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**6th
Sunday
of EASTER**

Peace

I leave with you;
my peace I give
to you."

John 14:27



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Masses

Sunday: (Saturday, 4 and 7 PM)

7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM

Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon except Tuesdays 7 & 8 Adora-
tion until 4:00 PM, Saturdays 9 AM

Saint Anthony Devotions: The 13 Tuesdays

Every Tuesday: Holy Mass 8:00 AM

Devotions & Benediction: 3:30 & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Penance:

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45, 6:30-6:45 PM or by appointment.

Please call the rectory.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done on the second Sunday of every Month.

Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First

Sunday of every month at 1:30 PM in the Chapel.

Please call the Rectory to register.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to

the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage

please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and

time for Transformed in Love.

Pray for All the Soul in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

George Violet and Edward Harrington

Sunday, May 26, In Church

- 7:30 Florence Maglione (10th Anniversary) by daughter Marie & family
- 10:00 Alla Madonna Santa Maria Ausiliatrice by Taurassini
- 12:00 Marco D'Amato (26th Anniversary) by wife & children

Monday May 27, In Chapel

- 7: AM Antonio DeNapoli by family
- 12:PM Derin Joseph McWilliams by mom, dad and family
- 7: PM Month's Mind Mass for Maria Vittoria Piscineri

Tuesday May 28, In Chapel

- 7: AM
- 8: AM In Honor of St. Anthony – In Church

Wednesday May 29, In Chapel

- 7: AM
- 12:PM
- 4:PM Carl Hanson by wife Bianca - Church

Thursday, May 30, In Church (Ascension of The Lord)

- 7: AM
- 12:PM Robert Sheenan by wife
- 7:PM Lillian Giorgio by family

Friday, May 31, In Chapel

- 7: AM
- 12: PM John Schott by wife Josephine

Saturday, June 1, In Church

- 9: AM Community Mass
- 4: PM Bernice Iorio (29th Anniversary) by Ron & Nancy & family
- 7: PM Parish Mass

Masses next Sunday June 2, In Church

- 7:30 Grace Hill Sannella (1st Anniversary) by husband Fred
- 10:00 Maria Fusco & Lucia Cafagnini by family
- 12:00 Enrico Ruocchio by wife & children

Pastor's Notes

As I count down the last few weeks I have here at St. Anthony's it's becoming more and more emotional. I certainly without doubt will miss you. I must realize my time has come. I am not retiring from my priesthood (Thou are a priest forever) as I hope to be able to continue helping out in parishes in need maybe even St. Anthony's. All I ask for is your prayers, thank you for all you do.

Next Saturday please join me in my final Mass as pastor of St. Anthony's June 1, 2019 at 4:00 PM, followed with a reception downstairs in the parish hall, it will a time for me to say goodbye to each of you individually.

It was a great joy for me to con-celebrate with our newly ordained priest Fr. Mark who served his very first Mass. It was 51 years ago when I celebrated my very first Mass at St. Frances in Medford?

Now for the best time my macaroni and meatballs!

Fr. George

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for May 19, 2019 was (\$4,414.39). The Second Collection for the Restoration Fund was (\$2,329.20). Thank you

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

We are asking all who come to Church for Mass and other services to please do not bring your coffee cups and water bottles with you and leave them in the pews. It takes much time to clean the pews between Masses. We also ask you to please return the missals to the holders and take your bulletins home please don't leave them in the pews. We humbly ask for your cooperation. Thank you for your understanding.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday Community June 1, 2019 at 9: AM

1. **Vincent & Catherine Napoli**
2. **Lucy DeMasse**
3. **Rev. Edward J. Gaudette**
4. **Galla Family by son William**
5. **Gina Pepe by husband Gerardo & family**
6. **Carol White by family**
7. **Alexander Kapamagian by family**
8. **Antonio Albanese (2nd Anniversary) by wife Grace**
9. **Bobby, Vinnie and All Souls in Purgatory**
10. **Mitchell C. Tobin by Elizabeth Norden**
11. **Louise Sarra by husband Frank & family**
12. **Maria Moscaritolo by Mary D'Angelo**
13. **Ferdinando D'Angelo by wife**
14. **St. Anthony, St. Jude we pray for good health for Anon**
15. **Rose Marie Allen by Mary DiIeso**
16. **Carmelo Mannara by Angelo D'Amore & family**
17. **Giuseppi Tamaro by Gerry D'Ambrosio**
18. **Jack Lynch by George & Sharon Brennan**
19. **Robert C. Reed by dad & family**
20. **Margie & Lenny DeMaino by children**
21. **Ianita Curley by Cecelia Levasseur**
22. **Anthony & Rose Borghetti by family**
23. **Thomas A. Hagstrom by Carmine**
24. **Joseph Luigi Stefanino & Dominica Bottari by family**
25. **Stefanio, Concetta, Lorenzo & Carmela Cacciola by family**
26. **Catherine Ottaviano by Michael A. Colometo**
27. **Mitchell C. Tobin by Allan Grabbowski & family**
28. **Maria Moscaritolo by Sam & Phyllis Filiti**

**MAY THEM AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM
AMEN.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Background on the Gospel Reading

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Family Connection

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Apparition of Mother Mary at Fatima

“Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war”

The above words are told by Mother Mary on May 13th 1917 at Fatima. Rosary is a scripture-based prayer. Saint Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical called Rosarium Virginis Mariae, says, “the rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer.” Rosary is a prayer loved by countless saints and encouraged by the Holy Church because it is a great and powerful weapon to protect the world from all sorts of evils. Numerous miracles happened throughout the world due to the prayer of Holy Rosary. Holy Rosary is considered to be a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of salvation.

It is a prayer for peace. In every apparition, mother Mary has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil and bring peace on this earth. In the beginning of 21st century, St. Pope John Paul II knowing its power dedicated October 2002 to October 2003 as the year of Rosary to bring peace on earth.

The whole world is in need of peace. Our hearts, families, and countries are not exception to it. So, it is our duty to pray for peace. Realizing this duty, let us pray Rosary every day individually, in a group and in our families to bring peace in our hearts, families, country and in the whole world. Our Lady promises to those who faithfully recite the Holy Rosary.

They are:

- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who recite the Rosary
- Whoever has a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the church.
- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
- All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.

Prayer: Ever - Loving God, I thank you for all your blessings on myself and family. In a special way I thank you for giving the whole Church the powerful weapon, Holy Rosary to bring peace in the world. Give me grace to pray Holy Rosary every day. I ask this prayer through our lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Compiled and Edited by M.A.Heniston Washington

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**My Brother's Table
For
May, 2019
Donated**

**In Loving Memory
Of
Our Mother's
Maria Grazia Donisi
&
Louise Riordon
by
family**



**Sanctuary Candle
May, 2019
Donated**

**In Loving Memory
Of
Our Mother's
Maria Grazia Donisi
&
Louise Riordon
by
family**



**Missals
For
May, 2019
Donated**

**In Loving Memory
Of
Our Mother's
Maria Grazia Donisi
&
Louise Riordon
by
family**



**Eucharistic Hosts
For
May, 2019
Donated**

**In Loving Memory
of
Our Mother's
Maria Grazia Donisi
&
Louise Riordon
by
family**

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:45 – 12:00 No Faith Formation
7 PM- AA-room C-lower rectory

Monday, May 27, 2019

7 AM Mass -Chapel
12 Noon Mass- Chapel
4 PM to 10 PM- Bingo-Hall
6:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Group - Chapel

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

7AM Mass – Chapel
8:00 AM St. Anthony Mass
3:30 PM and 7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

7 AM Mass - Church
12 Noon Mass – Church
6-8 PM - Prayer Group, Adoration, Rosary and
Benediction- Chapel

Thursday, May 30, 2019

7AM Mass -Chapel
12 Noon Mass – Chapel
Padre Pio Prayer Group
Meets the Fourth Thursday of every month
from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM in the Chapel

Friday, May 31, 2019

7 AM Mass -Chapel
12 Noon Mass – Chapel

Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:00 AM Community Mass
4 & 7 PM Mass – Church
Confession – Church
at 3 – 3:45 PM and 6:30 – 6:45PM

Flea Market is Closed until October
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