

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Oct. 5th

4:00PM †

Sunday, Oct. 6th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM† For all the Parishioners

11:00AM† Angelito Guzman (4th Ann) por sus padres y familia.

Monday, Oct. 07th -Our Lady of Rosary

8:00AM†

Tuesday, Oct. 08th

8:00 AM†

6:00PM†

Wednesday, Oct.09th -St. Denis, Bishop

8:00 AM†

6:00PM†

Thursday, Oct. 10th

8:00AM †

Friday, Oct. 11th - Saint John XXIII, Pope

6:00PM† Jane Vaden & Michael Krysiak

Saturday, Oct. 12th

4:00PM † Jeannette Carr...by M/M Alphonse Pagnotto

Sunday, Oct. 13th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM†

11:00AM† Angelito Guzman (4th Ann) por sus padres y familia.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for Mirriam Rodriquez y Evelina Rodriquez



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit in memory of Iris Figueroa by Sonia de Jesus.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the memory of Amancio Maria & Nelson

Antonio requested by Rosa Camacho.

Parish Support September 28/29

Offertory: \$2,159

Fuel: \$109

Maintenance: \$0

Support Our Schools \$611

Total: \$2896.00



Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given,"

St. Francis of Assisi.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education started September 8th. We are accepting registration until October 6th.

Teachers & Volunteer meeting – 10/08 at 7PM.

Parents meeting 10/13 at 10 PM at the CCD center.

Any questions or concern please contact Yesenia at 978-342-3521 or yquinones08@aol.com



“Share Your Table with Love”

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the month of

October: tuna, canned meat (Spam), beef stew, canned chicken, boxed potatoes, Mac & Cheese, canned fruit, Jelly, salad

dressing, Ramen. **THANK YOU** for your donations. If you know anyone in the area that need food, please call Anthony Catalfamo at 978-345-6643.

“When I was hungry you gave food ...



Month of the Rosary
Pray the Rosary with your family in your homes.

Everyone is invited!!



Sunday, October 20th from 10 am -1 pm,
St. Francis Ladies Guild

will be having a holiday fair at the Church Hall. We will be having food, lottery tree, Chinese Auction, Flea Market and much more...Everyone is invited!

Sponsor by Gardner Rehab and Nursing Home.

If you asked somebody to do something and they didn't do it, you might give them a second chance. If they failed to do it the second, your patience might stretch bit. You just might ask them a third time. But if they failed the third time, you would definitely give up on them. Thankfully, our ways not



God's ways. God clearly has more patience with us than we have with ourselves and each other. The first reading and the gospel this Sunday both use the image of the vineyard to speak to us about the patience and generosity of God.

Jesus tells chief priest and the elders a parable. The owner of the vineyard sends workers into his vineyard to collect the harvest. However, these poor servants do not receive a positive welcome. They are attacked and beaten. The owner then sends more workers into the vineyard. Sadly, these workers are treated in much the same way. Lastly, the owner decides to send his son in the hope and belief that they we will treat him with respect. Alas, his hope is ill placed; they kill his son. It comes as no surprise to us, that the owner of the vineyard represents God and his son is Jesus Christ. Also, very clear in the parable, is that those who killed the servants and the owner's son are Scribes, Pharisees and the elders. Imagine their shock and anger when they heard this. They would have loved nothing better than to lay their hands-on Jesus there and then and do away with him. In doing so they would underline the truth of the parable; and in fact, they will not have long to wait before they actually will do away with Jesus permanently.

But this, like all the parables, is held up to us today so that we can see ourselves in it and learn from it. Through the life, mission, death and resurrection, God offers the chance to reap an endlessly abundant harvest of love, mercy and forgiveness. They are offered to us freely out of love. Like those in the gospel, we have to choose freely whether to accept or decline God's generous offer. We are the tenants today and God has certain expectations of us. God looks to us to produce the fruits of love, mercy, compassion and the values of the Kingdom of God. The burning question from this parable to us today is simple but challenging; what sort of fruits and harvest are we producing today though our ordinary daily lives as followers of Jesus?

Sing & Praise



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts



Hymns: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional: #640 Love Divine

Offertory: # 710 I have Love You

Communion: # 534 Gather is Together

Processional # 633 I Heard the Voice of Jesus

In Loving Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.



Baptism Preparation



Please call the office and make an appointment with Fr. Matos before baptismal

Classes at 978-342-9651



New weekly Mass Schedule

Starting September 30th

- Monday – 8 am – English- Chapel*
- Tuesday -8 am – English- Chapel*
- Tuesday – 6 pm – Spanish- Church*
- Wednesday – 8 am – English-Chapel*
- Wednesday – 6 pm – Spanish - Church*
- Thursday – 8 am- English-Chapel*
- Friday- 6 pm- English- Church*

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 6th9:00AM.... Mass
 CCD....10 am -11am

Monday, October 7th ... Mass chapel...8 AM
Clase de Liturgia 7PM

Tuesday, October 8th ...Mass.... chapel 8:00AM &
 6 PM Spanish Mass Church

Wednesday, October 9th ...Mass...chapel...8:00AM
 ...Mass....Church. Spanish 6:00PM

Thursday, October 10th ...Mass Church....8:00AM

Friday, October 11th Food Pantry...church hall
 12:00PM _ 2PM

.....Mass.... church..... 6:00PM

Saturday, October 12th
Adoration Blessed Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM
 3-3:40.... Confessions...church

Pro- Life Initiative

Abortion kills an innocent human life and we, as Catholic (Christians), are called by God to protect His precious gift of Life.

Did you know that your tax dollars are being used to pay for abortions in Massachusetts? Fortunately, there is something each of us can do to stop this.

*The weekend of October 19th & 20th, volunteers from the Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions(Website: www.stoptaxpyerabortion.org) will be collecting signature on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. **Please stop and sign** this petition to help save the lives of unborn babies.*

Public Square Rosary Crusade

The world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady maternal request to “stop offending God.” Yes, we must listen to our Lady’s request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God’s Blessing and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That’s why we’re doing the 2019 Public square Crusade.

Join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: Downtown Fitchburg Parking Lot (across the street from planned parenthood office)

When: Saturday, October 12 @ Noon (12:00)

Si le pidió a alguien que hiciera algo y no lo hizo,



podría darle una segunda oportunidad. Si no lo lograron en el segundo, su paciencia podría extenderse un poco. Podrías preguntarle por tercera vez. Pero si fallaron la tercera vez, definitivamente los abandonarías.

Afortunadamente, nuestros caminos no son los caminos de Dios. Dios claramente

tiene más paciencia con nosotros que nosotros con nosotros mismos y entre nosotros.

La primera lectura y el evangelio de este domingo usan la imagen de la viña para hablarnos sobre la paciencia y la generosidad de Dios.

Jesús les cuenta a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos una parábola. El dueño de la viña envía trabajadores a su viña para recoger la cosecha. Sin embargo, estos pobres servidores no reciben una bienvenida positiva. Son atacados y golpeados. El propietario luego envía más trabajadores a la viña. Lamentablemente, estos trabajadores son tratados de la misma manera. Por último, el propietario decide enviar a su hijo con la esperanza y la creencia de que lo trataron con respeto. Por desgracia, su esperanza equivocada; matan a su hijo. No nos sorprende que el dueño de la viña represente a Dios y su hijo sea Jesucristo. Además, muy claro en la parábola, es que quienes mataron a los sirvientes y al hijo del dueño son los escribas, fariseos y los ancianos. Imagine su sorpresa y enojo cuando escucharon esto. No hubiesen querido nada mejor que poner sus manos sobre Jesús allí y luego y acabar con él. Al hacerlo, subrayarían la verdad de la parábola; y de hecho, no tendrán que esperar mucho antes de que realmente eliminen a Jesús permanentemente.

Pero esto, como todas las parábolas, se nos presenta hoy para que podamos vernos en él y aprender de él. A través de su vida, misión, muerte y resurrección, Dios ofrece la oportunidad de tener una cosecha infinitamente abundante de amor, misericordia y perdón. Se nos ofrecen libremente por amor. Al igual que aquellos en el Evangelio, tenemos que elegir libremente si aceptamos o rechazamos la generosa oferta de Dios. Somos los inquilinos hoy y Dios tiene ciertas expectativas de nosotros. Dios nos mira para producir los frutos del amor, la misericordia, la compasión y los valores del Reino de Dios. La pregunta candente de esta parábola para nosotros hoy es simple pero desafiante; ¿Qué tipo de frutos y cosecha estamos produciendo hoy a través de nuestra vida cotidiana como seguidores de Jesús?



Mes del Rosario

El Mes de octubre vamos a rezar el rosario en las casas. Si le gustaría que vallan a su casa para rezar el rosario, Por favor comunicarse con María Andino.

Bautismo

Para el Bautismo, Llame a al 978-342-9651 de la oficina parroquial hacer una cita con el Padre Matos



Clase de Liturgia

La clase de liturgia es el 7 a las 7PM con el Padre Matos en el hall de la iglesia. La clase son especialmente para todos que sirven en iglesia y para todos.

NOTICIAS de Educación Religiosa

La educación religiosa lla comenzó el 8 de septiembre. Estamos aceptando inscripciones hasta el 6 de octubre.



Reunión de maestros y voluntarios - 10/08 a las 7PM.

Reunión de padres 10/13 a las 10 PM en el centro CCD. Cualquier pregunta o inquietud por favor

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Nuevo horario día de semana

Lunes - 8 am - inglés - Capilla

Martes -8 am - inglés- Capilla

Martes - 6 pm - español- Iglesia

Miércoles - 8 am - Capilla-inglés

Miércoles - 6 pm- español - Iglesia

Jueves - 8 am- inglés-Capilla

Viernes- 6 pm- inglés- Iglesia

Pro-Vida Iniciativa

El aborto de la Iniciativa Pro-Vida mata una vida humana inocente y nosotros, como católicos (cristianos), somos llamados por Dios para proteger su precioso don de la vida. ¿Sabía que sus dólares de impuestos se están utilizando para pagar abortos en Massachusetts? Afortunadamente, hay algo que cada uno de nosotros puede hacer para detener esto.

El fin de semana del **19 y 20 de octubre**, los voluntarios de la Alianza de Massachusetts para detener los abortos financiados por los contribuyentes (sitio web: www.stoptaxpyerabortion.org) recogerán la firma de una petición para enmendar la constitución del estado para que los abortos subsidiados por los contribuyentes ya no sean un derecho constitucional en Massachusetts Deténgase y firme esta petición para ayudar a salvar las vidas de los bebés no nacidos.

¡Todos están invitados!



Domingo, 20 de octubre, desde 10 am – 1pm
St. Francis Ladies Guild, tendrá una feria de otoño y

navidad en el hall de la Iglesia. Tendremos comida, árbol de lotería, subasta china, flea market y mucho más ...

Patrocinador de Gardner Rehab and Nursing Home.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Daily Scripture Readings

Lunes, 07 de octubre // Monday, Oct. 07

Jonás//Jonah 1:1—2:2,11

Jonán//Jonah 2:2-5,8

San Lucas // Luke 10:25-37

Martes, 08 de octubre /// Tuesday, Oct. 08

Jonás//Jonah 3:1-10

Salmo//Psalm 130:1b-4ab

San Lucas // Luke 10:38-42

Miércoles, 09 de octubre // Wednesday, Oct. 09

Jonás//Jonah 4:1-11

Salmo//Psalm 86:3-6,9-10

San Lucas // Luke 11:1-4

Jueves, 10 de octubre // Thursday, Oct.10

Malaquías//Malachi3:13-20b

Salmo//Psalm 1:1-4,6

San Lucas // Luke 11:5-13

Viernes, 11 de octubre // Friday, Oct. 11

Joel//Joel 1:13-15,2:12

Salmo// Psalm 9:2-3,6,8-9,16

San Lucas // Luke 11:15-26

Sabado, 12 de octubre // Saturday, Oct. 12

Joel//Joel 4:12-21

Salmo// Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12

San Lucas // Luke 11:27-28

Domingo, 13 de octubre// Sunday, Oct. 13

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Reyes// 2 Kings 5:14-17

Salmo//Psalm 98:1-4

2 Timoteo// 2 Timothy 2:8-13

San Lucas // Luke 17:11-19