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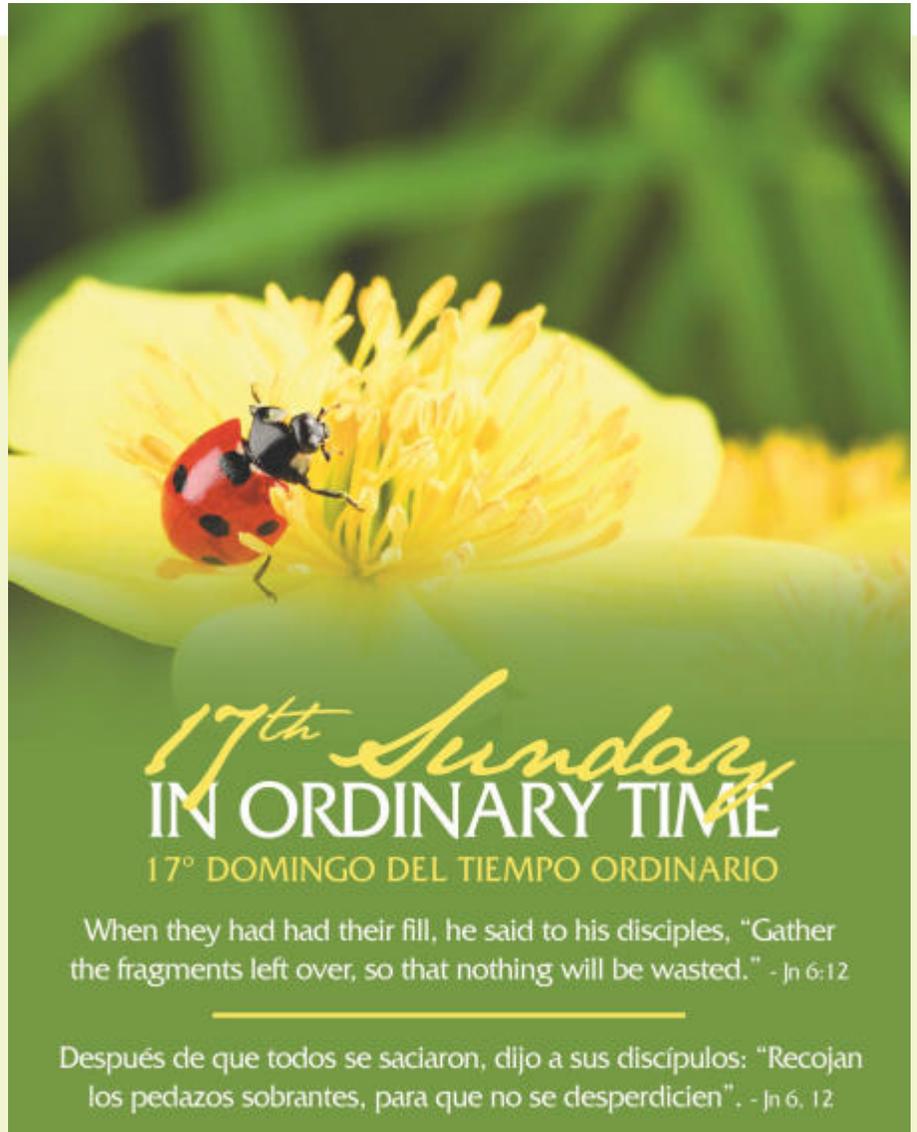
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We hope that you find us to be Holy Spirit-filled disciples of Jesus Christ, centered in the Eucharist.

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17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

17º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

Después de que todos se saciaron, dijo a sus discípulos: "Recojan los pedazos sobrantes, para que no se desperdicien". - Jn 6, 12



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As I write this message, I am in East Warwick, Rhode Island, for the wedding of my friend's daughter. I baptized this

bride when she was an infant, and I baptized several other members of her family over the years as well. It is a great privilege to have been part of this family for so long. Because of the pandemic, I had to use Zoom and email for a lot of the communication and preparation for this couple's wedding. It certainly is a different world than when I was ordained over 33 years ago. We now use the computer, smart phone, etc., for so many different things in the parish; from the way we message and communicate to the administration of the goods and finances that are part of every parish.

Mary Kate and Matt are very much millennials, and at times during our conversations when I wondered about something, they would instantly take out their phones and provide an answer (and an alternative answer). It took me a little by surprise, but I admire this generation for how easily they can access information. I am

reminded constantly that change comes with every generation. We can deny it, but it is true.

It was true of Jesus and the changes He brought, too, although His message (that God loves us and wants to be in relationship with us) had the support of the entire Old Testament. Jesus was faithful to this message even as He was challenging the status quo of His time. He taught that the great God of love was closer to us than we think, and moreover, God always makes the first move toward us. It helps me to remember these things as I try to minister in ways that are relevant to this younger generation.

I have been writing about the vision of the parish for the last few weeks as we continue to return to some normalcy. I hope that you have seen that we are making changes in response to the reality in which we find ourselves. Every parish has to find a way to speak to new generations in ways that will be received by them. Jesus rocked the world in His time, starting in the areas around where He lived and worked, and we are called to do the same. All the changes we are making are meant to "rock" the world around us, to help us to evangelize and heal. I am hoping and praying that all we

are doing will bring others to Christ. This is our mission, and we continue to move toward its completion.

Peace, Father Murray

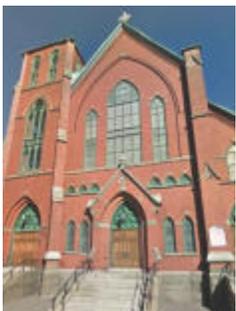
Building News: This week the electrician from the lighting company is here to change all the lights, removing the old bulbs and putting in new, energy-efficient bulbs. It is a big job and includes recycling any old fixtures and the ballasts. There are a number of old bulbs that contain mercury and so are considered hazardous waste. After the new bulbs are in, we hope to see big savings on our electric bill and to not have to change bulbs for a least five years.

The tower work at SJ continues, and the bell repair at IC should start soon. We also have received an estimate for the repair of the plaster molding above the sanctuary at IC. Some molding has fallen from that archway, and so it is important to get someone up there to repair or replace the cracked molding.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Offices: 158 Federal St. Salem, MA 01970 | 978-745-9060

The office is not open for visitors at this time. Please call to make an appointment.



ST. JAMES CHURCH

156 Federal St. Salem, MA 01970

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158 Federal St.

Rear Hall: enter from rear parking



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15 Hawthorne Blvd. Salem, MA 01970

Rectory: 30 Union St.

UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE MURRAY 03

Estoy en East Warwick, Rhode Island, mientras escribo este mensaje de boletín. Estoy aquí para la boda de la hija de un amigo de la infancia. Bauticé a esta joven cuando era una niña, y también a su hermana mayor y a su hijo después de que ella se casó hace unos años. Es un gran privilegio haber sido parte de esta familia durante tanto tiempo. La realidad de la pandemia y los cambios en nuestro mundo hicieron que usara Zoom y el correo electrónico para gran parte de la comunicación y preparación para la boda de esta pareja. Ciertamente es un mundo diferente al de cuando fui ordenado hace más de 33 años. Ahora usamos la computadora y los iPhones, etc., para tantas cosas diferentes en la parroquia; desde la forma en que enviamos mensajes y comunicamos a la administración de los bienes y las finanzas que son parte de cada parroquia.

Mary Kate y Matt son muy Millennials y, a veces, cuando me he preguntado sobre algo, instantáneamente sacan sus teléfonos y brindan una respuesta contundente o una respuesta alternativa. Me toma un poco por sorpresa, pero también admiro que estén en su "cultura" y no estén pensando en ir a la biblioteca o a algún lugar para investigar un tema. Es un recordatorio de que llega el cambio y somos parte de él. O podemos negarlo, pero está

aquí. También es cierto cuando hablamos de Jesús y de los cambios que trajo, aunque su mensaje fue el mismo que en el Antiguo Testamento. Dios nos ama y quiere tener una relación con nosotros. Jesús demostró eso incluso cuando estaba desafiando el statu quo de su tiempo. Él enseñó que el gran Dios de amor estaba más cerca de nosotros de lo que pensamos y, además, siempre da el primer paso hacia nosotros. Me ayuda a recordar estas cosas mientras trato de ser relevante para esta generación más joven. Y también se aplica a nuestra parroquia.

He estado escribiendo sobre la visión de la parroquia durante las últimas semanas mientras seguimos volviendo a la normalidad. Lo que espero haber comunicado es que estamos haciendo cambios por la realidad en la que nos encontramos. Cada parroquia tiene la misma misión que he señalado, y cada parroquia tiene que encontrar una manera de comunicarse con la gente de su tiempo y lugar. Jesús sacudió al mundo en su tiempo, comenzando en las áreas alrededor de donde vivió y trabajó y ese es nuestro patrón también. Todos los cambios que estamos haciendo son para "sacudir" el mundo que nos rodea, incluyéndonos a nosotros mismos para ayudarnos a evangelizar y sanar. Espero y oro para que todo

lo que hagamos nos prepare para ser líderes, de aquellos que traen a otros a Cristo. Esta es nuestra misión y seguimos avanzando hacia su finalización.

Paz, Padre Murray

Noticias del edificio: Esta semana, el electricista de la compañía de iluminación está aquí para cambiar todas las luces, quitar las bombillas viejas y colocar bombillas eficientes. Es un gran trabajo e incluye el reciclaje de los accesorios viejos y los balastos. Hay una serie de bombillas que contienen mercurio y, por lo tanto, se consideran desechos peligrosos. Después de esto esperamos un gran ahorro en la factura de la luz y esperamos no tener que cambiar bombillas durante al menos 5 años.

El trabajo de la torre en SJ continúa y la reparación de la campana en IC debería comenzar pronto. También hemos recibido un presupuesto para la reparación de la moldura de yeso sobre el santuario en IC. Algunas molduras se han caído y, por lo tanto, es importante que alguien las repare o que reemplace la moldura agrietada. Podría caerme sobre la cabeza sin que me hiciera mucho daño, pero me preocupan los monaguillos y los sacerdotes invitados.

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/ Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/ Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-6:24-35



04 THIS WEEK AT MQOA

MQOA QR CODE | FOR ALL THINGS MQOA



- 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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www.mqoa.com/worship

**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)**

Confession and Adoration

Saturdays at 3:00 PM, at Immaculate Conception Chapel

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!

3) See the Parish as the Spiritual Epicenter of Their Life

No, this does not mean that they spend every waking hour at the parish (not always recommended), or that they are necessarily daily communicants (certainly recommended). But the successful parishioner sees the parish as a sturdy base of operations. This is surely the place where they are spiritually refreshed by participation in liturgy or where they might spend quiet time alone in personal prayer and reflection. But it is also the place where they know goodness is valued, where they can speak easily and often about the challenges and beauties of life's pilgrimage. And this is crucially important to them, for there is no other place in our lives quite the same as the parish. Here a level of trust is a given, a certain common language is spoken, assumptions are made that demand the best of them.

To the successful parishioner, the parish is the Church. This takes nothing away from the universal Church of which we all are a part. But a universal church does not have the companionship, the immediacy, the intimacy of the parish and the successful parishioner continually returns to this spiritual home. This is the extended spiritual family, promising fellow travelers for this portion of the pilgrimage that is our lives.

Successful parishioners simply won't—and don't—pass up this continuing opportunity to both take stock of themselves and be refreshed and inspired to go on. —*from Catholicdos.org*

Help the Tower Bell Ring Again



Can you help support the preservation of the tower bell at IC? As you may be aware, the bell, its harness, and the clock's timing mechanisms are in need of repair. The estimated cost for the project is \$20,000.

Work will include: removing the bolts that hold the bell in the harness, re-manufacturing them, and then reinstalling them; the harness that holds the bell will be scraped clean of the rust and coated with a paint that will prevent rusting in the future; repair will be done to the worn spot where the clapper has been hitting the bell, and a new clapper will be added; and the last part of the project will be to check that the electricity is secure and then install a new timing mechanism. This digital clock will allow us to ring the bell more easily for weddings, funerals, calls to worship, as well as sound the hours from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

As of July 19, we have raised \$8,300.

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 foundry to William Blake & Company,
- William S. took over management of the foundry 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 Givebutter using this QR Code. **Thank you for your support!**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Everything we do at Mary, Queen of the Apostles Parish is supported by your prayerful and financial support.

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Find information and links to the above online giving platforms by scanning the MQOA QR Code or visit: <https://flow.page/mqoa>

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:

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Salem, MA. 01970

Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

July 4:	\$4,739.78
July 11:	\$3,497.89
July 18:	\$4,973.50

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It's All in the Basket



St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF MQOA!



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There is no US!

And, thank you for your financial support!!

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."

There are many ways to support MQOA

We are grateful for all your gifts of time, lending us your talents, and sustaining our parish with your financial support.

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- Online via WeShare
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In-kind:

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Sunday, July 25

8:30 AM Jeannette M. L. Soucy 1st Anniversary

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@mgoa.org.

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answers
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Psalm 145



THE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE is a series of five sessions, designed for couples considering marriage, whether engaged or not, and wishing to build a strong and lasting relationship.

While based on Christian principles, it is relevant and helpful for any couple with or without a Christian faith or church background. The founders, Nicky and Sila Lee, have been married for over forty years and speak regularly on relationships and marriage preparation. They are co-authors of *The Marriage Book*.

The series starts: Tuesday, August 3, at 7PM, online.

Contact Steven Antonio, santonio@mgoa.org or go to www.mgoa.org/MC



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.)



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The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our new parish council will be holding an informational meeting at **7 PM, Monday August 2, at the St. James Conference Room.**

A Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way that will enhance your spiritual, family, parish, and community life. Come meet us!

If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter your Salem address and we'll connect with you. Or, contact Peter Mercier (knights@mgoa.org)

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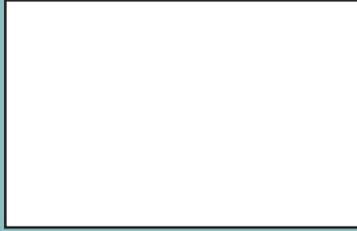

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