

# SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH



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Office Hours are Monday through Friday - 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

*Horario: segunda, tercera, quinta y sexta feira / lunes, martes, jueves y viernes*

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Religious Education Office	508-478-7440
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### DEVOTIONS / DEVOCÕES / DEVOCIONES

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday after Mass / cada lunes despues de la misa

Holy Hour (*English & español*) every Thursday / cada jueves at 7 PM

Hora Santa (*em Portugues*) todas as quintas feiras as 8 PM

Saint Joseph Chaplet every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after 9 AM Mass

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 31, 2022*

*XVIII Domingo do Tempo Comum*  
*31 de Julho de 2022*

*XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*  
*31 de julio de 2022*

Offices at 17 Winter Street  
Milford, Massachusetts 01757

### WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS / ALABANZA

All Masses are live streamed on our parish website & Facebook page, except for Sunday at 7:30 am.

**ALL WEEKEND MASSES ARE HELD IN THE UPPER CHURCH.**

Saturday:	4:00 pm (English)
	19:00h (Missa Brasileira)
Sunday:	7:30 am (English)
	9:00h (em Portugues)
	10:30 am (English)
	12:00 pm (en español)

*Sunday morning Masses at 9, 10:30 and Noon are also broadcast over the Milford local cable access (Comcast 11 and Verizon 40)*

**ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE HELD IN THE LOWER CHURCH.**

Daily Mass:	Monday through Friday 9:00 AM
Lunes:	6:00 pm: Misa en español
Quartas e Sextas-feiras:	19:00 horas (em Portugues)

*We have gluten free hosts;  
please see a priest or deacon before Mass.*

### Confessions:

Saturday : 3:00 - 3:30 pm in the lower church or by appointment

### Christian Initiation: (Baptisms):

in English: contact Parish Office for class & monthly schedule

Em Português: fala com Louisa no secretario.

en español: contactar Louisa en la oficina para inscribirse.

For children over 5 and adults: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a process to meet individual circumstances, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Ministers are available to visit any one confined to their home on a regular basis. Please notify our office. Communion is brought on a regular basis to Milford Regional Medical Center, please call the office to be anointed.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact the Parish preferably at least one year before the proposed date.

**Holy Orders & Religious Life:** If you or someone you know is interested in dedicating his or her life to Christ and the Church as a priest, deacon or vowed religious, please contact one of the priests, or the diocesan Director of Vocations at 508-630-4473 or at [www.worcestervocations.com](http://www.worcestervocations.com).

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[www.stmarymilford.org](http://www.stmarymilford.org)



## Parish Information



**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**

**Main church: Special Intentions**

**Lower church: Special Intention**

4:00 pm...+ Quirbach & Goes Families, (Family)

7:00 pm.. + Missa em Portuguese (Streamed)

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

7:30 am...+ Joaquim Valenca & Son-in-law), (Laura Valenca)  
+ Virginia Sexton, 20 Year Anniv., (Family)

9:00 am. + Missa em Portuguese (Streamed)

10:30 am.+ Johny Thoppil & Johnson Thomas, (Family)  
+ Baby Anthony Clemente (Family)

12:00 pm.+ Misa en español (Streamed)

**Monday, August 1, 2022**

9:00 am...+ Burnell "Chub" Grove, (Don & Sue Palmer) (Streamed)

6:00 pm. + Lily Roca (su hija, Felicia)

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

9:00 am...+ Francisco Machado & Maria Afonso, (Family) (Streamed)

**Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

9:00 am...+ David E. Freely, (Irene Rugoletti) (Streamed)

7:00 pm... + Missa em Portuguese

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

9:00 am. + Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
(Helpers of the Holy Souls) (Streamed)

**Friday, August 5, 2022**

9:00am ..+ Mauricio Melo, (Alberto & Gina Peniche) (Streamed)  
+ Julio & Manuel Peniche, (Family)

7:00 pm... Missa em Portuguese

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:**

**Main church: Special Intentions**

**Lower church: Special Intention**

4:00 pm...+ William J. O'Donnell, Jr. (Family)

7:00 pm.. + Anthony Mendes, (Family)

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

7:30 am...+ Jane Barnhart, (Family)

9:00 am. + Missa em Portuguese (Streamed)

10:30 am.+ Anthony Mendes, (Family)

12:00 pm.+ Misa en español (Streamed)

### Requiescat en Pacem

In your kindness, please remember

**David E. Freely, (father of Kathleen Elia)**

**Charles 'Butch' Morris, Jr., Edna Desmeule**  
(resident at Milford Genesis for 20 years) and the vic-  
tims of the recent heat wave here in New Eng-  
land and those in Europe

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

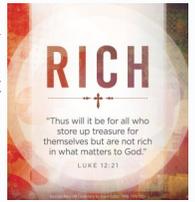


## Stewardship

The recent heat wave has wreaked a certain havoc with our parish and her structures. First, the humidity created conditions that were not appropriate to continue with the finishing coats for the front doors of the church. So, while they are open and usable this week-end, they are still not finished. It will need to be less humid to allow for the finish to dry clearly and completely for our workers to return in order to finish the job.

Secondly, those who use the chapel in the Parish Center have been suffering in the heat since the air conditioners haven't been working properly. In June, workmen discovered that it was a faulty switch which once replaced had the system operating as it should. Then the heat wave put excessive strain on the system and it crashed. The units were installed over twenty years ago when the connector and large hall were added to the former convent to create our current Parish Center. The concern is that the parts needed may be obsolete and not manufactured any longer. The repairmen are looking into options and will be giving us pricing in the next couple of weeks. Like the heat pumps for the church, these units provide both heat and air conditioning for the chapel, small hall, and large hall. Last fall we did some maintenance on the units since two of the four were not functioning at their optimum. Now we will investigate further and hope that we can provide some repairs to get them operating without needing to install new units for the ones that are not functioning.

The contract for the architect is closer to a signature from the diocese, so hopefully we will have designs to share soon.



## Financials

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 17, 2022

Weekly Offering (collected at Mass July 17, 2022)	\$8,590.00
WeShare	\$0.00
Electronic Giving July 17, 2022	\$857.00
Other Inc (Candles Flowers Utilities Holydays)	\$131.09
Gross Weekly Offering	\$9,578.09
5% Tithe to be Dispersed Quarterly	<b>-\$472.00</b>
<b>Net Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$9,106.09</b>

### DESIGNATED DONATIONS

#### Monies donated for specific purposes

Second Collection	\$1,136.02
Loose Cash for Legacy of Hope	\$1,792.00
Blue Envelope for Renovations (not OFOF pledge \$)	\$301.00
Cemetery Envelope	\$10.00
<b>Total Designated Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,239.02</b>

**Total other income** **\$3,239.02**

**Total Weekly Receipts (July 17, 2022)** **\$12,817.11**

Since the pandemic, electronic giving is safe and secure way to donate for both our parishioners and our parish staff.

Our thanks to the 400 families who have made this choice already. Please consider joining them! We can also receive donations by Venmo.

### A Message from Father Peter

Dear Parishioners,

First, my deep gratitude to the members of the Brazilian community who surprised me last weekend for my birthday. It was a delightful evening, the food was delicious as we have come to expect from their talented cooks, and the gathering was festive and very supportive. Sometimes we resent the reminder of our aging process, but it is always good to celebrate that life is a blessing, every day a gift from God, and to be surrounded by those who support and appreciate you and your work, is truly a blessing that is appreciated from the bottom of my heart. May I continue to use God's abundance for your good and His glory here in Milford. **Muito obrigado!**

That experience made me appreciate the images and messages that occasionally were covered in our American media of the journey of Pope Francis to the indigenous people of Canada last week. Moving about with the assistance of a wheelchair, we were reminded of the physical limits of an 85-year old pontiff who suffers from muscle pain in his legs. He was fulfilling a promise made months ago, that he would journey to Canada to personally apologize for the sins of the Church in the treatment of the indigenous people in Catholic schools in Canada who at a young age were separated from their parents and suffered disenfranchisement. While some may criticize Pope Francis for making any apology as the Pope, he has sought to underscore the importance of the wrong that was done. And more importantly, wants to chart a new path of healing and affirmation not only for the indigenous people of the north of our continent but for all peoples to embrace the gospel not by force or coercion but that Jesus must be "*preached as he desires, in freedom and charity.*"

In his remarks at Sacred Heart Church in Edmonton, he noted, "*It pains me to think that Catholics contributed to policies of assimilation and disenfranchisement that inculcated a sense of inferiority, robbing communities and individuals of their cultural and spiritual identity, severing their roots and fostering prejudicial and discriminatory attitudes; and that this was also done in the name of an educational system that was supposedly Christian.*" Pope Francis then invited the forgiveness of those hurt by the *policies of the residential schools through the cross of Christ*. "*Nothing can ever take away the violation of dignity, the experience of evil, the betrayal of trust. Or take away our own shame, as believers. Yet we need to set out anew, and Jesus does not offer us nice words and good intentions, but the cross: the scandalous love that allows his hands and feet to be pierced by nails, and his head to be crowned with thorns.*" He added, "*The Church must be a place of welcome in which the Holy Spirit fosters the healing of wounded memories, which should be carried out at the local level in praying and sharing life with one another.*" These words have meaning not just for a school in Canada, but for every Catholic and to us as a parish as a whole.

### *A Look Back ...:To Lease or to Buy?*

The initial closing of the school remedied some of the financial burdens the school placed on the parish. No longer was the debt that the parish owed to the school for those students being educated there now a parish liability. In addition, the rent for the use of the school by the town helped bring income to the parish while allowing its use of the facility to hold Bingo as a fundraiser and other parish events. But the long-term view identified that the parish would need to sell the building. But the town and the diocese were on very different pages about the value of the building and the price tag to own it.

In anticipation of a Town Meeting to vote on the purchase of the school building, *The Milford Daily News* in its edition of Tuesday, May 10, 1977, gave the following chronology between the town and the diocese: In 1974, on March 16, Bishop Flanagan announced the closing of Saint Mary's Central Catholic High School. Its last class graduated that spring and on June 14<sup>th</sup>, the School Committee agreed to rent 20 classrooms to house 600 students at \$45,000 a year. That December 5<sup>th</sup>, the town offered \$500,000 for the building which was immediately rejected by the Diocese of Worcester. The following month, in January of 1976, the state issued a report requiring \$600,000 in renovations to bring the school to acceptable standards for middle school aged students. On March 8, 1976, the diocese announced that John Casey would help negotiate the sale; however, his efforts were unsuccessful. A week later, on March 15<sup>th</sup>, the town offered \$750,000 for the school. In April, Casey mentioned that he would bring the issue directly to the Town Meeting. In July of 1976, the town agreed to rent 23 classrooms for \$49,500.

That fall the town received the good news in September that it would qualify for a 65% reimbursement for the construction of a new school, and the bad news in November that its proposal for a new school was denied in Washington. So, the Finance Committee told selectmen that it would support the purchase of the school for \$750,000. On December 22, 1976, a two-hour meeting at the Chancery in Worcester failed to reach an agreement. A month later, the diocese informed the town the new sale price was \$1,050,000, not including furnishings. The next day, February 1, 1977, the proceedings took a "strange twist" when the town counter offered \$500,000 for the school. A letter from Bishop Flanagan to the Board of Selectmen stated that he was "appalled" at the town's offer. More meetings were sought, but the only item in the chronology is that on April 10<sup>th</sup>, the Selectmen agreed to place the issue of the purchase of Saint Mary's School before the Town Meeting. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Town Meeting members were urged to visit both the Saint Mary's and Woodland schools to "better acquaint themselves with the facts." On May 4<sup>th</sup>, the warrant was opened but the meeting adjourned to discuss the issue on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish Information

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 31, 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading New Testament: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 (114C)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading New Testament: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

**Our Meditation:** *"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."*

**Our Response:** The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

*"Whatever you did to the least of these,  
You did to me."  
Matthew 25: 40*



**St. Mary's Food with Friends** returns to serving meals this week. Our next meal will be served this **Thursday, August 4, 2022**, from 11:30 – 12:30 at 17 Winter Street.

*It is our pleasure to serve you.*

**PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF OUTING**  
Shining Rock Golf Course,  
Northbridge, MA



**TO BENEFIT**

- ◇ Youth Ministry Activities
- ◇ Jackie Gray Scholarship Fund



**THE DETAILS:**

- ⇒ Shotgun start at 1 pm
- ⇒ \$150 for round of golf, lunch & buffet dinner
- ⇒ Raffles, prizes, lots of extras!
- ⇒ Register on line at WeShare or use the QR code to the left

**NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, OR NOT INTERESTED IN GOLF?**

**You can still help our parish and this effort by:**

- ◇ Being a runner to pick up raffle prizes from local businesses or parishioners
- ◇ Create a theme basket and donate it for the cause
- ◇ Help organize the golfer bags the night before
- ◇ Helping our youth with registration on the 24<sup>th</sup>
- ◇ Helping our youth with the raffle on the 24<sup>th</sup>

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

**PARTICIPANTS MAY ENROLL USING CASH, CHECK,  
MAJOR CREDIT CARD OR VENMO.**

**JOIN US THIS SUNDAY,  
JULY 31, 2022**

**AT 1:30 PM**

**Fifth Sunday Rosary**

We will meet at the Round Tower

Wear comfortable walking shoes

In case of rain, we will pray the

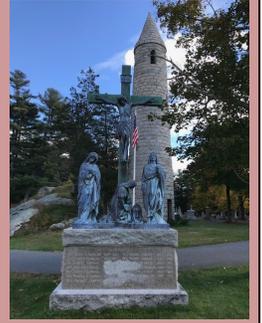
rosary in the upper church at

1:30 pm.

Sponsored by K of C Valencia

Council #80. Please join us to

pray for our country and the future legislation following the overturning of Roe v Wade.



### HOUSEHOLD WARES

**GOOD CLOTHING  
USABLE FURNITURE**



There are several families who are relocating to our area from Brazil. Many of them arrive with only minimal items that they can bring during their journey to start a new life here. They need household goods (dishes, silverware, glasses, pots and pans that are not chipped, broken or burnt), textiles (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, rugs that are not ripped or stained), furniture (chairs, tables, lamps, sofas, beds that are not broken, ripped or missing parts), usable clothing (not permanently soiled or stained, ripped or worn thin).

We will be accepting donations from now through the last weekend of August when we will sell whatever is left before catechism classes start, or donate it to the Urban Missionary efforts in the city of Worcester.

### SAINT JOSEPH CHAPLET

In a revelation in Brazil, Saint Joseph asked that the first Wednesday of each month be dedicated to him and his Most Chaste Heart in prayer. To those who make the 9 first Wednesdays (similar to the promise of nine first Fridays to the Sacred Heart), he promised special graces to the sick and dying. This revelation included the 7 Sorrows and Joys of Saint Joseph and special prayers for his chapel.



We will pray the chaplet in the Saint Joseph Chapel of the Parish Center **Wednesday, August 3, 2022 the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

By Monday, August 8, please inform Bill Sgammato ([Bill.Sgammato@Thermo.com](mailto:Bill.Sgammato@Thermo.com)) of any unavailable dates for September and October including Tuesday November 1, Solemnity of All Saints.

**Summer Meal Program**

Free lunch for kids ages 1-18  
 No registration or sign up required  
 Fun and engaging activities  
 Two locations:

**Memorial School**

12 Walnut St, Milford, MA

Monday-Friday 10:30am – 12:00 Noon

Until August 28, 2022

Volunteers are needed to help supervise, socialize and entertain kids who will attend lunch at Milford's Memorial Elementary School this summer. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and needed weekdays during the summer between 10:30 am and 12:00 noon.

To Volunteer: Please contact Alyson at [Alysonc@hockymca.org](mailto:Alysonc@hockymca.org)

Prospect Heights Park, Milford, MA

119 Prospect Hts (across from Portuguese Club)

Tuesdays 12:15 pm – 1:15pm

July 13-August 23, 2022



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**Do you like to knit or crochet?**

The "Hands-to-Work Ministry" at Saint Mary's needs new members to join them in work, prayer, and fellowship. They create prayer shawls for parishioners experiencing lengthy or chronic illness, who are hospitalized, or recovering from surgery. They also create hats and blankets for babies saved at Problem Pregnancy in Worcester. The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the parish center from 10 to 11:30 am. Members are welcome to knit at home if preferred. Please contact the parish office (508) 473-2000 to volunteer or for more information. Any help would be appreciated.

If you are new to our parish, or have a new address, phone number, or email address, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket, or mail it to: St. Mary Parish Office 17 Winter St. Milford, MA 01757 Attn: Cathy

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ New registration    \_\_\_ Change of Address

\_\_\_ Home Phone # change    \_\_\_ Cell # Change

\_\_\_ Request Envelopes

\_\_\_ Change of email address

**Did You Know?**

**The Prevalence of Abuse in Society**

In surveys of adults, one out of five women and one out of ten men reported that they were sexually molested before they were 18 years old. This means that an estimated 40 million adult survivors of child sexual abuse are living in the United States today. An estimated 9.6% of all school children will be molested by an educator or an employee of a school between kindergarten and 12th grade. Between 13 and 34% of all females will be victims of sexual assault before the age of 18, and 7 to 16% of all males will also be victimized before they are 18. For particular help you may call: Worcester Diocese, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363 Source: D. Finkelhor, "Current Information on the Scope and Nature of Child Sexual Abuse," *The Future of Children* 2 (1994): 31-53.

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 the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone, contact Judith Audette at the Office of Healing and Prevention, (508-929-4363) or in writing, to the Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA. 01609.

**Help Provide Free Care for Pregnant Women in Central Massachusetts**

Problem Pregnancy of Worcester removes the barriers that often prevent women from keeping their babies. They offer free ultrasound tests, baby clothes, cribs, car seats, maternity clothes, and spiritual counseling. Please donate by visiting <https://gofund.me/c26776d3> or by pointing your camera at the QR code. You can also help by promoting this fundraiser on social media. We hope to raise \$10,000 by the end of May. Any donation will help us to make a real difference in the lives of pregnant women.

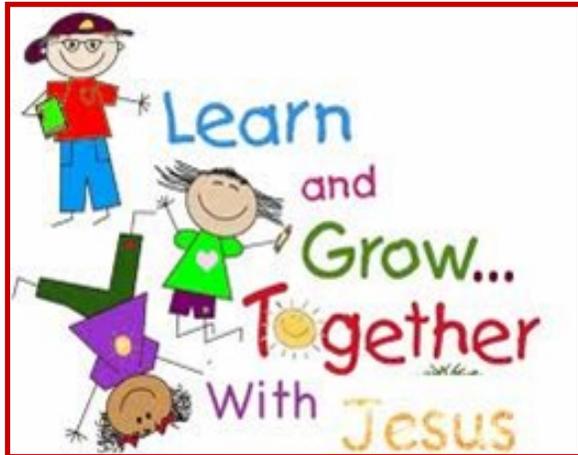


The Daily Bread Food Pantry is in need of Portuguese & Spanish speaking persons who are willing to volunteer their time on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm to translate for them. If you are interested,

please call Cheryl DeAngelo @ 508-733-8930

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears & challenges: Facing judgement from her friends & family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, & help them obtain the necessities of life of themselves & their children.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life, Activities  
 "Called to Serve Moms in Need"



## Religious Education Registration for 2022 – 2023 Classes

We are now accepting registrations for grades K-10 including sacramental preparation classes for the 2022-2023 Religious Education year.

Tuition fees go toward the purchase of materials, books and supplies.

Before submitting your payment please complete an online registration ticket for each student you would like to register. Registrations are also accepted in person at the Religious Ed. Office at 17 Winter St. Milford, MA. 01757.

Please visit our website to register for classes

<https://stmarymilford.org/>

## Religious Education Program

### First Communion Prep

This is a two year program which typically begins in grade 1. We offer in person classes and home study. All assignments must be completed within the program to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

### Confirmation Prep

This is a two year plus six weeks program which typically begins in grade 8. We offer in person classes and home study. All assignments must be completed within the program along with a day retreat and 20 service hours to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

### Grades K, 3 thru 7

We offer in person classes as long as we have enough catechists as well as home study.

**At this time we need catechists for the following:**

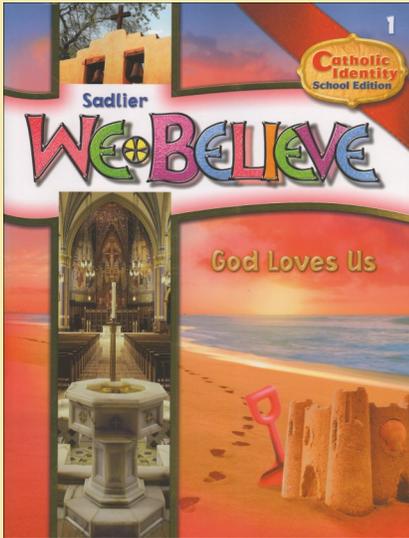
**grades 4, 5, 6 and one more for grade 8.**

**If you are interested in being a catechist but are hesitant, please do not be nervous. I will set up the lessons and supply you with resources. You may certainly add your own materials as well.**

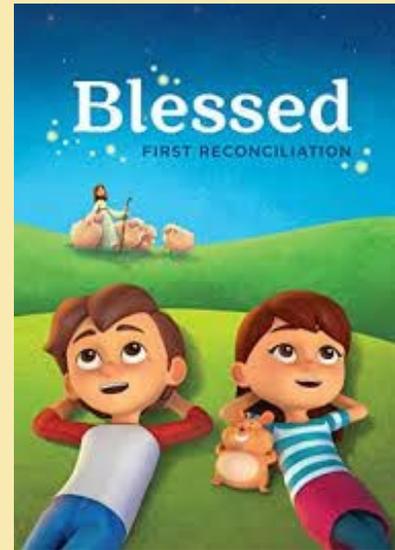
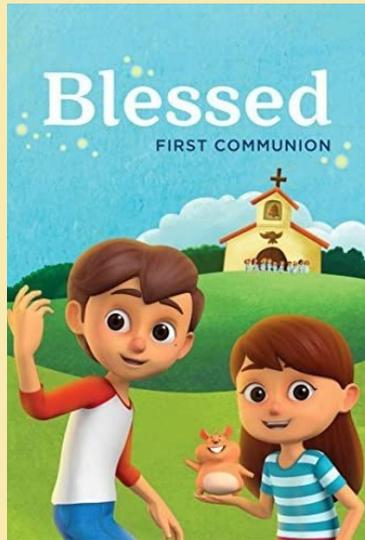
Thank you ,  
Kathy Moran, DRE

[kmoran@stmarymilford.org](mailto:kmoran@stmarymilford.org)

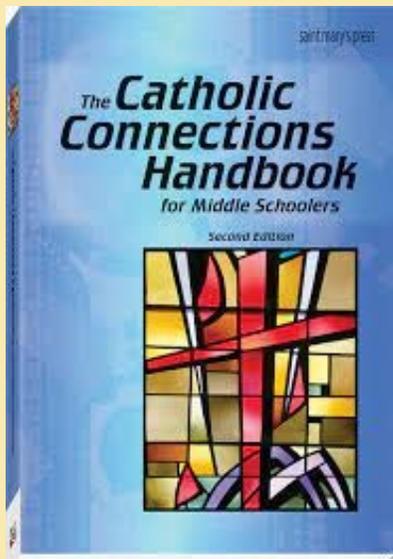
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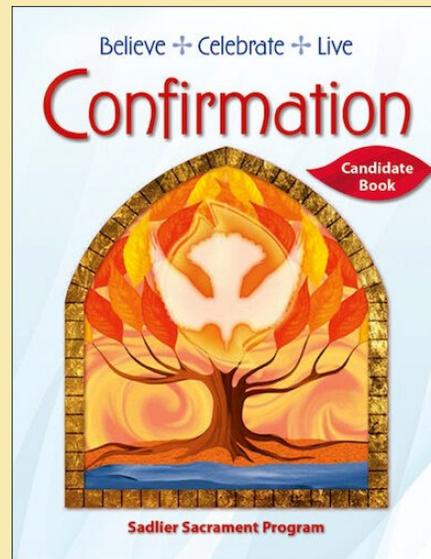
Grades K thru 5



This series is used for the second year of First Communion Prep



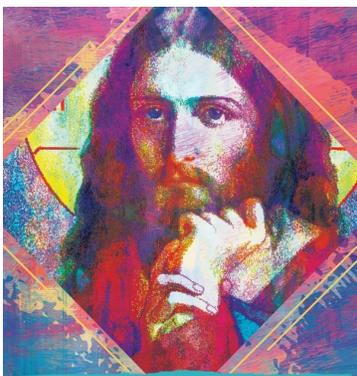
Grades 6 thru 8



Confirmation Prep

**XVIII DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM**  
31 de Julho de 2022, Lc 12:13-21

Imagine como seria sua vida se você não tivesse posses. Imagine que tudo o que você tinha era a roupa que usava e passou a vida contando com a generosidade dos outros. Embora, a princípio, isso possa parecer uma maneira irresponsável de viver, há alguns que são chamados a uma forma desta vida por uma razão sagrada. Aqueles chamados a uma vida religiosa estrita são chamados a abraçar a vida de pobreza, sem possuir nada, por uma razão. A razão é destacada neste Evangelho.



Muitas vezes na vida nos consumimos com nossas posses. É verdade que as coisas materiais podem adicionar "tempero" à vida. Eles podem ser divertidos, divertidos, reconfortantes, etc. Mas o perigo de nos apegarmos às coisas deste mundo é que começamos a confiar mais no prazer que elas trazem do que nas posses espirituais que são de valor muito maior. Não é que os bens materiais sejam ruins em si mesmos; em vez disso, é que as posses espirituais que Deus quer que obtenhamos são de valor infinitamente maior.

A maioria não é chamada a viver uma vida de pobreza material, mas todos são chamados a viver uma vida de pobreza de espírito. Isso significa que, embora vivamos no mundo, não devemos ser do mundo. Devemos manter nossos corações ligados apenas aos maiores tesouros da vida: fé, esperança e caridade. Quando a ganância e o amor pelos bens materiais nos tiram desses tesouros espirituais, devemos nos comprometer novamente com a descoberta de seu grande valor. O Senhor quer lhe dar muito mais do que este mundo pode lhe oferecer. © 2022 My Catholic Life! Inc.

## LECIONÁRIO DA SEMANA

Data e Festa	1ª Leitura	Evangelho
Segunda 1 de Agosto	Jr 28:1-17	Mt 14:13-21
Terça 2 de Agosto	Jr 30:1-2,12-15,18-22	Mt 14:22-36 ou
Quarta 3 de Agosto	Jr 31:1-7	Mt 15:21-28
Quinta 4 de Agosto	Jr 31:31-34	Mt 16:13-23
Sexta 5 de Agosto	Nah 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7	Mt 16:24-28
Sabado 6 de Agosto	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	Lc 9:28b-36

## XIV DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM –7 DE AGOSTO

1ª Leitura	2ª Leitura	Evangelho
Sab 18:6-9	Heb 11:1-2,8-19	Lc12:32-48

**JUNTE-SE A NÓS NO DOMINGO,  
ESTE DOMINGO 31 DE JULHO DE 2022  
As 13H30**

### ROSÁRIO DO QUINTO DOMINGO

Nos encontraremos na Torre Redonda  
Use sapatos confortáveis para caminhada  
Em caso de chuva, rezaremos o terço na igreja superior às 13h30. Patrocinado por K of C Valencia Council #80.



## UTENSÍLIOS DOMÉSTICOS

### Boas roupas Móvel utilizável

Existem várias famílias que estão se mudando do Brasil para nossa área. Muitos deles chegam com apenas o mínimo de itens que podem trazer durante a jornada para começar uma nova vida aqui. Precisam de utensílios domésticos (louças, talheres, copos, panelas e frigideiras que não estejam lascadas, quebradas ou queimadas), têxteis (toalhas, lençóis, cobertores, travesseiros, tapetes que não estejam rasgados ou manchados), móveis (cadeiras, mesas, luminárias, sofás, camas que não estejam quebradas, rasgadas ou faltando peças), roupas utilizáveis (não permanentemente sujas ou manchadas, rasgadas ou gastas). Estaremos aceitando doações a partir de agora até o último fim de semana de agosto, quando venderemos o que sobrar antes do início das aulas de catecismo, ou doaremos para os esforços do Missionário Urbano na cidade de Worcester.

## CATECISMO

### Registro para Turmas de 2022-2023

Agora estamos aceitando inscrições para as séries K-10, incluindo aulas de Preparação Sacramental de Criança e Adulto. As aulas estão programadas para começar em Setembro.



### Inscrições após as Missas ou online acesse este link:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/e6f7e1f4-40f7-4304-a838-cde7301d4be5>

**PARA MAIS INFORMAÇÕES:** Aline Rocha: 774-287-4411 Comm. Brasileira ou Benilde Alves: 508-478-7440 Comm. Portuguesa

## INTENÇÕES DA LÂMPADA DO SANTUÁRIO

Ao iniciarmos um novo ano, começaremos uma nova prática de tomar intenções para a lâmpada do santuário enquanto ela queima a cada semana para reconhecer a presença de nosso Senhor no Santíssimo Sacramento. **Apenas uma intenção pode ser reservada por pessoa / família para cada trimestre para garantir que todos os que desejam ter a oportunidade de ter a lâmpada acesa para sua intenção de sábado a sábado. As lâmpadas de intenções:** 1) a igreja superior, 2) a igreja inferior e 3) a capela de São José no centro. A oferta é de \$ 10 por semana.

## ATIVIDADES PASTORAIS

SEJAM BEM-VINDOS A NOSSA COMUNIDADE

### MISSAS EM PORTUGUES:

Quarta-feira - 7:00pm      Sábado - 7:00pm  
Sexta-feira - 7:00pm      Domingo - 9:00am

### TERÇA-FEIRA:

- **Terço dos Homens** - 8:00pm - Na Capela - Bruno 508-282-1280

### QUARTA-FEIRA:

- **Mães que Oram Pelos Filhos:** 7:30pm - Na Capela de São José - Jaxele 774-287-5760

### QUINTA-FEIRA:

- **Adoração:** 8:00pm à 9:00pm - Na Igreja
- **Grupo de Jovens** - 7:30pm No Salão (15 em 15 dias) Andreia 508-202-3106

### SEXTA-FEIRA:

- **Grupo de Oração Renascer (RCC)** 7:00pm - na igreja de baixo Wesley 774-244-1934
- **Sagrado Coração (Apostolado de Oração):** 7:45pm - Primeira sexta-feira do mes - Selma 508-783-8150

### CONTATOS PARA OBTER MAIS INFORMAÇÕES SOBRE:

**Batismo, Casamento ou Confissão:** Entrar em contato com a secretária no número 508-473-2000 (ramal 2 para portugueses)

**Catequese:** Goreth Neves 508-353-8158

**Liturgia:** Lucia Santos-508-271-5090

**Pastoral Familiar:** Karol Bruno 508-282-0767 e Monica Reis 508-328-0291

**Pastoral Social:** Isabel 508-765-7359 e Sônia 508-330-2046

## RESERVE A DATA!

**Sábado, 24 de Setembro de 2022!**  
**Saída de Golfe do Ministério da Juventude**

**CAMPO DE GOLFE**  
**SHINING ROCK GOLF COURSE**  
**NORTHBRIDGE, MA**



### BENEFICIAR

- ◇ Atividades do Ministério da Juventude
- ◇ Fundo de Bolsas Jackie Gray



### OS DETALHES:

- ⇒ início de espingarda começa às 13h
- ⇒ \$ 150 para partida de golfe, almoço e jantar buffet
- ⇒ Sorteios, prêmios, muitos extras!
- ⇒ Registre-se online no WeShare ou use o código QR à esquerda

**NÃO PODE PARTICIPAR OU NÃO ESTÁ INTERESSADO EM GOLFE?**

**VOCÊ AINDA PODE AJUDAR NOSSA PARÓQUIA E ESSE ESFORÇO:**

- ◇ Ser um corredor para pegar prêmios de rifa de empresas locais ou paroquianos
- ◇ Crie uma cesta temática e doe para a causa
- ◇ Ajude a organizar as malas do golfista na noite anterior
- ◇ Ajudando nossos jovens com inscrição ou com a rifa no dia 24.

**TODAS AS DOAÇÕES SÃO DEDUTÍVEIS.**

**OS PARTICIPANTES PODEM SE INSCREVER EM DINHEIRO, CHEQUE, CARTÃO DE CRÉDITO PRINCIPAL OU VENMO**

## XVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

31 DE JULIO DE 2022, Lc 12:13-21

"El hombre ha sido creado para alabar, hacer reverencia y servir a Dios nuestro Señor" (San Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de los Jesuitas, cuya fiesta se celebra el 31 de julio). Alabar y servir a Dios es la fuente de la felicidad en la vida del ser humano, y cuando uno descubre esto en su experiencia de vida, es que descubre la felicidad. La



primera lectura nos advierte de los penares de la vida y de lo que pasa al acumular riquezas y poner el corazón en ello.

"Después de haber trabajado con inteligencia, sabiduría y habilidad, uno tiene que dejárselo todo a otro que nada ha hecho" (Eclesiastés 2,21).

Cuando estamos contentos porque nos va bien en la vida, por ejemplo: éxito en el trabajo, en el estudio, economía estable, una familia feliz y mucho más, es que nos pasa como el hombre rico del Evangelio, del que nos habla Jesús en su parábola. Está persona no encontraba lugar para su cosecha. Y claro, turbado por la codicia, no pensaba que Dios es el dueño de la vida. El Papa Francisco, en otras palabras, explica lo tercios que somos a veces y como Dios nos espera: "Dios es fiel en su amor, y hasta obstinado. Siempre nos espera con esperanza, incluso cuando nos encerramos en nuestras tristezas, rumiando continuamente los males sufridos y el pasado... Dios, sin embargo, es obstinadamente esperanzado: siempre cree que podemos levantarnos y no se resigna a vernos apagados y sin alegría". ¡Señor, dame generosidad para compartir lo que tengo! @LPI

## LECCIONARIO POR ESTA SEMANA

Fecha y Fiesta	1 <sup>ra</sup> Lectura	Evangelio
Lunes, el 1 de Agosto	Jr 28:1-17	Mt 14:13-21
Martes, el 2 de Agosto	Jr 30:1-2,12-15,18-22	Mt 14:22-36 ou 15:1-2,10-14
Miércoles, el 3 de Agosto	Jr 31:1-7	Mt 15:21-28
Jueves, el 4 de Agosto	Jr 31:31-34	Mt 16:13-23
Viernes, el 5 de Agosto	Nah 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7	Mt 16:24-28
Sábado, el 6 de Agosto	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14	Lc 9:28b-36

## XIV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO EL 07 DE AGOSTO

1 <sup>ra</sup> Lectura	2 <sup>da</sup> Lectura	Evangelio
Sab 18:6-9	Heb 11:1-2,8-19	Lc12:32-48

**¡RESERVA!**

**SÁBADO, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2022**  
**PASEO DE GOLF DEL MINISTERIO JUVENIL**  
 CAMPO DE GOLF  
**SHINING ROCK GOLF COURSE,**  
**NORTHBRIDGE, MA**



**BENEFICIARSE**

- ◊ Actividades de Pastoral Juvenil
- ◊ Fondo de Becas Jackie Gray



**LOS DETALLES:**

- ⇒ Comienzo de escopeta a la 1 pm
- ⇒ \$150 por ronda de golf, almuerzo y cena buffet
- ⇒ Sorteos, premios, muchos extras!
- ⇒ Regístrese en línea en WeShare

**¿NO PUEDE ASISTIR O NO LE INTERESA EL GOLF?**

- Todavía puede ayudar a nuestra parroquia y este esfuerzo al:
- ◊ Ser un corredor para recoger premios de rifas de negocios locales o feligreses
  - ◊ Crea una canasta temática y dónala para la causa
  - ◊ Ayuda a organizar las bolsas de golf la noche anterior.
  - ◊ Ayudando a nuestros jóvenes con la inscripción o con la rifa del día 24.

**TODAS LAS DONACIONES SON DEDUCIBLES DE IMPUESTOS.**  
**¡SE ACEPTA DINERO, CHEQUE, TARJETA DE CRÉDITO O VENMO!**

**ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EL DOMINGO,**  
**Este Domingo, 31 DE JULIO DE 2022**  
**A LAS 13:30**

**ROSARIO DEL QUINTO DOMINGO**



Nos reuniremos en la Torre Redonda.  
 Use zapatos cómodos para caminar

En caso de lluvia, rezaremos el rosario en la iglesia superior a las 13:30 horas. Patrocinado por el Consejo de C de C Valencia #80. Únase a nosotros para orar por nuestro país y la legislación futura después de la anulación de Roe vs. Wade.

**Calendario Mensual de Actividades**

ACTIVIDAD	DIA	HORA	LUGAR
Misa dominical	Domingos	12:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Misa semanal	Lunes	6:00 pm	Iglesia de abajo
Juan XXIII	Lunes	7:00 pm	Salón pequeño
Santo Rosario	Miércoles	7:00 pm	Sala de la Comunidad
Hora Santa	Jueves	7:00 pm	Iglesia de abajo
Charlas de bautismo	Último Jueves de Cada Mes	7:30 pm	Salón grande
Bautismo afuera misa Privados	2 <sup>do</sup> Sábado del Mes	2:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Confesiones	Sábados	3-3:30 pm	Iglesia de abajo

## ARTÍCULOS PARA EL HOGAR

### Buena Ropa Muebles Utilizable

Hay varias familias que se están mudando a nuestra área desde Brasil. Muchos de ellos llegan con solo artículos mínimos que pueden traer durante su viaje para comenzar una nueva vida aquí. Necesitan enseres domésticos (platos, cubiertos, vasos, ollas y sartenes que no estén astillados, rotos o quemados), textiles (toallas, sábanas, frazadas, almohadas, alfombras que no estén rotas ni manchadas), muebles (sillas, mesas, lámparas, sofás, camas que no estén rotas, rasgadas o con partes faltantes), ropa utilizable (que no esté permanentemente sucia o manchada, rasgada o desgastada). Aceptaremos donaciones desde ahora hasta el último fin de semana de agosto, cuando venderemos lo que quede antes de que comiencen las clases de catecismo, o lo donaremos a los esfuerzos de Urban Misionarios en la ciudad de Worcester.

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

### Registro para Clases 2022 – 2023



Ahora estamos aceptando inscripciones para las clases de preparación sacramental para el año de Educación Religiosa 2022-2023.

- **30 de Julio y 13 de Agosto**
- **de 10:00 am a 1:30 pm**

**en el salón comunal del centro parroquial**



## MOVIMIENTO JUAN XXIII RETIRO

**EL 10-11 DE  
SEPTIEMBRE DE 2022**

**PARROQUIA SANTA MARÍA DE LA ASUNCIÓN**

**MÁS INFORMACIÓN: 508-769-6080.**

**\*\*TARJETA DE VACUNACIÓN REQUERIDA\*\***

**18 AÑOS EN ADELANTE.**

### INTENCIONES DE LA LÁMPARA DEL SANTUARIO

Al comenzar un nuevo año, comenzaremos una nueva práctica de hacer intenciones para la lámpara del santuario a medida que arde cada semana para reconocer la presencia de nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento. **Solo se puede reservar una intención por persona/familia para cada trimestre para garantizar que todos los que deseen tengan la oportunidad de tener la lámpara encendida para su intención de sábado a sábado.** Las lámparas de intención: 1) la iglesia superior, 2) la iglesia inferior y 3) la capilla de San José en el centro. La oferta es de \$10 por semana.