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PUBLIC EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS **with COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

You may attend Mass **in person** or continue to participate through **Livestreaming** on Facebook. Mass Schedule is:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage, contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday Drive Up Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm in the lower parking lot.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound.

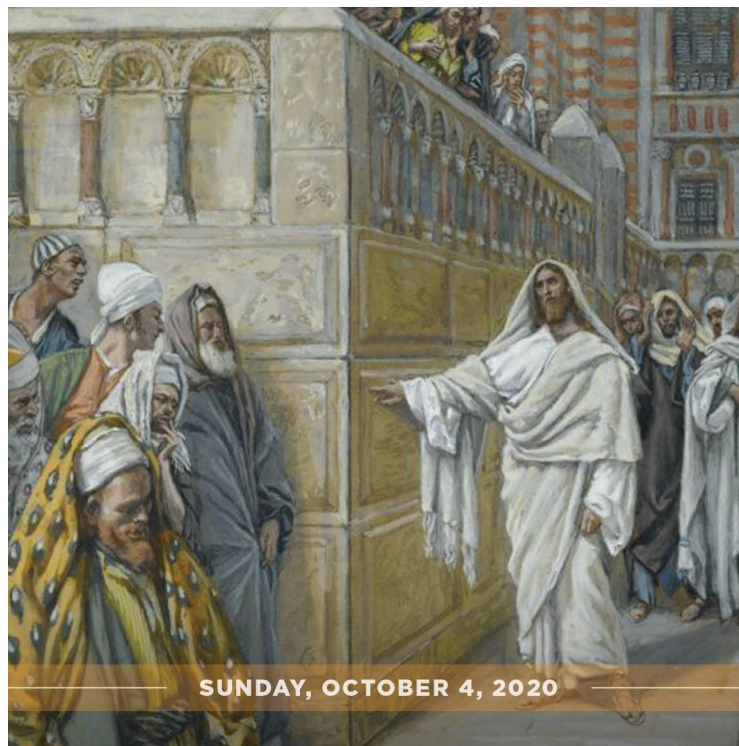
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com

508- 886-4724 Jackie O'Brien

October 4, 2020



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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Dear Lord,

Open our hearts
to realize we are blessed and called
to share our gifts with others.

Help us to be good stewards
of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time,
our talent and our treasure to connect,
serve and impact the world. Amen.



PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (direct, confidential line).



Handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.



Papal Tweet

Almighty God, present
in the entire universe
and in the smallest of Your creatures,
fill us with the strength of Your love
so that we might take care
of life and beauty.



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

**PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED
WITH COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING:
WEARING MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND USE OF
HAND SANITIZER PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST.**

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR
REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

* PERSON IS LIVING

**NOTE: PUBLIC MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON
FACEBOOK SO YOU MAY PARTICIPATE FROM HOME.**

Saturday, October 3:

5:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 4: Rosary after 10:30 Mass

8:00 am *In thanksgiving for Daniel Laurenzi
receiving First Holy Communion today

10:30 am Richard L. Clifford

Requested by the Dow-Turgeon & Clifford Family

Monday, October 5: Celebrant - Msgr. John Doran

8:00 am William and Rowena Larkin

Requested by the Cove Family

Tuesday, October 6: Celebrant-Msgr. John Doran

8:00 am *Fr. Jim on Retreat

Wednesday, October 7:

Celebrant - Msgr. John Doran

8:00 am Frances Katinas

Requested by Cindy Katinas

Saturday, October 10:

5:00 pm Helen Urbanovitch, 3rd Anniversary
Requested by the Adamski Family

Sunday, October 11:

8:00 am

10:30 am



Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the world
with your Love...

Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendars

**September 28 - October 4: Bidding is open for
St. Patrick's Time, Treasure and Talent Auction**

See Bulletin for more information to access the site

September 30: Rosary with the Knights Of Columbus,
7:00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome.

October 4: Rosary following the 10:30 am Mass
All are welcome.

October 10: Join us in praying for our Nation!
The Local Public Square Rosary Rally, 12 noon,
St. Patrick's Church. For more information
please contact Mary Buttitta, 774-578-7143.

October 18: Religious Education Begins Grades 1-10

October 19: Holy Hour at 6:30 pm in the Church.
This starts a weekly series of 4 consecutive Holy Hours
held on Monday evenings Oct. 19 & 26, Nov. 2 & 9.



Congratulations!



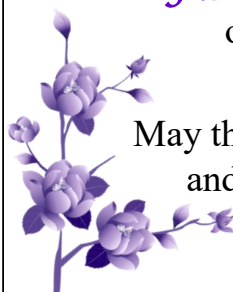
Congratulations to
Daniel Laurenzi
who is celebrating his

First Holy Communion

on Sunday, October 4th
at the 8 am Mass.

May the Lord come into your heart
and hear your every prayer.

May the joy
and blessings
of this special day
be repeated many times over
in the years ahead.



September 27, 2020

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Higher Utilities	\$ 20.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 942.76
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,049.00
	\$ 4,011.76

Fall Appeal Catholic Schools **\$30.00**

World Mission Sunday **\$35.00**

We are grateful to all who have been able
to make their weekly offering or make use
of on-line giving during this time.

It is a great help to us. **Thank you!**



A Message from the Pastor...

Dear friends,

Over these last weeks, I've been praying a 54 Day Rosary Novena, lifting up many intentions: an end to the virus, the needs of our Church and diocese, and intentions that need prayers that I can be unaware of – to name a few. More than anything, however, I've been praying for our Country and its needs.

As politics continues to be a dominant subject, I can't help but remember what Bishop Reilly, our retired Bishop of Worcester, said to me in my first Pastoral Assignment at the Cathedral in the Summer of 2009. **"Remember, you're not DNC or RNC, you are RC: Roman Catholic."** Today, it seems that where religion once was, politics has now taken its place. Many are so fully absorbed in the political realm. However, as politics has started to become its own religion, a troubling trend has developed across the board: **Relativism & Positivism**

If Truth is only subjective, meaning me as the "subject", am the one who determines what is true and what isn't, then **we lose "common sense" because we can't agree on what's common.**

Also related is the idea of Positivism. "Positivism is a kind of relativistic legalism that holds that all man-made laws are legitimate as a matter of course. In this view, laws derive their validity from the power of the rulers or governments who enact them, without any reference to a transcendent moral order. **In other words, things are good or bad because lawmakers say they are, regardless of whether or not they are morally just.**" Combined, this becomes a massive problem, and we are seeing the consequences playing out in real-time. It feels as though **we can't agree on anything!**

So, where do we turn? In the recent book *Clear Conscience: A Catholic Guide to Voting*, it states upfront that "This book does not tell you who to vote for or what position to take on each complex political issue that candidates and pundits debate every election season. And as it happens, neither does the Catholic Church. ...the Church is not a political party, and its teachings are not a political platform. **The Church has authority in political matters, but only when politics invades its turf. That turf is in the realm of the eternal. The unchanging truths about the dignity of mankind and the meaning of human life.**"**

"Just as the American founders insisted on "self-evident" truths and "unalienable" rights, the Church insists that some moral principles are absolute in the world of politics. No Catholic can publicly oppose certain principles without falling outside the parameters of what it is to be a Christian. When it comes to politics, the teachings of the Church do not allow any room for Catholics to promote direct violations of the inherent dignity of the human person."

While I cannot do an exhaustive explanation of the rest of the book, this resource would be an excellent way to help with the enormous amount of confusion and help us move forward. I pray that we all seek Our Lord's will in these difficult times.

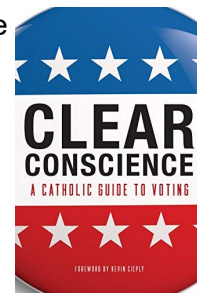
God Bless, *Fr. Jim*

Bolded and italic texts are my emphasis

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Celebrating Public Masses

As you enter the Church
Please follow these Guidelines
As an act of Christian Charity



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Remove only to receive Communion

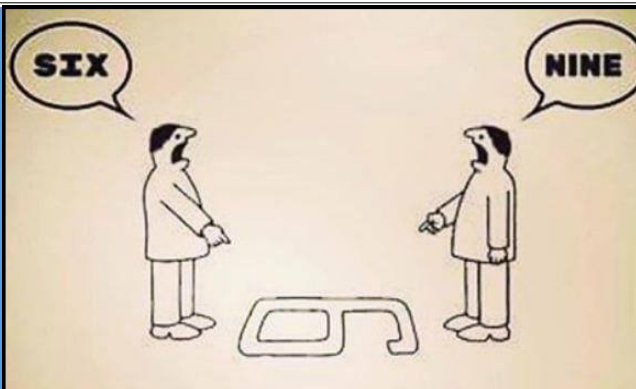


Maintain Proper Social Distancing
6-Feet from non-household members



Keep your hands clean/sanitized

Thank you



Come
Holy
Spirit ...

Bless us
During
Difficult
Conversations



Please join us in praying for our nation
on October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon.
The Local Public Square Rosary Rally
will take place at St. Patrick's Church.
Please contact Mary Buttitta at 774-578-7143
for more information.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: IS 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm: PS 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. **R**

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it? **R**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R**

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. **R**

Second Reading: PHIL 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: MT 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."



Select Mass Prayers

Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



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

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy
hear and answer me. Amen.



Prayer In Time of Pandemic : O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the
voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wis-
dom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Rutland Food Pantry

Here to help...

We are so grateful for your support of food donations and your prayers. Because of your on-going support, we know we are truly "Blessed Beyond Measure".

Note Time Change	
Date	Time
October	
Thursday, October 08, 2020	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 24, 2020	9:00 - 10:00 AM
November	
Note: Only 1 Distribution in November	
Saturday, November 21, 2020	9:00 - 11:00 AM
December	
Note: Only 1 Distribution in December	
Saturday, December 19, 2020	9:00 - 11:00 AM

Our Wish List for the coming week(s) includes the following top items:

- ☐ Soup
- ☐ Rice - Pilaf, Chicken, Beef Flavored
- ☐ Hamburger Helper
- ☐ Low Sugar/Low Salt Items
- ☐ Gluten Free Items
- ☐ Coffee, Tea, Cocoa
- ☐ Snacks – cookies, fruit bars, (any snacks or treats are appreciated)
- ☐ Sugar-Free Jello, pudding or candies
- ☐ Baked Beans - Smaller cans and family size



Welcome

the newly baptized members
of our Parish Family,

Baptized in September:

- ✝ Alexander Mauro Guarini
- ✝ Mason Alan King
- ✝ Ryan Charles McEwen
- ✝ Rilana Sky Monroe
- ✝ Evelyn Grace Nunnari



Time, Treasure and Talent Auction is HERE!

**We Have Many
Wonderful Donated items!
COME JOIN IN THE FUN!**

All proceeds go to serve St. Patrick Parish

**Bidding is Open Now
And Ends October 4th at 6m**

**To access the
Time, Treasure, and Talent Auction**

Go to:

- ✦ <https://airauctioneer.com/time-treasure-and-talent-auction>

- ✦ You will see ->

- ✦ Click the "Sign in"



- ✦ Register

- ▽ Create a sign on and password with your email, google account or Facebook
- ▽ You will get a verification email (check your promotion and junk mail if you don't get the verification in your primary inbox)

If you have any questions please email/call Meg or Donna:

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Happy Bidding & Thank You for Your Support!



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