



6th Sunday
OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

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May 9, 2021

Holy Family Parish Center—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon *at least 8 months* before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Bulletin Submissions —

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Liam Quinn
Evelyn Driscoll	Lorraine Moisan
Deborah Lewis	Sylvia Medeiros
Mary daSilvia	Lorraine Rapoza
Steve Kennealy	Julia Lopes
Carmen Sousa	Marianne Powers
Meg Goslin	Denis Candlen
Sr. Anita Marie	Jean Poole
Steven Bois	Aaron Lewis
Heather Gacheco	Luke Sigler
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Robin Benoit
Dennis Medeiros	Isabel Simao
Edward Kerrigan	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Dan Dolan	Ellie Tyler
Donna Guay	Pam Podgurski
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Claire Fowler
"Special Intention"	Kathryn Bond
Marc DeSousa	Bridget Majkut
Lindsey and Theo	AnnMarie McCann
Janice Fitzpatrick	Charles Dobrowolski

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Recurring Events

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

The Finance Council meeting has been moved to **Tuesday, May 25th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center great hall. Thank you for your understanding!



2021 Pope Pius X Award: We are very happy to announce that this year's recipient of the Pope Pius X award is Lauren Iolli! Over the years, Lauren has been an active member of our retreat team and a Faith Formation teacher. Throughout the pandemic this year, she taught the sixth- graders virtually. Each week, she along with another teacher, created lessons that were fun, and engaging for the students despite not being in person with them. We are so blessed and thankful to Lauren for sharing her time and gifts with us. Congratulations Lauren!

Grace Rodrigues, one of our altar servers, is doing a community service project with "Cradles 2 Crayons" running from May 3-May 17th. We'll have a bin at the Parish Center inside the doorway near the Adoration chapel door for any **children's clothing donations** you may like to contribute. You can also make a **cash donation** by putting it in an envelope marked "Cradles for Crayons" and dropping it in the mailbox or the collection bins at the church or Parish center. The organization helps kids get the daily essentials they need. Thank you Grace for helping your community

ADORATION HELP... We are truly blessed to be one of the few churches in the Diocese that offers Adoration all week. Because we have 45 hours of Adoration each week (50 hours when we include first Saturday), we are always looking for Adoration help to cover some hours permanently or temporarily, especially with the summer approaching and some of our Adorers taking some time away now that vaccines are rolling out. Some of our Adorers cover multiple hours. If you've never done Adoration before, consider stopping in for even 10 minutes to get a feel for it. Consider being a substitute to cover for one of the regular Adorers that might not be able to do their hour one week. Occasionally, we have an hour or two that might need permanent (or temporary) coverage. If you'd like to give it a try, or would just like more information, please contact Merle Coughlin at 508-813-3634.

With the Bishop's permission, we will be slowly bringing back Altar Servers and lectors to assist at the weekend Masses. If you are a lector or altar server, please email Tracey at secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org to let her know if you are comfortable starting back up and which Mass times are good for you. We will continue to practice social distancing while wearing masks on the altar. We will start with one altar server on the altar, unless they are paired with a sibling. This way, we can maintain a comfortable distance.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Sue Ellen Rogal
1:00 PM First Communion
4:00 PM (C) Elizabeth Melo, Francelina Gouveia, & Maria Melo
7:00 PM (P) Brenda Lema

Sunday, May 9, 2021

7:30 AM (C) Maria Medeiros
9:00 AM (P) Rosemarie Olivadesa
10:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
3:00 PM (C) Special Intention

Monday, May 10, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Manuel E. Repoza
4:00 PM (P) Patricia Slavin

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Ricarda & Manuel Repoza
5:45 PM (P) Special Intention

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Alice Neto
5:30 PM (P) Natalie Rodrigues-6th Anniversary

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Elizabeth Ploude-19th Anniversary
Noon (C) For the People of the Parish
7:30 PM (P) Special Intention

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Alma Cordeiro
8:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Saturday, May 15, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Agnes Corey
1:00 PM (C) First Communion
4:00 PM (C) Mary Giovanoni-1st Anniversary
7:00 (PM) (P) Special Intention

Sunday, May 16, 2021

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (P) Jose & Isaura Ferreira
10:30 AM (C) Delfim & Maria DeSousa
3:00 PM (C) Mary Rodrigues

A huge thank you to our Faith Formation teachers, leaders, sponsors, and parents for your dedication to our youth in helping them get the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation!

Confessions will be offered this week at the following dates/times at the parish center:

Thursday, May 13 after the 7:30 pm Mass

Saturday, May 15 from 5 to 5:45 pm (this is not the usual time, but due to other commitments Fr. Rich has this day, we had to change the time for this weekend. I am sorry for the inconvenience.)

The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated this week, 40 days after Easter. We will have the following Masses (please sign up online or by calling the office, so as to be certain you get a seat):

Wednesday, May 12 at 5:30 pm at the parish center

Thursday, May 13 at 8 am & Noon at the church

Thursday, May 13 at 6 pm at St. Mary's (in Spanish)

Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 pm at the parish center

Fr. Rich will be on retreat the week of May 17-May 21.

Because we are unable to get priest coverage for the morning Masses, please be aware of the following changes in the schedule:

Monday, May 17th-there will be **only an 8AM Mass** at the church (no evening Mass)

Tuesday, May 18th-No Masses, but **Deacon Kevin will have a communion service at 6:30 PM in the parish center**

Wednesday, May 19th- **Only a 4 PM Mass at the parish center** (the 8 AM intention will be said at this Mass)

Thursday, May 20th-**Only a 4 PM Mass at the parish center** (the 8 AM intention will be said at this Mass).

Friday, May 21st-No 8 AM Mass, but there will be an **8:00 PM Mass at the Parish Center.**

Saturday, May 22nd – everything back to normal.

“Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love” - The 80th Annual Catholic Appeal began May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift, or, a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: www.givefrdiocese.org/2021 .

Thank you once again for your support with our Calendar Fundraiser! This truly will make a huge difference in our parish since collections have been understandably down since the start of the pandemic and we haven't been able to have our usual fundraisers (Penny Sale, Fall Festival, etc.). We will be doing one drawing a week on Facebook live for 7 prizes each time throughout the month of May.

This year, the Diocese of Fall River is very blessed to have four young men ordained to the transitional diaconate and one man ordained into the priesthood. These great celebrations of Holy Orders are taking place at St. Mary's Cathedral. Matthew Laird, William O'Donnell, Laurent Valliere (all 3 have spent time here at Holy Family), as well as Gregory Quenneville are to be ordained as Transitional Deacons on Saturday, May 22nd. Deacon Peter Scheffer Jr. will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 5th. Please keep these men in your prayers.

Day of Priestly Discernment for Men-Fr. Kevin Cook and Fr. Jack Schrader, Associate Director of Vocations and Seminarians, have planned a Day of Priestly Discernment for Men on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10:00 AM-2:30 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Seekonk. Any man who is interested in participating in discussions on priestly discernment is asked to contact Fr. Schrader at frschrader@fallrivervocations.org.

The Knights of Columbus will be having an OUTDOOR spring yard sale on Saturday, June 5th from 9am-3pm in the church parking lot. Since it is outdoors, the rain date will be the following Saturday, June 12th at the same time. Donations can be dropped off at the church next to the garage beginning May 27th. No TV's, computers, or monitors can be taken. Thank you so much for your support!

Most of the weekends in May, we will be celebrating 4 First Communions. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they continue their journey in their Catholic faith.

Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic.

"The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world" in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the rosary, "to pray for the end of the pandemic," said the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization in a press release April 21. "It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire church an unceasing prayer rises to God,'" it said. The theme refers to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-12) when all the church prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger and how the Lord listens and performs an unexpected miracle. "It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire church an unceasing prayer rises to God. **"Each day in May, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms.**" The pope will open the monthlong prayer May 1 and conclude it May 31, the council said.

Get ready for the 2nd Annual Museum of Family Prayer Mary Garden Contest! It is to be launched officially on May 24, the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, but we want to give a "heads up" to all you gardeners and gardener "wannabes" so you can include this in your garden planning.

It is about the importance of strengthening Christian hope and affirming life as we, the human family, navigate our way out of COVID. It is about doing something really concrete to give witness to Christ our Life by creating beauty and peaceful places for families, family prayer, and personal meditation. **A Mary Garden says that the beauty of the Holy Trinity shines through all creation.** Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, has risen from the dead to inaugurate a New Creation. The rebellion of our first parents got us locked out of the garden of Eden, but now a Mary Garden is a sign of His New Life!

What is a Mary Garden? Creating them is a very old tradition. Strictly speaking, a Mary Garden is an enclosed garden filled with flowers and herbs whose names all speak of Our Lady, planted around a statue of the Holy Virgin. However, our contest will open the field a bit. We want to encourage the creation of all sorts gardens and even places of plants and flowers on porches or inside apartments: sacred spaces for you and your family to care for and to go to with our Mother Mary, for prayer, peace, and beauty that grace your hearts and your home with God's presence. We do suggest including a lot of "Marian" flowers and plants. You may not be aware that there are literally hundreds of them!

Come May 24th we will formally launch the contest which will conclude with the announcement of this year's winners on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

For now: as the weather warms up, we want to warm up you gardeners: please start working on your Mary Garden spaces! Watch for more information on the [Museum of Family Prayer website](#) and the [Family Rosary Facebook page](#).

OUTDOOR ROSARY AT ST. MARY'S

with the beginning of May, the month of the Blessed Mother, we will be praying the Rosary in English, Spanish and Portuguese at 7 pm on Thursdays in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother across Washington St. from Saint Mary's Church in downtown Taunton. All are welcome to attend. We will have masks on & be socially distanced. If you would like, you can bring a folding chair with you.



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