



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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Mass & Times

Holy Rosary Church	Holy Spirit Church
Saturday - 4:45pm	Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am 10:30am	Sunday - 8:30am Hispanic Mass-12:00noon
Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am	Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30am

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation Saturday

3:15 - 4:00 PM 3:15 - 3:45 PM
(or by appointment)



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Daily Readings For The Week of May 7

Monday -

Acts of the Apostles 11: 1-18
 John 10: 11-18

Tuesday -

Acts of the Apostles 11: 19-26
 John 10: 22-30

Wednesday – Saint Damien de Veuster

Acts of the Apostles 12: 24—13:5a
 John 12: 44-50

Thursday—

Acts of the Apostles 13: 13-25
 John 13: 16-20

Friday— Saints Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras

Acts of the Apostles 13: 26-33
 John 14: 1-6

Saturday - Our Lady of Fatima

Acts of the Apostles 13: 44-52
 John 14: 7-14

Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7
 1 Peter 2: 4-9
 John 14: 1-12

Question of the Week:

Adult: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Youth: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

IN YOUR CHARITY please pray for:

Randall Bouchard, Claire Bourque, Robert Charland, Brian Como, Jeannine Cormier, Karen Culkeen, Alice Fortin, Rita Friske, Jesse Fruit, Leonette Gagne, Butch Gauthier, Tracy Gilman, Anie Gosselin, Betty Ann Gowdeckus, June Hebert, Marie Jacques, Claire Johnson, John Kane, James Keresey, Cindy Kraft, Joseph E. L., Edmond Landry, Gloria LeBlanc, Patricia LeBlanc, Adah Lovejoy, Tricia McKinley, Aldora Melanson, Patrick, Marilyn Porter, Julia Powers, Donna Lee Reynolds, Serge Richard, Ashley Rollins, Marie Rosenthal, Rachel Sousa, Leonne Tagen, Noreen Valentine, Jennie Vautour, Benoit Vienneau, Doreen Wyatt

If you would like a person's name to be added to the prayer list, please contact Celeste C. LaPrise at Annunciation Parish, (978) 632-0253, ext. 110.

We Remember Those Who Have Died

Annunciation Parish

@ Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Saturday, May 6, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:45 pm - **Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Cormier**
By their daughters
Julienne Maillet 25th Anniversary
By family
Leo LaChance
By Theresa and family
Alphonse Pasakinskas 8th Anniversary
By his wife and family
Doris Richard
By Yvon & Marie LeBlanc

Sunday, May 7, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am - **Shirley Henry**
By Peter & Elaine Richard
Henri & Doris Camden
By family
Timothy LeBlanc
By Dot & Dan McKellick
Evelyn & Van Hursey
By Gerard Bastarache
Rita Cormier
By her family
10:30 am - **All deceased members of Annunciation Parish**

Monday, May 8, 2017 *In Remembrance*

9:00 am - **Clarence J. Cormier**
By Gloria & Kevin Gaboury—niece
All deceased members of the Helen Laflamme family
By Kathy Rastley

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 *In Remembrance*

9:00 am - **Ronald E. Cormier**
By Janice Lapierriere & family
Michael Bowse
By Irene Bowse

Friday, May 12, 2017 *In Remembrance*

9:00 am - **All the living and deceased members of the St. Joseph Rosary Sodality**
Nellie Wagner
By her sons

Saturday, May 13, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:45 pm - **Leocadie & Ambrose Poirier**
By Theresa
Wilfred & Claudia Leblanc
By Renelle LeBlanc
Leo Maillet 31st Anniversary
By family
Lucien Bosse
By his wife and family

@ Holy Spirit Chapel

Saturday, May 6, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:00 pm - **Raymond Larocque** 35th Anniversary
By family
Martin Foley
By Rene & Pauline Doiron
Malvina McCusker for a speedy recovery
By Michelle Cormier

Sunday, May 7, 2017 *In Remembrance*

8:30 am - **William Veto Kalanta** 11th Anniversary
By his wife Albina

12 noon - **Hispanic Mass**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am -

Thursday, May 11, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am -

Saturday, May 13, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:00 pm - **J. Robert Pelletier** 12th Anniversary
By his siblings
Mary Ann Sioui
By her husband
Gladys Couture and Margaret Holt
By Carolyn Sangermano
Souls in purgatory
By a parishioner
Patricia Mae O'Neill
By her husband

Sunday, May 14, 2017

8:30 am - **Glenn W. F. Edwards**
By his parents
Josephine J. Mitchell
By St. Joseph Rosary Sodality
Stephen Dickie
By his family

12 noon - **Hispanic Mass**

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH INTENTIONS (CONTINUED)

Sunday, May 14, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am - **Shirley Henry**
By Sandra LeBlanc
Helen Laflamme
By family
Timothy LeBlanc
By Dot & Dan McKellick
10:30 am - **Mary Duong**
By family
Clarence J. Cormier
By Gloria & Kevin Gaboury—niece

Upcoming Events and News

Upcoming Events

Every Thursday evening—Bingo 6:00pm

May 28 —Hospitality Dinner 4-5:30 pm

May 20-21 - Spring Festival Holy Rosary Church Hall

Religious Ed Upcoming Events

5/11 - First Communion Practice 6:30 @ Holy Rosary

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2017 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Annunciation Parish is 35% percent towards our goal of \$65,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews or in the back of the church. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

ATTENTION

There will be no Masses on May 16 and 17, 2017 because of a Priest's Assembly.

SAVE THE DATES

Don't forget to enter into your To Do list the dates of May 20 and 21, 2017 for the **Spring Festival** at Holy Rosary Church. Saturday the hours will be 10AM to 6PM and Sunday hours will be 10AM to 4PM.

We have cash raffles, children's games, entertainment, general store, silent auction and Chinese auction.

Saturday we have the food court featuring American, Chinese, French Canadian, polish and Spanish foods. This includes the ever popular poutines, rappee and meat pies.

Sunday we have a Chicken Barbeque with hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian Sausages and of course Barbeque Chicken. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Children and may be purchased at the Rectory from Celeste or at the School from Jen.

All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Academy.

Annunciation Parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US bishops and Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, at the hotline 508-726-2880 (direct and confidential). You can also contact the parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Celeste C. LaPrise at 978-632-0253 ext. 110.

SPRING FESTIVAL MAY 20 & 21, 2017

The Spring Festival is quickly approaching. We are in need of Volunteers for the following dates and tasks:

5/20/2017 in the kitchen in the school to help prepare Poutines and Rappee. We will be starting around 8:00am.

5/21/2017 in the kitchen in the school to help prepare Poutines and Rappee. We will begin around 5/21/2017.

We will be selling Poutines, Meat Pies and Rappee starting at 11:00am on 5/20/2017.

Any person who would like additional raffle tickets, or any Parishioner who did not receive tickets in the mail may obtain them in the Holy Rosary Rectory from Celeste.

Any person who would like to purchase a ticket for the Chicken Barbeque to be held on Sunday (5/21) may obtain them in the Holy Rosary Rectory from Celeste or at Holy Family Academy from Jen. One half of the proceeds from the Barbeque will be given to Annunciation Parish and 1/2 will be given to Holy Family Academy. *Please come and join in the fun with your fellow parishioners.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Offering of Treasure for Annunciation Parish April 23, 2017

Total Regular Envelopes Used	481
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,761.00
Fuel & Energy	\$ 282.00
Maintenance	\$ 94.00
Gente Unida	\$ 53.00
Restoration	\$ 133.00
Religious Ed	\$ 65.00
Needy Child	\$ 10.00
Christmas Offerine	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00
Easter Offering	\$ 362.00
Good Friday	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 8,910.00

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly". Live your married lives "more abundantly" by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are June 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963, visit our webpage at www.wwmema.org.

Donation to Holy Family Academy

In memory of
Aline Rotti
By
Anne M. Richard

LAST CALL

The 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email jmadair@thecatholictour.com.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE ANNUAL ROSE DRIVE

On May 13th and 14th our annual Mother's Day Rose drive will be held at Annunciation Parish churches. Roses will be \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Roses can be taken home or placed near the altar in vases to honor our deceased mothers and grandmothers and the Blessed Virgin Mary. All proceeds raised will go to help mothers who have chosen the gift of life but have needs that will be met by Catholic Charities of Fitchburg and Problem Pregnancy of Athol. Thank you in advance for your support of this annual project. You will also find the Baby Bottles for our annual fundraiser for CareNet, Inc. Please fill up the baby bottle with money and return it to church on Father's day. We thank you for your generosity.

WORD OF LIFE

"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

USCCB, "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"
[Www.goo.gl/o/XNDBj](http://www.goo.gl/o/XNDBj)

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"And Peter said to them 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' (Acts of the Apostles 2:38). The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are available at the back of Holy Spirit Church for any graduating Senior from our parish.

They can be picked up after Mass and return them completed by Mid May to:

Elaine & Ken Jones
For
Ryan Patrick Jones
Heart of a Hero Foundation
127 State Rd. W 2A
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BREAKING NEWS**WE HAVE MEAT PIES AT THE RECTORY!!**

We have new meat pies at the rectory. The large are \$12.00 and the small are \$6.00. They are available during regular business hours.

Come and get them while they last.

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday April 24, 2017 the Daily Mass Schedule will be as follows:

- Monday 9:00AM at Holy Rosary Church
- Tuesday 7:30AM at Holy Spirit Church
- Wednesday 9:00AM at Holy Rosary Church
- Thursday 7:30AM at Holy Spirit Church
- Friday 9:00AM at Holy Rosary Church

THANK YOU for taking the time to give your input. The mass intentions will be moved to the mass time for the day and date that you requested. Anyone who had special intentions for masses on Wednesday and Friday and have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Celeste at 978-632-0253 during regular office hours.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

This Sunday (5/7) we are holding two First Communion Celebrations one at the 10:30AM Mass at Holy Rosary and the other at the noon Mass at Holy Spirit. And next Saturday (5/13) we will hold our final First Communion Celebration at the 4:45 Mass at Holy Rosary. The children receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time at these celebrations are:

Cooper Celona	Megan Minns
Caroline Collins	Ariella Morin
Isabella Columbus	Amelia Newton
Gabrielle Cormier	Gerald Ochavez
Aaliyah Corral	Ashton Page
Jazmin Corral	Elizabeth Pavlosky
Skylee Corral	Colby Payne
Socorro Corral	Sophia Phelps
Frederick Costa	Hailey Rodriguez
Braden Dow	Natalie Ruiz
Natalie Dugan	Madeline Scheeler
Cora Goguen	Sienna Shaw
Philip Houle, Jr.	Nathan Snoonian
Zachary Howard	Maya Striegel
Alex Lajoie	Erik Swenson
Travis Laroche	Kassandra Ticas
Daniel Merchant	Victor Tovar
James Marois	
Jonathan Marois	
Brian McAvene	
Sophia Meany	
Andrew Melo	

Please pray for all of our young people and their families as they strive to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sacrament of Baptism – celebrated on the Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Baptisms can also be celebrated at any Sunday liturgy outside the Lenten Season. **Baptismal Instruction** - held on the Second Monday of every month at Annunciation Parish on Nichols St. in the meeting room at 7:00 pm. Call Deacon Paul and his wife Lorraine at 978-297-1062.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – for those who are non-baptized above the age of 7 and those baptized in another Christian community beside Roman Catholic seeking a relationship with Christ Jesus and membership in the Roman Catholic faith. Please contact Mrs. Maura Sweeney for more information at 978-632-0237 ext. 117 or via e-mail: religioused4annunciation@gmail.com

First Penance/Reconciliation & First Communion – adults and children over the age of 7. Call Mrs. Maura Sweeney, Ext. 117.

Sacrament of Confirmation – call Mrs. Maura Sweeney, Ext. 117.

Sacrament of Marriage – please contact the Church a year in advance. Contact Deacon Paul and his wife Lorraine at 978-297-1062.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – call Fr. Jurgelonis at ext. 116 or Fr. Ramos at ext. 130.

Bereavement – please contact your parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul – a ministry of care providing assistance within the community. Call Holy Rosary (978) 632-0253, ext. 143.

Prayer Line – For prayers for your special intention call 978-632-2618.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Did you know there is never a "bad time" to respond to God's call to be in a deeper relationship with Him through the church? Whether you are parents who have children who need to "catch up" on their sacraments, an adult who didn't get confirmed as a teen by feels called to do so now or an adult who is seeking to enter the Catholic Church, our parish offers programs to help those of every age come into deeper relationship with the church through the sacraments. Each situation can be unique so we urge you to contact Mrs. Sweeney 978-632-0253 ext. 117 so you can meet and discuss the best path for your situation.

OUR SPECIAL EASTER GIFT TO YOU!

As part of the Lenten Resources we have used this year we received a FREE 12 month subscription for all of our parishioners to Our Sunday Visitor's Newsweekly Digital Edition. To redeem your gift register now at www.osv.com/promise17.

A WEEK OF SACRAMENTAL GRACE AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH!

This past Friday evening we hosted the Regional Confirmation at which 85 young people from our area (Including Ashburnham, Athol, Baldwinville, Gardner, Templeton and Westminster) were confirmed. Our Parish's Confirmandi were:

Olivia Boudreau
Nicholas Caron
Timothy Chipman
Elijah Cormir
Eric Coviello,
Maria Leger
Emma Lively
Teagan McGuire
David Pellicchia
Albert Rolon
Alex Stellato
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Please pray for all of our young people and their families as they strive to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus.



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