might offer forgiveness and mercy to someone who is not sorry, serve a meal at a soup kitchen with a joyful heart, or drop off a box of diapers at a place that serves mothers and children.

Today's readings: Acts 22: 3–6 or Acts 9:1–22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15–18

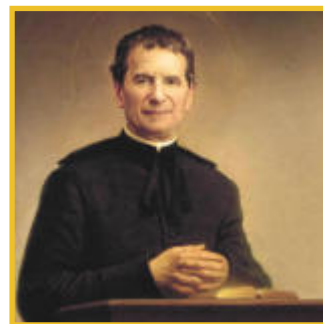


January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas

Known as the angelic doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican priest whose writings are essential to the way we understand what we believe. He was a great theologian and philosopher, engaging with the intellectual currents of his day as well as those of ancient philosophy. St. Thomas described the beatific vision, unending happiness and union with God, as the goal of human life.

Today's readings: 2 Samuel 11:1–4a, 5–10a, 13–17; Psalm 51: 3–4, 5–6a, 6bcd–7, 10–11; Mark 4:26–34

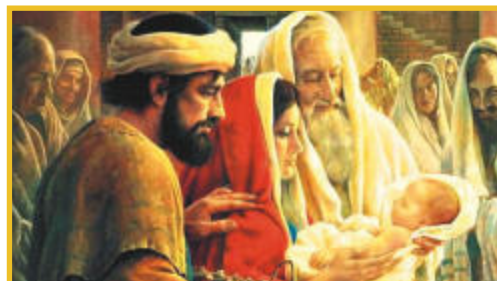
January 31
St. John Bosco



St. John Bosco was an Italian priest who worked to improve the lives of young people who lived in poverty. He went into the world to encounter the young people who had traveled to the city to try to find a better life but were living in abject poverty and unsafe conditions. He began many initiatives and organizations to assist children and was the founder of a religious congregation.

Today's readings: 2 Samuel 15:13–14, 30, 16:5–13; Psalm 3:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; Mark 5:1–20.

February 2
The Presentation of the Lord



This feast, forty days after Christmas, is traditionally a time to bring candles to church to be blessed. In Luke's account of the Gospel, we hear Simeon proclaim Jesus "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel." The Gospel according to John is also a source of the imagery of light associated with Jesus. Anna and Simeon watched and waited for the light throughout their lives. At times, it can be difficult to wait for what we most hope for. Watching and waiting for the light, we can unite ourselves with the waiting of Anna and Simeon. What desires of your heart are you still waiting to have fulfilled? You might decorate a tealight holder and light the candle to remind you to wait in hope.

Today's readings: Malachi 3:1–4, Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2: 22–40

FESTA DO BATISMO DO SENHOR

Domingo, 09 de Janeiro de 2022



Faça-nos Santos

Pai amoroso, você enviou o dom do Espírito sobre o seu amado filho nas margens do Jordão muito tempo atrás. E sobre cada um de nós, o Espírito invocou as águas, tornando-os sagrados. Fortalece-nos nesse mesmo Espírito, faça-nos santos, separe-nos, que atendemos sua chamada. Por Cristo nosso senhor. Amem.

EM VOCÊ ESTOU BEM SATISFEITO

João Batista apontou para longe de si mesmo e na direção de Jesus. Ele falou a Palavra de Deus ao povo e batizou aqueles que vieram a ele, mas ele sabia que não era o messias, aquele que batizaria "com o Espírito Santo e fogo." E então, um dia, Jesus veio até ele para ser batizado. Os céus se abriram e o Espírito desceu na forma de uma pomba. "Você é meu Filho Amado; com você estou muito satisfeito." O Espírito Santo desceu corporalmente, deixando Jesus pronto para seu ministério público. Que alegria João deve ter sentido ao ver o cumprimento das promessas de Deus a ele e ao povo de Israel! Foi o início do ministério público de Jesus, no qual ele pregou o reino de Deus, mas também o revelou em tudo o que fez. No dia do nosso batismo, recebemos o mesmo Espírito Santo que desceu sobre Jesus há dois mil anos. É o início de nossa própria vocação para revelar o reino de Deus em nossas palavras e em nossas ações: ser como Jesus. Como Deus está chamando você hoje? Você é o filho amado de Deus, em quem Deus se agrada. Como você levará a alegria dessa revelação para sua vida depois do Natal?



Se você deseja ajudar, entre em contato com o Pastoral Social (1-508-330-2046) Ou faça a entrega de suas doações nas missas de Sábado que acontecem às 7PM.

AVISO DA IGREJA INFERIOR:

Após quase dois anos, e renovações significativas, a igreja inferior está novamente disponível nos dias:



SEGUNDA A SEXTA

-8am até 2pm para oração privada

SÁBADOS

-Confissões das 3 a 3:30pm

Missas serão celebradas na igreja superior ou na capela de São José

- MISA DIÁRIA ÀS 9AM
- MISA SEGUNDA-FEIRA AS 6:30PM (CAPELA)
- MISA NA QUARTA-FEIRA AS 7PM
- MISA NA SEXTA-FEIRA AS 7PM

COBERTURAS FACIAIS DURANTE A MISSA

Como anunciamos no fim de semana passado, com nossos jovens voltando às aulas de Ensino Religioso e à Missa dominical como parte de sua instrução, estamos pedindo aos paroquianos que usem algo para cobrir o rosto durante qualquer movimento durante a Missa. Portanto, estamos solicitando que as coberturas faciais sejam usado dentro da igreja:

- Ao entrar e sentar-se
- Durante a procissão de comunhão
- Ao sair da igreja até chegar fora

As máscaras podem ser removidas enquanto você está sentado durante as leituras, homilia e orações, se isso ajudar no seu conforto durante a adoração. Nossa preocupação é que os jovens não possam ser vacinados e queremos que eles se sintam respeitados e seguros quando estiverem entre nós.

INTENÇÕES DA LÂMPADA DO SANTUÁRIO

Ao iniciarmos um novo ano, começaremos uma nova prática de tomar intenções para a lâmpada do santuário enquanto ela queima a cada semana para reconhecer a presença de nosso Senhor no Santíssimo Sacramento. Essas intenções podem ser feitas por meio de nosso escritório a cada trimestre. Tomaremos intenções agora para as semanas de janeiro a março. A partir de 1º de março, teremos intenções para abril, maio e junho. **Apenas uma intenção pode ser reservada por pessoa / família para cada trimestre para garantir que todos os que desejam ter a oportunidade de ter a lâmpada acesa para sua intenção de sábado a sábado.** Teremos três lâmpadas de intenções: 1) a igreja superior, 2) a igreja inferior e 3) a capela de São José no centro. A oferta é de \$ 10 por semana. Esses fundos serão reservados para a compra de qualquer compromisso litúrgico para nosso santuário e adoração.

LECIONÁRIO DA SEMANA

Data e Festa	1ª Leitura	Evangelho
Segunda 10 de Janeiro	1 Sm 1:1-8	Mc 1:14-20
Terça 11 de Janeiro	1 Sm 1:9-20	Mc 1:21-28
Quarta 12 de Janeiro	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20	Mc 1:29-39
Quinta 13 de Janeiro <i>Santo Jaime Hilario</i>	1 Sm 4:1-11	Mc 1:40-45
Sexta 14 de Janeiro	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a	Mc 2:1-12
Sabado 15 de Janeiro	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a	Mc 2:13-17
16 DE JANEIRO—II DOMINGO NO TEMPO ORDINÁRIO		
1ª Leitura	2ª Leitura	Evangelho
Is 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	Jn 2:1-11

ATIVIDADES PASTORAIS

SEJAM BEM-VINDOS A NOSSA COMUNIDADE

MISSAS EM PORTUGUES:

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

TERÇA-FEIRA:

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

QUARTA-FEIRA:

- **Mães que Oram Pelos Filhos:** 7:30pm-Na Capela de São José-Jaxele 774-287-5760

QUINTA-FEIRA:

- **Adoração:** 8:00pm à 9:00pm-Na Igreja
- **Grupo de Jovens** -7:30pm No Salão (15 em 15 dias) Andreia 508-202-3106

SEXTA-FEIRA:

- **Grupo de Oração Renascer (RCC)** 7:00pm-na igreja de baixo Wesley 774-244-1934
- **Sagrado Coração (Apostolado de Oração):**7:45pm-Primeira sexta-feira do mes-Selma 508-783-8150

CONTATOS PARA OBTER MAIS INFORMAÇÕES SOBRE:

Batismo, Casamento ou Confissão: Entrar em contato com a secretária no número 508-473-2000 (ramal 2 para portugueses)

Catequese: Goreth Neves 508-353-8158

Liturgia: Lucia Santos-508-271-5090

Pastoral Familiar: Karol Bruno 508-282-0767 e Monica Reis 508-328-0291

Pastoral Social: Isabel 508-765-7359 e Sônia 508-330-2046

ENCONTROS PARA O

RCC-GRUPO DE ORAÇÃO

mudará para a Igreja Inferior começando em 9 de Janeiro de 2022.

O grupo se reunirá todos os primeiros domingos do mês, das 7h30 às 11h45, começando em fevereiro.



BATISMOS EM PORTUGUÊS

Famílias que desejam batizar seus filhos, liguem para o escritório no número **508-473-2000** e falem com a secretaria.

Os batismos em português serão no terceiro sábado de cada mês às 14h00. Os pais e padrinhos precisam assistir à aula de batismo que será realizada na semana anterior ao batismo daquele sábado. A aula começa às 19h30 na sala da comunidade no centro paroquial.

ABENÇOANDO SUA CASA PARA O ANO NOVO!



A **FESTA DA EPIFANIA** é o dia habitual para abençoar a casa para o ano novo, ou uma bênção é adequada sempre que você puder reunir sua família durante o mês de janeiro. Você pode abençoar a casa simplesmente fazendo uma oração especial de bênção como uma graça da hora das refeições, ou embelezando a bênção escrevendo, **20 + C + M + B + 22**, acima da porta da frente ou portas individuais dos quartos com giz abençoado.

Giz e cópias da oração estão disponíveis no vestíbulo da Igreja.

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

DOMINGO, 09 DE ENERO DE 2022



HAZ NOS SANTOS

Padre amoroso, tú enviaste al Espíritu Santo sobre tu Hijo amado en la rivera del Jordán, siglos atrás. Y para cada uno de nosotros, al ser invocado, el Espíritu santificó las aguas. Fortalécenos con el mismo Espíritu, santifícanos, conságranos, para que respondamos a tu llamado. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

EN TI ME COMPLAZCO

Juan el Bautista apuntó hacia Jesús, no hacía sí mismo. Habló la palabra de Dios a la gente y bautizó a los que acudían a él, pero sabía que él no era el mesías, el que habría de bautizar "con Espíritu Santo y fuego". Y luego, un día, Jesús se le acercó para ser bautizado. Los cielos se abrieron y el Espíritu bajó en forma de paloma. "Tú eres mi Hijo amado; en ti me complace". El Espíritu Santo descendió corporalmente, preparando a Jesús para su misión. ¡Qué gozo debió sentir Juan al ver cumplidas las promesas que Dios le hizo a él y al pueblo de Israel! Así comenzó Jesús su tarea de predicar el Reino de Dios y darlo a conocer con sus acciones. El día de nuestro bautismo recibimos el mismo Espíritu Santo que bajó sobre Jesús hace dos mil años. Con él comienza nuestra propia vocación de revelar el Reino de Dios en nuestras palabras y obras, para asemejarnos a Jesús. ¿Cómo le está llamando Dios a usted hoy? Usted es hijo amado de Dios, en quien él se complace. ¿Cómo portará usted el gozo de esta revelación a su vida después del tiempo de Navidad?

LECCIONARIO POR ESTA SEMANA

Fecha y Fiesta	1ª Lectura	Evangelio
Lunes, el 10 de Enero	1 Sm 1:1-8	Mc 1:14-20
Martes, el 11 de Enero	1 Sm 1:9-20	Mc 1:21-28
Miércoles, el 12 de Enero	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20	Mc 1:29-39
Jueves, el 13 de Enero <i>San Jaime Hilario</i>	1 Sm 4:1-11	Mc 1:40-45
Viernes, el 14 de Enero	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a	Mc 2:1-12
Sábado, el 15 de Enero	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a	Mc 2:13-17

EL 16 DE ENERO— II DOMINGO EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

1ª Lectura	2ª Lectura	Evangelio
Is 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	Jn 2:1-11

ADORNO DE NAVIDAD 2021 A LA VENTA



Como lo hemos hecho durante los últimos años, hemos encargado un nuevo adorno de colección para este año utilizando la ventana renovada de la Natividad. Hay una inscripción en la parte posterior con este año incluido. Este adorno a todo color viene en una atractiva caja de regalo para regalar. Los adornos de este año están disponibles por \$ 20 cada uno. También hay adornos disponibles a partir de 2019 y 2020 por \$ 15 cada uno.

Intenciones para la lámpara del santuario

Empezando un año nuevo, vamos a iniciar una nueva práctica. Esta es de tomar intenciones para la lámpara santuario por cada semana. Estas intenciones pueden ser hecho cada tres meses, empezando esta semana por enero, febrero y marzo. Durante marzo, vamos a tomar intenciones para abril, mayo y junio, etc. **Sola una intención por persona puede ser inscrito** (se puede ser por más que una persona, mas sola una persona o familia puede pedir una intención cada tres meses. Puede pedir uno de tres lugares por la intención: 1) la iglesia principal, 2) la iglesia de abajo, and 3) la Capilla de San José en el centro parroquial. La ofrenda es \$10 por una semana. La intención esta publicada en el boletín. Los fondos serán dedicados a las artículos litúrgicos para nuestro santuario o adoración.

AVISO DE LA IGLESIA INFERIOR:

Después de casi dos años y renovaciones significativo, la iglesia inferior es nuevamente disponible en los días:

LUNES A VIERNES

-8am A 2pm Para oración privada

SÁBADOS

-Confesiones de 3h a 3:30pm



Se celebrarán misas dominicales y entre semana en la iglesia superior o en la capilla de San José

- MISA DIARIA A LAS 9AM
- MISA LUNES A LAS 6:30 PM (**CAPILLA**)
- MISA DEL MIÉRCOLES A LAS 7PM
- MISA DEL VIERNES A LAS 7PM

MOVIMIENTO JUAN XXIII



- REUNIONES: en Lunes en el pequeño salón después de la misa de las 6:00 pm.
- RETIRO DE DAMAS: el 28-30 de Enero de 2022 en Worcester, MA. 18 Años en adelante. Para más información, llama - 508-769-6030.



Bautismos en Español

Las familias que buscan bautizar a sus hijos, por favor llame a la oficina al **508-473-2000** y hable con la secretaria.

Los bautismos en español serán el segundo sábado de cada mes a las 2 de la tarde. Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la clase de bautismo que se llevará a cabo el último jueves de cada mes antes del

bautismo programado de su hijo. La clase comienza a las 7:30 pm en el salón comunitario del centro parroquial.



La Fiesta de la Epifanía es el día habitual para bendecir el hogar durante el nuevo año, o es conveniente una bendición siempre que pueda reunir a su familia durante enero. Puede bendecir la casa simplemente haciendo una

oración especial de bendición como una gracia a la hora de comer, o embelleciendo la bendición escribiendo, **20 + C + M + B + 22**, sobre la puerta de entrada o las puertas de los dormitorios individuales con tiza bendecida.

**Tiza bendita y copias de la oración
están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.**

Calendario Mensual de Actividades

ACTIVIDAD	DIA	HORA	LUGAR
Misa dominical	Domingos	12:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Misa semanal	Lunes	6:00 pm	Capilla del Centro
Juan XXIII	Lunes	7:00 pm	Salón pequeño
Santo Rosario	Miércoles	7:00 pm	Sala de la Comunidad
Hora Santa	Jueves	7:00 pm	Iglesia de abajo
Charlas de bautismo	Último Jueves de Cada Mes	7:30 pm	Salón grande
Bautismo afuera misa Privados	2 ^{do} Sábado del Mes	2:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Confesiones	Sábados	3-3:30 pm	Iglesia de abajo

CUBRIMIENTOS FACIALES DURANTE LA MISA

Como anunciamos el fin de semana pasado, con nuestros jóvenes regresando a las clases de educación religiosa y a la misa dominical como parte de su instrucción, les pedimos a los feligreses que usen algo para cubrirse la cara durante cualquier movimiento durante la misa. Por lo tanto, estamos solicitando que se usen cubiertas para el rostro dentro de la iglesia:

- **Al entrar y tomar asiento**
- **Durante el proceso de comunión**
- **Al salir de la iglesia hasta afuera**

Las máscaras se pueden quitar mientras está sentado durante las lecturas, la homilía y las oraciones si eso le ayuda a sentirse cómodo durante la adoración. Nuestra preocupación es que los jóvenes no puedan ser vacunados y queremos que se sientan respetados y seguros cuando están entre nosotros.

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