

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 1st Wednesday after 9 AM Mass

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022

XX Domingo do Tempo Comum
14 de Agosto de 2022

XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
14 de agosto 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.

text smamilford to 84576

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<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryOfTheAssumption>

www.stmarymilford.org



Parish Information



Saturday, August 13, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Main church: Joao DaCruz & Family

Lower church: Jason Fonseca

4:00 pm.+ Special Intentions

+ Anthony Mendes & Family, (Family) (Streamed)

7:00 pm.. Missa em Portuguese

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:30 am...+ Anna Luibly, (Parishioners of St.Mary's)

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

10:30 am. + Maria Braza, 3 Year Anniv. (Family)

+ William & Florence Dugan, (Parishioners of St.Mary's)

12:00 pm.+ Maria Magdalena Guaman &

Maria Raimunda Caguana Guaman, (Family) (Streamed)

+ Magdalena Loja, (Delfina Quizhpi)

Monday, August 15, 2022

9:00 am...+ Josephine Gareri, (Jerry & Cathy) (Streamed)

6:00 pm. + Maria Magdalena Guaman, Luis Antonio Clavijo,

+ Lily Roca (su hija, Felicia)

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

9:00 am...+ Joaquim Valenca & Inlaws. (Family) (Streamed)

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

9:00 am...+ Artur Calcada, (Family) (Streamed)

7:00 pm... + Missa em Portuguese

Thursday, August 18, 2022

9:00 am. Filomena Carrabba, (Parishioners) (Streamed)

Friday, August 19, 2022

9:00 am ..+ James Reynolds, (Parishioners of St. Mary's) (Streamed)

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

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Main church: Special Intentions

Lower church: Special Intentions

4:00 pm.+ Burnell "Chub" Grove, (Rita Nealon)

+ Paulo Rebelo, (Family)

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

Sunday, August 21, 2022

7:30 am...+ Anthony Lombardi, (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

9:00 am. + Anthony Mendes & Family, (Family) (Streamed)

10:30 am. + Nina Handley & Carol DiDonato, (Family) (Streamed)

+ Nelson Bartlett, (Janice Foster)

12:00 pm.+ Jose Maria Caguana &

Maria Raimunda Caguana Guaman, (Family) (Streamed)

+ Caguana & Acero Families, (Family)



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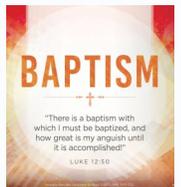
In your kindness, please remember

John Johnny Vop Volpicelli, and Paula Duggan

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

Stewardship

Our gratitude to all those who are helping by donating useful home goods in decent condition to be distributed to others in need who are arriving in our community. A reminder to please call the office to arrange a time for us to receive your donations. Some reminders:



- ◆ Our offices are located in the parish center at 17 Winter Street and not at 27 Pearl Street. If you visit at Pearl Street looking to schedule a Mass or for assistance, you might not get an answer at the door. Please come to the office between 8 am and 2 pm for parish business.
- ◆ Our phones do an automatic answering machine to help us better serve the needs of our parishioners. Please DO NOT hang up if the machine answers. Please BE PATIENT in order to reach the person you need or to leave a message. For an emergency, that is, if someone is in critical need of the sacrament of the sick, use the emergency extension and that will forward your call to the priest on duty, to his cell phone. If he is occupied, he may not be able to take your call, please leave your name and phone number (it isn't necessarily displayed for him to know a number for a return call), and the nature of your emergency so that he can respond accordingly.
- ◆ If you wish to make an appointment, it is best to communicate by email with our staff, their addresses are listed with their names on the cover of the bulletin. Some check email even when they are not 'on the clock' and may be able to get back to help with your need sooner.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JULY 31, 2022

Weekly Offering (collected at Mass July 31, 2022)	\$5,149.50
WeShare	\$0.00
Electronic Giving July 31, 2022	\$367.00
Other Inc (Candles Flowers Utilities Holydays)	\$72.40
Gross Weekly Offering	\$5,588.90
5% Tithe to be Dispersed Quarterly	-\$276.00
Net Weekly Offering	\$5,312.90

DESIGNATED DONATIONS

Monies donated for specific purposes

Second Collection	\$953.73
Loose Cash for Legacy of Hope	\$2,183.00
Blue Envelope for Renovations (not OFOF pledge \$)	\$75.00
Cemetery Envelope	\$0.00
Total Designated Receipts	\$3,211.73

Total other income **\$3,211.73**

Total Weekly Receipts (July 31, 2022) **\$8,800.63**

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,

In understanding the liturgical calendar, one can see that the dates assigned for most saints have an event or association in their lives. For most, it is the date of their birth into heavenly glory, but if that date is already taken, it may be another date for another reason. For example, the feast of St John XXIII is in October to coincide with the opening of the Second Vatican Council that he convened while the date for Saint John Paul II remembers the date of his election in October as Supreme Pontiff. For many of the feasts they are events in the life of Our Lord and His Mother, they follow the cycle of the sun in the northern hemisphere. So, Christmas is at the darkest time of the year to celebrate Christ as the Light of the World since the days grow longer and brighter with His coming while Easter is at springtime remember the history of the Passover and that the Lord is the first fruits of the eternal harvest for humanity.

Other feasts, of lesser importance help to mark the mid seasons between these major feasts and the sun events in the northern hemisphere. So, as the birth of the Lord marks the winter solstice and subsequently the lengthening days with the sun, so at the summer solstice, the birth of John the Baptist marks the shortening of daylight as he must decrease while Christ will increase. So, then the halfway mark between Christmas and Easter is marked by the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, made famous by its secular celebration of Groundhog Day. But the point is the same, more than half of winter is gone, and the light of Christ points to Easter. So, the halfway mark between the summer solstice and the autumnal equinox is the feast of the Assumption, on August 15th.

This calendar date speaks to us of the harvest. It reminds us that the shortening days will soon bring brightly colored trees and the gathering of crops into barns. Hard to believe given the heatwave we have suffered from, but it is the harbinger of the coming fall. Why? Because the Assumption celebrates that Our Lady is assumed body and soul to the glory of heaven. She is the first of the harvest of souls to God's eternal glory after Her Son. It is a reminder as the world around us will be dying that we will also one day. This feast calls us to recognize our future and to prepare accordingly. As such, Our Lady becomes the model. By being assumed to heaven, she sets the example of how we can follow her, by living as she did. Surrendering our lives to God, being faithful to His Word, and living for Christ, where she has gone, we will follow and one day know the same glory. Let us pray to our patroness that she may inspire and intercede for us to share the glory of her Son.

A Look Back ...:To Lease or to Buy? Part 3

On Tuesday, May 10th, the Finance Committee met and reviewed Tony Rando's proposal. In the end, a motion was made for a secret ballot and his proposal was approved by a vote of 7 to 4 to support the purchase of the former Saint Mary's School by the town. Many members still had questions and concerns about the actual figures. They also expressed some hesitation about the cost of renovations and the particulars to receive state reimbursement. In the end, there were four conditions that needed to be met. Lack of compliance on any one would nullify the deal. The legislature needed to grant a 65% reimbursement to the total package including renovations and the installment payment plan and the Bishop had to agree to a ten-year interest free loan payment plan. With the expectation that all would approve, the Finance Committee gave its recommendation for the purchase of the school and warrant 17, 18 and 19 on Wednesday, May 11th.

On Wednesday, May 11th, nearly 200 citizens of Milford gathered for the Town Meeting at the Davoren Auditorium at Milford High School. Fifteen speakers went to the podium to argue for and against the idea of purchasing the former Saint Mary's Central Catholic High School, known in town since 1974 as Central School. After the warrant had been read by Ernest O'Brien, Fr. Bowen took the podium to speak. He identified that the diocese had lowered its asking price more than once and was asking what was considered a fair price. He further argued, "*Having educated students for 97 years has saved the taxpayers money. That doesn't mean we deserve money automatically, but it demands that you give the purchase serious attention.*" Some questioned the condition of the building and buying a used building when a new one would be better. But others argued back that if it had been safe and sufficient to educate the town's youth for three years already, what was the real concern. And still others mentioned that to continue to rent the building would not improve it, and not give the town any equity but annual receipts with no investment for its future.

The meeting's discussion seesawed between the expense of renovating the building, the savings of that possibility over the expense of a new school, versus the commentary that a new school would be without problems and could be free to the town, though not everyone bought that argument. Mrs. Marie Parente urged that there be a secret ballot arguing that it was to protect the privacy of Saint Mary's parishioners who were members of both groups. Many argued against the idea of a secret ballot and the motion was defeated with 32 in favor and 143 opposed. So, warrant 17 to authorize the town to purchase the school building from the Diocese of Worcester was put to a vote. There were 187 votes cast, 108 in favor to 79 opposed. While the majority approved the measure, the motion was actually defeated since it required a two-thirds approval of 125 votes. With the defeat of warrant 17, both 18 and 19 were subsequently passed over and the meeting quickly adjourned at 12:05 am.



Parish Information

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

1st Reading New Testament: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 (120C)

2nd Reading New Testament: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Our Meditation: *"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

Luke 12:51

Our Response: Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty

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

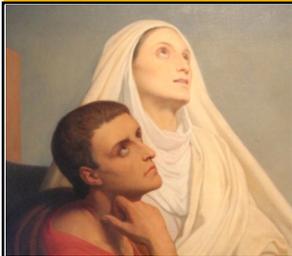


St. Mary's Food with Friends has resumed serving meals. Our next meal will be served this **Thursday, August 18, 2022**, from 11:30 – 12:30 at 17 Winter Street.

It is our pleasure to serve you.

Patronal Feast

This year, the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is not a holy day of obligation. Still, we will honor our patroness with a special Mass in the upper church that Monday, August 15th at 9 am. We invite all to join us for refreshments after Mass.



**Tears of
St Monica
Holy Hour
Monday, August 29th
7 to 8 pm**

The impact of this Holy Hour in May had many requesting that we repeat the experience on a regular basis. This devotion is based on the words of St. Ambrose who comforted St. Monica on the lack of faith by her husband and son. He explained that her tears were powerful prayers to God and encouraged to spend less time talking to her son about his faith, and more time talking to God about him. As we know, her tears were powerful prayers for her son converted, was baptized by St. Ambrose and became a bishop. His writings have earned him the recognition as a doctor of the Church. Her son is more renowned than her, he is Saint Augustine.

Join us for an hour before the Lord to weep and pray for those who have been alienated or lost to the Church that God will look mercifully on them and bring them to enjoy the company of the flock of Christ in the Church. All are welcome.



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.



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.



ACCEPTING ANY AND ALL
ELECTRONICS, BIKES & APPLIANCES!

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 15, 2022
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
17 Winter Street
Milford, MA**

Cost to You:

- \$5 each for Computers, DVD Players, Printers, Laptops, Radios, Speakers, Other Small Electronics
- \$10 each for Microwaves, Small Household Appliances, Propane Tanks (Empty)
- \$15 each for Flat Screen Computer Monitors, Range-Top/Large Microwaves
- \$20 each for CRT Computer Monitors, TVs up to 24," Dorm Sized Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Large Printers
- \$25 each for TVs between 25" and 31," Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Large Appliances, Grills, Exercise Equipment, Large Yard Equipment, Water Tanks
- \$30 each for TVs between 32" and 35," Large Refrigerators
- \$35 each for TVs over 36"
- \$40 each for Projection TVs
- **NO CHARGE (Cash Donation Recommended):** Cell Phones, **Bicycles in any condition**, Wires, Cables, Chargers, Car Batteries, Household Batteries

**ALL TOWNS WELCOME! RAIN OR SHINE
HARD DRIVES DESTROYED, CASH PREFERRED, CHECKS (Over \$30)**

Questions? Contact: GreenDayRecyclingMA@gmail.com

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

Prospect Heights Park, Milford, MA

119 Prospect Hts (across from Portuguese Club)

Tuesdays 12:15 pm – 1:15pm

July 13-August 23, 2022

Did You Know?

An Appropriate Way to Report Inappropriate Behavior

How should you communicate your concerns to someone who may be behaving inappropriately with children? The "I" message is a simple way to reframe what you want to say so that the listener hears you speak of your feelings and concerns rather than hearing a complaint against him- or herself. The "I" message, simply diagrammed, says, "I feel [feeling] when [situation] because [reason]." For example, you can say, "I feel anxious when you drive a child home alone after religious education classes, because that could put you or the child in a potentially risky situation." It is a much more constructive approach than saying, "You shouldn't be driving children home alone because it is against the rules and puts them in danger." For particular help you may call: *Worcester Diocese, Office for Healing and Prevention*

PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,
2022
9TH 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 24th
- ◇ Helping our youth with the raffle on the 24th

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

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

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.



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



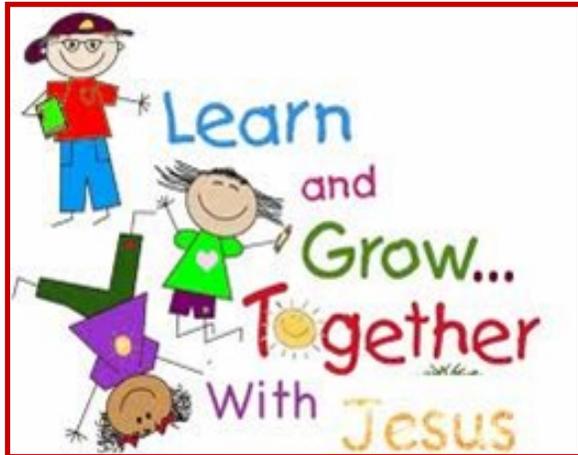
Project Rachel

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion. Call in

strictest confidence to begin your healing journey: 508-791-HOPE (4673)

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationship's to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care-allowing us to "remain" at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother & the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the cross."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 The Witness of the Good Samaritan Palliative Care & Hospice*



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 Communion.

Classes two Sundays a month 9:00—10:15am

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.

First Yr (grade 8) will meet two Monday's a month 6:30 to 7:45pm

Second and Third year : will meet two Sunday's a month 9:00—10:15 am.

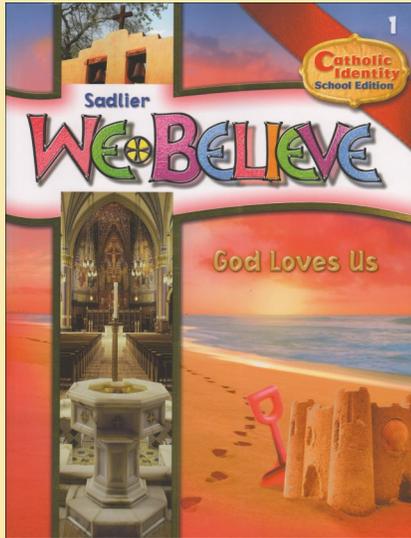
Grades K, 3, 4 and 5 will meet in person two Sunday's a month 9:00—10:15am if we have enough catechists.

Grades 6 and 7 will meet two Monday's a month from 6:30—7:45pm.

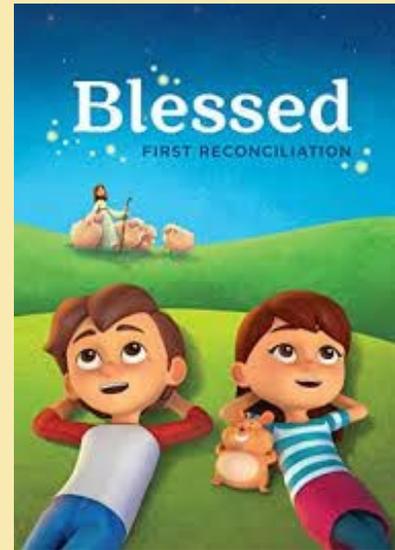
Home Study is offered for all programs.

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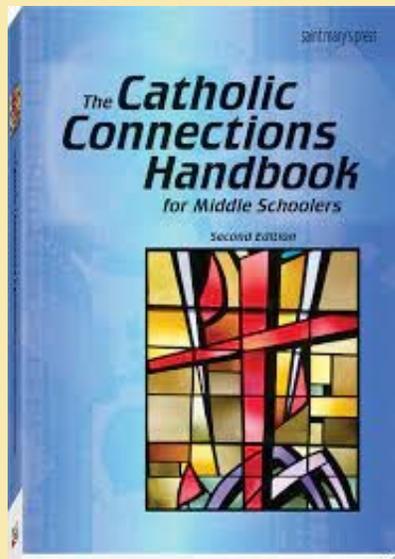
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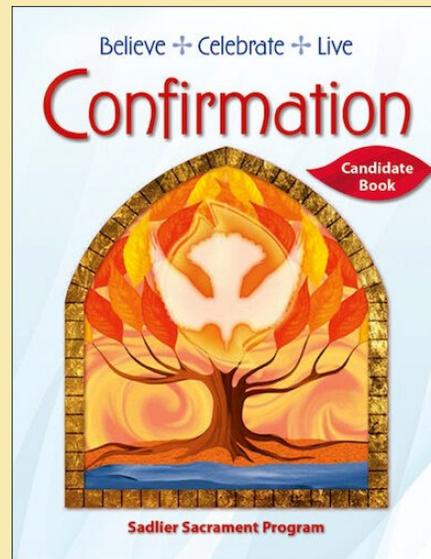
Grades K thru 5



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



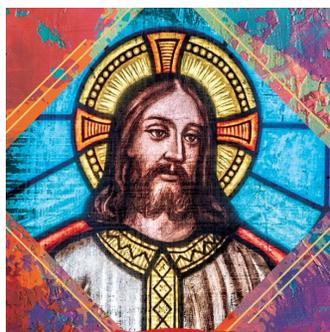
Grades 6 thru 8



Confirmation Prep

XX DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM
14 de Agosto de 2022, Lc 12:49-53

O fogo de Deus divide e envia suas faíscas em diferentes direções. Conflitos e opiniões divergentes surgem entre seus fiéis quando esse fogo é rejeitado. Dali, precisamente, emergem os santos mártires que morrem dando a vida pelo Evangelho. Homens e mulheres, inflamados de amor, dão o seu testemunho de vida, sendo testemunhas fiéis nos momentos de dificuldade. Você já viveu algum desses momentos em sua vida diária? Você tem defendido os valores do Evangelho? Aliás, como foi?



Jesus não admite pessoas desanimadas, ou você é a favor do Reino de amor, paz e justiça ou você é contra. A compaixão e a caridade de Deus se opõem ao egoísmo que muitas vezes se alberga no coração humano. A primeira leitura descreve a surdez do povo contra o profeta Jeremias: “Então prenderam Jeremias e o jogaram no poço... No poço não havia água, apenas lama. E Jeremias afundou na lama” (Jeremias 38:6). Para defender a justiça e nos armar de coragem, o Papa Francisco em sua catequese nos ensina o seguinte: “O fogo do amor, aceso por Cristo no mundo por meio do Espírito Santo, é um fogo sem limites, é um fogo universal. Isto foi visto desde os primeiros tempos do cristianismo: o testemunho do Evangelho se espalhou como um fogo benéfico superando qualquer divisão entre indivíduos, categorias sociais, povos e nações. Esse fogo está em nós desde o Batismo. @LPi

LECIONÁRIO DA SEMANA

DATA E FESTA	1ª LEITURA	EVANGELHO
Segunda 15 de Agosto	Ap 11:19z;12:1-6a,10ab	Lc 1:39-56
Terça 16 de Agosto	Ez 28:1-10	Mt 19:23-30
Quarta 17 de Agosto	Ez 34:1-11	Mt 20:1-16
Quinta 18 de Agosto	Ez 36:23-28	Mt 20:1-16
Sexta 19 de Agosto	Ez 37:1-14	Mt 22:34-40
Sabado 20 de Agosto	Ez 43:1-7b	Mt 23:1-12

XXI DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM – 21 DE AGOSTO

1ª LEITURA	2ª LEITURA	EVANGELHO
Is 66:18-21	Heb 12:5-7,11-13	Lc 13:22-30

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

Lágrimas de Santa Mônica Hora Santa Segunda-feira, 29 de agosto 19h às 20h



O impacto desta Hora Santa em maio fez com que muitos pedissem que repetíssemos a experiência regularmente. Esta devoção é baseada nas palavras de Santo Ambrósio que confortou Santa Mônica sobre a falta de fé de seu marido e filho. Ele explicou que as lágrimas dela eram orações poderosas a Deus e o encorajou a passar menos tempo falando com seu filho sobre sua fé e mais tempo falando com Deus sobre ele. Como sabemos, suas lágrimas eram orações poderosas por seu filho convertido, batizado por Santo Ambrósio e tornado bispo. Seus escritos lhe renderam o reconhecimento como doutor da Igreja. Seu filho é mais famoso que ela, ele é Santo Agostinho. Junte-se a nós por uma hora diante do Senhor para chorar e orar por aqueles que foram alienados ou perdidos para a Igreja para que Deus os veja com misericórdia e os traga para desfrutar da companhia do rebanho de Cristo na Igreja. **São todos bem-vindos.**

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:

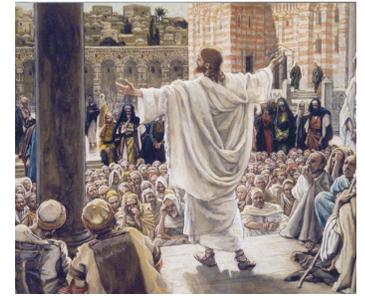
- ◇ Ser um corredor para pegar prêmios de rifa de empresas locais ou paroquianos
- ◇ Crie uma cesta temática e doe para a causa
- ◇ Ajude a organizar as malas do golfista na noite anterior
- ◇ Ajudando nossos jovens com inscrição ou com a rifa no dia 24.

TODAS AS DOAÇÕES SÃO DEDUTÍVEIS.
OS PARTICIPANTES PODEM SE INSCREVER EM DINHEIRO, CHEQUE, CARTÃO DE CRÉDITO PRINCIPAL OU VENMO

XX DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

14 DE AGOSTO DE 2022, Lc 12:49-53

El fuego de Dios divide y manda sus chispas en diferentes direcciones. Conflictos y diferentes opiniones surgen entre sus fieles cuando es rechazado ese fuego. De ahí, precisamente, emergen los santos mártires que mueren dando su vida por el Evangelio. Hombres y mujeres, encendidos por el amor, dan su testimonio de vida siendo testigos fieles en momentos de dificultad. ¿Has vivido algún momento de esos en tu vida cotidiana? ¿Has defendido los valores del Evangelio? ¿De hecho, cómo te fue?



Jesús no admite personas a medias tintas, o estas a favor del Reino de amor, paz, y justicia o estás contra él. La compasión y la caridad de Dios se oponen al egoísmo que muchas veces se alberga en el corazón humano. La primera lectura nos describe la sordera del pueblo contra el profeta Jeremías: “Entonces se apoderaron de Jeremías y lo echaron al pozo... En el pozo no había agua, sino puro fango. Y Jeremías se hundió en el fango” (Jeremías 38,6). Para defender la justicia y armarnos de valor, el Papa Francisco en su catequesis nos enseña lo siguiente: “El fuego del amor, encendido por Cristo en el mundo por medio del Espíritu Santo, es un fuego sin límites, es un fuego universal. Esto se vio desde los primeros tiempos del cristianismo: el testimonio del Evangelio se propagó como un incendio benéfico superando toda división entre individuos, categorías sociales, pueblos y naciones”. Ese fuego está en nosotros desde el Bautismo. @LPi

LECCIONARIO POR ESTA SEMANA

FECHA Y FIESTA	1ª LECTURA	EVANGELIO
Lunes, el 15 de Agosto	Ap 11:19z;12:1-6a,10ab	Lc 1:39-56
Martes, el 16 de Agosto	Ez 28:1-10	Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles, el 17 de Agosto	Ez 34:1-11	Mt 20:1-16
Jueves, el 18 de Agosto	Ez 36:23-28	Mt 20:1-16
Viernes, el 19 de Agosto	Ez 37:1-14	Mt 22:34-40
Sábado, el 20 de Agosto	Ez 43:1-7b	Mt 23:1-12

XXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO EL 21 DE AGOSTO

1ª LECTURA	2ª LECTURA	EVANGELIO
Is 66:18-21	Heb 12:5-7,11-13	Lc 13:22-30

¡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!

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 Missionarios en la ciudad de Worcester.

MOVIMIENTO JUAN XXIII RETIRO

EL 9-11 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2022

PARROQUIA SANTA MARÍA DE LA ASUNCIÓN

MÁS INFORMACIÓN: LLAMAR AMORY/508-769-6080.

****TARJETA DE VACUNACIÓN REQUERIDA
O UNA PRUEBA NEGATIVO DE COVID-19
DE SU MÉDICO **18 AÑOS EN ADELANTE.**



CATECISMO EN ESPAÑOL

Registro para Clases 2022 – 2023



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

**Para obtener más información,
llame a la oficina al:
508-478-7440.**

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 ^{do} Sábado del Mes	2:00 pm	Iglesia principal
Confesiones	Sábados	3-3:30 pm	Iglesia de abajo

LÁGRIMAS DE SANTA MÓNICA

Hora Santa lunes, 29 de agosto 7 a 8 pm



El impacto de esta Hora Santa en mayo hizo que muchos solicitaran que repitiéramos la experiencia regularmente. Esta devoción se basa en las palabras de San Ambrosio quien consoló a Santa Mónica por la falta de fe de su esposo e hijo. Explicó que sus lágrimas eran poderosas oraciones a Dios y la animó a pasar menos tiempo hablando con su hijo sobre su fe y más tiempo hablando con Dios sobre él. Como sabemos, sus lágrimas fueron poderosas oraciones por su hijo convertido, bautizado por San Ambrosio y obispo. Sus escritos le han valido el reconocimiento como doctor de la Iglesia. Su hijo es más renombrado que ella, es San Agustín.

Únase a nosotros durante una hora ante el Señor para llorar y orar por aquellos que han sido alienados o perdidos en la Iglesia para que Dios los mire con misericordia y los lleve a disfrutar de la compañía del rebaño de Cristo en la Iglesia.

Todos son bienvenidos.