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Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
(Advent to Easter at 4:00 pm)
Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses
Monday to Friday at 7:00 am

Confession
Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Holy Day Masses
7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm
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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

New members are always welcome!  
Please contact the Parish Office at  
739-0212 to register.

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**Welcome to Our Family**
**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday, April 15th**

- 8, 10:30 & 5 pm  Masses
- 9:00 am  CCD
- 10:30 am  RCIA
- 6:00 pm  Youth Group (Youth Center)
- 6:00 pm  Youth Group (Hall)

**Monday, April 16th**

- 7:00 am  Mass
- 9:15 am  Ladies Exercise Class (Hall)
- 6:00 pm  CCD

**Tuesday, April 17th**

- 7:00 am  Mass
- 5:30 pm  JJ. Youth Group (Youth Center)
- 7:00 pm  Rosary Evening for Life

**Wednesday, April 18th**

- 7:00 am  Mass
- 8:00 am  Al Anon Mtg. (McMahon Rm)
- 9:15 am  Ladies Exercise Class (Hall)
- 5:30 pm  Confession
- 7:00 pm  Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

**Thursday, April 19th**

- 7:00 am  Mass
- 5:00 pm  Girl Scouts (McMahon Rm)
- 5:30 pm  Cub Scouts (Hall)
- 7:30 pm  Choir

**Friday, April 20th**

- 7:00 am  Mass

**Saturday, April 21st**

**Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018**

**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

- 5:00 PM  +  Michael P. Murphy (24th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM  +  Leo Phaneuf (8th Anniv.)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00 AM  +  Alfred Lanoue (12th Anniv.)
- 8:00 AM  +  Angelo & John Melucci
- 10:30 AM  +  Evelyn L. Peterson (1st Anniv.)
- 10:30 AM  +  Peter May
- 5:00 PM  +  Jennie Knight

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018**

**Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 AM  +  Parishioners

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018**

**Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 AM  +  Vincent Della Cioppa (6th Anniv.)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018**

**Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 AM  +  Grace Rigney
- 5:30 PM  Confessions

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018**

**Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 AM  +  Jim Hultquist

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018**

**Easter Weekday**

- 7:00 AM  +  Margaret Powers

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 5:00 PM  +  David Pushee (15th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM  +  Alfred U. Barbery III (10th Anniv.)
- 5:00 PM  +  Michael J. Baccari (4th Anniv.)

**APRIL 8, 2018**

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Gaudete et Exsulatate

“Rejoice and be glad!” is what Jesus said on the Sermon on the Mount. It’s also the title of Pope Francis’ new apostolic exhortation on holiness in everyday life. Why should we “rejoice and be glad”? Because God, as Francis reminds us, calls us all to be saints. But how can we respond to that call? Well, here are five takeaways from Francis’ new and very practical exhortation.

1. Holiness means being yourself
Pope Francis offers us many examples of holy lives throughout this document: St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the French Carmelite who found holiness in doing small tasks; St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Jesuit founder who sought to find God in all things; St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratorians who was renowned for his sense of humor.

The saints pray for us and give us examples of how to live, but we are not meant to be cookie-cutter versions of them. We are meant to be ourselves, and each believer is meant to “discern his or her own path” and “bring out the very best of themselves.” As Thomas Merton said, “For me to be a saint means to be myself.”

2. Everyday life can lead to holiness
You do not need to be a bishop, a priest or a member of a religious order to be holy. Everyone is called to be a saint, as the Second Vatican Council reminded us—a mother or a father, a student or an attorney, a teacher or a janitor. “Saints next door,” Francis calls them. All we need to do is to “live our lives in love” and “bear witness” to God in all we do.

That also doesn’t have to mean big, dramatic actions. Francis offers examples of everyday sanctity, like a loving parent raising a child; as well as “small gestures” and sacrifices that one can make, like deciding not to pass on gossip. If you can see your own life as a “mission,” then you soon realize that you can simply be loving and kind to move towards holiness.

You also do not have to be “swooning in mystic rapture” to be a saint or walking around with “lowered eyes.” Nor do you have to withdraw from other people. On the other hand, you do not want to be caught up in the “rat race” of rushing from one thing to another. A balance between action and contemplation is essential.

3. Two tendencies to avoid: Gnosticism and Pelagianism
Pope Francis may send people racing to either dictionaries or their theology textbooks when asks us to avoid two dangers in the spiritual life.

The first is **Gnosticism**, from the Greek word **gnosis**, to know. Gnosticism is the old heresy that says that what matters most is what you know. No need to be charitable or do good works. All you need is the correct **intellectual** approach. Today Gnosticism tempts people to think that they can make the faith “entirely comprehensible” and leads them to want to force others to adopt their way of thinking. “When somebody has an answer for every question,” says Francis, “it’s a sign that they are not on the right path.” In other words, being a know-it-all is not going to save you.

The second thing to avoid is **Pelagianism**, named for Pelagius, the fifth-century theologian associated with this idea.

Pelagianism says that we can take care of our salvation through our own efforts. Pelagians trust in their own powers, don’t feel like they need God’s grace and act superior to others because they observe certain rules.

Today’s Pelagians often have, the pope says, “an obsession with the law, an absorption with social and political advantages, punctilious concern for the church’s liturgy, doctrine and prestige.” It’s a real danger to holiness because it robs us of humility, sets us over others, and leaves little room for grace.

4. Be kind
“Gaudete et Exsulatate” is filled with Pope Francis’ trademark practical advice for living a life of holiness. For example, don’t gossip, stop judging and, most important, stop being cruel. That goes for online actions, too. Francis’ comments on this topic are memorable. Online, he writes, “defamation and slander can become commonplace…since things can be said there that would be unacceptable in public discourse, as people look to compensate for their own discontent by lashing out at others…. In claiming to uphold other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth, which forbids bearing false witness or lying and ruthlessly vilifying others.”

To be holy, be kind.

5. The Beatitudes are a roadmap for holiness
As you might guess from the document’s title, the Beatitudes, Jesus’ list of “blessed ares,” are central to this exhortation. The Beatitudes are not only what Jesus means by holiness, they are also a portrait of our Lord himself. So we’re called to be poor in spirit, meek, peacemakers, to hunger and thirst for righteousness, and so on.

But let me focus on one beatitude: “Blessed are the merciful.” Pope Francis says mercy, one of the central themes of his papacy, has two aspects: helping and serving others but also forgiving and understanding. Jesus does not say, “Blessed are those who plot revenge!”

And what is Pope Francis’ overall summary of holiness? It’s based on the Beatitudes: “Seeing and acting with mercy.”

Fr. James Martin SJ
I hope you all are enjoying the April break with family and friends. Please remember we have no Sunday classes on April 22nd because our Confirmation class will be making their Confirmation at 10:30 Mass and our Candidates will be preparing for Mass in the Hall. The Last class for our Sunday classes will take place on April 29th.

Our April 29th 10:30 Mass will be a Children’s Mass to end our 2017-2018 year of Religious Education. At last week class’s assignments were given for roles in the Mass. If anyone that was given a role cannot attend this Mass please let us know as soon as possible so a replacement can be made. We hope that all our Religious Education families join us for this Mass.

All students were given registration paperwork for next year last week. If your student did not receive one or you need another copy please contact Mrs. Czepyha. A copy of the Registration will be available on the Facebook Page for the church and is also available in the church office. Registration can be handed in at the last class or sent into the church office or the collection basket.

Confirmation students and their sponsors should meet in the church hall no later than 9:30 am on Sunday April 22nd. We will take a group picture and name tags will be given out. Hopefully the weather will be nice so we can process outside and into the front of the church. The Bishop will be available after the Mass to take pictures as well. If you have any questions about the Mass please call or email Mrs. Czepyha.

Vacation Bible school will be taking place from June 25-29th Vacation Bible school runs from 9am to 12:15pm. We will be looking for volunteers to help run this fun filled event. Children age 3-10 can participate in VBS. Children age 11-18 can volunteer as group peers. Registration forms were sent home last week from class. If your child did not receive one or you need another copy please stop by the Church office. You can leave your completed registration in an envelope and place it in the collection basket or leave it at the Church Office.

Any adults that would like to join us are also welcome to volunteer for the week. It truly is great fun watching the children discover their faith through interactive games and science experiments. If you are interested or want more information about what you might be doing please see Mrs. Rachael Czepyha.

First Friday Mass was celebrated last week at school. Our grade 6 pupils hosted and as usual our Chorus provided us with beautiful music. A reception for parents and guardians took place in the foyer immediately following.

Last Saturday evening many of our boys attended the Mother and Son dinner/dance at the Quidnessett. This was an enjoyable evening and would not have been possible without the help of Mrs. Kayla Dias and Ms. Kerri Baccari both of whom are mothers of children enrolled at St. Rose. We are very fortunate to have so many wonderful parents that volunteer and give their time.

This week was very exciting for our middle school pupils as our annual spring trip took place. This year our destination was New York City where students had an opportunity to visit many educational places including; Ellis Island, 911 Memorial, Rockefeller Center, and Mr. Ryan our Religion Teacher arranged a special tour of St. Patrick’s Cathedral. This trip was both an enjoyable and educational experience which would not have been possible without proper planning. I want to thank Mrs. Mary Morse our math teacher for the time she has given in planning this special event that students will remember in years to come.

School will be closed this upcoming week for school vacation. When we reopen the following week please email me if you care to schedule a time to visit St. Rose of Lima School. While our Kindergarten and grade 1 both have waiting lists, we do have openings in our other grades and are accepting registration for prospective students for the 2018-19 academic year.

EIGHT MONTH CLUB
Week #14 $50 Winners
Jackie Ingalls & Carol LaFlamme #238 #248
While our Website is under construction please find us on Facebook for current events happening in the parish!

Women of Saint Rose & Clement
Spiritual - Support - Social

All Women are invited to join us in Faith and Friendship on Thurs., April 19th at 2:00 pm in the McMahon Room.

We will plan future activities of your choice. Carolyn Wheeler will lead us in her fun filled “Game Night”.

Join us to build friendship and deepen our faith in the presence of other women in our community.

The Effect of Lost Relationships on our Lives.

All are welcome to join us for the opportunity to discuss the impact of significant transitions in our life.

Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 pm in the McMahon Room

Building Blocks of a Healthy Diet

Butter or margarine? Will a daily glass of red wine improve your health? Please join us on Tuesday, April 17th at 6:15 pm in the church hall to hear Heidi Hetzler, MS, RD, LDN, from the University of Rhode Island, talk about MyPlate. Heidi will share how the right mix of food can help you be healthier now and in the future. Please feel welcome to bring a friend with you.

Monthly Planning Meeting - Share Your Ideas

Please join us at our monthly planning meeting for the Mother Teresa Outreach Ministry. We encourage you to bring a friend or neighbor, regardless if they are a member of the parish. We will discuss meal planning, entertainment at the sites, advocating for action, expansion opportunities, and more. The meeting is on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 PM in the church hall.

Home Meal Delivery

Fellow parishioners are delivering free, delicious meals on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday of every month to the homebound. If you want meals delivered to your door, or know someone who does, please contact Kathy Raposa at athome@ssrcparish.com or 401-487-7009.

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Let us keep the Bishop and all our Confirmandi in our prayers as we celebrate this joyful occasion.

Moms Demand Action
Gun Violence Presentation
April 28th

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