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**6TH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me,
you will keep my commandments."

John 14:15

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Masses

**First Friday 7:00 PM Saturday, 4:00 PM Sunday:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon**

**Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM Daily:
7AM and 12:00 Noon**

Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration and Benediction

**Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony at 12:00 Noon and
7:00 PM**

Confessions

**Will be done every Tuesday from 6:00 PM till 6:45
PM and Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM in the
main Church, or you may call the rectory to set up an
appointment**

Sacrament of Baptism:

**Baptism will be done on the Second and Fourth Sun-
day of every month at 2:00 PM in the main Church.
Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on
the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM un-
til 8:00 PM in the Chapel
(Located on Breed Street)**

**You may register through our website
www.stanthonysrevere.org or
email:maryanngiorgio@outlook.com**

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 Souls in Purgatory:**Masses this Week****Sunday, May 14, In Church (Happy Mother's Day)**

8:00 Mary Pauline (54th Anniversary) and Joseph Giannino by Joann & family

10:00 Rita & John Pennacchio by daughters Evelyn & Jean

12:00 Olimpia Tollis by family

Monday, May 15, In Church

7:AM Nunziata Casale & Olimpia Guarino by Lina Guarino and family

12:PM Lenny Madrono by wife

Tuesday, May 16, In Church

7: AM

12:PM Ralph & Elisa Sirignano and Fred Petrillo by family

7: PM Roberto Mellace (3rd Anniversary) by family

Wednesday, May 17, In Church

7: AM

12:PM Maria D'Amore (1st Anniversary) by children

Thursday, May 18, In Church

7:AM Genesio & Cristina Spina by family

12:PM Dorothy Nocella (2nd Anniversary) by family

Friday, May 19, In Church

7:AM

12:PM

3:PM Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, May 20, In Church

9:AM Community Mass

4:PM Rose & Joseph Mirasolo by Donna & Steven Dreeszen and Loving Family

Masses next Sunday May 21, In Church

8:00 For all the Deceased Members of The Holy Name Society

10:00 Oscar Forlani (8th Anniversary) by family and For Marco D'Amore (30th Anniversary) by family

12:00 Seager, Smith, Motherway, Durham and Breault Families by family

Saturday Community Mass 05-20-2023 at 9:00 AM

1. Napoli and D'Arco Families
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Galla Family by son William
4. Philip & Evelyn LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by family
5. Gina & Antonio Pepe by The Pepe Family
6. Susan E. D'Angelo Bouchard by family
7. Special Healing for James A. DeAngelo Jr by brother
8. Special Healing for Paula DeAngelo by brother
9. Genesio & Cristina Spina by family
10. Lucia Antonelli by daughter
11. Camillo Antonelli by daughter
12. Sandra Anzalone by sister Joann
13. Five Special Souls and All The Souls In Purgatory
14. Irving, Lydia & Thomas Rubin and All the Souls in Purgatory
15. Cedric Igor Jean-Phillpe by Sabine Jean Louis
16. Rose Babcock by sister
17. Peter DiGregorio by Mrs. Joann Russo
18. Rocco Nalfitano by St Anthony
19. Sean T. Bucci by Peter & Kathleen Damain
20. Joseph A. Albano by St. Anthony
21. Natale Spadea by St. Anthony
22. Mary LaSala by St. Anthony
23. Joseph R. Saraceni by St. Anthony
24. Luigi Delvecchio Jr. by Joseph Giuliano
25. Anne Doron by Doreen King & family
26. Michael J. DiGregorio by St. Anthony
27. Luciano Salerno (Happy Birthday & 12th Anniversary) by family
28. Mary Bottari & All the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Salerno
29. George Farro by Stephanie & Siena Furfaro
30. Paula Arrigo by Carol Healey
31. Richard Healey, Ann, Anthony and Margaret Curcio by Carol Healey
32. Samuel Cochran by Shirley & Tammy Paquette
33. Samuel Cochran by Ann & Michael Lanteri
34. Rosalia Grech Maniscalco by James Nigro
35. Vittorio & Iolanda (Yolanda) by Anna Fiore
36. Lucia & Cesidio by Floriano
37. Amanda Rebenacker by Louise Ciulla

6th Sunday of Easter

News from the Wheel-House

“Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.”

— Marcel Proust

Dear parish family,

May the love of God fill our hearts and His grace enable us to share it generously with others especially those who are in need as Philip and the apostles did in this weekend's first reading!

We can either make or break: This weekend we celebrate “the Sixth Sunday of Easter”. This weekend's readings talk about the love of God, the need to own it for ourselves with the help of the Holy Spirit and share it with others generously that this world may experience the joy and peace of God. On this weekend we also celebrate Mothers' Day. And we all know that mothers give beautiful expressions to God's love. We have many relationships with people around us that we cherish. But, the most important, loved, the pure and divine relationship is that of a mother and child. A mother's selfless love, care, and affection make it the most significant and Godly relationship. I would like to quote Rudyard Kipling's words here. He said, “God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers”. I truly believe these words of his. We say that God created mankind but our mothers created us. A mother not only gives us life but does our upbringing and also protects us.

We all know that from the time when a mother conceives her child, she gets emotionally attached to the child. A child is only the flesh and blood of her. She undergoes immense pain while delivering a child. Yet, she can never see her child in pain or any problem. She is the protective shield and safeguards her child in all situations. She spends sleepless nights while raising her child but never complains. Her feelings, emotions, love, care, and affection are completely incomparable and selfless.

Mother is a maker. She teaches us to walk, to talk and to eat. She teaches us the basic manners and etiquettes. A mother feeds us, cares for our needs and makes us a good human being. She helps us in our studies and also encourages our talents. Her whole life revolves around her children. She also inculcates qualities of love, care, understanding, helping others, honesty, empathy, etc. in us. She inclines us towards believing and having faith in God. We also learn religious things from her. The best example for an ideal mother is our Blessed mother. Hereby I want to thank and appreciate all the mothers who have been emulating faithfully the true love of God and our blessed Mother. God bless them all!

Mother can be a breaker too, going on the opposite direction of God's love. As we find our Blessed Mother as the Best One in the gospel, we also find another mother, Herodias who misled Salome, her daughter and became a Worst Mother. By her vicious and wicked ways, she made herself of a “Breaker”. Hereby I also want to bring to you another mother who terrorized our country, America in mid-thirties. Her name is “Ma Barker”. J. Edgar Hoover called her “the most vicious, dangerous, and resourceful criminal brain of the last decade.” What did she do to deserve such a harrowing description? Well, she was said to be the mastermind of the Barker-Karpis gang. She orchestrated robberies, kidnappings, and murders, and helped her four sons commit the acts. God is not inviting us to be a breaker like these women but makers like our Blessed Mother. He wants us to be the best version of ourselves. Following the example of our Blessed Mother let us live the love of God in and through our lives.

An appeal on Mother's Day: Every mother is the most adorable and lovable person in this world. Her prayers and good wishes are always there with her children. Realizing and acknowledging her most beautiful and selfless love let us all always love and respect our mother and her thoughts. It is our duty to take care of our parents when they get old as they did in our childhood. I request you all to love and respect our parents unconditionally and selflessly and make this world a wonderful place to live. Before I put a period to this appeal, I want to let you know every woman in this world is mother in one way or other. You know a woman may not be mother biologically but whoever cares for others is a mother. God bless them all.

Crowning of our Blessed Mother: This weekend on Sunday, Mother's Day, at 10:00AM Mass the children who receive their First Communion last weekend are going to do “the Crowning of the Statue of our Blessed Mother” seeking her support and protection in their faith journey. Hereby I want to thank all the children, their parents and the faith formation teachers our parish for doing this great act of love and appreciation to our Blessed Mother.

Special Memorial Mass: Next weekend at 8:00AM Mass the Holy Name Society of our parish is going to do a Special Memorial Mass remembering and honoring all the deceased members of the Society who put their hearts and souls for the life and joy of the Society in the past. Kindly join at the Mass and pray for them in appreciation for the things they did to our faith community.

Reminder: The tickets for St. Anthony's feast party are on sale at the church vestibule after all the weekend Masses. You can also buy the tickets at the rectory on weekdays. Kindly buy the tickets and join the party on June 10, 2023.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me say, “God bless you” and assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Happy & Blessed Mothers' Day!
Your Pastor, Fr. Xavier

6th Sunday of Easter



*Sanctuary Candle
May, 2023
Donated*

*In Loving Memory
of*

*Cello, Manzo, LaBella
&
Rolli Families
by
Connie & Al*



*Eucharistic Hosts
May, 2023
Donated*

*In Loving Memory
of*

*Ann & Raymond Merullo
by
Daughters*



*My Brother's Table
May, 2023
Donated*

In Loving Memory

*of
Loretta A. & Carmen Ravagno
& Edith V. & Luke Church
by
Diane R. Colella & Licata Schepici*



*Readings
To-Go!*

*6th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023*

*Scan QR code to see
this week's readings!*

Faith Formation News

On behalf of the Faith Formation team, we would like to wish all Moms, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Mothers To Be a wonderful and blessed Mother's Day! To all our moms who have passed away, we pray that they are having a blessed day in the presence of Our Blessed Mother!

Last weekend, 24 children received their First Holy Communion on what must have been the most beautiful weekend of the spring season! Thank you to the amazing team that helped prepare these children to meet Jesus for the first time in Communion. Special thank you to Ms. Phyllis, Ms. Connie, and Ann Ciampa. A special thank you to Jessica Consoli and Deanna Prizio, who came and helped set up the church that morning! A special thank you to Father Xavier for all he does to make the liturgy so special and meaningful! God bless all the families for preparing their children for this very special faith event!

This weekend, we celebrate our heavenly Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. All of the children who are present at the 10:00 Mass are welcome to join in the Opening Procession and the crowning of the statue of Mary. Please come to the back of the church at 9:45 to pick up your rose to place in front of the Blessed Mother statue.

Today, May 14th at the 12:00 Mass, our Confirmation candidates will be presented to our parish community. Along with their parents and sponsors, they will attest and witness that they have been prepared and are ready to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 21st. All candidates should arrive to the church by 11:40 today to process in at the Opening of the Mass.

On Sunday May 21st, St. Anthony of Padua will welcome the Very Reverend Brian McHugh, regional Vicar of the Archdiocese of Boston to celebrate and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation on May 21st will take place at the 12:00 Mass. Please keep all of our candidates in your prayers on these days leading to Confirmation!

Rest assured of my constant prayers for all of you!

Donna Felzani

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A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength.

—Pope Francis, January 7, 2015



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MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Reading 1

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!"

Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him.

He rules by his might forever.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reading 2

1 Pt 3:15-18

Beloved:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."