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Seventh Sunday  
of Easter



I will not leave you orphans,  
says the Lord.  
I will come back to you, and  
your hearts will rejoice.

John 14:18

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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](http://www.stanthonysrevere.org) or  
email: [maryanngiorgio@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://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 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'Amato (30th Anniversary) by family
- 12:00 Seager, Smith, Motherway, Durham and Breault  
Families by family

**Monday, May 22, In Church**

- 7:AM  
12:PM

**Tuesday, May 23, In Church**

- 7: AM Jean Fornari (3rd Anniversary) by family  
12:PM Rose & Joseph Mirasolo by Donna & Steven Dreeszen  
and Loving Family  
7: PM For the Parish Family

**Wednesday, May 24, In Church**

- 7: AM  
12:PM Stephen Costello by family

**Thursday, May 25, In Church**

- 7:AM  
12:PM

**Friday, May 26, In Church**

- 7:AM  
12:PM  
3:PM Adoration & Benediction

**Saturday, May 27, In Church**

- 9:AM Community Mass  
4:PM Rachel DeMasse by Lynda Juppe

**Masses next Sunday May 28, In Church**

- 8:00 Florence Maglione (14th Anniversary) by daughter  
Marie and Family
- 10:00 La Madonna Santa Maria Ausilliatrice by The Taurasini  
Family
- 12:00 Albanese & Joy Families by The Joy Family

**Saturday Community Mass 05-27-2023 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. Vincent DiLeone by grandmother
17. Theresa & James D'Amico by family
18. Joseph Cozzone by Orlando Guarino & family
19. Mario Leno by Orlando Guarino & family
20. James M. D'Olimpio by St. Anthony's
21. Paula Arrigo by St. Anthony's
22. Vittorio & Iolanda (Yolanda) by Anna Fiore
23. Enita Pennyann Marsh by Doreen King & family
24. Doreen A. Zammuto by St Anthony's
25. Santos by Lee Stimson
26. Josephine D'Ambra by St. Anthony's
27. Michael Grizey by Amanda & Mike Cimmino
28. Michael Ragusa by Jeanette & Lewis Lindquist
29. Pauline Sabella (1st Anniversary) by family
30. Susan Nicole by Rosalind & Donna
31. Grace Goscinak by Frank & Sheila Vassallo & family
32. Louis Coiro by Frank & Sheila Vassallo & family



# 7th Sunday of Easter *The Ascension of the Lord*

## News from the Wheel-House

“Let us love one another as God loves each one of us. And where does this love begin? In our own home. How does it begin? By praying together.” – Mother Teresa

Dear parish family,

May Jesus, who prayed for the unity of His apostles among themselves and with the heavenly Father, and His own people in the world, bless us with the grace of the Holy Spirit to enjoy the unity and peace!

Rediscover family prayer/Community Prayer (Mass): This weekend we celebrate “the Seventh Sunday of Easter”. This weekend’s readings talk about the need and the blessings of the family and community prayer. You know, prayer is a vital thing we need to have in our Christian life. To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing. Prayer may seem like a trivial habit, but it is a habit with the potential to transform the way we live, function as a family and make this world a better place. When we do our prayer, we intentionally take time to be with God, to talk to Him and reflect His goodness. True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency. We as Christians have to make it a habit, and when the need arises, we will be in practice and that would enable us to stay strong, handle the situation with the grace of God, and making our life not a failure but a blessing. Kindly know that “No amount of time you spend in God’s presence is ever wasted”. We get this strong message from our holy book, Bible. In the Bible Jesus who has shown the need of taking time for individual prayer through his life examples also has pointed out the need of group and community prayer. We all know that that He went to the synagogue to pray, which is an expression of the community prayer that He did. And he, who did, has given us the encouragement to do family and community prayer through today’s first reading. He asked his apostles to stay in prayer to receive the promised Holy Spirit who would enable them to be powerful witnesses of the gospel throughout the world. When the apostles did what Jesus had asked them, they experienced the awesomeness of God. You know, family prayer, group prayer and community prayer (Mass) are important because they unify and energize us. They help us to cope up with the pressures of job school, family and community relations.

Prayer is the best way to prepare for whatever is in store for us in the critical and testing times of life. When difficulties come, we don’t have to be dependent on the circumstances around us, but on the hidden resource within us—and that is God Himself. In the gospel of this weekend, Jesus shows that prayer delivers us from the destructions and ruins that our life situations bring to us.

Thomas S. Monson says, “Family prayer is the greatest deterrent to sin, and hence the most beneficent provider of joy and happiness. The old saying is yet true: ‘The family that prays together stays together’”. Our Pope Francis says “May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about mutual understanding and forgiveness.” Here I am compelled to say in the light of this weekend’s readings that not only family prayer but also the community prayer that is our Holy Mass helps us to get unified with the Lord and among ourselves, to work for Him devotedly like the apostles and to bless the world with His graces. This what Mother Teresa says in the above quote in another way that family prayer helps us to love God and love one another. Another important thing is when we do family, group and community prayer, we pass on the faith to our children. We teach them to have a strong hold to lean on when they are toasted and tested by the time and the life situations. James Dobson says, “There is nothing more important than parents passing on a generational legacy of faith and values to their children”. Let’s never be too busy to pray. Let us never take excuses to pray. Let us start praying as an individual, a family, a group and a community and rediscover the blessings they have in store for us!

**Community Prayer (Memorial Mass):** Talking about the community prayer (Mass) this 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.

**Confirmation Mass:** This weekend on Sunday at 12 Noon Mass 21 candidates are receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly keep them in your prayers. Very Rev. Fr. Bryan McHugh, our Boston archdiocese North Region Episcopal Vicar is doing the Mass and sealing them with “the gifts of the Holy Spirit”. Hereby I want to thank and appreciate our North Region Episcopal Vicar, the parents, sponsors, and our parish faith formation team for helping the candidates to have this great blessing of God.

**Installation Mass:** I am pleased to let you know that I am going to have my installation ceremony as the pastor of our parish on June 10, 2023 at 4:00PM Mass. Please keep me in your prayers.

**Short Trip to India:** Kindly know that I am going to go on a short trip to visit my family in India. I am leaving on May 21, 2023 evening and will be back on June 1, 2023. In my absence Fr. Heniston will be in charge of the parish activities. Kindly support and cooperate with him.

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter!  
Your Pastor, Fr. Xavier



# 7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord



*Sanctuary Candle  
May, 2023  
Donated*

*In Loving Memory  
of*

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



*Eucharistic Hosts  
May, 2023  
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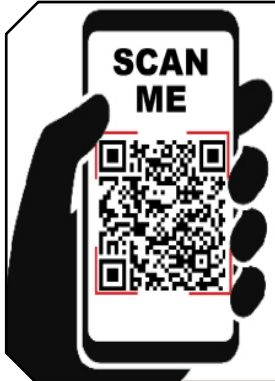
*Ann & Raymond Merullo  
by  
Daughters*



*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!*

*7th Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2023*

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

## Faith Formation News

What a beautiful weekend we had here at St. Anthony's last weekend. The May Procession and Crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mother's Day and the Confirmation Acceptance and Presentation Ceremony made life in our Parish so blessed!

This Sunday, May 21st, we welcome the Very Reverend Brian McHugh, the Regional Vicar, of the Archdiocese of Boston, to St. Anthony's to celebrate and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:00 Mass.

The Confirmation Class of 2023:

**Cassandra "Maria" Aguiar  
Santiago "Francisco" Aguirre  
David "Anthony" Burke  
Ava "Marie" Cardinale  
Vincenzo "Raffaele" Cimino  
Nicholas "Francesco" Cooper  
Marisella "Elizabeth" D'Amelio  
James "Pio" D'Amico  
Gabriella "Gemma" DiVirgilio  
Holly "Mary" Gasparini  
Jarrett "Vitus" Gasparini  
Julie "Veronica" Guzman  
Allison "Amy" Leonard  
John "Michael" MacDonald  
Jaron "Pio" Malerba-MacNeil  
Antonia "Kathleen" Palladino  
Joseph "Thomas" Palladino  
Josefa "Cecilia" Pereira  
Benjamin "Joseph" Piacentini  
Daniel "Benedict" Sarno  
Gerardo "Leonardo" Visconti**

Congratulations and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen our newly Confirmed on their journey of faith!

Thank you to our amazing Confirmation Team, especially Father Xavier, Father Heniston, Deacon Joe, Mrs. Jessica Consoli, Dr. John Consoli, Ms. Noelle Forte, Mr. Albert Nicholls, and Mr. John McGillicuddy! We also want to thank all the parents, sponsors and families that supported our newly confirmed through their time of study and preparation!

Please continue to come to Mass on the weekends, pray daily with your children and keep growing in the faith!

You are always in my prayers!

Donna Felzani

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## **Reading 1** **Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

## **Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
Sing praise to God, sing praise;  
sing praise to our king, sing praise

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

For king of all the earth is God;  
sing hymns of praise.  
God reigns over the nations,  
God sits upon his holy throne.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

## **Reading 2** **Eph 1:17-23**

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,

what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe,

in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead

and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion,

and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body,

the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

## **Alleluia**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Gospel** **Mt 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”



## Mary, Star of Evangelization

**A**t this moment in history, the Church has unprecedented opportunities to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people and nations. By her vocation as the Virgin Mother of God, Mary is a singular model for the Church's mission of evangelization and catechesis.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, she bore the only-begotten Son of God, whose Word made flesh, into the world in a wholly unique and unrepeatable proclamation. She was her Son's first catechist. She formed him by her human knowledge of the Scriptures and of God's plan for the salvation of his people, by her habit of daily prayer to the Father, and by her resolute surrender to his will.

Mary was not only Christ's first teacher but also Christ's first disciple. Within the intimacy of family life, Christ formed her in knowledge of his divine Sonship and of his obedience to the will of his heavenly Father. Through her intercession with Christ during the wedding at Cana, "his disciples began to believe in him" (John 2:11). Traditionally the Church has understood that Mary was present with the other

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disciples in the upper room when "there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit" (Acts 2:3-4).

As the "Virgin of Pentecost," Mary is truly the Mother of the Church. Through her union with Christ and her unique proclamation of his Gospel, she continually draws believers to the Church and participates in the sacrifice of her Son and in the Church's work of salvation. The faithful encounter Jesus through Mary. She is the certain path to Christ. "By her complete adherence to the Father's will,

to his Son's redemptive work, and to every promotion of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 967). She is an incomparable sign of hope for the Church. . . . Her pilgrimage of faith leads the pilgrim People of God on their journey to encounter the Lord and finally into communion with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

