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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

*Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022*

*Segundo Domingo do Tempo Comum
16 de Janeiro de 2022*

*2^{do} domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
16 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 LOWER 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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Parish Information



Saturday, January 15, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Main church: Barrett & Forand Families

Lower church: (available)

Center chapel: (available)

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)

Monday, January 17, 2022

9:00 am...+ Antonio daCruz & Camilia daGemia, (Family) (Streamed)

+ Artur Calcada, (Family)

6:00 pm. No Misa (dia festivo)

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9:00 am...+ Francisco Coelho & Maria Prazeres, (Family) (Streamed)

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 am...+ Healing of Dr. Ken Seitz, (Jerry & Cathy) ((Streamed)

7:00 pm.. + Antonio Loureiro & Stephanie Gama Loureiro, (Streamed)

Obrigado a NS Guadalupe & NS da Boa Viagem,(Maria Loureiro)

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 am.. + Manuel & Ana Dias & Family, (Family) (Streamed)

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00am ..+ Holy Souls in Purgatory, (Helpers of the Holy Souls) (Streamed)

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

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Main church: Braza & Afonso Families

Lower church: (available)

Center chapel: (available)

4:00 pm...+ USA Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of the Unborn (Streamed)

+ Cezare & Pura Chaves, (Family)

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30 am...+ Catherine Lucier, (Family)

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

10:30 am.+ Thomas Callinan, (Fabio Santos & Susan Miguel) (Streamed)

12:00pm + Roberto Roy, 14th anniv. Misael Achury, (Streamed)

Arcenia Trancozo, (Family)

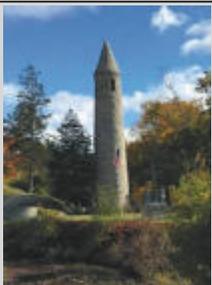
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In your kindness, please remember

The 12 people, 8 of them children who died in the rowhouse fire in Philadelphia, the many who died in the apartment fire in the Bronx.

Marianne Wood, Kenneth Mooradian,

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



Stewardship

As the incidence of COVID cases continues to rise in our area, we have suspended our in person Religious Education classes for our English and Brazilian communities as a safety measure. Our Portuguese students are few in number and are not at risk in the same way, so that one class continues to meet. Our Spanish speaking students are not able to



perform virtual classes, so we are moving them to the largest spaces available and moving those we can to virtual gatherings.

It is reminder that the situation of this pandemic has abated and the instance of serious illness is diminished, but not eliminated.

As a result, a faithful steward looks not to his or her own need, but to the need of all. Many in our midst have compromised conditions or are concerned about their own health or that of

those they live with if they were to contract the virus. Whatever our political beliefs, Christian charity should impel us as stewards to consider the larger need of the whole community and not

our own individual liberty. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the wealthy sold their goods and placed the profits at the feet of the disciples for distribution among those with the greater need.

The challenges of this pandemic are not about selling our goods, but placing our own individual need or liberty at the disposition of the weakest or most compromised in our midst. Many choose

not the vaccinated; others, even vaccinated, are susceptible to the virus and its consequences. Let us consider the needs of all and not just our own, as good stewards.



Financials

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 1 & 2, 2022

Weekly Offering (collected at Mass January 2, 2022)	\$6,467.56
WeShare	\$0.00
Electronic Giving January 2, 2022	\$367.00
Christmas Collection	\$621.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers & Utilities, Holydays)	\$1,398.50
Gross Weekly Offering	<u>\$8,854.06</u>
5% Tithe to be Dispersed Quarterly	<u>-\$342.00</u>
Net Weekly Offering	<u>\$8,512.06</u>

DESIGNATED DONATIONS

Monies donated for specific purposes

Retired Religious	\$80.00
Second Collection (Jan 1 & 2)	\$1,702.50
Loose Cash (Legacy of Hope, Jan 1 & 2)	\$1,949.70
Cemetery	\$45.00
Blue Envelope for Renovations (not OFOF pledge \$)	<u>\$110.00</u>
Total Designated Receipts	<u>\$3,887.20</u>

Total other income \$3,887.20

Total Weekly Receipts (january 1 & 2, 2022) \$12,741.26

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,

This weekend our Sunday lectionary brings us the story of the third traditional Epiphany, the first miracle of Our Lord when he changed water into wine at the wedding in Cana. This important event is the first sign that John records in his Book of Signs as witness to who Jesus truly is and to what his disciples are called to believe about Him. In the first century, weddings were community affairs. The whole town was invited and the feasting would last for two or three days, depending on the resources of the newlyweds' families and their popularity. While we do not know the names of the couple that were married, we do know of their virtual embarrassment which would have embarrassed their families and been a source of disgrace for some time in their small community. This potential humiliation is not only avoided by the Lord's interaction, but probably became instead a cause for positive comments for quite some time given the fine quality of the wine that is produced.

The Lord has come: a revealing light that guides even pagan priests to know and worship Him. He is the beloved Son of the Father stepping into the waters of the Jordan River as the Father's love in the Holy Spirit takes visible form in a dove and voice proclaims the Father's pride and joy in His Son. He is a true miracle worker who comes to save us from ourselves, from small embarrassments and even the price of our sin, to ransom us from death; he comes to wed heaven and earth and to reveal that we are all children of our loving God: Jew or Greek, old and young, male or female, whatever the color of our eyes, our hair or our skin, we are all redeemed in Him and are called to share this love and mercy with one another in His name.

This coming Monday is a federal holiday, MLK Day, in recognition of the civil rights leader, a Christian pastor who embraced non-violence as a way to transform the racism of our society, its laws, and prejudices that all might be recognized as children of our loving God. The Black Lives Matter movement highlighted the controversial deaths of black people in police matters that we recognize there is still a long road for America to travel for all people to be recognized beyond the color of their skin or the land they or their ancestors originated from. The history of the Catholic Church here in Milford is an example of the prejudices that one people can have against another, even of the same faith, when they speak a different language, or have a different skin tone or foods. And now, a new prejudice is emerging in our midst, right under our noses, promoted and encouraged by both sides of the argument, concerning the vaccine for the coronavirus and the question of wearing masks. Too often an argument veers into politics, mandates and resistance rather than the health and well-being of all members of our society. It is a sad statement of our current society, that we cannot discuss the issues of our public health without reducing ourselves to vitriol, accusations and name calling rather than trying to learn what we can all do to get beyond this. And we need to so that our hospitals and medical workers are not strained and our lives can have some familiar routine. We are a long way from King's dream and more divided than ever. Can we find a way forward?

A Look Back ... School Changes 1954-1962 Part 3

In planning for the effort, a kick-off dinner was scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 1958, in the Town Hall. Bishop Wright would be the main speaker. At a meeting the month before, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Cedar Street on January 22nd, the leaders gathered with recruited captains for preliminary instructions and any final details for the enlistment phase of the drive. Fr. Farnon, the administrator of the parish under Fr. Foran, was the leader of the drive. He was not present at the meeting, needing to be hospitalized for a recent heart attack. But, informed of the progress of the campaign, sent word, 'Tell the men I'll be there so reserve a place for me.' The parish anticipated his release from Saint Vincent Hospital in Worcester to be part of the drive once he recovered.

The kick off dinner on February 22nd with Bishop Wright would be his last appearance in Milford before his moving to his new assignment in Pittsburg, PA. As a result, parishioners who were not leaders in the campaign were invited to attend, seated in the gallery of Town Hall. Bishop Wright served as the main speaker. He drew a parallel to the local Milford granite "as a symbol of the town and the sacrifice and generosity of deceased parishioners." He spoke of the beauty of the parish church, praised Fr. Foran for his dedication as pastor and lauded the Sisters of Saint Joseph for their dedication to teaching the local children. Fr. Foran, 'who had been in ill health for more than two years, also spoke. He was given a warm ovation.' The evening's activities were presided over by Fire Chief John Adams, and the roast beef dinner was catered by Shaw of Lynn. The next day, following Benediction in the church at 1:30 pm, 114 captains who had been recruited in the fund drive canvassed the parish. Within a couple of hours, nearly 400 families had made a pledge to the effort.

Building projects never move with great speed. The need to plan and prepare for contingencies, along with the need for sufficient funds, meant that it was not until November 30, 1962, that the contract for the construction of the classrooms and gymnasium addition for Saint Mary's Central High School would be awarded. A parishioner, Wendell Phillips of Milford was the architect for the project and the work was awarded to the lowest bidder, Granger Brothers, Inc. of Worcester with a price tag of \$800,000. There would be two buildings that would connect to the pre-existing high school. A gymnasium and cafeteria would be housed in one structure and another building with eight classrooms, four laboratories and an all-purpose room would be housed in the other.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

1st Reading Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)

2nd Reading New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Our Meditation: *"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."* (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

Our Response: St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

"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 20, 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 would be appreciated.

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.

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.



5th Sunday Rosary

Our local Council #80 of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to join us for the 5th Sunday of January, on the 30th, to pray the Rosary at 1:30 pm in our lower church. All are welcome to attend and join in prayer for the protection of the unborn in our society.



Monday, January 17th is a federal holiday in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Our parish offices will be closed and reopen on Tuesday, January 18th at 8 am.

The Chosen

Our discussion of the video series continues this Tuesday, January 18th at 10:00 am in the Community Room. This week's session will consider episode 7 of Season 1: "Invitations." All are welcome and are asked to wear a facial covering.





When winter Weather happens:

- 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.
- 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?

Listen to Your Children

This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For particular help you may call: *Worcester Diocese, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363* Source: www.kidsafe.com

Pro-Life Mass

All are invited to attend the annual Mass for Life celebrated by Bishop McManus on **Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 pm.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. Please join us on the eve of the March for Life as we remember the 49th tragic anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. All are welcome!

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 23rd
Noon until Two

See why families choose Our Lady of the Valley Regional School
Pre-school through Grade 8

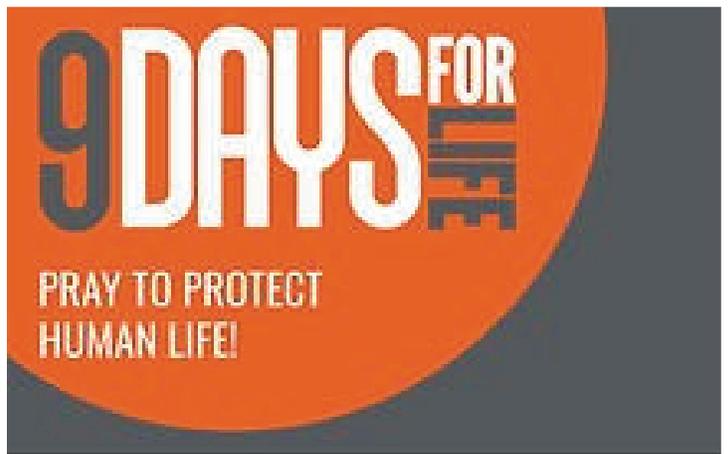


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Our Lady of the Valley Regional School at 75 Mendon Street (Route 16), Uxbridge MA, will be holding an Open House for prospective students and their families on Sunday, January 23rd from Noon until 2 pm. All are welcome to tour the main building and newly constructed G.R.A.C.E. Center and to meet teachers, staff, parents and students.

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.



JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com



3 WAYS TO JOIN



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Pope Francis: Pandemic is hard, but focus on the good in 2022

By Frances D'Emilio • The Associated Press



VATICAN CITY (AP) — In his New Year's wishes to the world, Pope Francis encouraged people Saturday to focus on the good which unites them and decried violence against women while acknowledging that the coronavirus pandemic has left many scared and struggling amid economic inequality.

"We are still living in uncertain and difficult times due to the pandemic," Francis said. "Many are frightened about the future and burdened by social problems, personal problems, dangers stemming from the ecological crisis, injustices and by global economic imbalances."

Thousands of Rome residents and tourists, wearing face masks as protection against the spread of the coronavirus, gathered in St. Peter's Square on a sunny, mild day to hear Francis lay out his recipe for world peace, cheering his appearance.

Peace, the pope said, "demands concrete actions. It is built by being attentive to the least, by promoting justice, with the courage to forgive, thus extinguishing the fire of hatred."

Francis also championed embracing a positive attitude, "one that always sees, in the Church as well as in society, not the evil which divides us, but the good that unites us."

Earlier Saturday, in his homily during a Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, Francis publicly ushered in 2022 by praising the skills which women bring to promoting peace in the world, and he equated violence against women to an offense against God.

The Roman Catholic Church marks Jan. 1 as a day dedicated to world peace, and the basilica ceremony a paid tribute to the Virgin Mary's special place in the faith as the mother of Jesus.

Mothers "know how to overcome obstacles and disagreements, and to instill peace," Francis said. "In this way, they transform problems into opportunities for rebirth and growth. They can do this because they know how to 'keep,' to hold together the various threads of life," the pontiff said. "We need such people, capable of weaving the threads of communion in place of the barbed wire of conflict and division."

He called for efforts to protect women.

"How much violence is directed against women! Enough! To hurt a woman is to insult God, who from a woman took on our humanity," the pope said, referring to the Christian belief that Jesus was the son of God.

He said women, including mothers, "look at the world not to exploit it but so that it can have life. Women who, seeing with the heart, can combine dreams and aspirations with concrete reality, without drifting into abstraction and sterile pragmatism."

While pledging during his papacy to give women greater roles in the church, Francis has also made clear that the priesthood is reserved for men.

Except for the pope and members of a chorus made up of boys and adults, participants in the Mass wore face as part of COVID-19 precautions.

Francis, who is 85 and vaccinated against the coronavirus, wore a surgical mask during a New Year's Eve prayer service which a Vatican cardinal presided over at the basilica. It was a rare departure from his shunning of masks during public ceremonies throughout the two-year pandemic.

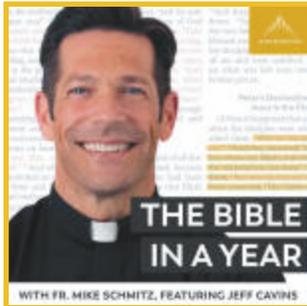
In a tweet early Saturday morning, Francis elaborated on his hope and strategy for peace.

"All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations," Francis tweeted.

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Fr. Mike Schmitz serves as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth and as Chaplain for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

He is well known for his popular YouTube videos, released weekly on the Ascension Presents YouTube channel, and he also streams Sunday Mass to a worldwide audience. In addition to hosting the first complete Catholic Bible in a Year podcast, he is also a presenter in Ascension's Chosen, Altaration, and The 99 programs, as well as a contributing author to Pray, Decide, and Don't Worry: Five Steps for Discerning God's Will.

In **The Bible in a Year** podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way.

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With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:
Two to three scripture readings
A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
A guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word



While Fr. Josh Johnson was raised Catholic, he didn't like the Church growing up. One day, in adoration, he fell in love with Jesus and received the call to become a priest. Now, Fr. Josh is the pastor for Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Louisiana, and the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

He is the presenter in two of Ascension Presents programs: Altaration, and YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body and the author of Broken and Blessed: An Invitation to My Generation and Pocket Guide to Adoration .



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Jeff Cavins shares personal tips for living as a modern-day disciple of Jesus Christ.

2º Domingo no Tempo Comum

16 de Janeiro de 2022



QUERIDA MÃE SANTÍSSIMA,

obrigado por suas palavras perfeitas de sabedoria. Ajude-nos a aceitar seus conselhos em nossas vidas. Ajude-nos a saber o que seu Filho deseja de nós e, então, ajude-nos a abraçar Sua santa e perfeita vontade. Senhor, damos a Ti nossas vidas e escolhemos entregar tudo a Ti. Jesus, nós confiamos em você.

Com a festa da Epifania e do Baptismo do Senhor, termina o tempo do Natal, que é sempre precedido pelo Advento. Agora, começamos o Tempo Comum. Haverá sete domingos deste curto período, que termina na véspera da Quarta-feira de Cinzas. A segunda etapa deste tempo é mais longa, começando depois do domingo de Pentecostes e terminando até o sábado anterior ao primeiro domingo do Advento. O que é este tempo comum para os cristãos? O que a liturgia deste tempo nos pede? Bem, é muito simples, nos pede que meditemos no mistério de Cristo. No convite a participar do seu Reino com alegria e verdadeiro compromisso. A Igreja possui uma diversidade de carismas, onde podemos doar-nos ao serviço dos outros.

Por exemplo, hoje o Evangelho nos convida a participar junto com Maria e Jesus nas bodas de Caná. E é ali naquele casamento, onde Jesus realiza seu primeiro milagre a pedido de sua Mãe Maria. O diálogo de ambos passa a ser por causa da falta de vinho. Portanto, a noiva e o noivo estavam em apuros por esse motivo. Essa história é muito profunda, o fato de Jesus participar das núpcias tem o significado das núpcias de Deus com a humanidade, que mais tarde será o Sangue de Jesus derramado para a salvação da humanidade. "Alegremo-nos, exultemos, dêmos-lhe honra e glória, porque é chegado o casamento do Cordeiro" (Apocalipse 19,7). Além disso, o profeta na primeira leitura deixa claro: "Eles não vão mais chamá-lo de 'Abandonado', nem de sua terra 'Desolada', mas vão chamá-lo de 'Meu favorito' e sua terra 'Noivo'. Porque o Senhor se agrada de você e sua terra terá um marido" (Isaías 62,4). ©LPi

LECIONÁRIO DA SEMANA

Data e Festa	1ª Leitura	Evangelho
Segunda 17 de Janeiro <i>Santo Antonio</i>	1 Sm 15:16-23	Mc 2:18-22
Terça 18 de Janeiro	1 Sm 16:1-13	Mc 2:23-28
Quarta 19 de Janeiro	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51	Mc 3:1-6
Quinta 20 de Janeiro	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mc 3:7-12
Sexta 21 de Janeiro <i>Santa Inês</i>	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mc 3:13-19
Sabado 22 de Janeiro	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27	Mc 3:20-21
23 DE JANEIRO—III DOMINGO NO TEMPO COMUM		
1ª Leitura	2ª Leitura	Evangelho
Neh 8:2-4z,5-6,8-10	1 Cor 12:12-30	Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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MISSA PRÓ-VIDA

Todos estão convidados a participar da Missa Anual Pela Vida, celebrada pelo Bispo McManus **na quinta-feira, 20 de janeiro, às 19h**, na Catedral de São Paulo, 38 High St., Worcester.

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.

ATIVIDADES PASTORAIS
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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



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



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.



ROSÁRIO DO 5º DOMINGO

Nosso Conselho local nº 80 dos Cavaleiros de Colombo convida todos a se juntarem a nós no 5º domingo, **no dia 30 de Janeiro**, para rezar o Rosário às 13h30 em nossa igreja inferior. Todos são bem-vindos a participar e unir-se em oração pela proteção dos nascituros em nossa sociedade.

2º DOMINGO EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

16 DE ENERO DE 2022



Querida Madre Bendita,

gracias por tus perfectas palabras de sabiduría. Ayúdanos a aceptar tu consejo en nuestras vidas. Ayúdanos a saber lo que tu Hijo quiere de nosotros y luego ayúdanos a abrazar Su santa y perfecta voluntad. Señor, te entregamos nuestras vidas y elegimos entregarte todo. Jesús, en Ti confiamos.

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. "Alegrémonos, regocijémonos demosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: "No te llamaran más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamaran 'Mi Preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo" (Isaias 62,4).©LPi

LECCIONARIO POR ESTA SEMANA

Fecha y Fiesta	1ª Lectura	Evangelio
Lunes, el 17 de Enero <i>San Antonio</i>	1 Sm 15:16-23	Mc 2:18-22
Martes, el 18 de Enero	1 Sm 16:1-13	Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles, el 19 de Enero	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51	Mc 3:1-6
Jueves, el 20 de Enero	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mc 3:7-12
Viernes, el 21 de Enero <i>Santa Inés</i>	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mc 3:13-19
Sábado, el 22 de Enero	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27	Mc 3:20-21

EL 23 DE ENERO— III DOMINGO EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

1ª Lectura	2ª Lectura	Evangelio
Neh 8:2-4z,5-6,8-10	1 Cor 12:12-30	Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

ROSARIO DEL QUINTO DOMINGO



Nuestro Consejo local #80 de los Caballeros de Colón invita a todos a unirse a nosotros el 5to domingo de enero, el 30, para rezar el Rosario a la 1:30 pm en nuestra iglesia inferior. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir y unirse en oración por la protección de



Intenciones para la lampara del santuario

Empezando un año nuevo, vamos a iniciar una nueva practica. Esta es de tomar intenciones para la lampara 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 mas 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: Cada 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 - 508-769-6080.



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.

9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

19-27 de Enero de 2022

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Misa Pro-Vida

Todos están invitados a asistir a la Misa anual por la vida celebrada por el obispo McManus **el jueves 20 de enero a las 7:00 p. m. en la Catedral de St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester.** Únase a nosotros en la víspera de la Marcha por la Vida mientras recordamos el 49.º aniversario trágico de Roe v. Wade y oremos por el fin del aborto y la conversión de nuestra nación. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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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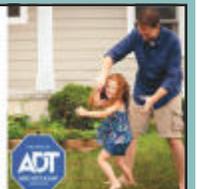
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