



# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Sunday Mass:

- 9:30AM (English)
- 11:00 AM (Brazilian),
- 12:30 PM (French)
- 7:00 PM (Brazilian)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM (English)

Weekdays: 8:30AM

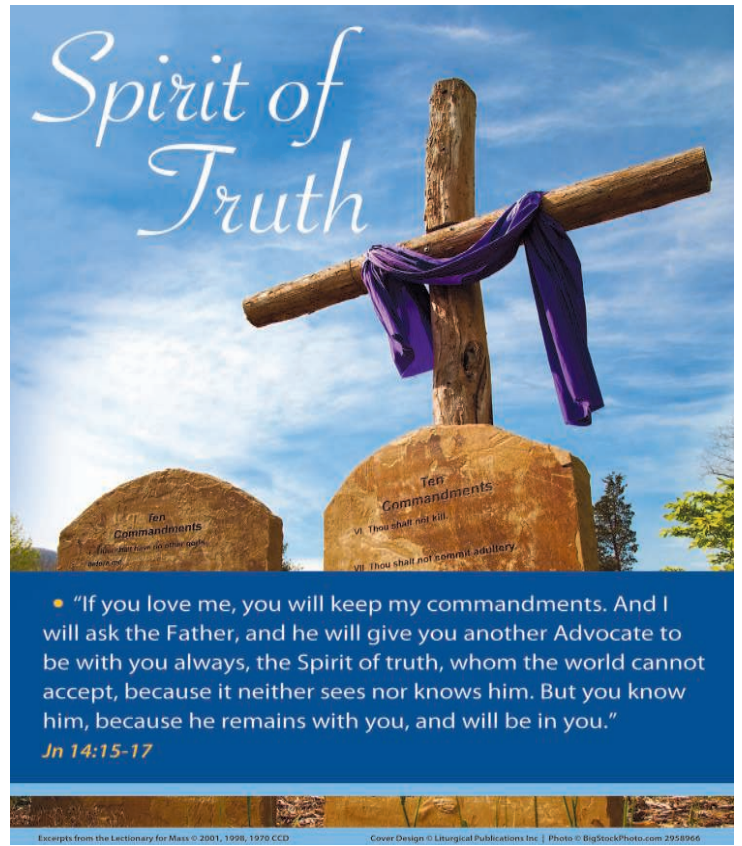
Tuesday & Thursday

Thursday 7:00 PM (Brazilian)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 4:00PM or upon request.

Sacraments of Baptism,  
Marriage & Anointing of the Sick  
(Please contact the Pastor)



• "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."

*Jn 14:15-17*

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY – sábado – samedi**

**May 20** - Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm P. Michael LaBaire, Months mind Mass

**SUNDAY – domingo – dimanche**

**May 21** - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Doris Phillips, 2nd Anniversary, by Theresa Porcaro & Family

11:00 am

12:30 pm Pour nos paroissiens

7:00 pm

**MONDAY – segunda-feira – lundi May 22**

**TUESDAY – terça-feira – mardi May 23**

8:30 am All Souls

**WEDNESDAY – quarta-feira – mercredi May 24**

**THURSDAY – quinta-feira – jeudi May 25**

8:30 am P. Michael LaBaire, by Dwaine Robbins

**FRIDAY – sexta-feira – vendredi May 26**

**SATURDAY – sábado – samedi**

**May 27** - Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Rita Dziemian, by Patricia Lajoie

**SUNDAY – domingo – dimanche**

**May 28** - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Elaine LaClair, 17th Anniversary, by Janet

11:00 am

12:30 pm Pour nos paroissiens

7:00 pm

***Parish Financial Stewardship***

*The Offertory collection for the weekend May 14, 2017, \$4,407.00.*

*Thank you for your generosity to our parish family. It is through your goodness that we are able to accomplish all that we do. May God bless you for all that you do to support our work and ministries here at Holy Family.*

***Spiritual Wisdom For the Week***

*“What you love says a lot about who you are.”*

Anonymous

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**5:00 PM Mass**

Entrance Hymn:

**“Love Divine, All Loves  
Excelling” #709**

Gloria #226

Readings & Psalm #913

Hymn at the Preparation of the  
Gifts:

**“O Breathe On Me, A Breath of  
God” #521**

Holy #227

Acclamation #228

Amen #231

Lamb of God #232

Communion Hymn:

**“God Is Love” #723**

Recessional Hymn:

**“Three Days” #406**

**9:30 AM MASS**

Entrance Hymn:

**“God Is Love” #715**

Gloria #226

Readings & Psalm #913

Hymn at the Preparation of the  
Gifts:

**“O Breathe On Me, A Breath of  
God” #521**

Holy #227

Acclamation #228

Amen #231

Lamb of God #232

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**“Three Days” #406**

**STATEMENT ON HOLY FAMILY AND SAINT  
STEPHEN PARISHES**

Over a century ago, two distinct parishes were established in the Grafton Hill section of Worcester to serve once-flourishing Irish and French-Canadian Catholic populations.

The co-existence of these cultural communities resulted in two Catholic churches being built in close proximity to each other.

Over the past one hundred years the Catholic populations of the Grafton Hill area have drastically changed. Our two parishes are called to respond to these new realities.

Beginning on July 1, 2017, Holy Family Parish and Saint Stephen Parish will collaborate under the leadership of one pastor.

Father Steven M. LaBaire will assume the pastorate of both parishes.

Fr. LaBaire will be assisted by other priests. Both parishes will remain distinct. Both parish churches will continue to be maintained. There is no “merging” of parishes. This kind of pastoral arrangement—one pastor for two parishes—is one that already exists in other parts of the diocese and throughout the United States.

Recently, ministries of outreach to the Brazilian and Haitian Catholic Communities have been initiated at Holy Family Parish. In the near future, ministries to other linguistic and cultural communities will be undertaken at both parishes.

Beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>, two venerable “Catholic neighbors” on Grafton Hill will work *together* to serve the spiritual needs of a diverse and ever-changing Catholic population.

The Mass schedule is tentatively proposed as follows:

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm (English-St. Stephen’s)**

**Sunday: 7:30 am (English-St. Stephen’s)**

**9:30 am (English-St. Joseph’s)**

**11:00 am (Portuguese-St. Joseph’s)**

**11:00 am (English-St. Stephen’s)**

**12:30 pm (French-St. Joseph’s)**

**7:00 pm (Portuguese-St. Joseph’s)**

**Spanish Mass at St. Stephen’s: TBA**

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday:**

**8:30 am (English-St. Stephen’s)**

**Tuesday & Thursday**

**8:30 am (English-St. Joseph’s)**

Each parish has been asked to reduce its English Mass schedule by one Mass so as to allow one priest to cover all the English-language Masses when necessary. The same bulletin will be printed for both parishes and made available in both churches. Offertory envelopes from Holy Family Parish placed in the offering basket at St. Stephen’s will be directed to Holy Family. And, St. Stephen’s envelopes placed in the basket at Holy Family will be directed to St. Stephen’s. More information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF  
THE LORD**

**Thursday, May 25th, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holyday of obligation in our liturgical calendar. We will celebrate Mass at 8:30AM & 7:00PM.**

The celebration of Easter is the oldest yearly festival of the Church. We know this because we still have the writings of 2<sup>nd</sup> century Christians. These writings describe how on the Saturday night and Sunday following the Jewish Passover, groups of Christians celebrated the death and resurrection of Christ. This was an occasion for welcoming new members into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist).

The Ascension is one facet of our celebration of Easter. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes Jesus’ visible departure coupled with the promise of an abiding invisible presence until the end of time. His parting words are a sending forth, “to the ends of the earth.”

Christ is present wherever the mission of the Church is accomplished. We, who are baptized, participate in this mission. The Ascension of the Lord invites us to reflect on our mission as members of the Body of Christ. Years ago, missionaries from the U.S., Canada and Europe were sent to Africa, Asia and South America. Today, missionaries from Africa, Asia and South America *are coming to our shores to evangelize our communities.*

Today, **you** are called to be a missionary in your own family, circle of friends or neighborhood. Frankly, young people in our own circle of friends and family often know less about Jesus Christ than young people in many far-off mission lands. What role we you play in continuing Christ’s work in 2017?

**120 Club Winner**

Week 7 - May 14, 2017

Fred Wozniak

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

In the charity of prayer, please remember the sick, especially: **Christine Caron, Lisa Vancelette, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Doris Kennedy, Nancy Faucher, Derek Weekley, Jeanne Gervais, Armand Bouley Denise Thibeault, Carey Santiago, Darlene & James Reilly.**

In the charity of prayer, please remember those who have died.

Pope Francis' Universal Prayer Intention for the Month of May:

"That rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbor who suffer, especially the sick and the poor."

## **MEMORIAL DAY 2017**

This year, Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 29th. The day was originally set aside as a national holiday for the remembrance of those who died in service to our nation. The day was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. This year Memorial Day takes on a special significance as we observe the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of World War II.

Although not its original intent, Memorial Day has become an occasion for visiting cemeteries, placing flowers on the graves of loved ones and remembering the dead.

**We will gather to celebrate Mass at Notre-Dame Cemetery at 10:00AM in the mausoleum chapel.**

The schola for this liturgy will be under the direction of Lucia Clemente Falco. *All are welcome.*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH: LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Thursday, May 25, 2017**

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Holyday of Obligation

Masses at 8:30 am and 7 pm

### **Monday, May 29, 2017**

Memorial Day Mass at

Notre-Dame Cemetery

10:00 am

### **Saturday, June 3, 2017**

Brazilian Folk Festival

6-11 pm—Parish Grounds

### **Sunday, June 4, 2017**

Pentecost Sunday

(Conclusion of the Easter Season)

## **2017 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

The *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal* supports 29 vital programs which assist the charitable, educational and ministerial mission of our diocese will soon be upon us. Your gift to the appeal will provide assistance to the poor, the sick, the young, the aged, the disabled, families in crisis, new immigrants, retired priests, seminarians studying for the priesthood and many more. The appeal is an opportunity to provide for others who look to us for hope. It is a way through which the Catholic Community of Worcester assists those most in need. Any gift to the appeal, whether large or small, is greatly appreciated.

Envelopes for the *Partners in Charity* Appeal may be found in the pews of the church. Simply mail the envelope with your gift to the rectory or return by means of the collection basket at Mass during the next few weeks. Please make checks payable to "Partners in Charity." Thank you!

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