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This is the third in a series that I have been writing in discussing the future of the parish and what I believe is the course we need

to follow to renew and build the church. This week I would like to address the way we minister in the parish.

As I have noted before, one of the more impressive sights I have seen in my thirty-three years of priesthood was an event I attended in Halifax, Nova Scotia. A parish named St. Benedict hosted a three-day conference in which over 600 people attended in person, and hundreds more attended online. The keynotes were presented at the church, and the smaller workshops were hosted at a local cinema, where there was plenty of room and space for everyone.

At the end of the event, the volunteers — mostly all parishioners — were invited into the sanctuary to be thanked. There were over 300 people who served, doing everything from washing coffee cups to running the tech, as well as people praying intentionally for the presenters, guests, and guests' parishes. We were amazed to learn that a large majority of them had attended

Alpha and had been inspired, through participating in this program, to be welcoming and to serve. Their radical hospitality allowed them to graciously, and *gracefully*, host people from around the world at their parish. Some parishioners took time off work to come and serve the Church from around the world who had come to their door. St. Benedict has worked hard to build, and continues to develop, that culture in their parish.

We want to build this kind of culture at MQOA. It may take a long time, but my vision is that one day any visitor to our parish, any new family or new parishioner will be greeted with extravagant hospitality and grace. It is already happening. Recently, a woman who had been a parishioner in Atlanta came to our parish. After Mass, having been greeted by a number of people, she commented that this was the most welcoming parish she had encountered on the North Shore.

If we are going to be a parish that thrives in the future, we must all learn to be *radically hospitable*. This kind of hospitality comes from Jesus, and we can see that in the recent Gospels. Whether people were ill or afraid, hungry or alienated, He welcomed them into His presence. Members of the Millennial and Gen Z generations should feel accepted and welcomed and with this spirit. We hope that more and more, they

will see our parish as place that is hospitable and accepting of them.

This too is the genius of Alpha; it invites us all to sit and talk and get to know one another, to ask questions, and allow us to see our questions addressed in a welcoming atmosphere. It also allows for our faith to grow and for more people to take part in the life of the parish. Recently, the Knights of Columbus have been working to start a new council here. I have asked, and they have agreed, to experience the Alpha program as the way to start to form themselves as lifelong learners and disciples; and, then to serve in the parish. Some have already experienced Alpha and so they will be helping the others.

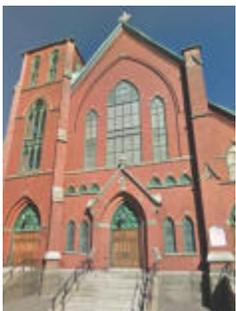
As we approach September, I will be asking all those who have not been through this program to sign up for one of the 10-week sessions offered this fall or spring. If we all move in the same direction, I am confident we will see our parish coming back to even greater heights than we can imagine.

Peace, Father Murray

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UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE MURRAY 03

Este es el tercer envío de una serie que he estado escribiendo para discutir el futuro de la parroquia y lo que creo que es el camino que debemos seguir para renovar y recordar la iglesia. Esta semana me gustaría abordar la forma en que ministramos en la parroquia.

Como he señalado antes, uno de los lugares más impresionantes que he visto en mis treinta y tres años de sacerdocio fue un evento al que asistí en Halifax, Nueva Escocia. Una parroquia llamada San Benito organizó una conferencia de tres días a la que asistieron más de 600 personas en forma presencial y cientos más asistieron en línea. Hubo charlas organizadas en un cine local para las pequeñas discusiones y hubo mucho espacio y lugar para todos. Al final del evento, los voluntarios, en su mayoría todos los feligreses, fueron invitados al altar para recibir nuestro agradecimiento. Hubo más de 300 personas que sirvieron, desde los encargados de lavar las tazas de café hasta los tecnólogos de la información para asegurarse de que todos recibieran nuestro agradecimiento. Lo interesante es que una gran mayoría de ellos habían asistido a Alpha y habían aprendido a través de este programa lo que significaba ser acogedor y cómo servir. Su radical hospitalidad les permitió recibir gentil y exitosamente

a personas de todo el mundo en su parroquia. Algunos renunciaron a los días de vacaciones o se tomaron días personales para venir y servir a la iglesia de todo el mundo que llegaba a su puerta. Es una cultura que continúan desarrollando y profundizando en cada miembro.

Este es un cambio que vamos a implementar también en esta parroquia. Puede llevar mucho tiempo, pero mi visión es que un día, cualquier visitante de nuestra parroquia, cualquier nueva familia o feligrés será recibido con hospitalidad y gracia. Ya está sucediendo. Recientemente, una mujer que había sido feligresa en Atlanta vino a nuestra parroquia. Después de la misa, y habiendo sido saludada por varias personas, comentó que esta era la parroquia más acogedora que había encontrado en North Shore. Si vamos a ser una parroquia que prospera en el futuro, todos debemos aprender a ser radicalmente hospitalarios. La hospitalidad viene de Jesús y podemos ver eso en los evangelios recientes. Ya sea que las personas estuvieran enfermas o asustadas, hambrientas o alienadas, él les dio la bienvenida a su presencia. Los jóvenes de la Generación del Milenio y la Generación Z prosperan al ser aceptados y bienvenidos y, con este espíritu, esperamos que cada vez más, vean nuestra parroquia como

un lugar hospitalario y que los acepta. Este es el genio de Alpha, el cual nos permite a todos sentarnos y hablar, conocernos unos a otros y hacer preguntas. Por medio de Alpha vemos que nuestras preguntas son respondidas en un ambiente acogedor, que nuestra fe va creciendo y que más personas están siendo parte de la vida de la parroquia. Recientemente, los caballeros de Colón solicitaron comenzar un nuevo consejo aquí. Les pregunté y ellos aceptaron experimentar el programa Alpha como la manera de comenzar a formarse como discípulos y aprendices de por vida y luego servir en la parroquia. Algunos ya han experimentado Alpha y, por lo tanto, ayudarán a los demás.

Al comenzar a reabrir la parroquia, les voy a pedir a todos aquellos que no han pasado por este programa que se inscriban en una de las sesiones de 10 semanas que se ofrecen este otoño y primavera. Si todos nos movemos en la misma dirección, estoy seguro de que veremos a nuestra parroquia regresar a alturas aún mayores de lo que podemos imaginar.

Paz, Padre Murray

Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Daily Readings can also be found at www.usccb.org



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- Find the Mass Guide with Sunday readings and more.
- Prayer Requests and information on healing.
- Discipleship Pathway: ways to grow in your faith.
- Links to our social media sites and website.
- Easy ways to support us: Give thru Givebuttr, or Online Giving—which ever is easiest for you. Link to give to the Catholic Appeal. And learn about how shopping on Amazon can support MQOA.

Or go to: <https://flow.page/mqoa>

Mass Schedule

Sundays

- 8:30 AM | St. James Hall - English
11:30 AM | Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
6:00 PM | English Mass at Immaculate Conception Chapel

Daily Mass *

- 7:30 AM | Immaculate Conception Chapel
*Every morning except Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. Psalm 85

7 Secrets of Successful Parishioners

By Paul Wilkes, author of The Seven Secrets of Successful Catholics

Successful parishioners are those who are not satisfied at merely being a member of a parish. They are those who, among other things, believe in the adventure of being Catholic, believe in other parishioners and see the parish as the spiritual epicenter of life.

Over the next seven weeks we will share each secret with you. Let us know what you think!

1. Believe in the Adventure of Being Catholic.

Yes, nothing short of that—adventure.

While doing their best to be faithful daughters or sons of the Church, successful parishioners practice what I call "entrepreneurial Catholicism." This kind of parishioner is not afraid to risk, to innovate, to ask questions, and never is quite satisfied with the status quo.

Current parish ministries, current parish budgets, current parish facilities are but the starting point, the launching pad, to be built upon, expanded, changed, sometimes upended.

"We've never done that before" or "That's not in the budget" are not insurmountable barriers to living out what successful parishioners know is the gospel mandate to heal and serve and comfort and educate and evangelize. They are optimists who say, "This is too good an opportunity to pass up; let's do it, let's find the money and the people somehow, some way."

Harvard Business School is famous for its "management by objective" approach—in other words: What is the goal and what must be done to achieve it? That is the way the successful parishioner approaches parish life: Now that we know what we need or want to do in our parish, what are the steps we will have to go through to make it a reality? Stewardship Sunday check-off lists are but a beginning for the possibilities they envision.

Successful parishioners are not afraid to take chances. They are willing to risk. They will try this approach or that innovative ministry, realizing there is no guarantee of success. Parish life has a research and development aspect to it. Successful parishes are not composed of parishioners who have settled into a safe comfort zone of the tried and true. They are up for the adventure and, in the process, they derive an enormous energy from being a Catholic in a parish. Yes, it is work, but they get a real kick out of it. —*from Catholicdos.org*



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you are able to donate, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the work they do in Salem, providing for those hit hardest by this pandemic.

In the past, they have had successful monthly campaigns at the doors of the church that had to be suspended due to the pandemic.

If you are financially able, please consider making a donation. You may place your donation in one of the **collection boxes at St. Anne's, St James, or Immaculate Conception.** Or, you may also **mail checks** made out to St. Vincent de Paul to:

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
158 Federal St.
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**Please pray for the volunteers
and the people they help.
Thank you for your support.**

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Help the Tower Bell Ring Again



Help support the preservation of the tower bell at IC. As you may be aware, the bell, it's harness, and the clock's timing mechanisms are in need of repair. The estimated cost for the project is \$20,000. **As of June 28, we have raised \$8,000.**

Fun Facts about the bell:

- The bell was made by William S. Blake, of the William Blake & Co foundry, and installed in 1881.
- William S. Blake's father, William Blake, worked with Paul Revere's son, Joseph Warren, making bells as early as 1823. The foundry was then named Paul Revere & Sons.

- After various reorganizations over the next 30 years, and a couple of name changes, William Blake consolidated ownership and changed the name of the company to William Blake & Company,
- William S. took over management of the company after his father died in 1871.
- The bell is made of bronze and weighs about 3,000 lbs.

If you would like to donate to the restoration project, you can drop off/mail a check, made out to MQOA and put "Bell Project" in the memo, to 158 Federal St. Or give thru Givebutler.

Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP

Due to an early printing deadline, we are unable to include the offertory collection summary in today's bulletin. We will include the offertory report in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you!



Thank you for your continued support! Without you we could not provide our faith-filled programs and ongoing support to all our parishioners and the Salem Community.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles Parish relies on the weekly offertory and other donations to serve God and God's people. By giving \$10 or \$20 in our weekly collection, you help make Masses more beautiful, ministries more personal, service to the poor more possible, and opportunities to grow in faith more plentiful.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR CHECKS TO "MARY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH."



Camp COASA Join us for a week of learning, healing and fun!



COASA (Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) at Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps and the Labour Center are co-hosting a week-long summer program for children living with the stress of alcohol and/or other substance use disorders at home or within the family.

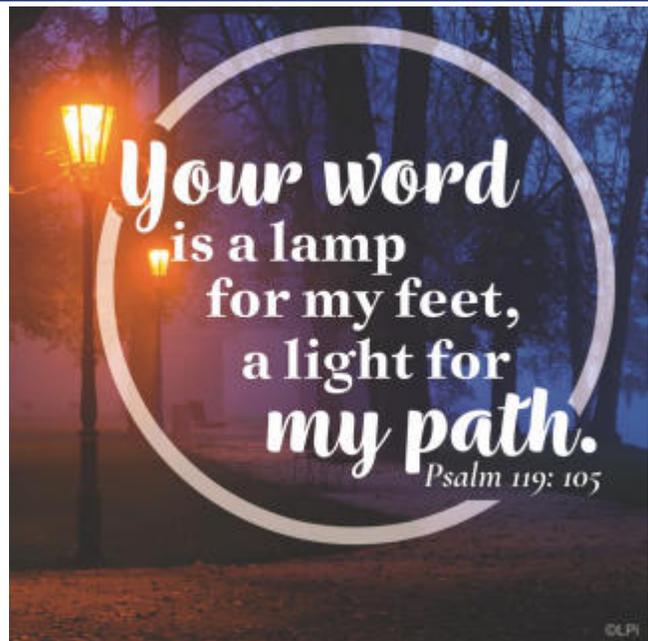
August 2 - August 7, 2021
Julie's Place
133 Dorchester Street, South Boston, MA 02127
Children, ages 8-16

Morning sessions include meditation and reflection, workout and educational support groups teaching children about alcohol and/or other substance-use disorders, how to express and deal with their feelings and how to develop coping skills. Afternoons will be spent on fun surprise adventures. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

** There is a required Family Night registration on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm for all those who wish to participate in the program. Pizza will be served.*

For more information or to sign up for the program, please contact Maureen McClame at (617) 272-5039 or mmcglame@rfkchildren.org ASAP. There is no cost to attend this program.

RFK Children's Action Corps is an affiliate of the Doctor Franklin Perkins School (Perkins).





Sunday, July 11

8:30 AM Jane Murray Pesce Memorial
11:30 AM Florentino & Modesta Tan Memorial

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention to remember or honor a loved one, call the office at 978-745-9060. Or email mbarrette@mqa.org.



Join us each Sunday at 10 AM on our Facebook page for **MQOA Sunday**, an interactive, engaging conversation centered around the Sunday Gospel.

MQOA Sunday is a casual kitchen-table conversation that makes the Gospels approachable and relatable and is a great way to connect with people in the parish and the world.

We'll be using our weekly Beta Group lessons as the base of our conversations, and will take questions and prayer requests live.

We hope you'll check it out, and that it will enhance your own experience of scripture!

www.facebook.com/MQOASalem

(You do not need a Facebook account to join the conversation.)



Do you have someone you would like us to pray for? Or maybe you find you are in need of prayer.

If you would like us to pray for an intention, visit our Healing Page

on our website. There you can submit a prayer request. Our Healing Team and others will pray for your intention.

www.mqa.org/healing

Virtual Rosary for Couples Struggling with Infertility, Difficult Pregnancies, or Infant Loss

Join Fr. Ed Riley and the Archdiocese Family Life team on Monday, July 26 from 7:30-8:30 PM to pray for couples struggling with infertility, difficult pregnancy, or infant loss. We'll be praying on the Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim as part of National Natural Family Planning Week July 25-31. You can register through bit.ly/VirtualRosary2021 or visit bostoncatholic.org/nfp for more information.

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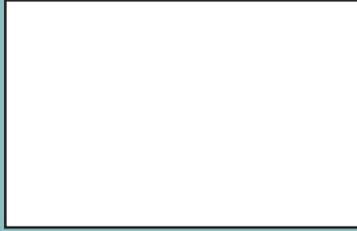

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