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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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Deacon

978-297-1062

Rev. Mr. Stanley Baczewski
Deacon

978-855-9805

Rev. Mr. Arthur Giard
Deacon Retired

12th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground
without your Father's knowledge... So do not
be afraid; you are worth more than many
sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31

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Daily Readings For The Week of June 25th

Monday - Saint Romuald

Genesis 12: 1-9

Matthew 7: 1-5

Tuesday - Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Genesis 13: 2, 5-18

Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday - Saint Irenaeus

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Matthew 7: 15-20

Thursday— Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts of the Apostles 12: 1-11

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

Friday— The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Genesis 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22

Matthew 8: 1-4

Saturday - Saint Junipero Serra

Genesis 18: 1-15

Matthew 8: 5-17

Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a

Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10: 37-42

Question of the Week:

Adult: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

Youth: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

IN YOUR CHARITY please pray for:

Randall Bouchard, Erika Boudreau, Claire Bourque, Robert Charland, Brian Como, Karen Culkeen, Alice Fortin, Rita Friske, Jesse Fruit, Leonette Gagne, Butch Gauthier, Tracy Gilman, Aime Gosselin, Betty Ann Gowdeckus, Janice Hadmack, June Hebert, Marie Jacques, John Kane, James Keresey, Cindy Kraft, Joseph E. L., Edmond Landry, Gloria LeBlanc, Patricia LeBlanc, Adah Lovejoy, Tricia McKinley, 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

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Saturday, June 24, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:45 pm - **Mr. & Mrs. Uldege Laflamme**

By family

Leo Melanson

By his wife and children

Turk Beauregard

By Lorraine Gallant

George Bowse

By his wife and family

Aline (Gallant) Rotti

By Lorraine J. Gallant

Doris Bolduc

By the Sumner family

Raymond & Alda Robichaud

By their children

Sunday, June 25, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am - **Timothy LeBlanc**

By Shirley Monette

Clarence J. Cormier

By Ernest Cormier—his brother

10:30 am - **Helen Laflamme**

By family

Edward Perry 15th Anniversary

By Claire Perry

Frederick Perry 12th Anniversary

By Claire Perry

Aldora Melanson

By Stephen Gormley

Monday, June 26, 2017 *In Remembrance*

9:00 am - **Theresa Voisine 24th Anniversary**

By Ray & Pat Perreault and family

David Lapierre

By his wife and children

Ray Violette

By Monday Coffee Rosary Group

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 *In Remembrance*

9:00 am - **Aldora Melanson**

By Delia Jean & her daughter Cathy

Friday, June 30, 2017 *In Remembrance*

9:00 am - **Helen Sirois**

By family and friends

@ Holy Spirit Chapel

Saturday, June 24, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:00 pm - **Edward E. O'Brien Jr. 4th Anniversary**

By his wife and children

Martin Foley

By Jerry & Odette Racette

Sunday, June 25, 2017 *In Remembrance*

8:30 am - **Jeanne Hetnik**

By her family

Maurice Vautour

By Pat and Eileen O'Shea

12 noon - **Hispanic Mass**

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am - **Raymond Violette**

By Pat and Eileen O'Shea

Thursday, June 29, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am -

Saturday, July 1, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:00 pm - **Raymond and Lillian Larocque**

By the family

Martin Foley

By Theresa LeBlanc

In Thanksgiving on their 70th Wedding

Anniversary—Gerard and Laurie Hachey

By their family

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:30 am - **Timothy LeBlanc**

By Donald Cormier

12 noon - **Hispanic Mass**

Upcoming Events and News

Upcoming Events

Every Thursday evening—Bingo 6:00pm

June 25 —Reception for Fr. Joe's Retirement 2-5 p.m.
At Holy Rosary

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.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH INTENTIONS (CONTINUED)

Saturday, July 1, 2017 *In Remembrance*

4:45 pm - **Robert Richard 2nd Anniversary**

By family

All deceased members of Helen Laflamme family

By Kathy Rastley

Leo LaChance

By Theresa and family

Leo Cormier

By his wife and family

Madeleine Melanson

By Joan A. LeBlanc

Sunday, July 2, 2017 *In Remembrance*

7:30 am - **Uldege & Exilda Laflamme**

By family

Gregoire Croteau

By family

10:30 am - **Carmella Morris**

By family

John Broderick 20th Anniversary

By his children

Juliette Martin

By Mr. & Mrs. Simon Poirier

PLEASE HELP US

The St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Annunciation Parish is receiving more and more calls every day for food.

The food pantry shelves are getting bare and we need spaghetti, canned pasta, pasta sauce, jelly, canned fruits and personal care products such as toothbrushes, soap, and shampoo.

We very much appreciate your generosity in the past.

Thank you for your help.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate **Patricia Marabello** for being awarded the scholarship from the Heart of A Hero Foundation.

Best of luck in all your future endeavors.

SECOND MARRIAGE BANNS

FOR

Kim Kasprak & Jeffrey Pelkay

July 8, 2017

Offering of Treasure for Annunciation Parish June 11, 2017

Total Regular Envelopes Used	462
Weekly Offering	\$ 7,690.50
Fuel & Energy	\$ 520.00
Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Gente Unida	\$ 148.00
Restoration	\$ 530.00
Religious Ed	\$ 143.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Catholic University	\$ 5.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 9,267.00

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are September 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA. And Oct. 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963, visit our webpage at www.wwmema.org.

THANK YOU

We would like to express a thank you for the Rosaire J. St. Jean Scholarship Fund for their generosity and assistance.

Two families that were in need of assistance were awarded a total of \$1,050 so their children could attend Holy Family Academy.

Thank you for the many years of support.

HOW ABOUT MAKING A CURSILLO WEEKEND?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2017 dates are: Women's October 12-15. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Galgano at 508-847-7005 or angels3cma@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

WORD OF LIFE

"If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life—however long or short—is worth living."

"Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities <https://goo.gl/5pFJlf>

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32) Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

HISTORICAL NOTE

In addition to the postcards of St. Joseph's, we have very recently found the 100th Anniversary books for St. Joseph's Parish.

If anybody would like one of these, please call Celeste at 978-632-0253 ext. 110 anytime during regular office hours.

DONATIONS TO HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

In Memory of

Aline Rotti

By

Claudette Gallant
Mark Gallant
Gloria A. Goguen

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR CARENET, INC.

Hopefully you remembered to return your Baby Bottles last Sunday, Father's Day. If by chance you forgot, you may return them to the rectory anytime during regular office hours.

Again, thank you for your generosity. The mothers and babies you help and save will be eternally grateful.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE FR. JOE'S RETIREMENT

Those who organize our monthly Hospitality Dinner have graciously extended the hours this month to 2-5pm to allow us to celebrate Fr. Joe's retirement at the same time. Please join us **TODAY** at Holy Rosary in the church hall to thank him for his pastoral care of our parish and wish him well in his next stage of life.

SUMMER WORK BEING DONE

Over the Summer Months we will be undertaking several projects to keep up the beautiful buildings we are blessed with here at Annunciation Parish. The green metal roof of Holy Rosary Church will be painted to ensure it continues to keep out the weather. We will also make some repairs to the roof of the Holy Rosary rectory and remove an unused chimney that is leaking. The largest project this summer will be the replacement of the boiler at Holy Rosary Church to a more efficient Natural Gas model. This is anticipated to have saving in both fuel and maintenance. At Holy Spirit we are continuing to investigate the seepage of water into the basement and develop a plan to rectify this issue. These updates are made possible through the generosity of you, the parishioners. We hope you will continue to give to our restoration and maintenance funds so we can continue to be good stewards of the properties and Churches. We will keep you updated as these projects are started and make you aware of any changes to parking or entering and exiting the buildings as this work unfolds.

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.

EXPLORE THE GIFT OF FAITH

Are you or someone you know feeling moved to by the Holy Spirit to explore the Catholic Church? **RCIA** (Rite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults) is for those over the age of 7 who wish to be Baptized, received into the Catholic Church or catch up on the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Now is the perfect time of year to begin inquiry, the first step of the RCIA process. Inquiring is not making a commitment to join the church, rather it is an opportunity to ask questions and explore where God is calling you on your journey of faith. For more information please contact Mrs. Sweeney at 978-632-0253 ext. 117 or religiously4annunciation@gmail.com

PARISH CENSUS/REGISTRATION

Thanks to all who have returned forms to update our Parish records. If, per chance, your family was away when they were distributed, please pick one up at the main entrance of either church. Return completed form to the rectory or add it to the collection basket, at your earliest convenience.

Thank you

DONATIONS TO ANNUNCIATION CCD

In Memory of

Maurice (Moe) Vautour

By

Michael & Gloria Aubuchon
Raymond Vautour

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education registration forms will be sent out at the end of this week to all those who participated in religious education this past year. If you have a child who will be entering our program for the first time or you do not receive a copy please feel free to pick up a hard copy form at the back of the church or e-mail the religious ed office at religiously4annunciation@gmail.com



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