Just as our Blessed Mother Mary and the Evangelist, called John, came together at the foot of the Cross to serve Christ crucified, so also do the parish families bearing their names come together to serve God by serving each other and all who make up the Body of The Risen Lord.

St. Mary Church • 25 North Road • Chelmsford, 01824
St. John the Evangelist Church • 115 Middlesex Street • North Chelmsford, 01863

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Offices remain closed until further notice. Our phones will be answered during the following hours:
- Mondays and Wednesdays • 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
- Tuesdays and Thursdays • 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
No phone hours on Fridays. Leave messages on general voice mail.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (reservations required)
- St. Mary • Saturday at 4 PM/ Sunday at 7 AM and 11 AM
- St. John • Saturday at 4 PM/ Sunday at 9:30 AM and 6 PM
All Masses can be livestreamed.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE (reservations NOT required)
- Monday - Friday • 7:00 AM at St. Mary/ 9:00 AM at St. John
  All Masses can be livestreamed.

DAILY DEVOTIONS LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE
- Monday - Friday • 3 PM • Chaplet at St. John
- Monday - Friday • 7 PM • Rosary at St. Mary

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
- Parking Lot Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 PM • weather permitting
- Mondays at St. John • Wednesdays at St. Mary

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- Fridays • 4:30 - 5:30 PM • St. John Parking Lot

PRAYER LINE
To have prayers said for yourself or a loved one, call the parish office and ask for ext. 223. After hours, press 4.

June 21, 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”
- Matthew 10:31
Sunday, June 21
*Weekend Liturgy • 7:00 am • St. Mary
*Weekend Liturgy • 9:30 am • St. John
*Weekend Liturgy • 11:00 am • St. Mary
*Weekend Liturgy • 6:00 pm • St. John

Monday, June 22
Daily Mass • 7:00 am • St. Mary
Daily Mass • 9:00 am • St. John
LIVEVIEW Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm
Parking Lot Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 23
Daily Mass • 7:00 am • St. Mary
Daily Mass • 9:00 am • St. John
LIVEVIEW Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 24
Daily Mass • 7:00 am • St. Mary
Daily Mass • 9:00 am • St. John
LIVEVIEW Chaplet and Holy Hour • 3:00 pm
Parking Lot Confessions • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 6:30 pm
Fr. Brian LIVEVIEW Presentation • 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 25
Daily Mass • 7:00 am • St. Mary
Daily Mass • 9:00 am • St. John
LIVEVIEW Chaplet of Divine Mercy • 3:00 pm
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7:00 pm

Friday, June 26
Daily Mass • 7:00 am • St. Mary
Daily Mass • 9:00 am • St. John
LIVEVIEW Chaplet and Holy Hour • 3:00 pm
Drive-In Eucharistic Adoration • 4:30 - 5:30 pm
LIVEVIEW Rosary • 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 27
*Weekend Liturgy • 4:00 pm Mass • St. Mary
*Weekend Liturgy • 4:00 pm Mass • St. John

Sunday, June 28
*Weekend Liturgy • 7:00 am • St. Mary
*Weekend Liturgy • 9:30 am • St. John
*Weekend Liturgy • 11:00 am • St. Mary
*Weekend Liturgy • 6:00 pm • St. John

* RESERVATION REQUIRED

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

The St. Mary Table Ministry
Supplied the Salvation Army with 110 bagged lunches, which they served to their community during the months of May and June.

3rd ANNUAL HAIL MARY CHALLENGE
Our Collaborative is once again challenged to collectively pray 1,000,000 Rosaries in 6 Months!

Due to the guidelines set forth by Governor Baker, and supported by the Archdiocese, there will be NO COLLECTION CONTAINERS for your weekly Hail Mary counts.

Please email your Hail Mary counts to psidar@ymail.com, or call them into him at (978) 729-1677; or you can drop them off into the black drop box located at the entrance of the parish offices, as many of you do with your donations.

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Total To Date... 25,793 Hail Mary’s
This is the third week of re-opened doors for the celebration of Masses! And it has been a very smooth transition... thanks to all of you doing your part in following all the guidelines. And we say it again.... Thanks to ALL of you doing YOUR part in following all the guidelines placed on us.

Every Sunday, a Flocknote will go out to all our subscribers entitled..

RESERVATIONS for *MONTH xx/xx* OPEN TOMORROW, MONDAY JUNE X at 9 am

In this email you will find the reiteration of all the guidelines—yes again—along with the link to the reservation site (simply click on the link) AND the access code. Both the link and access code are THE SAME EVERY WEEK, so we suggest bookmarking the link and writing down the access code and keeping it right next to your computer. Following these simple steps will save you time each week.

**WHEN CAN I MAKE MY RESERVATION?**

- Online reservations are open from 9 am Monday morning to 3 pm Thursday for the upcoming weekend
- Phone-in reservations, ONLY available to those who do NOT have computer access, can be made on Mondays and Wednesdays between 9 am - 12 pm; Tuesdays between 2 pm - 5 pm and Thursdays between 2 pm - 3 pm.

At this time, reservations are required for weekend Masses only. If our numbers increase for daily Mass attendance this may need to be re-visited, and be assured that we would let you know.

Those of you who do not receive these golden nuggets of information—aka Flocknotes—can find all needed information on what is required for Mass attendance by visiting us at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/re-opening-of-our-churches. OR... YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE MEMBERSHIP! Email christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org and enter ‘Flocknote’ on subject line. Within the body of the email, please let me know at which parish you are registered. The email from which you sent your request will be added as a member and you will now be ‘in the know!’

**WHAT IS THE CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE?**

Daily: Monday - Friday • St. Mary at 7 am • St. John at 9 am
Weekend: Saturday • 4 pm at both St. Mary and St. John
Sunday • St. Mary at 7 am and 11 am • St. John at 9:30 am and 6 pm

ALL MASSES CAN BE LIVESTREAMED ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE

**DO I NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR DAILY MASS?**

*Feast of Corpus Christi 2020 ~ Feast of Corpus Christi 2021*

“And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

Throughout this Year, the Boston Archdiocese will:
- provide a series of catechetical materials specific to the Eucharist
- feature video testimonies from a wide array of Boston area Catholics about their love of the Eucharist
- provide more opportunities for Adoration and to make more availability for parishioners to pray before the Blessed Sacrament

As these materials become available, we will share them with you via the bulletin and our website at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/year-of-the-eucharist.
This weekend’s second collection PROMOTING THE GOSPEL supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of both CCHD and CCC, the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community-based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

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Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org and click on the Online Giving in the right-hand sidebar on the homepage.
- Click on ‘Set up New Account’
- Set up your payment options, withdrawal dates, etc.
- If you prefer, there is a “Quick Give” option to make a one-time donation.

Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org and click on the WeShare logo in the right-hand sidebar on the homepage.
- Choose your Giving Opportunity (Weekly Offertory)
- Set up your payment options, withdrawal dates, etc.
- If you prefer, there is an option to make a one-time donation.

Lenten Almsgiving 2020 Supporting our Sister Parish
Its seems like years ago that we kicked-off our 2020 Lenten Almsgiving Campaign in support of our sister parish, Lady Star of the Sea in Sierra Leone, Africa. The COVID-19 pandemic certainly stole some time from us.

Recuperating has begun, and with both our churches being open, we are happy to now be able to accept your Lenten Almsgiving Bags. They can be placed into the black offertory boxes found at both the entrances and exits of both churches. Thank you for your generous support!
Dear First Communion Families,

Below, please find ALL pertinent information—by parish in which your child is registered—you need to know as we move forward in the re-scheduling of First Communion Masses that were not able to take place this past spring. Please know that we are aware that these are not the ideal circumstances under which we would like to proceed, but unfortunately, the pandemic has necessitated some big changes for this year. We appreciate your patience and understanding with the guidelines that we need to follow to allow these celebrations to happen.

**St. John’s First Communions**

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated on the following Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm:
  - July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26
- You will need to sign up for the Mass in which you would like to attend. Sign-ups open Monday, June 22 and close on Friday, July 3rd. To sign up, visit [signupgenius.com/go/409044fadae22abfe3-stjohn](signupgenius.com/go/409044fadae22abfe3-stjohn)
- Up to 4 communicants can sign up for each Mass. Sign-ups will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.
- A maximum of 10 people per family are allowed. Please be sure to list EVERY person who will be attending in your family. Those not signed up will not be permitted to enter the church.
- Only family members who reside in the same household will be able to sit next to one another.
- Additional family members will be seated by ushers.
- Masses will be livestreamed so others wishing to witness this milestone may do so.
- Safety protocols, including but not necessarily limited to, social distancing, wearing of masks, will be in place for attendance at these Masses.

**St. Mary First Communions**

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated on the following Monday and Friday evenings at 5:30 pm:
  - July 20, 24, 27, 31; August 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; September 11, 14, 18
- You will need to sign up for the Mass in which you would like to attend. Sign-ups open Monday, June 22 and close on Friday, July 3rd. To sign up, visit [signupgenius.com/go/409044fadae22abfe3-first](signupgenius.com/go/409044fadae22abfe3-first)
- Up to 5 communicants can sign up for each Mass. Sign-ups will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.
- A maximum of 10 people per family are allowed. Please be sure to list EVERY person who will be attending in your family. Those not signed up will not be permitted to enter the church.
- Only family members who reside in the same household will be able to sit next to one another.
- Additional family members will be seated by ushers.
- Masses will be livestreamed so others wishing to witness this milestone may do so.
- Safety protocols, including but not necessarily limited to, social distancing, wearing of masks, will be in place for attendance at these Masses.

Thank you for your cooperation with all these necessary procedures that will allow us to celebrate First Communications. We look forward to celebration this joyous occasion with all of you. Please let us know if you have any questions. God Bless!
Mark Twain once quipped, “When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.” I think many of us fall into this trap of thinking we know better than our fathers. We look at him and wonder, why does he think the way he does? Why does he act the way he does? Why doesn’t he just understand who I am and what I truly need? Why does he seem so stuck in his way of thinking? And yet, as time goes forward and we gain more experience in life, we slowly begin to understand the man we wondered so much about.

My Dad was a pretty straight-forward guy. What you saw is what you got. He said pretty plainly what he meant; you never really had to guess at his meaning. He was also a man of his word. If he said he would do something, he did it. As he would say, “Your word is your bond.” He also always had clear expectations of us. The rules we had in our home were few, but they were to be followed without question. Dad was always clear about who was in charge, and he expected us to listen to him. And, finally, the most important rule in our house, as far as my Dad was concerned, was always to treat our Mom with respect. That rule according to Dad could never be broken—for any reason.

My Dad was a great dad, but not always the easiest person to have discussions with. He was a man of very strong opinions, which he would vigorously defend. He was also highly intelligent and extremely logical in how he presented his arguments. He usually had a plethora of information in his head to draw from as he presented his case. Dad did not have an issue with your disagreeing with him; in fact, he rather enjoyed it. However, you had better be able to back up what you were saying. He could be quite brutal intellectually in ripping apart your argument if it was not intellectually consistent or was factually inaccurate. An argument in our home many times was like a sparring match, and you wanted to be the one to get in the knockout blow. I have to admit, it was really kind of fun. But it was not always easy for people other than our family to comprehend what we were doing and why we were doing it.

It is important for us to come to an understanding of how we see our dad. That relationship can have a profound impact on how we will relate to God, particularly God our Father. My Dad, as already stated, was a man of fierce principles and determination. He was a man who was deeply loyal and and showed unconditional love to our family. He was fair in his dealings with people, and his expectations were usually reasonable and based on how he viewed the individual, and not the circumstances. As such, these traits went a long way in my beginning to understand who God the Father is. Because our understanding of God and our expectations of Him may be determined by our relationship with our human father, every father should strive to be an image of the Heavenly Father!

And so... what are the traits of God the Father? First and foremost is his unconditional love for each and every one of us! All that the Heavenly Father does reveals his love for us, and He shows that love in many different ways. First, our God is a God of sacrifice. But sacrifice is not about doing something painful: it is about putting the needs of others before ourselves. Sacrifice is not thinking about what is best for me, but rather, about what will help the other to truly become the person they are intended to be.

God always seeks what is best for us, and so He will not let us do whatever we want. Ultimately that leads to emptiness and despair. God does not want us to define ourselves, but rather, to discover the person He created us to be. He wants to help us discover our true gifts and talents, for it is there that we will find true joy and contentment.

Our God is also a God of humility—the humility that seeks to be a support to the other. Humility again is always about living a life that is other-centered. No action God has ever taken is about what is best for God: it has always been about what is best for his people. We see God’s humility most powerfully in sending his Son to die for us. God understood that in our human weakness we could never save ourselves. He had to act on our behalf to ensure our salvation.

God has been that rock and support in our deepest need, even during those times when we did not recognize what He was doing. God was quietly, gently there to support and guide us onto the right path, leading to true peace.

Obviously, I could go on and on about the traits that God our Father displayed throughout salvation history, and even in our own lives. The importance of all this is for dads to recognize who their true role model is—God Himself! As a dad you are simply called to unconditionally love, sacrifice for your family, grow in humility, and be that rock of strength. Being a good dad is not a job, but a vocation. It is a way of life that is so fundamental to the life of your children. Essentially you have only one real purpose as a dad, and that is to get your children to heaven.

Being a good dad is the greatest possibly blessing! God’s blessings this day to all our dads!

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask me directly, or send your questions to me at fr.brian@chelmsfordcatholic.org.

Please keep me in your prayers.

In Christ,

[Signature]
Silence isGolden, The Golden Rule

“And he took the cup, and gave thanks,[and did not share], saying, ‘Drink ye all of it [at a later date]. For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom, [after the pandemic].’ And when they were to sing together [they were hushed], so they went out into the Mount of Olives [in silence].”

Let that sink in for a moment…

We as a church community may be feeling a bit stifled attending Mass during the pandemic. The feeling of utter sadness to not be able to fully partake in Christ’s love for us, can be a source of great pain for many. In addition, we must not forget all the newly instituted guidelines. Whether it’s a question of where to stand, where to receive the Eucharist or how, and disinfecting the microphone, we have no choice but to take these precautions to ensure the safety of all. I myself am still getting used to singing behind plexiglass and feeling as if I were back in the recording studio. Then, looking out into the pews with the caution tape and sea of masks, for me, is reminiscent of an episode of ER. However, that’s nothing compared to entering the church doors as if to enter onto the set of I Dream of Jeannie with my mask.

For this is a very sad time in our history: I feel as though Lent took a wrong turn, on a detour to Easter. However, it is also this exact sentiment that brings me great hope that Easter/the end of Covid-19 will come, and we will have a better understanding of our faith for it. This is not the so called day the “music died,” but it is the day that we will, “Sing to him, sing praises to him; [and] tell of all his wondrous works!”

In July the Music Ministry will enter into its beginning stages of coming back to Mass. Please know we (and I’m sure Christ) miss your voices greatly and the day will come for us once again, to sing in one accord for Christ’s Love has triumphed over Covid-19.

17th Century Nun’s Prayer

The author of this prayer is “unknown,” but it shares both wisdom and humor, especially for fathers and mothers on this Father’s Day.

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself
that I am growing older and will someday be old.

Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking
that I must say something on every subject
and on every occasion.

Release me from the craving to straighten out
everybody’s affairs.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody: helpful, but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all,
But thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the endless recital of details.

Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips on the aches and pains.
They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them
is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales
of other’s pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory,
But for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness
when my memory seems to clash
with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally,
I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet;
I do not want to be a saint—some of them are so hard to live with—but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places,
and talents in unexpected people.
And give me, oh Lord, the grace to tell them so.

FAITH FORMATION EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS SOON!

If you register by the stroke of midnight on June 30th, you will be able to keep a little extra cash in your piggy bank!

Who doesn’t like THAT idea?

FROM OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
JOHN ANTHONY VOLPE

FROM OUR SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE
Fr. Colletti
In order to promote communication and transparency throughout the Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative, you are encouraged to forward any comments and concerns you may have directly to the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils.

**COLLABORATIVE PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish council matters can be sent to: 
CollaborativePPC@chelmsfordcatholic.org

Current Council Members are …

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**ST. JOHN FINANCE COUNCIL**

Finance matters concerning St. John’s can be sent to: 
SJ.FC@chelmsfordcatholic.org

Current Council Members are …

| John Bagni | Jeff Brown |
| Paul Brzezenski | Celeste Dunn |
| | Grace Ann Steed |

**ST. MARY FINANCE COUNCIL**

Finance matters concerning St. Mary’s can be sent to: 
SM.FC@chelmsfordcatholic.org

Current Council Members are …

| Armand DiLando | Lauren Desforge |
| Jack Parsons | Ted Powers |
| Paul Rigazio | Paul Therrien |

If you would like to submit a notice for the bulletin, please do so no later than 12 NOON, TWO Fridays prior to the weekend in which you would it published. Submittals should be emailed to christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org or via US Mail to the Parish Offices at 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, MA, 01863, ATTN Christine. We will do our best to accommodate your request.
The Nativity Of  
St. John the Baptist

Feast Day: June 24  
Patron Saint of Baptism

John the Baptist is a prophet and prepared the way for Christ, and preached on repentance. Born in the first century, John baptized, had disciples, and preached in the lower Jordan Valley. He continued to communicate that there was one greater than he was.

He who is coming after me is mightier than I; this might refer to God himself, a human messiah, or a transcendent divine being. He also says, “I baptize you with water...; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

John was imprisoned by Herod Antipas, and beheaded after Herod’s step-daughter asked for his death.

Reflection

John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

Source: www.franciscanmedia.com

As we continue to practice social-distancing, is there a ‘thought’ or reflection that you would like to share with us?

If so, please email it to christine@chelmsfordcatholic.org

In the subject line, please reference BULLETIN ARTICLE, and within the body of the email, please let me know if, in addition to publishing it in the bulletin, I have your permission to share it via Flocknote. If editing is required, I will send it to prior to publishing.

St. Mary Parishioner, Alma ‘Chicki’ Rigazio, submitted the following to be shared. Per Chicki, “this was written by the Principal of my high school, Marycliff Academy in Winchester MA by Rev Mother Cloonan back in 1957. She was a very kindly woman and would always share things like that with us. For some reason it has stayed in my memory all these years later. Rev. Mother was a Religious of Christian Education Nun.” Add an interesting tidbit of information, “My Freshman year Nun, Mother Swift, was one of Fr. Brian’s teachers in the Seminary.”

Our Lives

Can you say today in passing, with the day that’s slipping fast, that you helped a single person of the many you have passed?

Did you waste the day or use it, was it well or poorly spent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think GOD would say, “You made the world much better for the life you lived today”.

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen

St. John the Baptist | Alessandro Rosi

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

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Amen
If you would like to request that a Mass be celebrated for a specific intention or person, please call the parish office. A donation of $10 per Mass intention is requested to be made at the you schedule your intention.

St. John

**SAT, JUN 20**  4:00 pm: Andrew Zabierek: 16th Anniversary
**SUN, JUN 21**  9:30 am: For the People of the Parish
                   6:00 pm: Pat and Betty Ciampa: Memorial
**THUR, JUN 25**  9:00 am: Robert Diette: Memorial
**SAT, JUN 27**  4:00 pm: Grace M. Steed, Martin J. Steed, Sr.,
                        and Mary Blanche Steed: Memorial
**SUN, JUN 28**  9:30 am: Alice C Roark: 17th Anniversary
                   6:00 pm: For the People of the Parish

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**SAT, JUN 20**  4:00 pm: For the People of the Parish
**SUN, JUN 21**  7:00 am: Susan Metheny: 4th Anniversary
                   11:00 am: James O’Reilly: 3rd Anniversary
**MON, JUN 22**  7:00 am: Theresa Ann McGovern: Memorial
**SAT, JUN 27**  4:00 pm: For the People of the Parish
**SUN, JUN 28**  7:00 am: Russell & Barbara Greenwood: Memorial
                   11:00 am: Barbara Therriault: 13th Anniversary

**FUNERALS RECENTLY CELEBRATED**

Joseph Desrosiers  June 18th at St. Mary
John Knox          June 18th at St. Mary
Norma Schults      June 19th at St. Mary
Margaret Marshall  June 20th at St. Mary

**May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**“YOUR WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET AND A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH” -PSALM 119:105**

**MONDAY, JUN 22**
2Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18
Psalm 60
Matthew 7: 1-5

**TUESDAY, JUN 23**
2Kings 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-36
Psalm 48
Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

**WEDNESDAY, JUN 24**
Isaiah 49: 1-6
Psalm 139
Acts 13: 22-26
Luke 1: 57-66, 80

**THURSDAY, JUN 25**
2Kings 24: 8-17
Psalm 79
Matthew 7: 21-29

**FRIDAY, JUN 26**
2Kings 25: 1-12
Psalm 137
Matthew 8: 1-4

**SATURDAY, JUN 27**
Lamentations 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19
Psalm 74
Matthew 8: 5-17

**SUNDAY, JUN 28**
2Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16
Psalm 89
Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10: 37-42