

to follow Christ.

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SAINT ANNE PARISH

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We welcome all visitors to St. Anne Parish.
If you would like to join our faith
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Please send an email to:
stanne403@stannesouthborough.org with "St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021

As we celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrament of unity, let us join ourselves to the prayer of Jesus, "that they may be one!"

Let us pray for his Holy Spirit for those with authority and responsibility in the Church, in the different churches and Christian faith, for those who pursue dialogue with one another, and for ourselves, that we live our faith in Jesus Christ where we are openly and boldly, and through looking together at Him, work together in and for the one Church.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in the fall.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Fridays and Fridays in Lent:
9:00 am

Healing Mass:

First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Please see Reopening Guidelines in rhe ONLINE bulletin for protocols for Sacraments.

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
First Wednesday of each month ~
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. For the time being, baptisms are will be celebrated outside of Masses, rather than during a scheduled Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Visitation of the Sick Fr. Albert is pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

PARISH MASS INFORMATION AND MINISTRIES

St. Anne Parish Livestreamed Daily and Weekend Masses

Livestreamed St. Anne Masses:

ALL St. Anne Mass offerings will now be livestreamed: 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, and 9:00 a.m. daily Masses through our parish website!

- Go to parish webpage: www.stannesouthborough.org.
- Scroll down to "ECatholic Live: St. Anne Southborough". See logo on right. Or click on Quick Link in box on the right of web homepage.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the logo at 5:00 p.m. for Saturday evening Mass, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 5:30 p.m. for Sunday Mass, and 9:00 a.m. for daily Masses Monday through Thursday.





An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

May	15 & 16 ~ Seventh Sund	day of Easter, Year B
5:00 pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
8:30 am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Ministers	Fran Schiebe
10:30 am	Lector	Doug Parent
	Communion Ministers	Pat Draper
5:30 pm	Lector	Mary Beth Philbin-Hann
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	Communion Ministers	Pat Draper
5:30 pm	Lector	Mary Beth Philbin-Hannigar
	May 22 & 23 ~ Pent	ecost, Year B
5:00 pm	Lector	Debbie Simon
	Communion Ministers	Debbie Simon
8:30 am	Lector	Nancy Denardo
	Communion Ministers	Julia Denardo Roney
10:30 am	Lector	Janice Brown
	Communion Ministers	Steve Buttiglieri
5:30 pm	Lector	Mary Beth Philbin-Hannigan

Thank you to Hostage Brothers Printing



A huge thank you to Hostage Brothers Printing for their support with the printing of full-color bulletins to spotlight our recent parish celebrations of First Communion Masses, Father Albert's Silver Jubilee, and today's Confirmation Mass.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS (May 15 to May 23)

To request a Mass Intention, stop in the Parish Office or call 508-485-0141.

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SATURDAY 15	5:00 pm	For Vanessa Alvarado (Healing)
SUNDAY 16	8:30 am	For Fr. Bernard Dore (39 th Ordination Anniversary) by Lyda and Tom Livingstone
	10:30 am	For William MacIver (5 th Anniversary) by his sister Nancy Levangie
	5:30 pm	For students and families of St Anne
MONDAY 17	9:00 am	For George Stagno and Tom Livingstone for successful surgeries and healing
TUESDAY 18	9:00 am	For Margaret Ann Hostage
WEDNESDAY 19	9:00 am	For Lauranne Dion Rivaro (Anniversary Birthday) by the Leduc family
THURSDAY 20	9:00 am	For Charles Ritchie by Socorro Saenz
SATURDAY 22	5:00 pm	For Eric Harris (Healing) by Mary Beth Philbin-Hannigan
SUNDAY 23	8:30 am	For Claire and Jim Giblin by Elaine Yetman
	10:30 am	For Ranjitha Mary by Socorro Saenz
	5:30 pm	For St. Anne parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Dianne Higgins, Millie Garden, Seminarian Alex Quach, Pat Moran, Fr. Thirburse F. Millot, Katie Kulik, Elaine Arrison, Jackie Di Buono, Rachel Attaway, Matthew, Susan Cioppa, Lillian Franco,



Mary Hunt, Hans, Elisabel Borreani, Peg Nicosia, Dr. Malgorzata McMasters, Tom Livingstone, Bob Seariac, Pat Fitzgerald, Anne Meek, Paul LeDuc, Marie Martin, Sheila, Annie Lonzoria, Marilou Alvarado-Custodio, Janet Mattioli, Jane & Miles Gray, Zara Daniel (Healing), Julie Flanders, Karen, Fr. Ed, Bruce (Healing), Mike Allain, Mrs. Wallace (Holly Spicer's Mom), Reverend Deogratis Rwegassima, Helen Curran, Irudayasamy S. (Father Albert's Father)

Want to add your name or the name(s) of others to the Prayers for the Sick listing? Please email the names to the Parish Office at stanne403@stannesouthborough.org.

(Names appearing on the list for more than a year are unposted unless a continued need is known. To have a name restored to or removed from the list, please email the Parish Office.

May Meal for Our Father's Table

St. Anne parishioners will be providing ready to go meals to 45-50 patrons of Our Father's Table on Thursday, May 27. We are seeking dessert contributions and meal sponsorship.



To sign up, click here or go to https:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/10c0c4ba4aa23a7fa7-ourfathers23

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP



From the Desk of the **Director of Religious** Education



Dan Doyle



If you have not registered, please go to stannesouthborough.org or pick up a paper copy of registration forms available at the entrance to the church and in the Parish Offices.

Grades 1-2 (Non-sacramental): May RE home packets will be emailed to Grades 1-2 RE families. Parents are asked to continue reviewing all materials with their child.

Grade 2+ (2020-21 FC preparation):

Congratulations and God bless!

Grades 3-5:

May 16 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Grades 6-8: May 16 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. (includes the 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Confirmation rehearsal for those receiving May 2021:

<u>Confirmation Mass:</u> Sunday, **May 16** at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral

2020-21 Catechists:

- Grades 1-2 (Non-Sacramental): Pat Battles
- Grade 2+: Pat Draper & Joanne Flathers
- Grades 3&4: Laura Schroeder & Christy Williams
- Grade 5: Julia Denardo Roney
- Grades 6-8: Beth McGonagle & Rich Flathers
- Grades 9&10 (Confirmation): Dan Doyle, Steven Jacek, & Jenna Jacek

We have implemented all the necessary safety protocols:

- Children will enter the Parish Hall through the main glass doors and exit through the white door nearest the stage end of the Hall;
- Children must wear a mask from entrance to exit:
- All chairs are set 6 ft. apart;
- All classrooms will have hand sanitizer and wipes;
- Doors and windows will remain open for proper circulation of air.

Follow St. Anne Parish on Instagram and Snapchat! We will be using these apps to post photos, videos, and other St. Anne Youth Ministry content.



Instagram: @stanne.ym Snapchat: @stanneym

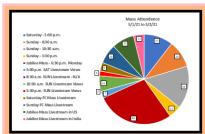


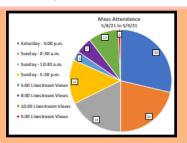
2021-22 RE Registration

Registration for Religious Education classes in the fall will be available online at www.stannesouthborough.org starting Sunday, May 16th. If you are signed up for

Flocknote, you will receive an email with a link to the online registration as well. Paper copies will be available in the Church and Parish Office.

Any questions? Please contact Dan Doyle at dan@stannesouthborough.org or call 508-485-0141.





<u>5/2/2021</u>		<u>5/9/2021</u>	
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	30	Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	3 9
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.	28	Sunday - 8:30 a.m.	29
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.	44	Sunday - 10:30 a.m.	24
Sunday - 5:30 p.m.	13	Sunday - 5:30 p.m.	19
Jubilee Mass - 6:30 p.m. Monday	80	5:00 Livestream Views	4
5:00 p.m. SAT Livestream Views	7		•
10:30 a.m. SUN Livestream Views	16	8:30 Livestream Views	7
5:30 p.m. SUN Livestream Views	5	10:30 Livestream Views	13
Saturday FC Mass Livestream	9	5:30 Livestream Views	1
Sunday FC Mass Livestream	20		136
Jubilee Mass Livestream in US	23		
Jubilee Mass Livestream in India	11		
	286		

Rita Godbout

(Sister of Jeanine Godbout, former St. Anne Rectory Housekeeper)

May her soul rest in peace.

We also pray for her family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.



Baby Crib Quilts

Parishioner Sandy Callinan has sewn beautiful baby quilts blessed by Father Albert which are available in the Parish Office for sick infants and children in need of healing prayers.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR through May 9, 2021

Regular Weekly Offering:	\$3	,852.00
Capital Maintenance:		
Ascension:		
Haiti Sister Parish:	\$	520.00

Online Giving: St. Anne Parish partners with WeShare for online giving. WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions.

St. Anne's Website: With our website we have an additional resource for online giving and online CE registration. St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

Thank you for your continued, generous support!

PARISH INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Electronic and Appliance Recycling

On Saturday, May 22, there will be an Electronic and Appliance Recycling Day in the parking lot of St. Anne Church from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All towns are welcome to participate.

DISPOSAL PRICING LIST

Small Electronics and Appliances: \$5 each

Computer towers Compact disc Scanners Circuit Boards

VCR Radios

Printers Record Players

Copiers Modems

DVD Word Processors

Stereo Equipment Fans

Computer Tower Video equipment Lighting Game Console

Vacuum Xbox,

Answering Machine Tape Players Fax Typewriters

Speakers (Anything small with a plug)

Larger Electronics and Appliances

• Appliances: Dishwasher, Dryer, Stove, etc.: \$20

• Microwave: \$10 (small)/\$20 (large)

Lawn mowers: \$10Snow blowers: \$20

• TVs/Monitors/Flat panel monitors:

♦ 18" - 26": \$20 each♦ 27"- 35" ...\$25 each

♦ Over 35" Projection TV: \$40 each

• Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers: \$20

• Refrigerators: \$20 (dorm)/\$40 (large)

• Grill: \$20

Empty propane tank: \$10Exercise equipment. \$10

Weight sets: \$10

No Charge Items:

- Keyboards
- Car Batteries
- Cables
- Wire
- Cell phones



Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For help you may call: The Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment training for all staff and volunteers.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer shawl members meet Mondays from 10:00 to noon in the Parish Hall to knit/crochet for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

Interested in joining this ministry? Stop in the Parish Hall any Monday or call the Parish Office for more information.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Please call the Parish Office to arrange a shawl pickup or delivery.

Donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.

The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl Monday meetings will be live streamed via the parish website, stannesouthborough.org starting at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Password: shawls

Bicycle Recycle Day

Drop off your unwanted old or new bicycle to St. Anne parking lot free of charge on **Saturday**, **May 22 from 9:00** a.m. to **2:00** p.m. to have it reused.



Knit Crochet

Mountain, Road, BMX, Cruiser, kids, etc. (old to new)

We can pick up bicycles if you cannot get them to St. Anne Church on this date.

Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

Thank you! Thank you! Your outpouring of donations in such a short period of time has been overwhelming! The sorting, dating, and boxing crew have been very busy. Your generosity is very much appreciated. THANK YOU!

Health and Household:

• Facial Tissues

Sides/Condiments/Meats:

- Mushrooms
- Cheez-It Crackers snack pack size
- Goldfish Crackers snack pack size

Drinks:

- Ground Coffee
- Cranberry Juice (64 oz.)

Donations may be left in the foyer of St, Anne Parish Hall. As most food items are date sensitive, <u>please be sure that your donation is not out of date</u>.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to contact the Food Pantry.

Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) for CLIENTS are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Donations also can be left in bins outside the pantry door at Pilgrim Church anytime

Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator

other than client hours listed above.



DIOCESAN INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Ordination 2021 Schedule 📜

The Diocese has been delaying setting dates for the ordinations, waiting to see how the pandemic continues to develop. While we certainly



pray that conditions continue to improve, it has been decided that the best course of action is to have multiple ceremonies in the hopes that sufficient space is available for guests. The dates are:

May 15 at 10:00 a.m. - priestly ordination of Deacons Ardila and Carvajal

May 29 at 10:00 a.m. - diaconate ordination of three of our transitional deacons

May 29 at 2:00 p.m. - diaconate ordination of three of our transitional deacons

June 19 at 10:00 a.m. - priestly ordination of Deacons Larochelle and LaRoche

Information regarding seating and tickets will be available at a later date when there is a better sense of what guidelines and restrictions are in place at that time.

Virtual Walk for the Homeless

In a blink of an eye, anything and everything can change. Please participate in the 36th Annual *Virtual* Walk for the Homeless, **Sunday**, **May 16 - Sunday**, **May 23**. The WALK will benefit Catholic Charities Family Shelter, Homeless Prevention programs of Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, the Interfaith Hospitality Network, a program of Friendly House, and St. John's Food for the Poor.

Help those who have been particularly impacted by the pandemic due to job loss and food insecurity.

For more information or to make a donation, go to www.walkforthehomeless.org or call Ann Gibbons Smith at 774-243-3809.

Watch the diocesan streaming video at worcesterdiocese.org.

THANK YOU FOR A DECADE OF SPREADING 'TRUTH FOR LIFE'!

On May 1st, 2021, 1230AM/970AM/101.1FM Emmanuel Catholic Radio celebrated 10 years of bringing the Worcester Diocese the Daily Mass, the Rosary, and many other Catholic programs thanks to your generosity!

In May, there is still time to make a tax-deductible gift!

Donate by calling 508-767-1230 or visit

1230Radio.com.

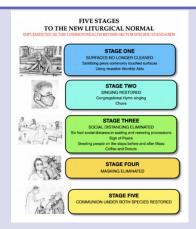




Reopening Phases

In the coming months, however, liturgical protocols mandated to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus will be modified in response to changes in the Commonwealth's standards. We anticipate five steps in the process of returning to a "new liturgical normal."





St. Thomas More Law School Scholarship

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of varying amounts, usually around \$3,000, to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants



may be in any year of law school studies.

Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609, or by calling Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345.

Applications are due on or before June 30, 2021.

Diocesan Summer Youth Events

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office will be offering several exciting opportunities this summer for middle and high school youth! Events include a trip to an aerial adventure course, whitewater rafting, summer worship nights, the Diocesan volleyball league, and the Diocesan Youth Discipleship Team.

To get more information or to register a group for any of these opportunities go to the Diocesan Youth Ministry website at www.neworcester.org or contact Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or 508-929-4360.



Diocesan Summer Young Adult Events

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join us for our Diocesan Young Adult Ministry events this summer! Events include

weekly pick-up volleyball, hiking trips to Mt. Wachusett and Mt. Monadnock, an aerial adventure course, and whitewater rafting. Some events require registration in advance.

To sign up or to get more information go to www.neworcester.org/summer-young-adult-events or contact Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or 508-929-4360.

A Letter from Our Parish Seminarian

Greetings to the members of St. Anne Parish!

My name is Chris Kopacko and I am a first year seminarian for the Worcester Diocese, studying at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

I am a proud native of Massachusetts, having been born in Framingham and raised in Hudson, before my family relocated to Warren where they currently reside.

After graduating from Quaboag Regional High School in 2002, I left the non-denominational Christian faith in which I was raised, and attended college at Framingham State University, with plans on becoming a journalist. After receiving my B.A. in Communications and writing for the Community Advocate, I realized that something was missing in my life, and I was not happy living apart from God. I returned to the non-Catholic Christian church I had known as a child, and became very active within the community, hosting prayer groups and working in youth prison ministry at the Westboro DYS center.

After a few years however, I realized that my faith was still lacking an ultimate authority to guide its people into the Truth. I asked the Lord to show me where his Truth was, and just as he promises in Matthew 7:7 to "seek and you will find," he delivered by revealing to me the beauty and fullness of the Catholic Church, the pillar and foundation of Truth!

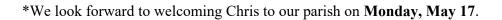
I have now been a Catholic for four years and I am so grateful that God has not only called me into His Church, but to become a priest and share his love and truth with others.

I am very excited to be studying for the priesthood and looking forward to my summer here assisting Father Albert at St. Anne Parish!

Please keep me in your prayers and know that I am praying for all of you.

To Jesus Through Mary,

Chris Kopacko



Journey to Ordination: Carlos Ardila

By Tanya Connor The Catholic Free Press

God, the Church and the sacraments.

These are central to the vocation of Deacon Carlos Francisco Ardila Navia, who is scheduled to be ordained a priest this month.

Before the journey to the priesthood is the journey to the Lord, he said. "I'm Colombian; most of us are Catholic," he said. Growing up, he learned about God and the faith, but later he experienced the Father, Son and Holy Spirit more profoundly. "I've always had a beautiful, sometimes challenging, relationship with God," Deacon Ardila said. "But I never thought of becoming a priest until I was in my 20s."

He was born on July 1, 1983, in Bogotá, Colombia, the son of Carlos Ardila Plata, now deceased, and Lucila Navia Rinck. His father lived in the United States for many years, and, as a teenager, Deacon Ardila came here to live with him, and attended and graduated from Hackensack High School in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Deacon Ardila later returned to Colombia and studied filmmaking at Politécnico Grancolombiano in Bogotá. Though he didn't get a degree in it, he worked in television production as a script supervisor and floor manager with different companies. "I started feeling like I wanted to do something more meaningful with my life," he said. "I think that marriage is a beautiful vocation ... and it's very important for the Church, but I didn't really feel called to it."

He was drawn to God, though.

"Understanding that paternal side of God" led him to the unconditional love of God, his Father, he said. He fell in love with Christ, experienced the Holy Spirit and discovered the Trinity.

"I had all that conversion within the Church," Deacon Ardila said. "I don't think that would've been possible without the Church.... Christ and the Church are the greatest gift of God to humankind." And the Church's mission is to evangelize, he said; "this gift that God has given us is for everyone."

In the Church, Deacon Ardila "discovered" the sacraments.

"The sacraments have been the means through which Christ has made himself present in my life," he said. "The sacrament of reconciliation has been one of the things that the Lord has used to change my life. Also, the Eucharist."

He saw the sacrament of Holy Orders at work in the Church.

"I started to experience the Church not only as an institution but as the body of Christ," he said. "Christ is the head and we are the members of the body of Christ.... He's the one who sanctifies his Church.... who's in the midst of his people, leading the Church.... I found the beauty of the presence of Christ in the life of the people through the ministry of priests.... I said, 'I want to do that."

He talked about this with his mother, who sent him to her spiritual director, a member of the Order of Saint Augustine. The spiritual director took him to their vocations office.

For eight years, Deacon Ardila was in formation with the Augustinians. From 2009-2018, he studied philosophy and theology at Fundación Universitaria Unicervantes in Bogotá, he said.

"My plan was to be ordained to the priesthood within the community," he said. They helped him a lot, and he's still friends with them. But, he said, they are more involved in education, and he eventually sensed that God was calling him to parish ministry.

"I fell in love with the Church," he said. "I felt like I wanted to be at a more local level. What diocesan priests do is bring the universal Church to a local level.... You have daily contact with people; you become part of their lives, and they become part of yours.... And here I am."

He found out about the Worcester Diocese through other Colombians who'd come here to be priests. His initial contacts were Father Daniel E. Moreno, now pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Dudley, and Father Victor Sierra, now administrator of Good Shepherd Parish in Linwood and St. Augustine Parish in Millville.

In August 2018, at the invitation of Bishop McManus and with the help of Father James S. Mazzone, then director of the diocese's Office for Vocations, Deacon Ardila came to Worcester. He studied English at Clark University before going to St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore in January 2019. In May 2020, he earned a bachelor's degree in theology there. He recently finished the program of priestly formation, and on May 6 was to receive an S.T.B. (baccalaureate in sacred theology) and a master's degree in theology from St. Mary's.

His parish assignments were at St. Paul Cathedral in Worcester; St. Anne in Southborough and St. Anthony in Dudley.

When you ask Deacon Ardila who his favorite saint is, he names not one, but several. For his ordination as a transitional deacon last year, he submitted about 15 names for the Litany of Saints – and was asked to pare down the list. He got the message, and this year submitted only four! Among his favorites are St. Augustine, St. Monica, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

Bishop McManus is to ordain him to the priesthood, along with Deacon Jose F. Carvajal, at a 10 a.m. Mass on May 15 at St. Paul's Cathedral. Deacon Ardila said arrangements are being made for his brother, Ivan Rivera Navia, to come from Colombia for his ordination, but his mother and sisters can't come.

His first Masses are at 4 p.m. May 15 at St. Anthony's in Dudley, for which attendees must register, by calling the parish, and at 10 a.m. in English and noon in Spanish May 16 at St. Paul Cathedral, for which registration is not required.



READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons

in the one place —.

He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us

and was allotted a share in this ministry.

"For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office.

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed,

"You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place."

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias.

and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the LORD, all you his angels, you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

READING II 1 John 4:11-16

A reading from the First Letter of John

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God.

Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us.

that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the

Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of

God remains in him and he in God.

We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

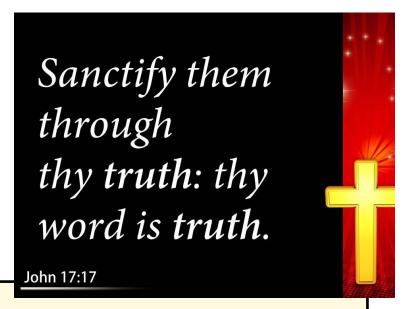
The Word of the Lord.

John 14:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL John 17:11b-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.

When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction,

in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you.

I speak this in the world

so that they may share my joy completely.

I gave them your word, and the world hated them,

because they do not belong to the world

any more than I belong to the world.

I do not ask that you take them out of the world

but that you keep them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world

any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world,

so I sent them into the world.

And I consecrate myself for them,

so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Called to Remain Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year B May 16, 2021 Ann Naffziger

Reading I: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12. 19-20 Reading II: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Today we read from the letter of 1 John and the Gospel of John. In the first letter, John makes the simplest of all statements: "God is love." He reminds his readers that we are called to remain in

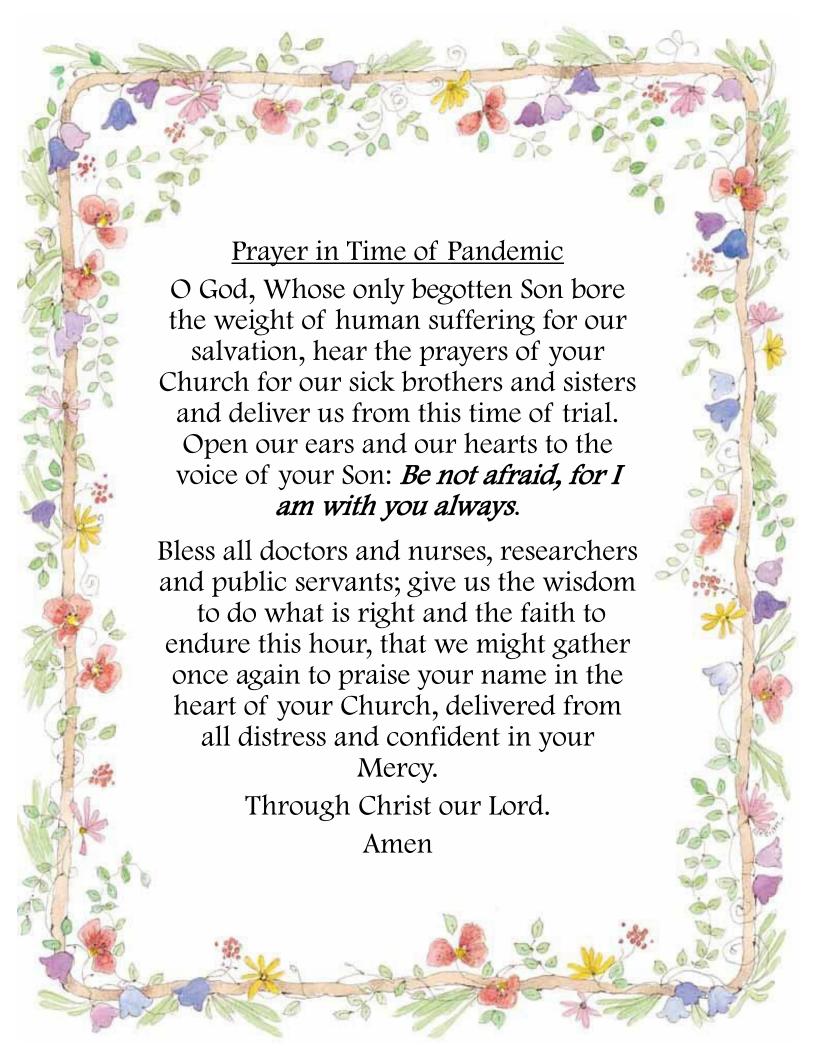
love, just as Jesus has been calling his disciples to do during the last few Sunday Gospel readings. The theme continues: we are to remain in Jesus, Jesus remains in us, and Jesus remains in the Father. Some translations use the word "abide" instead of remain, but the meaning is the same. We are to stay centered and grounded in Jesus who is love because God is love.

How do we know if we are remaining or abiding in Jesus? All we have to do is honestly ask ourselves, "Are we speaking, acting, and living with love?" If so, then we are following Jesus' supreme command to love one another. If our word or actions are not loving, then we are not living in God.

Jesus knew that it is difficult to always choose love because we live in a world where sin is a reality. There is darkness and evil, and Jesus acknowledges that. In his prayer in the Gospel today, he doesn't ask that God take us out of this world. The point isn't to have things made easy for us, but for God to give us what we need to be in this world without being "of the world." It is yet another call to remain and rest in God, not in the things of this world. Jesus sends us out into the world so that we can transform it with love, not so that it will transform us.

Questions of the Week:

- 1. Do you know anyone who is not a Catholic or a Christian but still behaves as a follower of Jesus would because he/she is rooted in love? How do you see God at work in that person?
- 2. Have you ever had the experience of feeling that you are in this world yet not of this world? How so?



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Dear Food Pantry Clients,

In this changing environment, due to the increased impact of the Corona Virus, we are once again implementing a new procedure effective immediately for your safety as well as the safety of all our volunteers. We will continue this procedure as long as we are able.

The **latest** schedule for the Southborough Food Pantry will be: Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Clients only, please!) Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Clients only, please!) Please note: we **will not** be open on Tuesday evenings.

By <u>4 p.m.</u> on Wednesdays, please provide us by e-mail (southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com) a list of your needs, being as specific as possible. Give us a preference for the meat you would like. We will fill it if we have it or when you pick up your order, we will offer you an alternative meat selection. If you do not have access to an e-mail, please call us at 508-485-4847, wait for the Pantry prompt and then leave your name and phone number. We will call you back to get your order.

NEW! When you come to the Pantry on Thursday evening or Friday morning, please stay in your car. Someone will direct you where to park. Masks are required from this point on. When directed, get out of your car and go into Fellowship Hall. Follow the arrows inside to look at the selections and get your grocery bags which will be on a cart. Take your cart with all your groceries to your car. Return the cart to the Pantry person outside. All carts will be sanitized before use by the next person. **If you do not feel safe coming inside at this time, we will bring your groceries out to you.

IMPORTANT: This pick up service is for all clients unless you are sick or personally unable to get to the Pantry. For these clients, we will deliver to your outside door or patio.

We thank all of you for your cooperation. We pray that the impact of this virus will quickly come to an end.

Sincerely,

The Food Pantry Coordinators

Please keep these times for Pantry Clients only. Donations can be made at any other time by leaving items in bins by the pantry door at Pilgrim Church (or at local parish collection sites). Please secure donation bin lid, especially during inclement weather.

SOUTHBOROUGH YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

we are still here to serve

While our building is closed to the public, SYFS is still available to the residents of Southborough.

Our need-based services are here to help all families affected by Covid-19. If you are worried about a bill, heat, a car payment or food, our Emergency Fund may be able to help you.

For more resources, check our website: https://www.southboroughtown.com/youthand-family-services

For questions about how to apply for help, please call/text Shannon at (978) 310-1182 or email skinayman@southboroughma.com



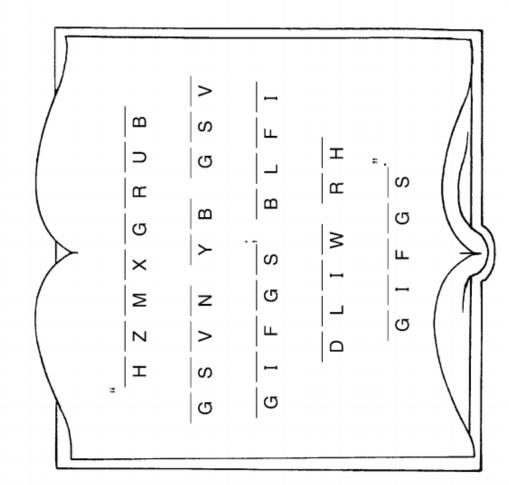
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When He is praying, what does Jesus say about truth?

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Jesus Prays for His Disciples

Jesus prays to God. To whom does

Jesus say He has revealed God?

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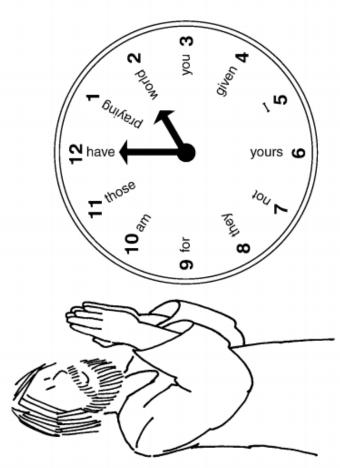
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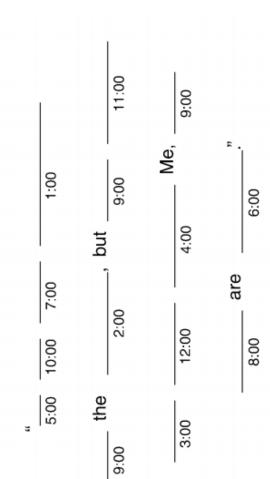
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For whom does Jesus say He is praying?

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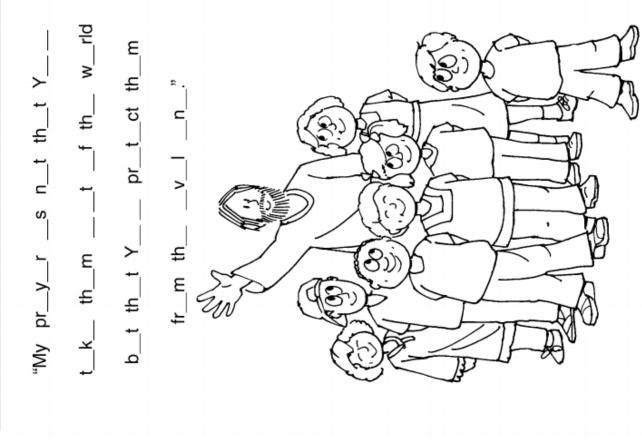




Speaking to the Lord, what does Jesus say is His prayer?

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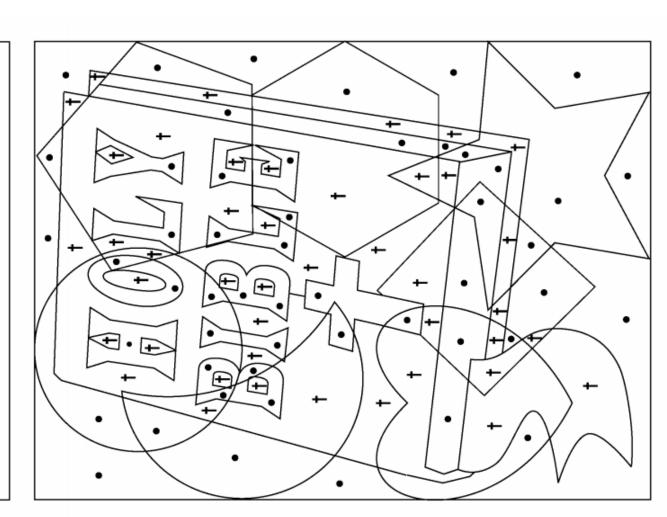
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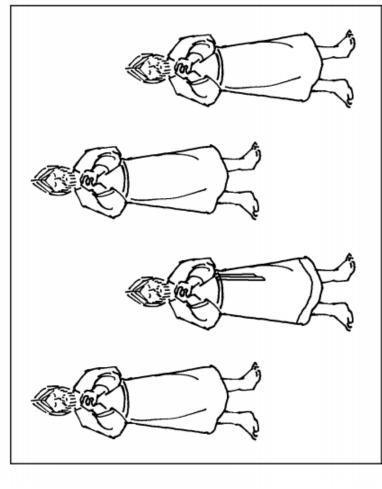
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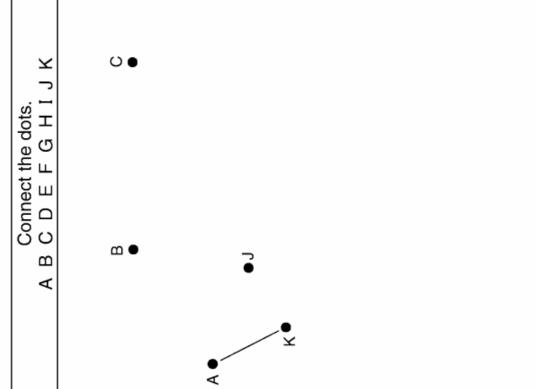
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St. Anne Response to Phase One of the Reopening

St. Anne Parish is committed to the health and well-being of our people and community. Please find the guidelines that are intended for use in the first phase of lifting the suspension on public celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy, as announced by Bishop McManus on May 18, 2020. (*Updated 3/2/21*)

Restriction on the size of Public Gatherings: In his updated order of March 2021 Governor Baker mandated a strict limitation of fifty percent of the building occupancy permit of any public gathering, an increase from the twenty-five percent mandated in February. Any public celebration of the Liturgy or public devotions should be limited to fifty percent of the capacity of the church, as recorded on the occupancy permit, including liturgical ministers, the faithful and all support personnel. Keeping this fifty percent policy in mind, our church can hold only 100 parishioners. Given spacing issues for social distancing, once there are 50 parishioners in the church, an usher will direct the faithful to the Parish Hall abiding by the same restrictions in the church.

Continuing Suspension of the Sunday Obligation: Because older adults and those with underlying health conditions continue to be advised to avoid public assemblies, <u>the suspension of the obligation</u> to attend Mass on Sundays has been extended to the Solemnity of Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

Protocol Education: Parishioners will be reminded of the continuing necessity of social distancing and what they is expect when they return to church with the appropriate educational materials in the form of bulletin inserts, Flocknote, social media and parish websites. There will be reminders at the start of the Masses too.

THE CHURCH BUILDING

Holy Water: All standing Holy Water will be removed from all fonts. Small individual bottles of Holy Water might be appropriately provided for parishioners at their request. Holy Water is also kept in larger closed container in front of the altar, from which the faithful might draw a personal supply.

Hymnals and Missalettes: Hymnals and Missalettes are removed from the pews and are stored for possible future use. Please use online sources for the daily readings, etc. which may be accessed on their cell phone.

Marking the Floor: The floor will be marked with removable tape at six-foot intervals approaching all communion stations and approaching the rest rooms in the parish hall.

Cleaning: Pew backs and surfaces in bathrooms will be disinfected after every Mass. Door handles and other surfaces will also be disinfected daily. Parish staff will disinfect the church buildings after each Mass with a fogger machine.

PEOPLE ARRIVING AT CHURCH

Masks and Social Distancing: All members of the congregation should be masked and required to observe a minimum of a six-foot social distance. Liturgical ministers are not masked, except for the isolated instances noted below. People with medical/disabling conditions are exempted. We request them to go to the cry room or foyer at the main entrance of the church. It is mainly to avoid the unnecessary anxieties that would create among other parishioners.

Seating: In order to promote social distancing, we have taped every other pew. As you enter the church, you will notice blue taped pews which should not be occupied. Please occupy the ones that has small blue square tape. We recommend that only three people should be seated in a pew, unless it is a family.

Ushers: We would like to have two ushers for every Mass and would appreciate if you could volunteer. We hope to have younger and healthier parishioners. Their tasks would be:

- Wear a mask and assure that everyone entering the church has a mask or other suitable face covering;
- Direct those entering the Church to observe social distancing;
- At the time for Distribution of Holy Communion, direct communicants to leave their pews one row at a time while observing the requisite social distancing.

One Entrance: There will be only one entrance to the church in order to reduce the overflow of parishioners. The door near the ramp will be open and all other doors will be locked.

THE MASS

Singing: A cantor and organist may lead the music. No congregational singing is allowed, with the exception of the Gospel Acclamation, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Great Amen and Agnus Dei. The Opening and Closing music are instrumental or sung only by the cantor/organist. All the other parts of the Mass are recited.

Seating of Liturgical Ministers: Liturgical ministers should be seated at a minimal distance of six feet from each other. The first pew in front of the ambo is reserved for lectors and Extra ordinary ministers. Please find acnearby seat if someone comes with a wheel chair.

Processions: Entrance and recessional processions will be suspended. The Priest will be entering the sanctuary directly from the sacristy.

Collection: Instead of passing collection baskets, please place your weekly donations in the basket, kept near the entrance of the church.

Offertory Procession; The offertory procession is suspended.

Preparation of the Gifts: The priest will take care of the preparation of gifts. In case we have altar servers, they will be asked to keep a social distance of six-foot. Servers bringing the gifts to the Priest or washing the hands at the lavabo should wear a mask. This is the only time during the Mass when the servers will wear a mask.

Reception of Holy Communion in the church: Hand sanitizer will be kept in the middle of the church, approximately at the fourth pew near the sanctuary. As each person leaves their pew to come for Communion, use the hand sanitizer to sanitize one's hands before receiving Holy Communion.

Reception of Holy Communion in the Parish Hall: The extra ordinary minister will bring Holy Communion to you and so you do not need to stand in queue. The usher will give you the hand sanitizer before you receive Holy Communion.

All Physical Contact Avoided: The invitation to exchange the Sign of Peace and the shaking of hands with parishioners at the end of Mass are suspended.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Both Species: The distribution of the Precious Blood to all is suspended.

Communion on the Tongue: We encourage all the parishioners to receive Holy Communion on their hands. If someone still wishes to receive on the tongue, the priest and extra ordinary ministers will **not** refuse.

Ministers of Holy Communion: Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be masked but not gloved. They will use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of Holy Communion;

During the Distribution of Holy Communion: While the distribution of Holy Communion takes place in the usual manner, care should be taken to avoid all contact with the hands or tongue of the communicant. To this end, a small table should be placed in front of the altar with an unfolded corporal and a bottle of hand sanitizer. Whenever the minister of Holy Communion senses that he/she has touched the hand or tongue of a communicant he/she stops immediately, places the ciborium on the corporal, purifies his/her fingers, and returns to the distribution of Holy Communion.

Cleansing Vessels: All Communion Vessels should be thoroughly washed after each Mass once they have been purified.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Confession: Traditional confessionals are unsafe due to the closeness of the Priest and penitent separated only by a grill not designed to prevent virus transmission. Likewise, the transmission of the virus from one penitent to another is possible via the surfaces touched and the dangers from aerosolization of the virus in a small space. The small size of most "Rooms of Reconciliation" present similar potential dangers. We will use our **cry room** as confessional room for time being. If the weather is good, we might have it near the ramp of our parish office. Whether the confession is heard in the cry room or near the ramp, both priest and penitent should wear a mask or face covering. The confession should not last longer than **three to five minutes**, in order to limit exposure of both Priest and penitent.

The confession will be heard from 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturdays and from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. on first Wednesdays. You are welcome to call and make appointment at any other time.

Anointing of the Sick: The priest will begin to return to administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to their parishioners. He will discuss with the person or family with regard to Covid+ and non-Covid+ patients before going to anoint.

Funerals: Funeral Masses may be celebrated with the same restrictions as for any Mass, including the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations. The family should be seated by the Funeral Director upon arriving in Church. Only 50 people are allowed to attend the funeral. If there are more than 50 people, the Parish Hall will be set up with closed circuit TV.

Weddings: The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated with the same restrictions as for any Mass, including the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations. Only 50 people are allowed to attend the wedding. The Parish Hall will also be available.

Baptisms: Only individual Baptisms may be celebrated with a prudent limitation on the number of people present and the requisite considerations for social distancing. All rites should take place with the family remaining in the pew, with the exception of the moment of Baptism, when either the parents or godparents approach the font while carrying the child and then, after the explanatory rites, return to their pew. All who are present wear masks throughout, with the exception of the Priest and the child to be baptized. Only 50 people are allowed to attend the baptism. All baptisms will be celebrated **outside** of the Mass until further notice.

Confirmations: Our Religious Education Director and Confirmation teachers await from the diocese the date and protocol for the Confirmation Mass in the spring of 2021. Updates will be provided to families as soon as verified. Retreat plans will be sent out to families as soon as possible taking into account best health practices.

First Holy Communion: Our Religious Education Director and First Holy Communion teachers are in constant discussion about the scheduling of First Holy Communion Mass(es) in the spring of 2021. We will update plan taking into account family input and best health practices.

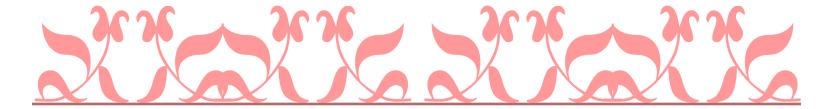
Adoration on Wednesdays: We have resumed Holy Hour on Wednesdays. Signup is located in the church foyer bulletin board. The revised hours are from the conclusion of daily Mass until 6:00 p.m.

Parish office will be open: The Parish Office will be open from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday and from 9:30 am to noon on Fridays. Please remember to wear a face covering and to follow social distancing rules. We encourage our parishioners to come and be seated in the couch placed at the entrance of the Parish Office rather than walking in to the secretary's office.

Seminarian for pastoral exposure: We anticipate having a seminarian for the summer of 2021 to have pastoral exposure. Any updates will be posted in the bulletin and in the parish website.

Masses: We have regular Mass at 9:00 am from Monday to Thursday. We will accommodate only 50 parishioners for the weekday Mass. We also have weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm. The 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses will continue to be livestreamed.

Live Streaming: Regular Masses and Weekend Masses will still be live streamed and so our parishioners who are unable to participate in the Eucharist physically, will be able to have spiritual participation.



Additional Questions on Phase I Re-Opening

In the course of the first week of reopening, priests and other pastoral leaders have worked assiduously to faithfully implement the guidelines mandated by Bishop McManus in his decree of May 18, 2020. As many of these priests have also sought the guidance of the Office for Divine Worship in implementing these guidelines, the following clarifications are offered for the benefit of our readers.

Should bulletins be distributed at the end of Mass?

Epidemiologists caution against the distribution of printed materials to the faithful at Mass. The risk if such materials are left on a table or in a box is that repeated accidental contact with surfaces may leave traces of the virus. The risk if ushers pass out bulletins at the end of Mass stems from the additional violation of social distance between the usher and members of the Congregation and the interruption of an ordered and socially distant exit from the Church. Therefore, we continue to distribute bulletins by emails only. If you would like to receive a bulletin, please inform the office.

How should hosts for the faithful be safely consecrated?

A ciborium or other vessel with hosts for distribution to the faithful should be placed on a corporal at some distance from the breath of the celebrant. The ciborium should be covered with a pall except from the epiclesis through the words of consecration.

Is the true maximum capacity of a Church always forty percent of building capacity? No. The true maximum capacity should be the number of seats possible while maintaining a minimal social distance of six feet up to a maximum of forty percent of building capacity.

Can the family provide readers for funerals?

Reservations concerning the use of readers or other ministers seated in the congregation grow from the repeated contact with surfaces on the pew and ambo. Priests may choose to discourage ministers from sitting in the congregation or find a way to wipe down the pew and ambo immediately after their service is completed.

