



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” - Jn 17:15-17

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May 16, 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!

Grace Rodrigues, one of our altar servers, is doing a community service project with “Cradles 2 Crayons” running from May 3-May 17 th . 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!

The \$25 Century Club winners for May are:

Michelle Hebert, Brian Connors, Ann Melo
Marguerite Costa, Judy Callahan, Maureen Rose,
and Allison Gingras
Congratulations to all the winners!

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 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

Monday, May 17, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

6:30 PM (PC) Communion service ONLY (no Mass)

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

4:00 PM (PC) The Bulcao Family, Richard LaBelle, & DJ MacDonald

Thursday, May 20, 2021

4:00 PM (PC) Manuel DaSilva

Friday, May 21, 2021

8:00 PM (PC) Deceased members of the Spearin Family

Saturday, May 22, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Jacinto & Maria Paiva
4:00 PM (C) Claire Costa-5th Anniversary
7:00 PM (PC) Joyce H. Gaddy-4th Anniversary

Sunday, May 23, 2021

7:30 AM (C) For the people of the parish
9:00 AM (P) George & Julie Phillips
10:30 AM (C) Francisco Medeiros
Georgetta Loras
3:00 PM (C) Joseph Medeiros

Congratulations to Charlotte, Preston, and

Lawson Shaw on your baptisms last weekend! May the Lord bless them and their families as they grow as children of God. Please keep them, their parents, and godparents in your prayers.

Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love. The 80th Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Please gather with your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities, and heal and love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.givefrdiocese.org/2021.

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.

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.

Congratulations to Ian Stewardson and Kolby Hebert who were wed by Fr. Rich at St. Mary’s last weekend. May the Lord bless them as they begin their vocation as husband and wife.

Online Bereavement Support-The Office of Faith Formation offers bereavement support group sessions online. Due to COVID-19, live sessions are not permitted, however, online group sessions are offered Tuesdays at 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. One-on-one sessions may also be arranged. For more information, please call Mrs. Rose Mary Saraiva at (508) 642-0583, or email: rsaraiva@dfrcs.org or rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com.

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.

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 of 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 .

I am very pleased that Pope Francis last week called for a global prayer marathon for the upcoming month of May to pray for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the initiative last Wednesday (April 21).

“The initiative will involve all shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic,” said the Pontifical Council in its announcement.

Each day Vatican online media platforms will broadcast recitation of the Rosary at 12 noon EDT from various shrines taking part in the initiative. Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on May 1 and will also close the initiative on May 31. (See the attached Catholic News Service story for details.)

I want to encourage all of our faithful people to take part in this prayer marathon, and I am asking your help to spread the word. Persons can participate by reciting the Rosary at the 12-noon hour (perhaps along with the Vatican broadcast), or at any other time in the day as one’s schedule permits.

The month of May presents a significant opportunity for us to urge our people to turn in prayer to Mary, our Blessed Mother, asking for her intercession to help bring an end to the suffering that so many have been forced to bear in the grips of this pandemic over the past 14 months.

I am grateful for your assistance in this.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Bishop da Cunha

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.



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