

Catholic Weymouth

A COLLABORATIVE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH • SAINT JEROME PARISH • SAINT JEROME SCHOOL

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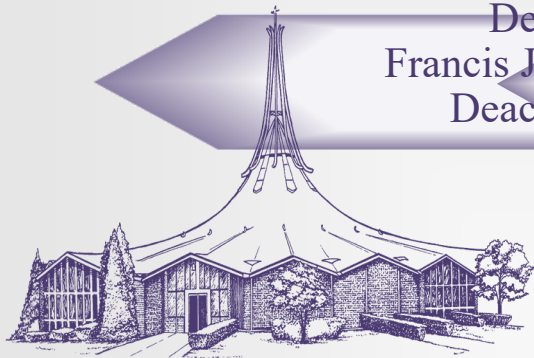
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Weekend Masses:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 12 noon

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Confessions
Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.



Saint Jerome Parish

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Confessions
Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m.

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Saturday, March 28
 4:00PM - George Daly, 18th Anniversary
Sunday, March 29
 9:00AM - People of our Parish
Thursday, April 2
 9:00AM - Skip and George Lea
Saturday, April 4
 4:00PM - Anna, Martin and Felix Guida
Sunday, April 5
 9:00AM - John Cahil, 1st Anniversary
 12:00PM - Thomas F. Cady, Memorial

Saturday, March 28
 5:30PM - Noreen Maxwell Folan,
 13th Anniversary
Wednesday, April 1
 9:00AM - Daniel Donnelly, 13th Anniversary
Saturday, April 4
 5:30PM - June Murphy, 2nd Anniversary
 Francis Murphy, Memorial
Sunday, April 5
 10:30AM - Jean Rose, 7th Anniversary
 Deceased Members of the Sharp and Rose Families
 5:00PM - John Hollander,
 Birthday Remembrance

Please Note: All of your Mass intentions are being remembered by our parish priests during their private Masses.



ADORATION

Please practice social distancing and use hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the Church.

Sundays 10:00am - 12:00noon

Immaculate Conception Parish and Saint Jerome Parish

Weekdays 8:00am - 10:00am

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - Immaculate Conception Parish

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Saint Jerome Parish

CONFESSIONS - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please email Fr. Huy @ hnguyen@catholicweymouth.org

or call the office to make appointment

Immaculate Conception - Saturday following Adoration

Saint Jerome - Friday following Adoration

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FATHER HUY GOSPEL REFLECTION



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the Love and Peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

It has been exactly two weeks since we cannot gather at the Holy Altar for Mass and do normal things. Only two weeks. Yet, for many of us, it seems like forever. For those of us who have the courage to go outside, there are limitations on where we can go and what we can do. We are super conscious about what we touch or who we talk to. Thus, the isolation, loneliness, stress and uncertainty are really kicking in now. Some of us want to yell out: Hello! Can anyone hear me crying? How long do I have to suffer like this? It is unreal and not normal. Even the dead cannot have loved ones gather to mourn for them. In these difficult

times, do not let fear and anxiety hinder us to continue to come to our Lord.

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we hear in the Gospel of John that Mary and Martha are very stressed. They grieve the death of their brother, Lazarus. They go through all kinds of commotion and uncertainty. Some of us might remember that Mary and Martha are good friends of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. When Jesus and His disciples are hungry, they know they can stop by Mary and Martha's home for a nice home cooked meal. They probably question themselves; how could this terrible thing happen to their family. But notice that even in the moment of distress, it is the Lord who comes to Mary and Martha to comfort them. They did not run to go find Jesus, rather it is Jesus who comes to visit them. However, Jesus's disciples advise him not to return to Judea to visit Mary and Martha because many of the people try to stone Jesus. But Jesus insists and tells His disciples that they have to: "Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus." John 11:5

Jesus loves you and me too. If Jesus did not love us, he would not suffer, crucify and die for us. Do we let our fear and anxiety deter us from coming to Jesus for consolation and peace in time of trouble? Cardinal Seán O'Malley did a Virtual Lenten Retreat Monday on Prayer. He ended his talk with three questions:

1. In prayer, ask God to show you where you need to trust in Him more right now.
2. How can you make more space and time in your life to hear God speak to you?
3. We are feeling an absence of God right now. How can this absence help us to grow spiritually?

Last week, a priest friend of mine called and shared his thoughts: we can create something big like a rocket to go to the moon. We can create artificial intelligence to do many powerful things. Yet, when a little tiny virus comes about, we feel very frightful. It is ok to be frightful, it is not ok if we lose our sight on our Lord and Savior when we are frightful. St. Paul tells us "hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5 With God's mercy and love, may our prayer and hope in God, we soon can go back to do the things we love, like being in our Church on Sundays to worship our Lord and Savior.

Take good care of yourself and your loved ones!

Many Prayers and Blessings!

In Christ, Fr. Huy

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERTORY

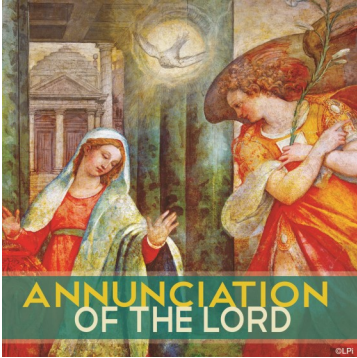
Our offering during Mass is an opportunity to respond in gratitude to the Love, Grace and Mercy of God, and to put our faith and trust in the Lord into action. Our offering each Sunday is an act of worship just like confessing the Creed, Singing Hymns, hearing the Homily and engaging in prayer.

My dear friends, I am extremely grateful to those of you who already give online and to those who mail your offering directly to the parish. I am now asking those who are able, to please consider online giving so that we may continue to maintain our expenses in the collaborative.

A big thank you to all of our new online givers and to the many parishioners who have mailed in their offerings. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Go to catholicweymouth.org and click **Online Giving**, choose your parish and follow the steps listed. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing worship and support. Please visit our website for suggestions on how to participate in Sunday Mass. I continue to pray for you all

FAITH FORMATION



The Feast of the Annunciation was March 25. The two greatest miracles of the Annunciation are these: that God gave Mary the wisdom to know the consequences of her decision, and he gave her the grace not to be overwhelmed by the knowledge of what was ahead for her and Jesus.

The Lord fills us with the same graces especially in circumstances like today: the wisdom to understand that God is working in these difficult times and the grace not to be overwhelmed by them. Know that we are praying for everyone.

We encourage parents to watch Sunday Mass with your children and to check out the daily Saints on Aleteia.org

Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families.
The Faith Formation Team

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH OFFERS SUNDAY MASS ONLINE AT FACEBOOK.COM

Please go to our website and watch our own priest celebrate Mass in our collaborative. Go to catholicweymouth.org and click on the f (found in upper right) of the homepage. You do not need to have a facebook account to watch our Mass. Go to this site for continued updates regarding parish information.

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM

Fr. Huy will be celebrating the Holy Week Triduum live on facebook.
Please watch the bulletin or check our website for more details.



PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

by Cameron Bellm

May we who are merely inconvenienced, Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors, Remember the most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home, Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have flexibility to care for our children when their schools close, Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips, Remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market, Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home, Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, Let us choose LOVE.

During this time when we can not physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to all our neighbors. Amen

Collaborative News and Events...

READINGS: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication. **R**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered. **R**

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD. **R**

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities. **R**

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Gospel

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.