



Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: Reminder, Thursdays no Mass

Saturday, May 1st

7:00 pm † Edgar Rochette (14 Ann) – Rochette Fam.

Sunday, May 2nd

11:00AM † Roberto Lopez (51 Birthday) ... family
† Ramón Paulino...by the family

Monday, May 3rd

8:00AM † Noel Gastonguay...by the family

Tuesday, May 4th

8:00AM † Joseph G. Estelle Pare...by Denise Pare- Muirhead

6:00PM † Lydia Lebrón (7 año de difunta)..por sus hijas y nietos.

†Héctor Torres ... por su hija

Wednesday, May 5th

8:00AM †

Thursday, May 6th

No Mass

Friday, May 7th

6PM †

Saturday, May 8th

4:00 pm †

Sunday, May 9th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00AM † For all the Mother



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in for special intention by Claribel B. Moreno

A Candle to our Blessed Mother is lit for the memory of Louis & Mary Duval...by David Duval.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the memory of Miguel Erazo...by Anonymous

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 April 25-26

Offertory: \$ 1,799

Total: \$ 1,799

Thank you!

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

First Holy Communion 2021 Calendar



Timely attendance is required for full preparation of the sacraments.

Sessions are for those repairing for 1st Holy Communion.

Parents are to review the calendars in advance to avoid attendance conflicts.

Congratulations to all the children of First Communion that received the sacrament of Reconciliation. **Arianna Cruz, Jeweliana Moux, Luis E. Pureco & Damien Campuzano.**

First Communion Workshop:

Saturday, May 29th from 10 am – 12 PM. (at least one parent is to attend this workshop with his/her child).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL:

First Communion practice Friday, June 4th at 7PM. Church Hall- at least one parent needs to attend practice with his /her child.

First Holy Communion:

Saturday, June 5th at 11 AM. Need to be at the Church by 10:15AM.



“Share Your Table with Love.”

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **May**

Tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, mustard, juices, Coffee or tea 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****

“Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.” – John 15.4

A vine is a single plant. All its branches share the life its roots draw from the soil and its leaves from the sun. A vine can spread extravagantly from its roots but one life flows through the whole plant. Jesus isn't talking plants in his farewell conversations with his friends after the Last Supper. He is talking about how these disciples will continue to share friendship with him after he has returned to God. Their relationship will remain; its life-sharing energy will persist. Jesus' words will keep working in us to transform us.

A vine is a great image of the Church. Its root is in Jesus Christ and its mission is to grow to the ends of Earth. Like his disciples, all of us who follow Jesus share the life of the vine. Our roots in Jesus' life and love empower us to branch out and bear fruit where we live: to call others to faith in Jesus, to serve our families and communities, to make the small differences that build the common good.

In what relationships do you abide? How do these relationships help you understand Jesus continuing presence with us?

Sing & Praise



I will praise you, Lord in the assembly of your people



El Señor en la gran asamblea.

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Please submit articles and notices to put on the bulletin NO Later than Monday before 12PM.



Safe Environment

If you have abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility of hope and help and healing. Please call the victim service for the Dioceses of

Worcester (508) 929-4363

2021 PARTNERS IN CHARITY



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 42% of our goal (Thank you those

parishioners who already contribute). Please, help us make St. Francis of Assisi goal of \$20,000.

WORD OF LIFE:

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”



Yo soy la verdadera vid

Project Rachel Ministry – Healing After Abortion Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. If you are hurting from a past abortion, Project Rachel can help. This ministry accompanies those who are suffering from this loss through their healing journey. Trust in God’s mercy! Call in strictest confidence: 508-791-HOPE (4673), or learn more at www.hopeafterabortion

Intention Requests for Mass or Candles

Mass Intentions & candles: *Daily and weekend Mass intentions are available for a \$10 donation. Call the Parish Office, or grab a mass intention envelope from the front of the church. Some dates are already fill up, please make sure you give us your phone number or email address to confirm your mass intentions.*

FORMING CONSCIENCES ON COVID VACCINES”

Are you wondering about COVID vaccines? While vaccines hold promising relief from the coronavirus pandemic, not all vaccines are created equal. There are serious medical-moral questions that must be considered in order to form one’s conscience so as to make the best decisions possible. The Diocese of Worcester has issued a helpful document called “Forming Consciences on COVID Vaccines: What Catholics Should Know”. Please see the enclosed bulletin insert and learn more by visiting www.worcesterdiocese.org/vaccines

5th Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but indeed and truth.” (1 JOHN 3:18) Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

YO SOY LA VERDADERA VID. Si dice Jesús que Él es la vid “verdadera” es que ha habido antes otra vid que no era la auténtica. En efecto, ya Isaías nos habla de un canto de amor de Dios a su pueblo. Y ese pueblo estaba significado por la viña (Is. 5,1-7). En el frontispicio del Templo de Jerusalén había una hermosa vid para significar a Israel. Este canto de gozo y de esperanza por parte de Dios, pronto se convirtió en canto de decepción. “esperó uvas y le dio agradaciones” (v.2). Es la trágica historia de un pueblo elegido y mimado por Dios y, sin embargo, no supo responder con amor sino con ingratitud. Ese pueblo no era la vid verdadera. Ahora la vid no va a ser un pueblo sino una persona: la persona de Jesús, la verdadera Vid. Y esta nueva Vid dará el fruto que al Padre le agrada. Ahora este Viñador sí que puede soñar y cantar y danzar. “Jesús es el Hijo en quien el Padre ha puesto todas sus complacencias” (Mt. 3,17).

SIN MI NO PODÉIS HACER NADA. Jesús es tajante. No dice: sin mí podéis hacer poco. Sin Jesús no podemos hacer nada. A veces los cristianos hemos convertido el evangelio en un compromiso ético. Hemos puesto la esencia de la vida cristiana en el trabajo, el esfuerzo, el mérito. Los cristianos nos hemos atrevido a todo: hasta hacer un cristianismo sin Cristo. Es verdad que podemos sembrar, labrar, regar, recoger. Pero nunca debemos olvidar que las plantas crecen con la caricia del sol, de la lluvia, del aire. Es decir, con la caricia de Dios. Lo importante es estar unidos a Cristo como los sarmientos a la vid. Que corra por nuestras venas la savia divina y así podemos esperar frutos. La gloria, el orgullo del Padre es que demos frutos, frutos de caridad. Cuando estamos unidos unos con otros y todos con la vid, que es Jesús, el mismo Padre se emociona y dice: ¡Pedid lo que queráis!

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, May 2nd

Acts 9:26-31
Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32
San John 15:1-8

Tuesday, May 3rd

Acts 14:19-28
Psalm 122:1-5
San John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 4th

Acts 15:7-21
Salmo//Psalm 122:1-3
San John 15:1-8

Thursday May 5th

Acts 15:7-21
Salmo//Psalm 96:1-3,10
San John 15:9-11

Friday, May 6th

Acts 15:22-31
Salmo//Psalm 57:8-10
San John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 7th

Acts 16:1-10
Psalm 98:1-4
San John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 8th

Acts 9:26-31
Psalm 100:1b-2,3,5
San John 15:18-21



PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

PRIMER ENSAYO DE LA SANTA COMUNIÓN:

Práctica de Primera Comunión el viernes 4 de junio a las 7PM. Salón de la iglesia: al menos uno de los padres debe asistir a la práctica con su hijo.

Primera comunión:

Sábado 5 de junio a las 11 AM. Necesito estar en la Iglesia a las 10:15 AM.

5to. Domingo de Pascua

“Hijos míos, no debemos limitarnos a amar de palabra, sino que debemos demostrarlo por medio de obras y verdades.” (1 JUAN 3:18) *Con respecto a nuestra fe católica, ¿“practicamos lo que predicamos”? ¿Sus acciones reflejan lo que significa ser un buen discípulo? ¿Es un participante activo de la Misa del Domingo? ¿Está usted alegre cuando participa en los ministerios de la parroquia? ¿Da con gratitud y generosidad su apoyo financiero a su parroquia y a otras necesidades de la Iglesia? Si no es así, ¿no es demasiado tarde para comenzar!*

FORMAR CONCIENCIAS SOBRE LAS VACUNAS COVID

¿Se pregunta acerca de las vacunas COVID? Si bien las vacunas brindan un alivio prometedor de la pandemia de coronavirus, no todas las vacunas son iguales. Hay serias cuestiones médico-morales que se deben considerar para formar la conciencia y tomar las mejores decisiones posibles. La Diócesis de Worcester ha publicado un documento útil llamado "Formar la conciencia sobre las vacunas COVID: lo que los católicos deben saber". Consulte el inserto del boletín adjunto y obtenga más información visitando www.worcesterdiocese.org/vaccines

Safe Environment

Si ha abusado o ha sido víctima de alguien que representa a la Iglesia Católica, por favor crea en la posibilidad de esperanza, ayuda y sanación. Llame al servicio para víctimas de las Diócesis de Worcester (508)

929-4363

Solicitudes de intención para misa o velas
Intenciones de misa o velas: las intenciones de misa diarias y de fin de semana están disponibles por una donación de \$ 10. Llame a la oficina parroquial o tome un sobre de intención masiva del frente de la iglesia. Algunas fechas ya se están llenando, asegúrese de darnos su número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico para confirmar sus intenciones masivas.



2021 PARTNER IN CHARITY

Qué inspiración es para todos nosotros saber que cuando apoyamos la Campaña Anual de Socios en

la Caridad, generamos alegría en las vidas de las personas a las que sirven nuestras muchas agencias y ministerios. Y usted, a su vez, tuvo la alegría de traer esperanza a las vidas de aquellos a quienes servimos. Es por eso que ofrezco mi agradecimiento a Dios por las oraciones y el apoyo de la gente generosa de la Diócesis de Worcester”. El mundo nos pide y espera de nosotros sencillez de vida, espíritu de oración, caridad hacia todos, especialmente hacia los humildes y pobres, obediencia y humildad...”.

La meta para la parroquia de St. Francis es \$ 20,000. Hasta ahora, logramos el 42% de nuestra meta (Gracias a los feligreses que ya contribuyen). Por favor, ayúdenos a lograr la meta de San Francisco de Asís de \$ 20,000.