

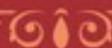


CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH | 781-337-0380 | SAINT JEROME PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2



Saturday, May 9

Martin Joseph

Sunday, May 10

Phong Vu

Saturday, May 16

Mary Jane Pereira

Sunday, May 17

Robert B. Heaney, 1st Anniversary

Paschal McCafferty

Please Note

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

ADORATION

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

Sundays 10:00am - 12:00noon

Immaculate Conception and Saint Jerome

Weekdays 8:00am - 10:00am

Tues, Thurs, Sat - Immaculate Conception Parish

Mon, Wed, Fri - Saint Jerome Parish

CONFESSIONS - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please email Fr. Huy

hnguyen@catholicweymouth.org

or call the office to make appointment

Saturday, May 9

Anne, John and Diana Keenan, Memorial

Sunday, May 10

Today we remember all Mothers, living and deceased

Monday, May 11

Mary Santo, Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, May 16

Elaine Keenan, 5th Anniversary

Sunday, May 17

Robert K. Mahoney, 42nd Anniversary

Margaret Carloni, 18th Anniversary

Jeanne Anderson, Memorial

Memorial Gifts for the Week

May 10, 2020

The Hosts, the Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light have been donated in loving remembrance of

Elaine Keenan, 5th Anniversary



CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH OFFERS MASS ONLINE AT FACEBOOK.COM

Please go to our website and watch Holy Mass in our own collaborative. Go to [catholicweymouth.org](https://www.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 Holy Week and continued updates regarding parish information.

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The New GPS



Ever felt lost? The disciples did! - “Master, we do not know where we are going, how can we know the Way? With today’s technology, it is usually very easy to find your way to a desired place. All you have to do is type (or in our hands-free environment - speak) the address of where you want to go and soon you will know the exact route, turn by turn to your destination. No longer do you rely on those huge, clumsy, multi-folded paper maps of long ago. Today we have our GPS (global positioning system) in the car, on the phone, or on your watch. Step-by-step directions at your fingertips! The GPS in airplanes can even direct an aircraft from Boston’s Logan Airport to Paris’ Charles De Gaulle Airport across the ocean and land within a few feet of the planned spot on the runway! Absolutely amazing!

One would think it is hard to get lost – just follow the directions! And if you don’t follow the directions from the GPS you hear “recalculating” or “make a U-turn.” At times on our spiritual journey we all need to recalculate or make a U-turn to be on the right path – the path that will lead us to eternal life with God. The GPS in the car won’t help, but a different one – a new GPS, I like to call a “God Positioning System” is essential! So what is this new GPS? God gave all of us His only begotten Son, Jesus – and he is the new GPS! In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus say to his disciples “I am the way, and the truth and the life.” Jesus is the “WAY” – we are called to follow Him. The early Christians were referred to those who “followed the Way,” and as Christians today we are also called to be followers of the Way.

What way are you going in your life? Do you need to recalculate or make a U-turn? The current coronavirus pandemic has many of us reflecting on what is the meaning of our life and what path(s) are we following. Is it the way that leads to God? The way to God is Jesus. And he summed up the way in the two great commandments – Love God and love one another. Following the way we are called to put those commandments into action. In this month of May pray the Rosary daily – it is a beautiful prayer to our Mother of the “Way.” While we cannot attend the Holy Mass as before, take advantage of our Collaborative’s streaming of the Mass or Catholic TV and pray for Spiritual Communion. Examine your prayer life and make a commitment to enhance it. And love your neighbor by acts of random kindness – a simple hello (from behind your mask), help with grocery shopping, lend a hand, a phone call or send an email or greeting card. There are so many ways we can reach out to those in need. I pray with the help of the new GPS – Jesus- we can all recalculate and when required make that U-turn to follow the Way. May you always know the peace, love, joy and healing of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you!

Deacon Tim

BULLETIN We are emailing the bulletin weekly, please email or call the office and request to be put on our list. If you do not have email and would like the bulletin mailed to you, we will be happy to do that as well. Please know that you are all in our prayers. If there is anything we can do to assist you during these trying times, please email us at office@catholicweymouth.org or call 781-337-0380.

CONGRATULATIONS ALL 2020 GRADUATES !

We would like to celebrate all 2020 graduates in our Collaborative family and we ask you to remember them in your prayers. This includes all those graduating from public or private schools, and College graduates. We are putting together a Graduation Board which will be on display at Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31. If your graduate would like to be included on this picture board, please have them scan and email a photo of themselves and the school they are graduating from to: office@catholicweymouth.org .



We look forward to the day when we can be a community again and receive the Holy Eucharist together.

FAITH FORMATION

A Blessed and Holy Mother's Day to All Our Faith Formation Families!



Today's reading from the first Letter of St. Peter calls us "living stones" summoned to build up the House of the Lord. This past year I had the privilege of working with many faith-filled mothers who I found to be brilliant living stones building up their families and in turn the Church into a true House of the Lord. I miss you all and I look forward to the day when we will worship together again.

families.

In the meantime, enjoy a Joyous Mother's Day with your families. Please worship with us, Sundays at 9am at catholicweymouth.org and don't forget aleteia.org and teachingcatholickids.com as good resources for kids!

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

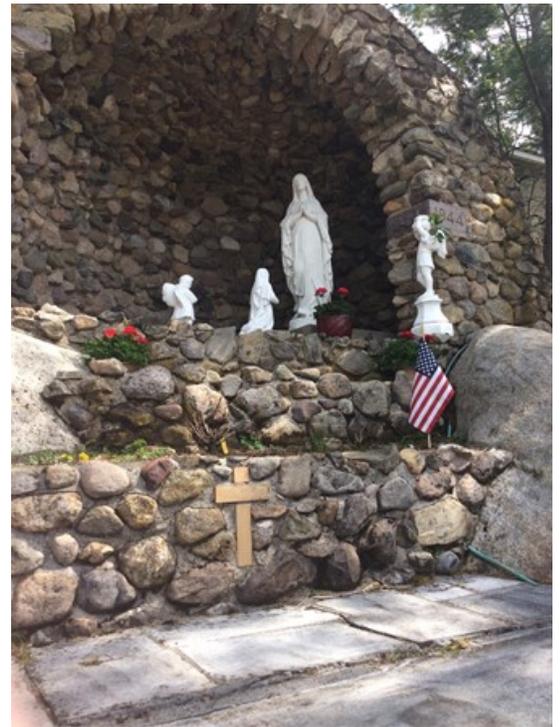
Fr. Huy, Mary Ellen Cassani and Daryle Wilson have collaborated on a project to bring you a different Mystery of the Rosary over the four weeks of May. We have uploaded the Joyful Mysteries onto our website catholicweymouth.org and our facebook page this week.

We have recited the rosary in front of the Marian Shrines at the respective Parishes. Each week we will share a little of the history of the parish with you.

This week we prayed the Joyful Mysteries in front of the Grotto at Immaculate Conception. Fr. John W. Mahoney became pastor of the parish in 1941 and he wished to develop the grounds by establishing three shrines. Fr. Mahoney's own personal labor, along with the labor of faithful parishioners, young and old, the future Msgr. Martocchio among them, built the Grotto "stone by living stone" in 1944. Permission to say "reverent" outdoor masses on Memorial Day, the Feast of the Assumption and First Communion was given by Cardinal Cushing.

After WWII, a plaque was added to the Grotto with names of sixteen men from Immaculate Conception Parish who died in the war.

Throughout the day, people stop by the Grotto to offer prayers.



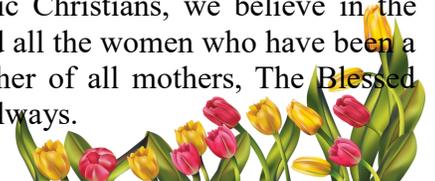
Next week we will feature the Sorrowful Mysteries at another shrine on the property of Immaculate Conception Parish.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Bishop John Dooher once said, "A mother takes care of her whole family. But, it takes a whole family to take care of a mother." These words of wisdom from Bishop Dooher truly tell us what it takes to be a mother. A mother will dedicate her whole livelihood to do anything for her family and children. It is no wonder why we always have a special place for our mothers in our hearts. We not only love them for all the times they nurture us, feed us, drop off us from school, pamper us when we are down and sacrifice their lives for us. But, we also love them because they are our mothers and no one in the world can replace them. Sadly, many of us cannot give our mother a hug or kiss this Mother's day to show our love and affection for her since we must continue to practice social distancing. However, on this special Mother's day, as Catholic Christians, we believe in the power of prayers. Therefore, we pray for our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and all the women who have been a mother to us, whether they are living or deceased. And we pray for the mother of all mothers, The Blessed Virgin Mary, to continue to intercede for our mothers for good health now and always.

Many Prayers and Blessings!

In Christ, Fr. Huy



READINGS: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Second Reading Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERTORY

We are extremely grateful to you for your ongoing worship and support during this time.
Whether you donate online or mail your offertory directly to the parish WE THANK YOU!

If you would like to donate online, go to catholicweymouth.org and click **Online Giving**, choose your parish and follow the steps listed. We are tremendously grateful for your support.



NATIONAL ARMED FORCES DAY
MAY 16, 2020