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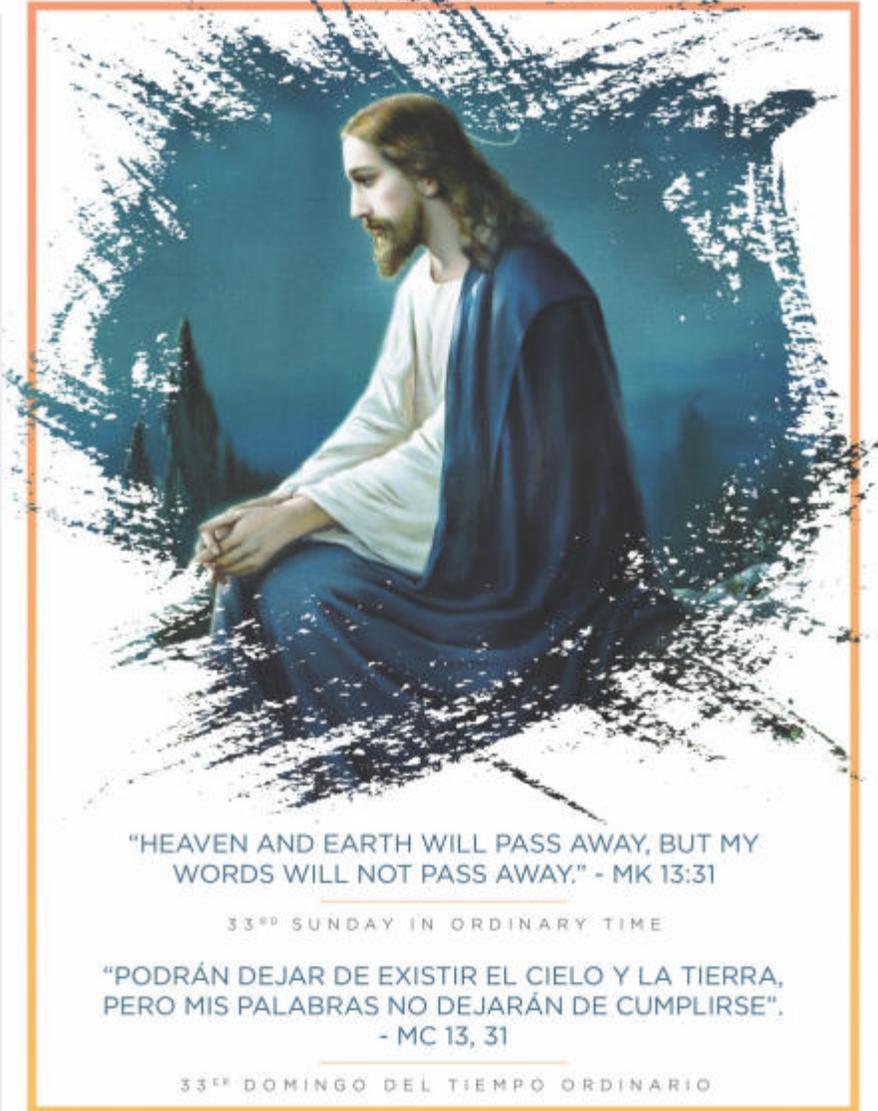
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"HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY." - MK 13:31

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"PODRÁN DEJAR DE EXISTIR EL CIELO Y LA TIERRA, PERO MIS PALABRAS NO DEJARÁN DE CUMPLIRSE".
- MC 13, 31

33^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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02 A MESSAGE FROM FR. MURRAY



October was quite a month on several levels. This week, I want to reflect on some of the changes and events that occurred.

First, despite the challenges to our outreach efforts due to COVID, we have been running three Alpha sessions concurrently. Two are happening completely online, and one has been in person. We have had a healing Mass, following the protocols, and we continue to engage young people and families in preparation for sacraments.

As always, this parish's mission is to evangelize and to heal and all that we do is directed toward that mission. With that understanding, I am pleased that so many people helped with the parking lots on the weekends. Chi-Chi at Immaculate was amazing, and there were several people, including the staff, who helped at different times at St. James. The final tally raised in our parking lots for the month of October is \$81,000. This was a banner year and was helped by the weather and people's desire to get out a little after the COVID Restrictions of last year.

We learned that the QR code system worked well and that continues to be used weekly at IC for daily parkers. It has also

become an easy way for people to donate online.

We have begun to use QR codes to help worshipers access readings for the Sunday Mass, as can be seen in the benches. Part of our mission to evangelize is to reach out to Millennials and Gen Z's, and while using this type of technology may seem a little unsettling for some, it is nevertheless the way that many younger people communicate and negotiate their world. Our hope is that we can continue to see younger people join our parish because we are parish that welcomes people from of different ages, places and understanding of our faith. We always need more to move towards more active discipleship and are always in need of conversion. It is our hope that we continue to grow and develop every disciple and every gift we have for the purpose of the proclamation of the Gospel and healing.

On a sad note, we heard of the celebration of a black mass at the satanic temple and with the help of Bishop Mark O'Connell offered a Mass in honor of Mary at the same time it was being held (10:30PM on Friday Oct. 29). We did not publicize this Mass because our intention was not to draw a crowd or create a spectacle. It was simply to pray for God's grace and mercy to move in the city of Salem on that night. I am grateful that so many priests came, along with a small group of parishioners from

different churches in the city, to celebrate this Mass and to pray for those who would desecrate the Eucharist. Please pray for them, and for a deeper understanding of the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Finally, this week we welcome Rose Tramontozzi to our parish as our bookkeeper and business manager. Rose comes with a lot of experience in accounting and deep faith. She will be here to help us with the administration of the parish. Welcome, Rose!

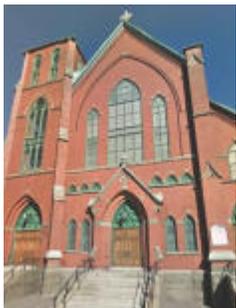
Peace, Father Murray

Building news: This Thursday the bell technician will come and repair the tower bell at Immaculate Conception. This is the last of the big building projects before winter. We also have finished the kitchen at St. James and now are looking to remove some extra cabinets at St. James and install them in the lower church of IC to create a kitchen and serving area there. In addition to the new sink, it will make a better place to heat and serve food. I am grateful to Lou Schoenthal and the new Knights of Columbus council for the completion of this project. This past week we also had a steam leak in one of the radiators in the church at St. James. We are looking for cost estimates for a new one (unless someone has an old spare radiator in their basement?).

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.



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156 Federal St. Salem, MA 01970

Conference Room:

158 Federal St.

Rear Hall: enter from rear parking



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

15 Hawthorne Blvd. Salem, MA 01970

Rectory: 30 Union St.

UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE MURRAY 03

El mes de octubre ha sido muy intenso a varios niveles, y quiero aprovechar este espacio de esta semana para reflexionar sobre algunos de los cambios y acontecimientos que se han producido.

En primer lugar, a pesar de las dificultades de nuestros esfuerzos de divulgación debido a la COVID, hemos llevado a cabo simultáneamente tres sesiones Alpha. Dos son completamente en línea y una ha sido presencial. Hemos tenido una misa de sanación, siguiendo los protocolos y seguimos llegando a los jóvenes y a las familias jóvenes en la preparación de los sacramentos.

Como siempre, la misión de la parroquia es evangelizar y sanar y todo lo que hacemos apoya la misión. Entendiendo esto, me complace que tanta gente haya ayudado con el estacionamiento los fines de semana. Chi-Chi en la Inmaculada fue increíble y hubieron varias personas, incluyendo el personal que ayudó en diferentes momentos en St James. La cuenta final para el mes de octubre fue de \$81,000.00. Este fue un año estupendo y fue ayudado por el clima y el deseo de la gente por salir un poco después de las restricciones de Covid del año pasado.

Aprendimos que el sistema de código QR funciona bien y sigue siendo utilizado semanalmente en el IC para los que se estacionan a diario. También se ha convertido en

una forma fácil para que la gente done en línea.

Hemos empezado a utilizar los códigos QR para ayudar a acceder a las lecturas de la misa dominical, como se puede ver en las bancas. Parte de nuestra misión de evangelización es llegar a los millennials y a la Generación Z, y aunque el uso de este tipo de tecnología puede parecer un poco inquietante para algunos, es, sin embargo, la forma en que muchos jóvenes se comunican y negocian su mundo. Nuestra esperanza es que podamos empezar a ver a gente más joven unirse a nuestra parroquia e igual como era en otra época, somos una parroquia que acoga a personas de diferentes edades, lugares y formas de entender nuestra fe. Somos un pueblo que siempre necesita más para avanzar hacia un discipulado más activo y siempre necesita la conversión. Es nuestra esperanza que sigamos creciendo y desarrollando cada discípulo y cada don que tenemos con el propósito de proclamar el Evangelio y la sanación.

Un comentario triste, nos enteramos de la celebración de una misa negra en el templo satánico y con la ayuda del Obispo Mark O'Connell ofrecimos una misa en honor a María a la misma hora que se celebraba (10:30PM el viernes 10-29.) Estoy agradecido de que tantos sacerdotes vinieran junto con un pequeño grupo de feligreses de diferentes iglesias de la ciudad para celebrar esta misa y para rezar por

aquellos que profanan la Eucaristía. Por favor, oren por ellos y por una comprensión más profunda del poder del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros.

Finalmente, esta semana le damos la bienvenida a Rose Tramontozzi a nuestra parroquia como nuestra contadora y administradora de negocios. Rose viene con mucha experiencia en contabilidad y estará aquí para ayudarnos con la administración de la parroquia. ¡Bienvenida Rose!

Paz, Padre Murray

Noticias del edificio: Este jueves el técnico de la campana vendrá a reparar la campana de la torre.

Este es el último de los proyectos antes del invierno. También hemos terminado la cocina en St. James y ahora estamos mirando para quitar algunos gabinetes adicionales en St. James e instalarlos en la iglesia inferior de IC para crear una cocina y área de servicio allí. Además del nuevo lavaplatos, será un mejor lugar para calentar y servir la comida. Estoy agradecido a Lou Schoenthal y a los Caballeros de Colón por la realización de este proyecto. Esta semana pasada también tuvimos una fuga de vapor en uno de los radiadores de la iglesia de St. Estamos buscando presupuestos para uno nuevo, a no ser que alguien tenga un viejo radiador de repuesto en su sótano.

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



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MQOA THIS WEEK

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS,
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Daily Mass at IC chapel
7:30 AM

SUNDAY, NOV 14

Veterans Blessing
at all the Masses

First Reconciliation Service
10 AM at IC

MQOA Sunday
10:00 AM at
facebook.com/MQOASalem

Rosary and Reflection
5:45 PM at IC Chapel

FRIDAY, NOV 19

Mass en español
7:00 PM at IC

SATURDAY, NOV 20

Confession & Adoration
3:00 PM at IC Chapel

SUNDAY, NOV 21

MQOA Sunday
10:00 AM at
facebook.com/MQOASalem

Rosary and Reflection
5:45 PM at IC Chapel



Luke's Generosity | Advent Teaching Series

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 AT
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

As we begin a new liturgical year, our gospel readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. During Advent, join Father Murray as he leads a discussion on Luke and Luke's generosity. The Advent Teaching Series will meet at Immaculate Conception.

Just a Note

Mask Mandate Ends

The Salem mask mandate ends this week, so we will no longer require everyone to wear masks at Mass.

The bank of pews on the music side of the church will be reserved for people who want or need to remain masked indoors.

Changes to receiving Communion at your car

Beginning Nov 28, the first Sunday in Advent, we will no longer be bringing Communion to cars in the parking lot during Mass.

If you have someone in your household who is unable to attend indoor Mass due to health concerns, please reach out to any staff member and we can arrange for you to bring Communion home to your loved ones.

WONDEROUS STORIES

Kids up to grade 6 are welcome to join in Wondrous Stories, our children's liturgy of the word, during the 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Presented in English, this free program presents the Gospels in a kid-friendly way, and invites kids to engage with the Bible and with our leaders through music, drama and conversation while their parents hear the Good News on their own level at Mass.



FIND YOUR NEXT STEPS

We can help you discern your next steps in faith. Start with a Spiritual Gifts discernment on our website.

Visit: www.MQOA.org/pathway and scroll all the way down to take the quick assessment.

Or, make an appointment to meet with any of our staff members to see how you can grow in your faith and relationship with God.

Reach out at: info@MQOA.org





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In your prayer and giving, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the work they do in Salem, providing for those hit hardest by this pandemic.

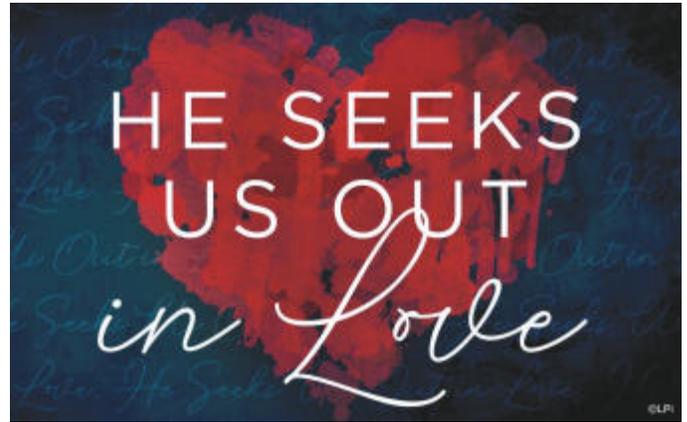
Every month SVdP Society helps those in need to avoid hunger, utility shut-offs and evictions. We rely on donations from generous people like you!

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.
Salem, MA. 01970**

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting for St. Vincent de Paul is December 13 at 6:30 PM in the conference room at St. James.



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Synod on Synodality—Take the survey!



Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the Synod on Synodality. The Holy Father will be meeting with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss

ways of improving the process by which the Church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life.

That process begins here in Boston now with asking as many people as possible to take a simple survey. The link to the survey can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/aPadVsPFt9>

Or, scan the QR Code to the right to go to the survey.



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Sun., November 14

8:30 AM Dick Lowe Memorial

Wed., November 17

7:30 AM Matta Bong T. Nguyen Memorial

Sun., November 21

8:30 AM Elizabeth Lowe 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@mgoa.org.



Jesus is Here: Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:30AM – 6:00PM

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We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the 2022 Eucharistic Congress, Jesus is Here—a daylong event featuring Mass with the Cardinal, dynamic speakers including **Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Daniel Flores, Bobby and Jackie Angel, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Adoration, and a Eucharistic procession.**

Visit www.bostoncatholic.org/jesus-is-here for more information and to register!



FIAT, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "Sisters Today." If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, at: marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

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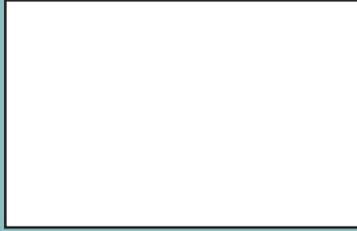

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