

Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

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Prevention:** 508-929-4363

Lord,
we come before you today
remembering our country's
heroes both dead and alive.
We purpose to make this day
a time to show honor
to the men and women
whose sacrifice
has helped to keep us
safe and free.
We acknowledge their bravery,
and we want to recognize the
sacrificial contributions of
each one.
Amen.



7TH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,
"Father, the hour has come. Give glory to
your son, so that your son may glorify
you, just as you gave him authority over
all people, so that your son may give
eternal life to all you gave him."

John 17:1-2

Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **for...** those who have died serving our country

DATE	INTENTION
Sat., May 23	--
Sun., May 24	+Shirley Schrmack by her Family +Edward P. & Diane M. Boudreau by their Family
Wed., May 27	+Alan Paquette by Jack & Judy Haley +Roger Pothier by Roberta Brown
Thu., May 28	A Mass of Thanksgiving
Fri., May 29	+John Lee, Sr. by his Family
Sat., May 30	+Roger Gamache (5th Anniv.) by his Wife, Jeanne
Sun., May 31 Pentecost Sunday	+Rita Casagrande (1st Anniv.) by the Schroeder Family +Bob & John by their Mother, Rita Lefrancois +Blanche Lucille Richards by the Holy Family Choir

A 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 & confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Church doors will be open this week on:

Monday 9 am—3 pm
Tuesday 9 am—3 pm
Wednesday 9 am—3 pm
 7:00—8:00 pm
Thursday 9 am—3 pm
Friday 9 am—3 pm
Saturday 10:00 am— 3 pm
Sunday 9 am— 2:00 pm

In kindness, give space to anyone else praying in church.

Office:

Mon thru Fri - 9 am to 3 pm
 Tuesday until 6 pm
 For answering calls

Scripture for the week of May 24, 2020

24 SUN Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
 25 Mon Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 26 Tue Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
 27 Wed Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 28 Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 29 Fri Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 30 Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
 31 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
 Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/



FLOCKNOTES...

How to sign up?

Send a text to: 84576

Type the following message: HFN

The Parish Office will be closed



on Monday,
 May 25th for
 Memorial Day!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- * Drive thru (lower parking lot)
- * Staying in your car (turn off the car)
 - * Face to face option only
- * Bring your own copy of the act of contrition
- * Saturdays in the morning are the target, but because of weather, call the office to confirm days and times.

It's Graduation Time!

In the nature of sharing joy in everyone's accomplishments, we at Holy Family would like to congratulate all of our graduates from High School & College.



Please call the office and let us know where you are graduating from by TUESDAY May 26th.



We will also celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass for our graduates on Wednesday June 3rd @ 6:30 pm Please call the office to RSVP for this special Mass.



Holy Family Religious Ed & Youth Ministry News!

As we begin to gather in person as a church community again, announcements, resources, and activities for the warmer weather months will be forthcoming. Keep an eye out for emails & check the website and bulletin for updates.



The BEATITUDES for families...

3. BLESSED ARE THE FAMILIES WHO HUMBLY RECEIVE LIFE'S GIFTS RATHER THAN GRASP AT POWER AND POSSESSIONS, FOR THEY WILL DISCOVER THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN EVERYTHING THEY NEED.

St. Oscar Romero



2020 Partners in Charity
In the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic, we appreciate your support to the works of charity, education and ministry of the Diocese!

Our parish goal is **\$28,800.**

As of May 18- **\$14,565** has been pledged.

Envision a world of Charity, Justice, Dignity for all!



In your kindness, please pray for...

Arline Cormier

May her soul rest in peace!

Young Adult Theology on Tap Virtual Series

Tuesday Night May 26th at 7 pm via ZOOM

Visit: neworchester.org/virtual-theology-on-tap

WEEKLY OFFERING

May 16 & 17

Weekly:	\$	3,657.00
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Venmo:	\$	50.00



Thank you for your generosity in the support midst of everything that is happening!

Dear family in Christ,

We are reopening! Thanks be to God!!!

As you can imagine if it was hard closing things, it is complicated to get them back rolling. So here is the plan:

Weekend Masses resume on May 30/31, the Feast of Pentecost, the birth of the Church. What an awesome day to come back to our church building! *Get your red ready!*

Weekday Masses will resume on Wednesday, June 3. More details will follow in next week's bulletin.

The office will be open to the public on Tuesday, May 26 (Monday is closed for Memorial Day). This implies only one person in the office at a time. Come in through the Hall/ lower lot door, not through the church. Must have a mask. Any other directions will be posted before you come in.

For those who are at a higher risk and cannot or should not leave their homes, the Mass will still be available on our "YouTube" channel. Special thanks to the Peplers for all the work behind the scenes (literally) with the recording and editing of the Masses.

For Masses there is a limited number of households per Mass. We will be asking you to call in advance to choose which Mass you plan to attend (will let you know when to start calling). That way, we are ready for you. Further instructions will be available in writing and in a video, but **do know in advance that...**

- * you will need a mask,
- * it will be a little different set up,
- * we will try to make it as safe and clean as possible, and that
- * we are looking forward to having you back in person to pray for and with each other.

Continue to be safe and be holy!

In Christ's love,
Fr. José

Next Sunday, May 31, is

Pentecost Sunday

Plan on wearing "red" for this "special" day!





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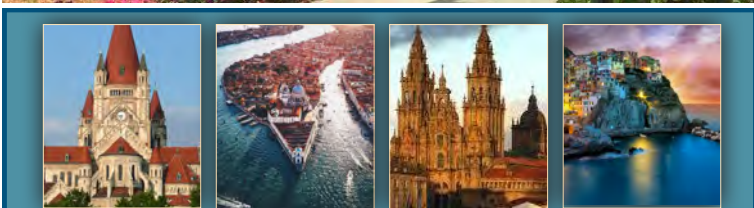
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