

Annunciation Parish

ONE PARISH PRAISING GOD IN TWO LOCATIONS

June 7, 2020

Locations

Holy Rosary

135 Nichols Street
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Holy Spirit

50 Lovewell Street
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Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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Safety Environment Notice: Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & Dioceses of Worcester policies. If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to Judith Audette, Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at (508) 929-4393.

Masses at Holy Rosary

Saturday	4:45 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.
Mon, Wed, Fri	9:00 a.m.

Masses at Holy Spirit

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.
(Spanish)	12:00 p.m.
Tues, Thurs	7:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Rosary:	Saturday	3:15-4:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit:	Saturday	3:15-3:45 p.m.

You may also call one of the priests at the Rectory Office to schedule a private appointment for Confession
978.632.0253

Rev. Stephen Lundrigan ext. 116
Rev. Miguel Pagan ext. 130



Welcome to Annunciation Parish

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For those who are new or returning to the parish, we'd like to welcome you to our Catholic community. In this bulletin you'll find many opportunities to be enriched and involved. If you'd like to register as a member or have any questions, call us at 978-632-0253, email us at office@annunciationgardner.org, or stop by the Parish Office during the week.

Annunciation Parish Mission Statement:

Strengthened by the Eucharist, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and sent by Christ we seek by worship and service to compassionately meet the corporal and spiritual needs of our parish family and beyond. We desire to warmly welcome the stranger and one another, and together reach a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. In doing this, we are committed to the caring and ongoing Christian formation of others by providing opportunities for spiritual, intellectual, and social growth within our faith and local community.

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Rev. Miguel Pagan Ext. 130

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Retired Deacon
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Director
Mrs. Jane Pineo
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From the Pastor's Desk

In the Gospel we hear that famous line that gets put on signs and held up at football games (that is ... when there is no pandemic and the stadiums are open!). The famous quote is John 3:16: *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.* We can be a bit ungrateful and not realize that God did not have to save us from perishing - but God did. We can be grateful for this, and this should help us to be a bit less concerned for how the recent societal changes have impacted us, and more focused on a God who has a plan that is beyond all these things. Beings like us who have no claim to be eternally with the Divine God, are given this great gift. The God who is at the same time Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reveals this to us and this is something that we can think about and make a part of our response to life.

We had Finance Council meeting (on-line) this past week. Due to our careful use of the money received from the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), and due to the continued good stewardship of parishioners, I'm pleased to report that we've kept all staff on payroll, and have been able to dig out of the debt we incurred when the crisis began. Continued generosity will help us to leave the PPP (the money will run out this month) and move forward being able to pay our bills and continue our ministry. If you've been considering using our on-line giving option and aren't sure how to do so, please contact Deb at the office and she'd be glad to help you set it up.

Maura and I met to discuss how we will schedule the First Communions, RCIA Sacraments, and Confirmations. The Bishop has given me the faculty to confirm during the month of June, and we are working to get it all set up. Maura will be in contact with families to work this out given the seating restrictions that are now in place. We are looking forward to reengaging in Hospital, Prison, and Nursing Home ministries when the facilities have loosened restrictions sufficiently. A reassessment of the needs of home-bound parishioners will also be undertaken as we reengage in that ministry when it is advisable to do so. School Board has also been meeting electronically, and we are working to prepare for reopening the school. We still are not fully aware of what restrictions will be in September, but we are preparing for several eventualities. The Caring Place will be re-opening as soon as it is allowed. Please pass the word to those who may need child care as they return to work. The number there is: 978-632-5745.

Several people have asked me about Deacon Mick (who has been on a leave, as you may be aware). He has been assigned to a parish and will be back in ministry soon, personal factors did not permit him to be able to return to ministry in Gardner. I am in contact with Deacon Mick and hope to go out to lunch with him again when they open the restaurants. I expressed to the Diocese our desire to have that position filled, and will be getting another Deacon. There's been careful consideration of who may be a good fit for our parish; I will pass on more information as it becomes available.

Despite changes and worldwide pandemics we remain together. Listen to the second reading as Paul gives instructions that any Christian community would do well to hear. Let us all live in peace with one another and share in that love of God that has led God to save us.

God bless,
Father Steve

at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church

Mass Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Saturday, June 6	4:45 p.m.	Bernice Beaulieu, 13th Anniversary by her husband Rejean Beaulieu Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jalbert by Barthly and Gerene
Sunday, June 7	7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Ashley North by her family Gerard Vautour & Maurice Vautour by their family All Surviving cancer patients and those suffering or have lost their lives from cancer
Monday, June 8	9:00 a.m.	Michelle Boudreau for better health by Mary Neris Toni Dahir by the Rosary and Coffee Group
Wednesday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	In Honor of St. Anthony for a special favor granted - by a grateful parishioner
Friday, June 12	9:00 a.m.	All those affected by the COVID 19 virus
Saturday, June 13	4:45 p.m.	Rene, Irene and Dennis Blacquiere by the Blacquiere family Leocadie and Ambrose Poirier by Theresa Jodie Lynn Chase by her big brother Marshall
Sunday, June 14	7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Cathy Gallant by her family Ricky Thibeault by Brian and Betty Berube Isidore Comeau, 29th Anniversary by his wife and family Victor, Yvonne, Victor Jr. Blanchette by their family

at Holy Spirit Church

Mass Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Saturday, June 6	4:00 p.m.	John F. LeBlanc, 15th Anniversary by his children Frank Antos by his family Amelia Steves by her family
Sunday, June 7	8:30 a.m. 12:00p.m	All Lives Lost to Suicide by a parishioner TBD
Tuesday, June 9	7:30 a.m.	All Parishioners of Annunciation Parish
Thursday, June 11	7:30 a.m.	All those affected by the COVID 19 virus
Saturday, June 13	4:00 p.m.	Shari Whipple, 4th Anniversary by her husband Bob Margaret Nicholson by Mark and Maureen Nicholson
Sunday, June 14	8:30 a.m. 12:00p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Vital Cyr by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Doucet Alban and Conde Cyr by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Doucet TBD

Upcoming Events

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Sunday June 7th

*Masses as usual following safety guidelines on page 5

9:30a.m.—12:00p.m. Holy Spirit Church open for private prayer

12:00p.m.—6:00p.m. Holy Rosary Church open for private prayer

12:00p.m. Spanish Mass at Holy Spirit

2:00p.m. Extraordinary Form Mass at Holy Rosary

Monday June 8th

10:00a.m.—7:00p.m. Holy Rosary Church open for private prayer

1:30p.m.—2:30p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group VIA TELECONFERENCE

CALL 425-535-9043

Tuesday June 9th

8:00a.m.—1:00p.m. Holy Spirit Church open for private prayer

6:30a.m.—8:00p.m. Holy Rosary Church open for private prayer

6:30p.m. Bible Study VIA TELECONFERENCE

CALL 425-535-9043 to join the conversation!

Wednesday June 10th

6:00a.m.—8:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Rosary

Thursday June 11th

8:00a.m.—5:30p.m. Holy Spirit Church open for private prayer

Saturday June 13th

8:00a.m.—4:00p.m. Holy Rosary Church open for private prayer

2:30p.m.—4:00p.m. Holy Spirit Church open for private prayer

2:30p.m.—3:30p.m. Drive-up Confessions - Holy Spirit parking lot

(NOTE TIME CHANGE)

3:00p.m.—4:00p.m. Drive-up Confessions at Holy Rosary

(Rectory parking lot)

Sunday June 14th

*Masses as usual following safety guidelines on page 5

9:30a.m.—12:00p.m. Holy Spirit Church open for private prayer

12:00p.m.—6:00p.m. Holy Rosary Church open for private prayer

12:00p.m. Spanish Mass at Holy Spirit

2:00p.m. Extraordinary Form Mass at Holy Rosary

***When attending Mass please adhere to safety guidelines on page 5**

CHURCHES ARE STILL OPEN

FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

In order to allow for opportunities for personal prayer in church, the following are times that churches will open (please use front door at Holy Spirit, or handicap door at Holy Rosary):

MONDAY: Holy Rosary will be open from 10:00am to 7:00pm

TUESDAY: Holy Spirit from 8:00am to 1:00pm; Holy Rosary 6:30pm to 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY: Holy Rosary will continue to be open from 6:00am to 8:00pm

THURSDAY: Holy Spirit will be open from 8:00am to 5:30pm

FRIDAY: Holy Rosary will be open from 10:00am to 7:00pm

SATURDAY: Holy Rosary from 8:00am—4:00pm; Holy Spirit from 2:30pm—4:00pm

SUNDAY: Holy Spirit open at 9:30am—Noon; Holy Rosary open Noon—6:00pm

Please be mindful of social distancing.



....for Drive-up Confessions

Please note that **beginning next Saturday, June 13th** new times for Drive-up Confessions will be as follows:

2:30p.m.—3:30p.m.
Holy Spirit parking lot

3:00p.m.—4:00p.m.
Holy Rosary (rectory parking lot)

These new times will enable our priests to accommodate as many people wanting their confessions heard and still be able to celebrate the Mass at both churches.

CONFESSION.

Jesus is there...and He receives you with so much love."

Do not be afraid of Confession! One who is in line to confess himself feels all these things — even shame — but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves feeling great, beautiful, forgiven, [...] happy. And this is the beauty of Confession."

www.facebook.com/DearHolySpirit

Drive-up Confessions

Saturday

2:00p.m.—3:00p.m.

Holy Spirit parking lot

4:00p.m.—5:00p.m.

Holy Rosary (rectory parking lot)

LAST WEEKEND AT THESE TIMES



First Holy Communion

Next weekend a small number of our first communion students will be making their first communions at Sunday Masses. Others will be receiving Christ for the first time at celebrations throughout the summer. Please keep each of them in your prayers as they finally get to receive Him for whom they have been preparing and waiting for so long.

FEED YOUR FAITH *and your fears will starve to death.*

Our subscription to **Word on Fire Engage** will expire the middle of this month? This means that until then you have access to all of Bishop Robert Barron's digital library including the **Catholicism**, **The Mass** and **Pivotal Players** series. To access join our parish's Flocknote by going to flocknote.com/AnnunciationGardner or texting **GoodNews4U** to **84576**.

1. Once there click on "Log in"
2. Type in your email and create a password.
3. Once you have created a password to go with your email you will be brought to our parish's home page where you will see "Your Parish has Word on Fire Engage"
4. From here you can explore the entire digital library.

While you are on Flocknote please be sure to check out our parish's carious mailing lists and add yourself to those that interest you so we can stay in touch.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now 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.



*Safety Guidelines for Masses

There will be a limit to the number of people who can attend Mass at any given time. This number is a percentage of our building occupancy. For most Masses this will not be a problem given our church sizes and usual number of parishioners.

- To reduce spread of the virus: Everyone will have to wear a mask during Mass, hand sanitizer will be available for use in the church, and we will be sanitizing between Masses.
- Disposable worship aids will be used instead of the mis-salettes.
- Certain pews in the church will be blocked off and each family group must be separated from the next by 6 feet. That is, people living with each other may sit with each other, but must be distanced from the next group.
- Due to seating constraints you will likely not be able to get your "usual seat". Please follow the directions of the volunteers who will guide seating.
- If the upper church has reached capacity, seating will be provided in the hall with a video and sound feed of the Mass. If you are seated there, communion will be brought to you.
- The processions and collection will be modified to minimize movement through the church.
- The number of doors used to enter the church will be limited so that we can insure an accurate count and can help people be seated with the minimum of contact.
- Communion will be offered (under one species - just the host), further instructions will be given at Mass regarding how to come up for communion.
- To avoid the spreading of aerosolized (airborne) droplets, singing will be limited, and windows will be opened to increase ventilation.
- We will have to leave in an orderly manner to maintain social distancing.

Stay home if you are feeling sick

Information on the Sacraments

Baptism: If you would like to have your child baptized call Maura Sweeney at (978) 632-0253 Ext. 117, or email religiously@annunciationgardner.org.

First Communion: for adults and children over the age of 7. Call Maura Sweeney at the Parish Office (978) 632-0253 Ext. 117.

Confirmation: call Maura Sweeney at the Parish Office (978) 632-0253 Ext. 117.

Holy Orders: If you are feeling called to explore a vocation to the priesthood, please contact our diocesan vocations director Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or by phone at 508-340-5788.

Holy Matrimony: notify the Church one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at (978) 632-0253 for Marriage Preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: call Fr. Lundrigan at Ext. 116 or Fr. Miguel at Ext. 130.

Spiritual Adoption Program



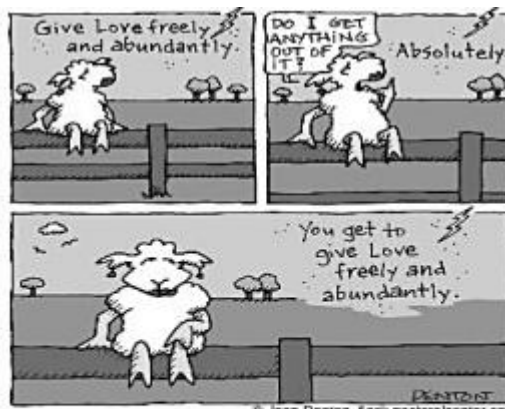
A Reminder

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.



"God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Sheepish Question:

What can I do each day to embrace God's love and understand salvation in Jesus?

For the safety of our parishioners and staff, our Rectory Office is closed for all foot traffic.

Staff Only

Please use your phone or email to conduct business with the rectory office and staff.

Priests may be contacted 24/7 by phone.

Daily Readings

Sunday June 7

- EX 34:4-6, 8-9
- 2 COR 13:11-13
- JN 3:16-18

Monday June 8

- 1 KGS 17:1-6
- MT 5:1-12

Tuesday June 9

- 1 KGS 17:7-16
- MT 5:13-16

Wednesday June 10

- 1 KGS 18:20-39
- MT 5:17-19

Thursday June 11

- ACTS 11:21-26
- MT 5:20-26

Friday June 12

- 1 KGS 19:11-16
- MT 5:27-32

Saturday June 13

- 1 KGS 19:19-21
- MT 5:33-37

FOR PRIVATE PRAYERS

The Prayer Line is available to pray for your special concerns! Call The Prayer Line at (978) 630-2283, and leave a message.

These intentions will not appear in the bulletin, and can be passed privately by first name only.



Please Pray For: "Little" Genevieve, Marsha Roy, Mary Ann Medlar, Kathleen Krupa, M. Celeste Barron, Don Sawtell, George Billings, Alfrida Bergeron, Larry Butler, Lorraine LeBlanc, Jerry Richard, Tricia McKinley, Mary Bear, Frank Skeiber, Karen Brackett, Herve LeBlanc, Marie Jurgelonis, KarryAnne Drury, Jay McGee, Annette Markel, Janette Leger, Martha Gauvin, Lynn LaCoss Bradley, Claire Richard, Adrienne Dubois, Ron Pelletier, Marie L. Chartrand, Chase Daunais, John Kolb, Angela Haws, Michelle Boudreau, Tony Pastrana, Gloria Garcia, Denise Kuehl, Deacon William B. Colin

If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list, please contact the rectory at (978) 632-0253, ext. 111. Names will be kept on the prayer list for 4 consecutive weeks. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to put a name back on the list at the end of these 4 weeks.

From the Office

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*There is in the Sacred Heart
THE SYMBOL AND EXPRESS IMAGE
of the infinite love of Jesus Christ
WHICH MOVES US TO LOVE IN RETURN.*

POPE LEO XIII

Offering of Treasure for		05/24/2020
Annunciation Parish		
Total Regular Envelopes Used		303
Weekly	\$	7,574.75
Fuel & Energy	\$	390.00
Maintenance	\$	229.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$	35.00
Catholic Communication	\$	50.00
Easter Offering	\$	80.00
Catholic Relief	\$	10.00
Restoration	\$	100.00
Needy Child	\$	125.00
Religious Ed	\$	14.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	1,180
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