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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 call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm in the Parish Center, main floor, large classroom.

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.

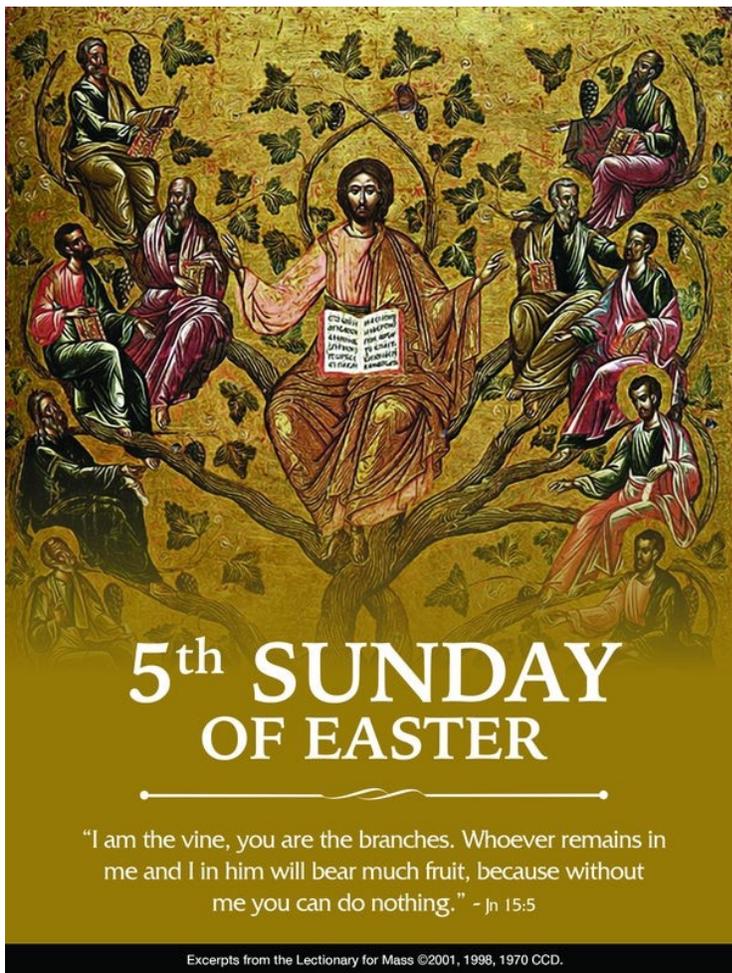
Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call **the Parish Center to register.**

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

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

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May 2, 2021



TABERNACLE LAMP

Joseph Kaminski

May 2 - May 8, 2021

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

Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with the Risen Lord.



**Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars**

May 2: *Rosary* following the 10:30 am Mass, in the church

May 3: *St. Patrick's Holy Hour* 6:30 pm, in the Church



May 14: *Holy Hour to Pray for Priests* 7 - 8 pm Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St. Worcester, every 2nd Friday of the Month

May 26: *Rosary* with the Knights Of Columbus, 7:00 pm, in the Church & Livestreamed



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, May 1:

5:00 pm Joseph Kaminski, 16th Anniversary
Requested by the Stidsen Family

Sunday, May 2:

8:00 am Claire Gamache
Requested by Allen & Joyce Gamache

10:30 am Nora Kuras, 10th Anniversary
Requested by her daughter, Cheryl Cadrin

Monday, May 3:

8:00 am Doris Allen
Requested by Lynn and Billy

Tuesday, May 4:

8:00 am Alfred Nichaolas Degemis
Requested by a Parishioner

Wednesday, May 5:

8:00 am * Andrew Gemme, Special Intention
Requested by the Gemme Family

Saturday, May 8:

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 9:

8:00 am Ann Croteau
Requested by the McMahon Family

10:30 am Scotty Bies, 5th Anniversary
Requested by the Cove Family

April 25, 2021

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,517.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,405.66
Higher Utilities	\$ 155.00
Mother's Day	\$ 105.00
Ascension Holy Day	\$ 85.00
Easter Offering	\$ 50.00
Extra Off/Gen. Budget	\$ 10.00
	\$ 4,327.66

Special Collections:

Holy Land/Good Friday \$ 50.00

Summer Seminarian Support Raised through Parish Donations \$ 3,750.00

**Month of April
Weekly Offering/E-Giving Report**

Goal to Meet Budget	\$ 18,632
Total Offerings	\$ 17,103
(Deficit) for the month	(\$ 1,529)

8 Months of the Budget:
(Deficit) for 8 months (\$ 15,104)

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!



2021 Appeal

Please prayerfully consider the ways in which you can pledge or donate to the 2021 Partners in Charity appeal through St. Patrick's Parish or

directly on the secure website: partners-charity.net.

As of April 23

we have raised \$32,000, 52% of our goal

Your pledge is a tangible way to be a "face of Christ" to the world through the support of the 27 agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for funding each year.

Thank you for your support.

From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

Over these last weeks, I've continued to tease that I would announce the name of our seminarian for the summer once we got to May. Well, the calendar has turned, so it's time to keep up my end of the bargain:

Starting on Monday, May 17th, we here at St. Patrick's will be joined by seminarian Jon Amidon. He will be joining us here at St. Patrick's for ten weeks as he continues his journey through Seminary. Please make him feel welcome and keep him in your prayers. Thank you to all who donated to afford to have a seminarian this summer. I know as a community, we'll be able to be a good part of his journey as he grows into his vocation.

God Bless, Fr. Jim



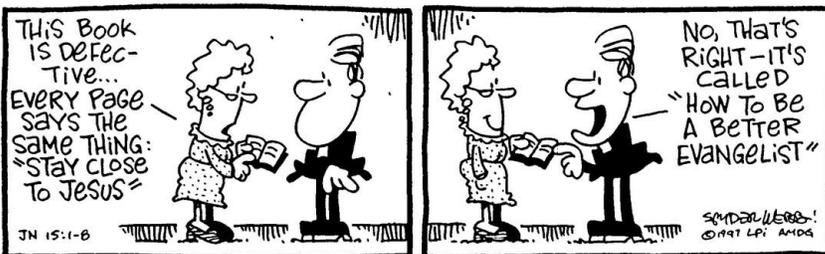
Hello,

My name is Jon Amidon, I am looking forward to being with you all this summer and thought it would be great to share a little about me.

Before Seminary, I had a whirlwind of experiences. I grew up going to Catholic Schools and Mass on Sunday but was never really involved with my faith until college. I attended MCPHS University in Boston. After working for two years in Boston, I felt a call to pursue a real relationship with God. For the next year I worked in Campus Ministry with an organization called Saint Paul's Outreach. There I really developed a love for the Catholic church, and direct evangelization. I have just finished Pre- Theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg Maryland.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all this summer. Jon

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.



Welcome
the newly baptized
members of our Parish Family,

Baptized in May:

✠ Nicholis Francis Goguen



**St. Joseph
Guardian of the Holy Family,
the Church, and laborers Everywhere**

Hail, Guardian of the redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.



Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



**Rutland
Food Pantry**

**Upcoming Distribution Dates
Drive-Thru Distribution Only**

Date	Time
<i>May</i>	
Thursday, May 13, 2021	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 29, 2021	9:00 - 10:00 AM

Food Pantry Wish List:

- Ramen Noodles
- Hamburger Helper or Pasta Sides
- Large Cans/Jars Spaghetti Sauce
- Coffee/Tea (Decaf and Regular)
- Jelly
- Bottled Juice
- Canned Pasta
- Low Salt/Sugar Free/Gluten Free items
- Baked Beans
- Paper Products – Tissues, Paper Towels, and the ever-needed Toilet Paper

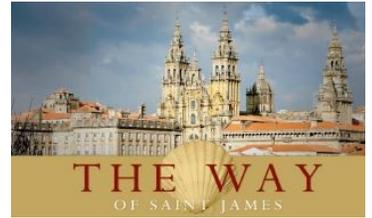
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PICK OF THE WEEK

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

WATCH

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world.

LEARN

With Philip, James and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

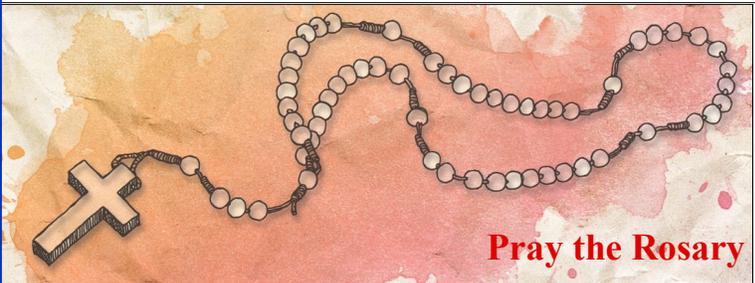
**REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE
BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

LISTEN

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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Pray the Rosary

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm: 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
“May your hearts live forever!” **R**

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him. **R**

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust. **R**

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be
born the justice he has shown. **R**

Reading 2: 1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

He takes away every branch in me
that does not bear fruit,
and every one that does he prunes
so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned
because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own
unless it remains on the vine,

so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him
will bear much fruit,

because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me
will be thrown out like a branch and wither;
people will gather them and throw them into a fire
and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

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.

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 wisdom 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.

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