

# SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



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SANTA MARIA DE LA ASUNCION

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after 9 AM Mass

*Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
January 30, 2022*

*Quatro Domingo do Tempo Comum  
30 de Janeiro de 2022*

*4<sup>ro</sup> domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
30 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](http://www.worcestervocations.com).

text smamilford to 84576

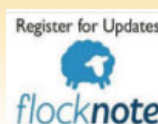
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[www.stmarymilford.org](http://www.stmarymilford.org)



## Parish Information



**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**

**Main church:** Joseph Mullen

**Lower church:** Health of Beth Crevier

**Center chapel:** SCOTUS & Dobbs Decision

4:00 pm...+ Robert Bedford, (Family) (Streamed)

+ Anthony MacWilliams & Theresa Girard, (Jerry & Cathy)

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

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

7:30 am...+ Joaquim Valenca & Parents, (Family)

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

10:30 am.+ Frederic Stevens,

(Parishioners of St. Mary's) (Streamed)

12:00pm + Misa en español (Streamed)

**Monday, January 31, 2022**

9:00 am...+ Steven Trettel, (Family) Streamed)

6:00 pm. + Misa en español (Streamed)

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

9:00 am...+ Acacio & Maria Seguro, (Family) (Streamed)

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

9:00 am...+ Joanne Taylor, (Parishioners of St. Mary's) (Streamed)

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

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

9:00 am.. + Forand & Barrett Families, (Family) (Streamed)

**Friday, February 4, 2022**

9:00am ..+ Holy Souls in Purgatory,

(Helpers of the Holy Souls) (Streamed)

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

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: Aldina**

**Main church:** Catherine Morin

**Lower church:** Robert Haigas

**Center chapel:** Special Intentions

4:00 pm...+ Mary Gareri & Dianne Gareri Hastie,(Jerry & Cathy) (Streamed)

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

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

7:30 am...+ Joaquim & Aldina Valenca (Family)

9:00 am. + Jorge dosSantos,

(Fabio Santos & Sue Miguel) (Streamed)

10:30 am.+ Catherine Morin, 2 year Anniv. (Family) (Streamed)

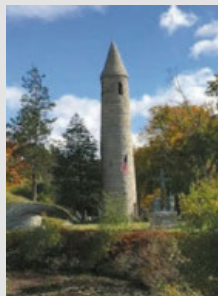
12:00pm + Misa en español (Streamed)

## Requiescat en Pacem

In your kindness, please remember

Fr. Rinaldo Damien, Lorraine Covino,  
Dennis Samiango, Elvira "Vera" Cassinelli,  
Abel Pinto, Esther Paradiso,  
and Mark Silveira

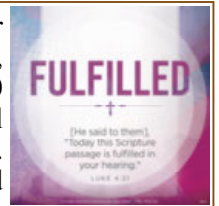
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.



## Stewardship

Our current database for the census of our parish lists 3,674 households. Of those, 200 have moved out of our parish and 100 of them are deceased, leaving 3,374 total households as members of our parish. That statistic is enlightening when placed alongside the particulars of our renovation campaign that has funded nearly \$1.5 Million for the current efforts to renovate our campaign, along with another 1/4 of a million dollars from our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection over the last four and half years.

Of the 244 households who attended a reception in the spring of 2019, 184 pledged to our campaign. In addition to these, another 180 families pledged or contributed to the campaign. Those 364 families represent only 15% of our registered parishioner households. These gifts ranged from \$25 to the single largest gift of \$55,000 with the average gift just over \$7,000 to bring us to a goal of \$1.5 Million for this project. A dozen families have either removed their pledge, moved out of the parish, or notified us of their inability to complete their commitment for a total of \$41,000 as uncollectable, (less than 3% of the total effort). We are indebted to those stewards in this 15% who contributed and fund our renovation by their generosity. Can the other 85% do their part and be good stewards too?



## Financials

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY 16, 2022

Weekly Offering (collected at mass Jan 16, 2022)	\$4,767.00
WeShare	\$0.00
Electronic Giving January 16, 2022	\$907.00
Christmas Collection	\$27.00
Other Income (Candles, Flowers & Utilities, Holydays)	\$108.00
Gross Weekly Offering	\$5,809.00
5% Tithe to be Dispersed Quarterly	<b>-\$284.00</b>
<b>Net Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$5,525.00</b>

### DESIGNATED DONATIONS

#### Monies donated for specific purposes

Second Collection	\$1,083.99
Loose Cash (Legacy of Hope)	\$1,353.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
Blue Envelope for Renovations (not OFOF pledge \$)	\$435.00
<b>Total Designated Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,876.99</b>

**Total other income** **\$2,876.99**

**Total Weekly Receipts (January 16, 2022)** **\$8,685.99**

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 I shared the details of the Florence and William Dugan Trust that was established for the future repair and maintenance of our parish church. The stipulations of the Trust which Florence reaffirmed in 2018 were that the initial bequest was to be held in escrow or an endowment for the parish until 2100. The document does state that 95% of the interest generated in any given year may be used by the parish for the church needs. Some people were confused that we would not receive any benefit during this time. Please accept my apologies for confusion my explanation may have caused. We are allowed to receive and spend up to 95% of the interest from the previous year for the repair and maintenance of the church building.

From my initial conversation with the bishop and subsequently with other diocesan officials on the placement of these monies, it was determined to place it in a segregated account to benefit the parish in the name of the Dugan Trust Fund. Since I never had a conversation with Florence about her intentions or the possibility of this generous gift, I am guessing that her expectation was that the annual return on a million dollars would be in the vicinity of 8 to 10 percent which could amount to around \$80,000 as the 95% of the interest that could be spent. However, since the choice was made to forward the money to the Bishop of Worcester for the use of the parish, the diocese has placed the funds in an account of which the parish receives 2.5% annually, that will amount to \$22,500 a year as the 95% allotment from the interest generated. One would expect that the diocese would invest the money in a portfolio that would return a greater amount on the investment, but that would not be returned to the parish under the present practice. The question remains if the intent of the trust is specific enough to warrant a separate portfolio as an investment by the diocese on behalf of the parish. A lawyer or investment counselor would be better equipped to answer that than I am. So, in the intervening years, we are blessed that we can budget and plan annually for needed repairs and improvements for our church, knowing that there is an endowment that will assist us in this budgetary need and help us to be able to use the weekly offertory for other needs.

The unsettling realization that we thought we had a million dollars to fix our church and knowing now it's not money we can spend, should not diminish our appreciation, or even our joy, at the thoughtfulness and generosity of Florence and Bill in leaving this generous and incomparable gift to their beloved Saint Mary's Parish. They had the foresight to look beyond our own needs and our own time. They had hope and faith that in a century from when they put pen to paper, this parish and church would be standing to benefit from their thoughtfulness and foresightedness. If we had known from the beginning that this was a trust not to spend, and we didn't feel the tremendous need to renovate our church, we would be over the moon for their goodness. So, we should still be over the moon for what they have given to generations still to be born. In the meantime, from less than 15% of our parish, our campaign for the renovation raised more than they have given, and with our second collection has already given twice what they gave, and all within the last three years. May their generosity and selflessness inspire the other 85% of our parishioners to care as much and give what they can to help us renovate.

### *A Look Back ... The End of An Era Part 1*

As they did in 1898, once again on December 8<sup>th</sup>, this time in 1964, the bells of Saint Mary's tolled again for a half hour to inform the parish of the death of a beloved pastor. The oldest priest then in the Diocese of Worcester, the Very Rev. Msgr. William Foran at 89 years of age, the same age as his predecessor who died on that same day 66 years earlier, had succumbed to illness at 9:30 pm that night. He had served as Pastor in Milford for 22 years.

Born in Worcester in 1874, he had attended Worcester schools. After graduating from the College of the Holy Cross, Bishop Beaven assigned him to studies at the North American College in Rome during the time that the future Cardinal O'Connell of Boston was rector there. Ordained at Saint John Lateran on June 1, 1902, he served for a year in New York City and then at several parishes in the western end of the diocese before being named as the founding pastor of Little Flower Church in Pittsfield. Arriving in Milford in 1942, following the transfer of Fr. James Curran, who was in ill health, he immediately began to renovate the lower church, extending the sanctuary, installing new flooring, lighting and rubrical quartered oak altar furnishings and confessionals. At personal expense, he adorned the upper and lower sanctuaries with valuable oriental rugs, and created shrines with magnificent artwork in both churches. There was no aspect of the parish untouched by his artistic touch and keen eye: the grammar and high schools, the parish rectory, a new convent, the cemetery and parish grounds, most notably the marble altar that still graces the church sanctuary. He electrified the apparatus for the ringing of the church bells and liquidated the parish debt at the occasion of its centennial celebration in 1948.

His passing was noted by the Town Selectmen. John Pyne, Louis Bertonazzi and John Maher issued a statement, part of which recognized, *"A spiritual and civic leader, whose influence for the good has been felt keenly by a large segment of our town population, whose tolerance built a heart big enough to embrace all men, whose love for God and humanity has left an indelible mark on the minds and the hearts of many among us has passed from our scene. Father William Foran, pastor of Saint Mary's Church for 22 years, has died."*



## Parish Information

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 (72C)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

**Our Meditation:** *"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)*

**Our Response:** Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.



*"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, February 3, 2022, from 11:30 - 12:30 at 17 Winter Street.

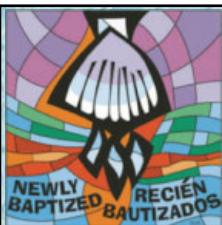
*It is our pleasure to respond to God's call by serving you.*



### Confessions

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

Every Friday after the 7 pm Mass in the lower church



### WELCOME!

*Congratulations to the following who were welcomed to a life of grace in our parish through the waters of baptism during the month of January 2022*

**GIOVANNA ANTONELLA SOARES TERSAROTTO**

*Daughter of Ricardo &*

*Maria Fernanda Cordova Soares Tersarotto*

**EMMA MADISOL JAPON ZHINGRE**

*Daughter of Manuel Asuncion Japon Guaman &*

*Martha Paulina Zhingre Sauca*

**JUAO DANI TACURI GUASCO**

*Son of Luis Francisco-Tacuri &*

*Maria Angelita-Guasco Loja*

**ERIC ARIEL TACURI GUASCO**

*Son of Luis Francisco Tacuri Tacuri &*

*Maria Angelita Guasco Loja*

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.



### SAINT JOSEPH CHAPLET

In a revelation in Brazil, Saint Joseph asked that the first Wednesday of each month be dedicated to him and his Most Chaste Heart in prayer. To those who make the 9 first Wednesdays (similar to the promise of nine first Fridays to the Sacred Heart), he promised special graces to the sick and dying. This revelation included the 7 Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph and special prayers for his chaplet. We will pray the chaplet in the Saint Joseph Chapel of the Parish Center **Wednesday, February 2, 2022 the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.**

### Blessing of Throats

Next weekend, in observance of the feast of Saint Blaise, the previous Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, throats will be blessed at the end of each Mass. Given the limitations of the pandemic, the priest will offer the blessing from the chair over the congregation at the end of the Mass rather than individually in a procession as done for communion.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary



Our local Council #80 of the Knights of Columbus invites everyone to join us **THIS** week for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of January, on the 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Used Palms

Can be brought to the church during February to be burnt for the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Please cut them in smaller pieces and have no metal attached (staples or paper clips) so that they can be burned.







### 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. An 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.

### Holliston WINGS Winter Program Wednesdays, January 26 - March 2nd, 2022 10 am - 11:15 am via Zoom

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) at St. Mary's in Holliston is pleased to present our 2022 Winter Bible Study via Zoom. The Winter Season will begin on Wed., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 11:15 am and end on Wed., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Building on the theme of Catholic Social Teaching which we began in the fall, WINGS has chosen Joe Paprocki's book *Amos/Hosea/Micah: A Call to Justice* as our guide. Books may be purchased through [Amazon](#) or [Loyola Press](#). Please note that it is not mandatory to purchase the book to participate in the Winter Bible Study. WINGS will share references to the relevant bible verses with you each week. WINGS requests dues of \$20 per season (unless you have already paid for the year). All women are most welcome regardless of ability to pay. Checks payable to St. Mary's Parish can be mailed to Betty Febo, 41 Holly Lane, Holliston MA 01746. Email [stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com) to register or call Jen at 617-852-9632 or Diane at 508-259-7795. More details of the Winter Program will be announced on our Facebook Page. [www.facebook.com/WingsHolliston](http://www.facebook.com/WingsHolliston)



Diocese of Worcester Cursillo Movement  
[www.fourthday.org](http://www.fourthday.org)

**Women's Weekend: February 3-6, 2022**  
**October 7-10, 2022**  
**Men's Weekend: March 17-20, 2022**  
**November 10-13, 2022**

Place: Immaculate Conception Center  
600 Liberty Highway,  
Putnam, CT. 06260

For more information please contact:  
Pam Hamilton [pamilton1284@gmail.com](mailto:pamilton1284@gmail.com) 774-239-8909

### Did You Know?

#### Test Your Knowledge: True or False?

True or false: Child sexual abusers are only attracted to children and are not capable of appropriate sexual relationships. False. While there is a small subset of child sexual abusers who are exclusively attracted to children, the majority of the individuals who sexually abuse children are (or have previously been) attracted to adults. Child predators are difficult to identify precisely because they look just like everyone else. In some cases, they are our most trusted friends and even our family members. For particular help you may call: the Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363

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.,

The Office for Vocations will host the annual priestly discernment retreat for men high school aged or older on Friday, April 8 from 6 pm to Saturday, April 9 until 6 pm at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT. There is no cost for this retreat which will consist of prayer, witness talks from priests and seminarians, and a presentation from Bishop McManus on discerning a priestly vocation. To register, please contact Father Donato Infante at [donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:donato.infante@gmail.com) or by phone at 508-630-4473.

Saint Anne Parish, Southborough is looking to hire a part time Bookkeeper to perform normal accounting functions including payroll and Tax reporting. The individual should be very familiar with "Quickbooks" and its interaction with other software packages. Additional duties are ordering supplies for the church and office production. Days are flexible for reporting to work but would be the same for every week. For application, please call Fr. Albert at 508-485-0141 or send email to [fralbert@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:fralbert@stannesouthborough.org).

St. Anne Church, Shrewsbury, is seeking someone for the part-time paid position of Custodian. Summary responsibilities include ensuring that all publicly accessible areas of the parish properties are properly maintained for use in parish activities and special events. As the need arises, the custodian may also perform minor maintenance functions, such as making minor repairs, and assisting with preparations for events, such as weddings or funerals. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact Ellie Smith at 508-757-5154, ext. 12, or at [ellie@stannesparish.org](mailto:ellie@stannesparish.org).

## Pathway to a Better Life

We are a temporary pop-up warming shelter for the homeless. Open when the temperatures drop to 20 and below. It is a safe place for those to rest their heads during these trying times from 9:30pm until 7am.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Training at St. Mary's Church  
17 Winter Street, Milford MA  
lower level parking lot

Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 1pm-2:30pm

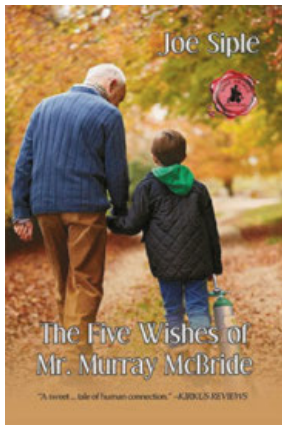


Interested in volunteering call, text or email  
Lisa Trusas at 508-922-9032 or  
[pathwaytoabetterlife2019@gmail.com](mailto:pathwaytoabetterlife2019@gmail.com).

**Author Joe Siple writes wonderful books about human connections.**



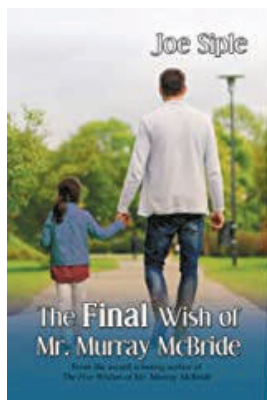
Joe Siple is a television sports-caster turned novelist and speaker. He is now a #1 Bestselling author in several countries and winner of multiple awards. Joe was recently featured on the *Heard it Through the Rosevine* podcast. He currently lives in Colorado with his wife and two daughters.



With all his family and friends gone, one-hundred-year-old Murray McBride is looking for a reason to live. He finds it in Jason Cashman, a ten-year-old boy with a terminal heart defect and a list of five things he wants to do before he dies. Together, they race against the limited time each has left, ticking off wishes one by one. Along the way, Murray remembers what it's like to be

young, and Jason fights for the opportunity to grow old. But when tragedy strikes, their worlds are turned upside-down, and an unexpected gift is the only thing that can make Jason's final wish come true.

Jason Cashman has reached the goal he spent the last twenty years seeking, but instead of feeling content, he feels empty. When he meets Alexandra Lopez, a ten-year-old America-loving girl facing deportation, he is inspired by his old friend, Murray McBride, to give her five wishes before she must leave.



They set out to check off as many wishes as possible, but when Jason's transplanted heart begins to fail, he must choose between his obligations to the past and his hope for a future.

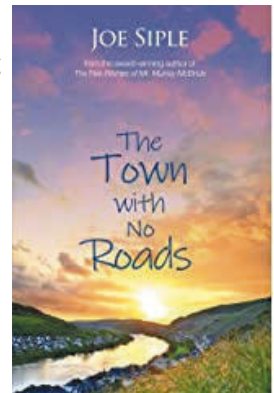


In a time when nearly all dogs have been euthanized as a safety precaution, fifth-grader Ashley Dubois and her friend Mason discover a book that claims something unbelievable—that people and dogs once lived happily together. They seek a mad scientist named Dr. Bukowski to discover the truth.

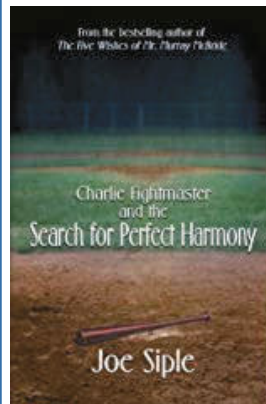
Meanwhile, Amy-Bell, a Great Dane mix, is separated from her owners during a round-up of the few remaining dogs. As the reluctant leader of a small group of dogs who escaped, Amy-Bell tries to care for them.

When Ashley and Mason find Dr. Bukowski and his pack of renegade dogs, they're shocked to find the animals aren't vicious killers. So they join the quest to save the last dogs—Amy-Bell and her pack—before it's too late.

Memorable objects from Aspen Collins' childhood are appearing in the town square, accompanied by notes in her father's handwriting. The notes relate to things happening in her life now. But that's impossible—Aspen's father is in a coma.



The miracle brings chaos in the form of a ghost hunter, three different factions of people with conflicting beliefs about the miracle, and a television reporter who Aspen finds herself falling for. But when everything comes to a head, an impossible choice must be made.



When Charlie Fightmaster gets the call-up to the Major Leagues, all of his dreams are about to come true. But word that his little sister, Pippin, is struggling changes everything.

Charlie returns to his childhood home, joins the amateur baseball team his father coaches, and begins helping Pippin with her dream of making the best baseball bat ever made.

Charlie meets Bud Crawford, a reclusive local legend who reluctantly teaches him the three secrets to finding perfect harmony at the plate. But when Charlie's life begins to collapse, culminating in a terrible accident to Pippin that he caused, Charlie must learn to use Bud's secrets to find perfect harmony not only on the baseball field, but in the rest of his life as well.



## The Big Question: Do Animals Go to Heaven?

by Elena Tafone



Animals bring such joy to our lives. As the poet Anatole France once said, “Until one has loved an animal a part of one’s soul remains unawakened.” Of course, the hardest part of having a pet is saying goodbye. When they die, where do our beloved companions go? Are they gone forever, or are they waiting for us, tail wagging, in the next life? Will we see our pets in heaven? Read on for musings on the question every pet owner has pondered.



**Niki Behrikis Shanahan, author of *Who Says Animals Go to Heaven?***

“Spiritual and physical death did not occur until the fall, which included all of the animals. With the introduction of sin, everything changed for mankind as well as the animals. Therefore, it is evident that they are intimately tied to man’s fate. Throughout the Bible, animals are included in the fate of mankind, whether covenant or curse. This includes the resurrection and eternal life.”

**Billy Graham**

“God will prepare everything for our perfect happiness in heaven, and if it takes my dog being there, I believe he’ll be there.”

**Suzanne Elizabeth Anderson, author of *All Dogs Go to Heaven***



“I believe it’s no coincidence that God created animals first and humans last. I believe God created dogs to be our companions when we are lonely, to love us when no one else will, to be the bearer of unconditional forgiveness and second chances when the world has given up on us. God created them to provide us examples of our better selves. Yes, I believe all dogs go to heaven. Paradise is open to all of God’s creatures.”

**Dr. Peter M. Kurowski, author of *Animals in Heaven, Pets in Paradise***

“Pets in paradise? Sure sounds like it, if we pay careful attention to God’s subtle but clear word. All creation, the creation, this created world, except for demons and unbelievers, is lining up for His love.”

**Pope Paul VI**

“One day we will again see our animals in the eternity of Christ.”



**Pam Brown, author**

“If there is a heaven, it’s certain our animals are to be there. Their lives become so interwoven with our own, it would take more than an archangel to detangle them.”



**4º Domingo no Tempo Comum**

30 de Janeiro de 2022

**GASTE FAZENDO O BEM!**



Ser cristão é ser profeta comprometido com o amor e a esperança. A liturgia de hoje, através do profeta Jeremias, alerta-nos para esta questão do chamado de Deus ao discipulado desde o ventre: “Antes de te formar no ventre de tua mãe, eu já te conhecia; Antes de você nascer, eu o consagrei e o designei profeta para as nações” (Jeremias 1:5). Para entender mais claramente e colocar em prática este chamado, devemos lembrar que,

no domingo passado, Jesus esteve na sinagoga de Nazaré e suas últimas palavras da passagem da Escritura diziam: "Hoje estas palavras proféticas já se cumpriram. isso" (Lucas 4:21).

Aqueles que ouviram a Jesus ficaram maravilhados com sua eloquência. Eles não podiam acreditar! Eles o conheciam, tinham vivido em torno dele, estavam familiarizados com ele. Pelo menos conheciam seu ofício, "carpinteiro, filho de José e Maria". Jesus conhecia seus pensamentos e responde: “Certamente você me lembrará do ditado: Doutor, cure-se. Fazer também aqui, na vossa pátria, o que nos dizem que fizeste em Cafarnaum” (Lc 4,23). Por que ninguém é profeta em sua terra? Aconteceu com Jesus e acontece conosco muitas vezes, fazemos o bem lá fora e quando os vizinhos e familiares descobrem, surgem perguntas e comentários sem saber bem o que a pessoa é, vive ou sente. Ou melhor, ignora-se o compromisso de amor, como expressa São Paulo aos Coríntios: “Agora, pois, valem a fé, a esperança e o amor, mas o maior destes três é o amor” (1 Coríntios 13,13). ©LPi

**LECIONÁRIO DA SEMANA**

Data e Festa	1ª Leitura	Evangelho
Segunda 31 de Janeiro	<b>2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13</b>	<b>Mc 5:1-20</b>
Terça 01 de Fevereiro	<b>2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30;19:3</b>	<b>Mc 5:21-43</b>
Quarta 02 de Fevereiro	<b>Mal 3:1-4</b>	<b>Lc 2:22-40 o 2:22-32</b>
Quinta 03 de Fevereiro	<b>1 Re 2:1-4,10-12</b>	<b>Mc 6:7-13</b>
Sexta 04 de Fevereiro	<b>Eclo 47:2-11</b>	<b>Mc 6:14-29</b>
Sabado 05 de Fevereiro	<b>1 Re 3:4-13</b>	<b>Mc 6:30-34</b>

**6 DE FEVEREIRO—DOMINGO V NO TEMPO COMUM**

1ª Leitura	2ª Leitura	Evangelho
<b>Is 6:1-2a,3-8</b>	<b>1 Cor 15:1-11</b>	<b>Lc 5:1-11</b>

**BÊNÇÃO DAS GARGANTAS**

No próximo fim de semana, em observância da festa de São Brás, na quinta-feira anterior, 3 de fevereiro, serão benzinadas as gargantas ao final de cada Missa. Dadas as limitações da pandemia, o sacerdote oferecerá a bênção da cadeira sobre a congregação em no final da Missa, e não individualmente em procissão, como se faz para a comunhão.



**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 durante a semana serão celebradas na Igreja Inferior. A Missa de segunda feira as 6:30pm é celebrada na capela de São José.**

**QUANDO O CLIMA DO INVERNO ACONTECE:**

- Se a escola for cancelada, a missa também será cancelada. Se as estradas não forem seguras para os alunos viajarem, as pessoas devem ficar em casa e a missa será transmitida ao vivo.
- Se houver atraso, então a Missa será realizada na capela do Centro Paroquial para que apenas a entrada do centro e o conector precisem ser limpos de neve para acesso.
- Se houver uma saída antecipada da escola, todas as atividades noturnas, missas, devoções ou reuniões são canceladas.
- No fim de semana, verifique o site da nossa paróquia ou inscreva-se no Flocknote para estar ciente das últimas alterações na programação. Um aviso meteorológico de qualquer cancelamento será publicado em nossa página inicial e na página do Facebook para facilitar o acesso.
- Se estiver em dúvida e sentir que sua passarela ou as estradas não são seguras ou não têm certeza das condições aqui na igreja, POR FAVOR FIQUE EM CASA e fique em segurança. Não arrisque uma queda ou lesão.



**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**

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  
 PARA DOMINGO QUE BEM  
 EM 6 DE FEVEREIRO DE 2022.**

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 secretária.

Os baptisms 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.

**Caminho Para Uma Vida Melhor**

Somos um abrigo temporário de aquecimento para os sem-teto. Aberto quando as temperaturas caem para 20° e abaixo. É um lugar seguro para descansar a cabeça durante estes tempos difíceis, das 21h30 às 7h.

**PRECISA-SE DE VOLUNTÁRIOS**

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 No Centro Paroquial

**Hoje: Domingo, 30 de Janeiro de 2022**, das 13h às 14h30  
 Para mais informações, contate: Lisa Trusas 508-922-9032

**4º DOMINGO EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

30 DE ENERO DE 2022



Ser cristiano es ser un profeta comprometido en el amor y en la esperanza. La Liturgia de hoy, por medio del profeta Jeremías, nos pone en alerta sobre este asunto del llamado de Dios al discipulado ya desde el vientre materno: “Antes

de formarte en el seno de tu madre, ya te conocía; antes de que tú nacieras, yo te consagré, y te destiné a ser profeta de las naciones” (Jeremías 1,5). Para comprender con mayor claridad y poner manos a la obra en este llamado, debemos recordar que, el domingo pasado, Jesús se encontraba en la sinagoga de Nazaret y sus últimas palabras del pasaje de la Escritura decían: “Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello” (Lucas 4,21). Los que escuchaban a Jesús se admiraban de su elocuencia. ¡No lo podían creer! Ellos lo conocían, habían vivido a su alrededor, tenían familiaridad con él. Por lo menos sabían su oficio, “carpintero, hijo de José y María”. Jesús conocía sus pensamientos y responde: “Seguramente ustedes me van a recordar el dicho: Medico, cúrate a ti mismo. Realiza también aquí, en tu patria, lo que nos cuentan que hiciste en Cafarnaúm” (Lucas 4,23). ¿Por qué nadie es profeta en su tierra? Le pasó a Jesús y nos pasa muchas veces a nosotros, hacemos el bien por ahí y cuando se dan cuenta los vecinos y la familia, viene el cuestionamiento y los comentarios sin saber realmente lo que la persona es, vive, o siente. O, mejor dicho, se ignora su compromiso con el amor, como lo expresa San Pablo a los Corintios: “Ahora, pues, son válidas la fe, la esperanza y el amor: pero la mayor de estas tres es el amor” (1 Corintios 13,13). @ LPi

**LECCIONARIO POR ESTA SEMANA**

Fecha y Fiesta	1ª Lectura	Evangelio
Lunes, el 31 de Enero	2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13	Mc 5:1-20
Martes, el 01 de Febrero	2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30;19:3	Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles, el 02 de Febrero	Mal 3:1-4	Lc 2:22-40 o 2:22-32
Jueves, el 03 de Febrero	1 Re 2:1-4,10-12	Mc 6:7-13
Viernes, el 04 de Febrero	Eclo 47:2-11	Mc 6:14-29
Sábado, el 05 de Febrero	1 Re 3:4-13	Mc 6:30-34

**EL 06 DE FEBRERO— DOMINGO V EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

1ª Lectura	2da Lectura	Evangelio
Is 6:1-2a,3-8	1 Cor 15:1-11	Lc 5:1-11

## BENDICIÓN DE GARGANTAS

El próximo fin de semana, en conmemoración de la festividad de San Blas, el jueves anterior, 3 de febrero, se bendecirá la garganta al final de cada misa. Dadas las limitaciones de la pandemia, el párroco ofrecerá la bendición desde la silla sobre la congregación en al final de la Misa en lugar de individualmente en una procesión como se hace para la comunión.



## AVISO DE LA IGLESIA DE ABAJO:

Después de casi dos años y renovaciones significativo, la iglesia de abajo 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 entre semana en la iglesia inferior y solamente la Misa de lunes a las 6:00 pm en la capilla de San José.**



## 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.

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- 3-6 de Febrero de 2022
- 7-10 de Octubre de 2022

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### CUANDO EL CLIMA DEL INVIERNO SUCEDE:

- Si se cancela la escuela, la misa también se cancela. Si los caminos no son seguros para que los estudiantes viajen, la gente debe quedarse en casa y la misa se transmitirá en vivo.
- Si hay un retraso, entonces la misa se llevará a cabo en la capilla del Centro Parroquial, por lo que solo será necesario despejar de nieve la entrada al centro y el conector para acceder.
- Si hay una salida temprana de la escuela, se cancelan todas las actividades nocturnas, misas, devociones o reuniones.
- El fin de semana, consulte el sitio web de nuestra parroquia o regístrese en Flocknote para estar al tanto de los últimos cambios en el horario. Se publicará un aviso meteorológico de cualquier cancelación en nuestra página de inicio y en la página de Facebook para facilitar el acceso.
- Si tiene dudas y siente que su camino o los caminos no son seguros o no está seguro de las condiciones aquí en la iglesia, **POR FAVOR QUÉDESE EN CASA** y quédese adentro para estar seguro. No se arriesgue a una caída o lesión.

## 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.

## 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 <sup>do</sup> Sábado del Mes	2:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Confesiones	Sábados	3-3:30 pm	Iglesia de abajo

## MOVIMIENTO JUAN XXIII



- Reuniones: Cada lunes en el pequeño salón después de la misa de las 6:00 pm.



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