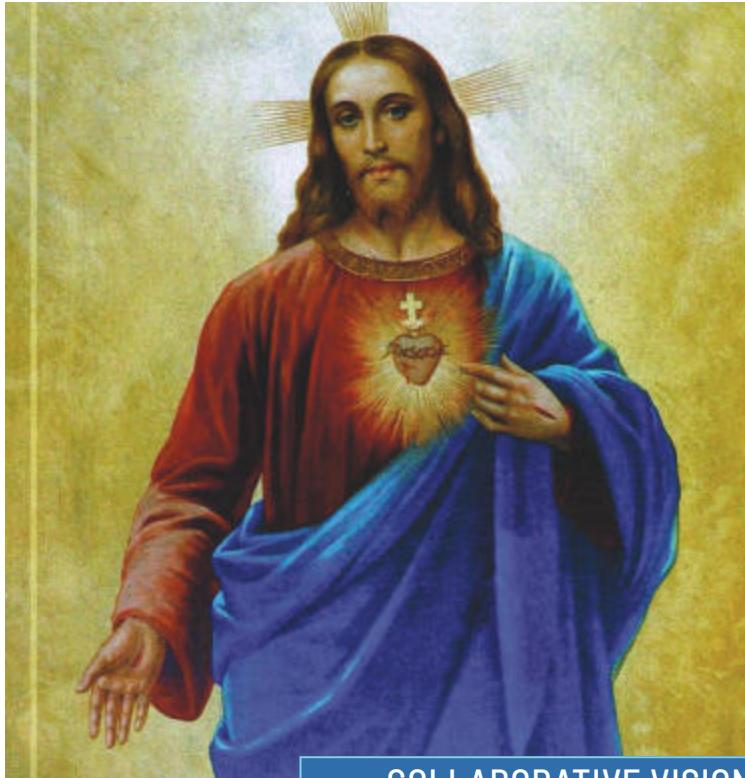




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**WEEKEND MASS**

SATURDAY  
4:00 pm (St. Joseph)

5:15 pm (St. Mary)

**SUNDAY**

7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am (St. Mary)  
8:30 & 10:30 am (St. Joseph)

**DAILY MASS**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri | 12:10 pm  
(St. Mary)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri | 9:00 am  
(St. Joseph)

**BRAZILIAN MASS**  
(PORTUGUESE) Sunday  
7:00 pm (St. Mary)

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday | 4 pm (St. Mary)

Saturday | 3 pm (St. Joseph)

(and by appointment with any priest)

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## FROM FATHER JACK, PASTOR

One of the new responsibilities that I acquired when I became a Pastor was the writing of an article each week for the Church Bulletin. Of all the things that I have to do each week, writing this simple piece, a short article that most folks read in just a couple of minutes, has become one of the most challenging things that I do. I seem to spend an inordinate amount of time trying to think of an interesting topic. I try to stay away from anything that I might want to preach about, and I also try to think of something that may be relevant to what is happening in the parish, our society, or the world. I also tend to write these early in the week. Our bulletin goes out to be printed on Tuesday morning, so it's usually on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning that I find myself sitting at my computer and staring at a blank screen.

As I write this, it is almost 4 pm on Memorial Day. We have just finished celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and we are preparing for the upcoming celebration of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. As I write, this is an overcast, drizzly day. The temperature is a balmy 56 degrees. I am praying that we will have a turn in the weather for our Eucharist Procession on Sunday. I am hoping for a sunny day, dry, with a temperature in the upper 70's. As you read this you know how effective my prayers are.

Three years ago, Corpus Christi was my first Sunday in this Collaborative. At that time I told Deacon Kevin and some of the staff that it was my hope to one day have a Procession between Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's to celebrate Corpus Christi. One year later, thanks in a large part to the work of Deacon Kevin and many others, we had our first annual Eucharistic Procession. It was a tremendous success. More than 200 people made the 3 ½ mile trip up 3A. I am hoping that, after this last difficult year, we can have an even more successful procession this year. There are several reasons why I want this procession to become an annual event. First, it is a nice way to tie our two parish communities together. Second, the Eucharist is the greatest gift that we have been given by Christ; it is, as the Second Vatican Council taught, the "Source and Summit" of our faith. Because of this there should be a grand celebration to celebrate such an awesome gift. Finally, I believe that this procession is a great way to evangelize. Two years ago, as we were making our trek with the Eucharist, people were stopping their cars to watch. Many people began to take pictures, and others asked, "What are you doing?" Causing a spectacle and getting people to ask questions is one form of Evangelization. If we are proud of our faith; if we are proud of the Eucharist, then we should be eager to make a public display of our faith, our love for the Eucharist, and our pride in being Catholic.

Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Mass at Saint Mary's we will begin this public expression of our faith. Please join us. We are hoping to have a bus for those who can't make the walk. If you want to just drive up to Saint Joseph for our post procession cookout, great. Please come pray with us; please come and celebrate with us.

God Bless,

Fr. Jack Graham

# FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

## STS. MARY & JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

**Congratulations to the 57 children and their families who received First Holy Communion on May 22 and May 29 - May God Bless you all!**



Isabelle Bartucca, Ethan Bellantoni, Lorenzo Bonaparte, Chase Brine, Abigail Capozzi, Jake Carvalho, Harlei Coleman, Caroline Devane, Graham Devonshire, Celia Dinneen, Nathan Edge, Christian Ferris, Julia Galvin, Simon Galvin, Nolan Gauthier, Sophia Hadley, Rian Herlihy, Collin Hickman, Kinley Hudson, Allison Kennedy, Patrick Khouri, Charlotte Kocur, Hunter LaFleur, Emma Luise, Declan MacCurtain, Brandon MacKinnon, Molly Mahoney, Eloise McCollem, Molly McNulty, Aubrey Meagher, Olivia Medeiros, Noah Morse, Thomas Nickles, William O'Brien, Ian Pasternak, Kristen Peral, Taetum Prada, Gabriel Read, Catherine Reilly, Tristan Roderick, Maeve Rogers, James Rowan, Lia Sacco, Samantha Sarruda, Grace Sawiski, John Sawyer, Aleigha Sena, Charlotte Sherman, Shayne Silverberg, Payton Spencer, Anthony Thibodeaux, Audrey Toulopoulos, Stanley Ungechauer, Otis Vega, John Viscariello, Ava Webber, Josephine Webber

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**Seeking Faith Formation Volunteers—Please contact Michelle Davies at  
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2021-22 REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 1—AUGUST 1

All collaborative parishioners should have received a 2021 Registration Information Packet via Email.

## PREP I & PREP II NEWS



**Incoming Prep II** — Now is the time to be selecting your Confirmation Sponsor for this coming year. See the Sponsor Form and Sponsor Guidelines on our website with directions. We will collect these forms beginning in September.

Those being Confirmed this October, please check your email for your ***Confirmation Date Email Assignment***

Parents, please be sure to register your incoming Prep I & II children for Faith Formation in July.



**The Crusaders Collaborative Youth Group** has resumed in person meetings on Monday nights at 6 pm in Our Lady's Hall at St. Joseph Parish. All high school students from our Collaborative are encouraged to come see what it's all about. We gather together in a relaxed and informal setting with time for socializing and meeting new friends while we grow closer to Jesus. All high school students are welcome, we hope to see you there!

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

5:15 PM No Intention

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 AM Jose' Francisco da Costa

9:00 AM 'Pro Populo'

10:30 AM No Intention

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

12:10 PM No Intention

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

12:10 PM No Intention

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

12:10 PM No Intention

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

12:10 PM No Intention

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

5:15 PM Raymond & Eva Boccaci

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 AM No Intention

9:00 AM No Intention

10:30 AM Michael Farrell

## ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

4:00 PM Mary Mayo

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

8:30 AM 'Pro Populo'

10:30 AM Cathleen Rose Harrington

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 AM Dianne Drobny

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 AM No Intention

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM No Intention **FRIDAY,**

### JUNE 11

9:00 AM No Intention

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

4:00 PM Mary Anne Martin &  
Jessica Bartlett

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 AM Ann B. Druml

10:30 AM Catherine & John Tura, Sr.

## Program News

### St Vincent de Paul

#### (ST. MARY CHAPTER) - Serving

#### St. Mary Parish Community

If you or someone you know are in need of assistance please contact St Vincent de Paul. They are 100% funded by our parishioners and 100% of the proceeds go to those who are in need.

Please call 774-454-3453 for assistance or if you would like to donate.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### (ST. JOSEPH CHAPTER) - Serving

#### St. Joseph Parish Community

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society exists to help those in need—whether long-term or short-term. We have a Food Pantry on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month.

Please call (339) 832 8058 if you need assistance or would like to donate.

PRAYER INTENTIONS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO OUR WEBSITE AT:

<https://stsmaryjoseph.org/prayer-list>

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, PLEASE CALL THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICE AT: 781-585-6679 (\$10 DONATION)

**Please pray** for the repose of the souls of all those who have passed away from St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes.

## ST. MARY APRIL STEWARDSHIP

### APRIL OFFERTORY:

\$ 17,584

### BUDGETED AMOUNT:

\$ 21,607

### SURPLUS/DEFICIT:

(\$ 4,023)

## ST. JOSEPH APRIL STEWARDSHIP

### APRIL OFFERTORY:

\$ 24,625

### BUDGETED AMOUNT:

\$ 28,000

### SURPLUS/DEFICIT:

(\$ 3,375)

Plots are available at  
St. Joseph Cemetery,  
Kingston

- New Saint Teresa of Calcutta Section
- New Well
- New irrigation system
- New Columbarium for Cremains



Isaiah 40:31

"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."



# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## First Reading

### *Exodus 24:3-8*

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

## Responsorial Psalm      *116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18*

### R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How shall I make a return to the LORD  
for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

### R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;  
you have loosed my bonds.

### R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.  
My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people.

### R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

## Second Reading

### *Hebrews 9:11-15*

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining

eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

## Gospel

### *Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

### CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

We are looking for volunteers to help count the Offertory. If you are able to assist, please contact the Collaborative Office.

Eucharistic Ministers who are fully vaccinated are now able to resume Communion Calls. Please let us know if you are able to make visits or if you know someone who is homebound that would like to receive Communion.

THANK YOU!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP** meets in the church on Thursday following the 9:00 morning Mass. This consists of praying a Rosary and some beautiful prayers created by The World Apostolate of Fatima. Please come and join us —Our Lady of Fatima has called us ALL to prayer — we are there about 45 minutes.

Contact Deb Brock at [dmbrock59@verizon.net](mailto:dmbrock59@verizon.net) for information.

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is immense suffering and loss of life occurring in India and Brazil due to the pandemic. The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is on the ground in those countries working to support local hospitals and programs which are being overwhelmed and which have reached a breaking point. With that in mind, Cardinal Seán has asked all Parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston to take up an **Emergency COVID special collection for the Church in India and Brazil** next weekend, **June 5-6**. On behalf of the Cardinal, thank you for your attentiveness to this important collection and expression of our solidarity with those who are suffering.

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood (Corpus Christi)

It is the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ. During this “Year of the Eucharist”, we focus on the fact that Christ is truly present in this gift that is so central to our life of faith. At the Passover meal of the Last Supper, Jesus blessed and broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and now he gives it to us, his disciples. Each time we gather for Mass and receive the Body and Blood of Christ we are then sent forth to be the Body of Christ to others. This precious gift given to us by Jesus is meant to be shared. He gave himself away utterly, so we must give ourselves away utterly. As you leave Mass today, be Christ’s presence to your family, friends and co-workers.

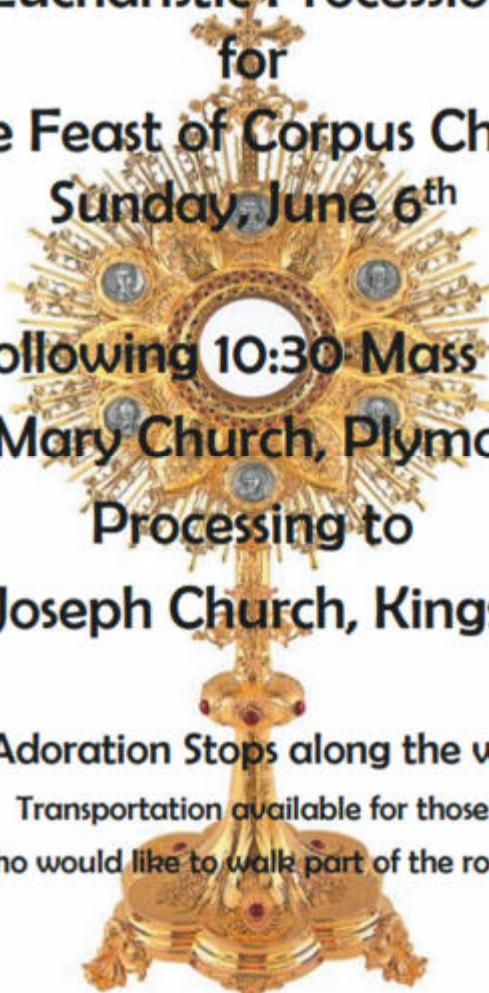
### 2021 Catholic Appeal Update

I am pleased to share that even during these difficult times, St. Joseph has raised \$19,665 toward our goal of \$30,634 and St. Mary has raised \$20,650 toward our goal of \$29,645. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. Whether you are attending Mass in person or watching from home, I invite you to join me in supporting the Catholic Appeal. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made online at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org).

Every gift, regardless of size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in our Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.

Please join us...

**Eucharistic Procession  
for  
The Feast of Corpus Christi  
Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**



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**Thursday June 17th, 6—8 PM**

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