

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**NOTE:** No Mass on Thursday

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM** † Leo Desmarais...by M. P. Rivard & fam  
† Louis Duval...by fam.  
† Mary Duval (59 Ann)...by fam.

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Pentecost//Pentecostés**

**11:00AM** † Por las Madres de la fam. Duarte -Antonio  
† Por los 50 años de vida de Fernando Duarte

**Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00AM** † Ramoncito Mendez...Georgette, Daisy & Cathy

**Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00PM** † Alphonse Pagnotto...by Evelyn Pagnotto.

**6:00PM** †

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00AM** †

**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** † NO MASS

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** † Alphonse Pagnotto...by Denise, Charles & Gariepy

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM** † Marie Bolduc (25 Ann) ...by M. P. Rivard & fam

† Donald Gariephy...by Barbara, Denise & Charles

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM** † Victor J. Landry...Mr. & Mrs Alphonse Pagnotto



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of Carmen Montañez...by Yesenia Quinones

Our Blessed Mother lamp is lit in memory of Ramón Matos ...by Daisy, Maria, Cathy & Georgette.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit in memory of Carmen & Felipe Cruz...by Pedro & Rosa Cruz.

**In Loving Remembrance**

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

**Parish Support**

**May 23-24**

Offertory: \$1,590

Fuel: \$0

Maintenance: \$0

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Total: \$ 1,590

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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



**2020 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**



Generate Joy  
What an inspiration it is for all us to know that when we support the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal, we generate

joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And you, in turn, where in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. It is why I offer my thanks to God for the prayers and support of the generous people of the Diocese Worcester." The world calls for and expects from us simplicity of life, the spirit of prayer, charity towards all, especially towards the lowly and poor, obedience and humility...."  
The Goal for St. Francis Parish is \$20,000. So far, we Collected 83% of our goal (Thank you those parishioners who already contribute). Please, help us make St. Francis of Assisi goal of \$20,000.



*"Share Your Table with Love"*

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **June** Tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned

chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, Cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing and Raman soup.

Thank You for your donations. "When I was hungry you gave food...."

**\*\*Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM\*\***

*"God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with them. The essence of our dignity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are love by God."*

**Re: Reopening: Phase One Letter**

On May 18, 2020, Governor Baker announced the first phase of the emergence of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the restrictions he had imposed in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. As a part of phase one, the Governor has allowed for gatherings of forty percent of the building occupancy permit capacity of each Church to resume, effective immediately.

I will resume celebrating Mass beginning Saturday, May 30, 2020. At this time, only 40% of parishioners will be allowed to be in the church, and we must adhere to the guidelines put forth by the Governor and Bishop McManus.

For older adults and those with underlying health conditions, it is still recommended that you continue to watch the Mass either on the TV or on our website, where I will record one Mass every weekend.

**Mass is as follows:**

- \* English Masses will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8 am.
- \* Spanish Masses will be celebrated Tuesdays at 6 pm.
- \* English Mass will be celebrated, Saturday at 4:00 pm.
- \* Spanish Mass will be celebrated Sunday 11:00 am.

We will need to track attendance to not exceed the limit of 40%. So, we ask that you either email pastor@-saintfrancis-fitchburg.com or call the rectory at 978-342-9651 to state your mass preference and number of people attending.

First come, first served. Please consider leaving openings at weekend Masses for those who are still working outside their home. Also, all that parishioners who come to Mass must wear their masks at all times.

When Governor Baker decides that we are moving into Stage 2 of recovery we will begin having more people per Mass, still with social distancing and precautions. Right now, that is being projected for the end of the first week of June. We will let you know as soon as we do as to the actual date. When we enter stage 3 of recovery then we can all be back together and return to life as normal, or so we hope.

Please continue to pray for the end of this pandemic and for those who are suffering and those who have lost loved ones. This is a very painful time, but we must do our best to keep each other safe and healthy. Please remember to check in on anyone you know who might be alone or feeling alone. Let us do our best to make sure that the people around us feel cared for and remembered.

Thank you all so much for the wonderful love that you have shown to our parish community. Your care for the parish and the members of our parish is quite amazing. Also, thank you to all of you who continue to make the great sacrifice of financially supporting your parish. You're amazing!

Please check out our parish website, bulletin, and keep up with our daily posting of Mass from our newly renovated Church and my daily homilies.

May God bless you and may Mary keep you,  
Rev. Ángel R. Matos

# Sing & Praise



**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**



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**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RAFFLE TICKETS**



# FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$ 2,500
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*Although we are going through this difficult time, we continuing with the annual raffle. If you are interested in a book of raffle tickets or if you need more information, contact the Rectory, María Paulino or Awilda Martínez. If someone already has tickets sold, contact Awilda, Maria, or call the rectory.*

***The draw will be held on August 9, 2020.***

## **The Church Building -Phrase 1**

**Daily Mass Chapels** -The use of smaller “daily Mass” chapels should be suspended with all liturgies taking place in the main church.

**Holy Water** - All standing Holy Water should be removed from all fonts. Small individual bottles of Holy Water might be appropriately provided for parishioners or Holy Water may be made available in larger closed containers, from which the faithful might draw a personal supply. All water fountains should be turned off.

**Hymnals and Missalettes**- Hymnals and Missalettes will be removed from the church and stored for possible future use. Only “one-time use” worship aids may be used and should be disposed of after one use. The faithful may also be reminded of online sources for the daily readings, etc. which may be accessed on their cell phone.

**Marking the Floor.** The floor will be marked with removable tape at six foot intervals approaching all communion stations and approaching all rest rooms.

**Cleaning-** Pew backs and surfaces in bathrooms will be disinfected after every Mass. Door handles and other surfaces should be disinfected daily. Gloves should be used when cleaning and emptying trash receptacles.

Further guidance has been provided by the CDC. 5 People arriving at

**People arriving at Church** Masks and Social Distancing All members of the congregation should be masked and required to observe a minimum of a six-foot social distance. Liturgical ministers are not masked, except for the isolated instances noted below.

**Seating-** In order to promote social distancing, people should be seated at least six feet apart in every-other pew.

**Collection-** Instead of passing collection baskets, parishioners should be directed to place their donations in conveniently located standing baskets, from which gloved ushers may transfer the money to drop-safe. The donations should be quarantined for three days before counting in order to assure that any trace of the virus has been neutralized.

### **Happening at St. Francis Parish- Phrase One Mass Schedules**

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 8 A.M. English Mass

Tuesday, May 26 – 8 AM English Mass & 6PM Spanish

Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - 8 AM English Mass

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – 6PM Spanish Mass

## **Re: Reapertura: Frase Uno**

El 18 de mayo de 2020, el gobernador Baker anunció la primera fase del surgimiento de la Commonwealth de Massachusetts a partir de las restricciones que había impuesto para mitigar la propagación de COVID-19. Como parte de la fase uno, el Gobernador permitió que se reanudaran las reuniones del cuarenta por ciento de la capacidad del permiso de ocupación de edificios de cada Iglesia, con efecto inmediato.

Continuaré celebrando la misa a partir del sábado 30 de mayo de 2020. En este momento, solo el 40% de los feligreses podrán ingresar a la iglesia, y debemos cumplir con las pautas establecidas por el gobernador y el obispo McManus.

Para los adultos mayores y aquellos con afecciones de salud subyacentes, aún se recomienda que sigan viendo la Misa en la TV o en nuestro sitio web, donde grabaré una Misa cada fin de semana.

### **La misa es la siguiente:**

Las misas en inglés se celebrarán los lunes, martes y miércoles a las 8 am.

Las misas en español se celebrarán los martes a las 6 pm.

La misa en inglés se celebrará el sábado a las 4:00 p.m.

La misa en español se celebrará el domingo a las 9:00 y a las 11:00 a.m.

Tendremos que rastrear la asistencia para no exceder el límite del 40%. Por lo tanto, le pedimos que envíe un correo electrónico a [pastor@-saintfrancis-fitchburg.com](mailto:pastor@-saintfrancis-fitchburg.com) o llame a la rectoría al 978-342-9651 para indicar su preferencia masiva y el número de personas que asisten.

Primero llegado, primero servido. Considere dejar vacantes en las misas de fin de semana para aquellos que todavía están trabajando fuera de su hogar. Además, todos los feligreses que vienen a misa deben usar sus máscaras en todo momento.

Cuando el gobernador Baker decida que nos estamos moviendo a la Etapa 2 de recuperación, comenzaremos a tener más personas por misa, aún con distanciamiento social y precauciones. En este momento, eso se proyecta para fines de la primera semana de junio. Le informaremos tan pronto como lo hagamos sobre la fecha real. Cuando entremos en la etapa 3 de recuperación, todos podemos volver a estar juntos y volver a la vida normal, o eso esperamos.

Por favor continúe orando por el final de esta pandemia y por aquellos que sufren y aquellos que han perdido a sus seres queridos. Este es un momento muy doloroso, pero debemos hacer todo lo posible para mantenernos seguros y saludables. Recuerde consultar a cualquier persona que conozca que pueda estar sola o sentirse sola. Hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para asegurarnos de que las personas que nos rodean se sientan cuidadas y recordadas.

Muchas gracias a todos por el maravilloso amor que han mostrado a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Su cuidado por la parroquia y los miembros de nuestra parroquia es bastante sorprendente. Además, gracias a todos los que continúan haciendo el gran sacrificio de apoyar financieramente a su parroquia. ¡Eres increíble!

Visite nuestro sitio web de la parroquia, nuestro boletín y manténgase al día con nuestra publicación diaria de la Misa

## Saint Francis of Assisi

de nuestra Iglesia recientemente renovada y mis homilias diarias.

Que Dios te bendiga y que María te guarde,

Reverendo Angel R. Matos

### **Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana**

#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

#### **lunes, 01 de junio// Monday, June 1st**

Genesis//Genesis 3:9-15

Salmo//Psalm 87:1-3,5-7

San Juan//John 19:25-34

#### **martes, 02 de junio//Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2 Pedro//2 Peter 3:12-15<sup>a</sup>,17-18

Salmo//Psalm 90:2-4,10,14,16

San Marcos/ Mark 12:13-17

#### **miércoles 03 de junio // Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

2 Timoteo//2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12

Salmo//Psalm 123:1b-2

San Marcos/ Mark 5:1-12<sup>a</sup>

#### **jueves, 04 de junio // Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

2 Timoteo//2 Timothy 2:8-15

Salmo//Psalm 25:4-5b,8-10,14

San Marcos/ Mark 12:28-34

#### **viernes, 05 de junio// Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

2 Timoteo//2 Timothy 3:10-17

Salmo//Psalm 47:2-7

San Juan//John 16:20-23

#### **sabado, 06 de junio // Saturday, June 6**

2 Timoteo//2 Timothy 4:1-8

Salmo//Psalm 79:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22

San Marcos/ Mark 12:38-44

#### **domingo, 07 de junio // Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Exodo//Ex 34:4b-6,8-9

Daniel//Daniel 3:52-55

2 Corintios//2 Corinthians 13:11-13

San Juan//John 3:16-18

May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 7<sup>th</sup> 2020

### **Mayo es el mes de la Virgen María**

Queremos hablar con la Madre de Dios de una manera muy natural Debemos de tener el deseo de tratar la Madre de Dios, quien es también Madre nuestra, y tratarla como alguien que está viva. Porque la muerte no ha triunfado sobre ella; quien está en cuerpo y alma en la presencia de Dios Si queremos entender el papel de la Virgen María en la vida del cristiano y de sentirse atraído por ella, para estar en su compañía, no es necesario entrar en la teoría teológica.

Directamente té a nuestro corazón, María no dice acerca del amor de Dios y nos sentimos seguros. Por eso, el nombre de la Virgen María llega tan profundo a nuestro corazón.



### **ORACION EN TIEMPO DE PANDEMIA**

Oh Dios, cuyo Hijo único cargó con el sufrimiento de toda la humanidad por nuestra salvación, escucha las oraciones de tu Iglesia por nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfermos y auxilianos en esta hora de angustia.

Abre nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones para escuchar la voz de tu Hijo: "No tengan miedo, estoy con ustedes siempre."

Bendice a todos los doctores y enfermeras, investigadores y servidores públicos; Danos la sabiduría para hacer lo correcto y la fe necesaria para vivir este momento; Que nos volvamos a reunir una vez más para bendecir tu nombre en el corazón de la Iglesia, libres ya de toda ansiedad y confiados en tu misericordia. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo. Amen

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Aunque estemos pasando esta triste situación, Vamos a continuar con las rifas. Si alguien está interesado en un libro de boleto de rifa o necesita más información, comuníquese con Rectoría, María Paulino o Awilda Martínez para obtener más información. Si alguien ya tiene boletos vendidos, comuníquese con Awilda, María o llame a la rectoría.

El sorteo se realizará el 9 de agosto de 2020.



**Safe Environment-** If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. Please believe in the possibility of hope and healing. Please call the victim service coordinator from the Diocese of Worcester Judith Audette

(508)929-4363