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23rd
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"Whoever does not carry
his own cross and come
after me cannot be my
disciple." Luke 14:27

Masses

First Friday 7:00 PM (October - May) Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Mass in Spanish)

10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM

Daily: 7 AM and 12:00 Noon

Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony

7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Confessions

Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM in the main Church, Tuesday 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment 781-289-1234

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done on the Second and Fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the main Church.

Baptism Preparation Classes

for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Chapel (Located on Breed Street)

You may register through our email stanthonysrevere@aol.com

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

Pastor

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Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

Sunday, September 7, In Church

7:30 AM Charles Kelley by Ralph Vertuccio
 9:00 AM Antonio Semede Varela (Birthday Blessings) by Daughter Maria Varela
 10:30AM Fr. Gregory Mercurio (2nd Anniversary) by family
 12:00 PM Lois Pagliuca (Birthday) by family

Monday, September 8, In Church

7:AM Earl Sweeney by Elisa, Mario & Antonio Carfagnini
 12:PM For The Deceased Members of The Beaudoin Families by Jeannine Beaudoin

Tuesday, September 9, In Church

7: AM For All the Souls in Purgatory
 12:PM DCN Joe Belmonte by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
 7: PM Karl Warren by Sandra Formica

Wednesday, September 10, In Church

7: AM Sarah DiRuzza by grandson Nora
 12:PM Rita Grassi (1st Anniversary) by Ann & Joe Ciampa

Thursday, September 11, In Church

7:AM Rosemary Ritter by Elisa, Mario and Antonio Carfagnini
 12:PM Jaoa Rodrigues Fernades (Anniversary) by family

Friday, September 12, In Church

7:AM Ana Quiteria, Jose Merino and Fr. Bernard Carneiro by Hilda Carneiro & family
 12:PM Genesio& Cristina Spina by family
 3: PM Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, September 13, In Church

9: AM Community Mass
 4: PM Peter Rubbico (18th Anniversary) by wife Carol

Masses next Sunday September 14, 2025 In Church,

7:30AM James, May, Joan, Maritza and Marcia by Jim Fitzpatrick
 9:AM Pope Leo XIV (Birthday)
 10:30AM Sybil Affong (Happy Heavenly Birthday) By Stella and family
 12:PM Rosa DiNapoli by family

Saturday Community Mass September 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

1. Napoli and D'Arco Families
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Galla Family by son William
4. Philip & Evelyn LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by Linda
6. Genesio & Cristina Spina by family
7. Cedric Igor Jean-Phillpe by Sabine Jean Louis
8. Isaac Harrington by family
9. Aldo & Riva Marchione by Paula Nigro
10. Special Healing for Jim Fitzpatrick
11. Special Healing for Steven Andrade
12. Sandra Anzalone by Sister Joann
13. Gerry Egner by Sister Joann
14. Special Healing for Vanessa Mendosa
15. Special Healing for Anthony Iantosca by Jim
16. Special Healing for Assunta by friend Richie
17. Special Healing for Kenny Donovan
18. Oscar Escobar-Tories by family
19. Rodrigo Ramos by family
20. Enzo Rubino by Olina Colarusso
21. Dom Amara by Jane Manning
22. Fran D'Ambrosio by John & Mary Bonugli
23. Maria Baker Graziano by St. Anthony
24. Catherine Kelly by St. Anthony
25. Frances D'Ambrosio by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
26. Special Healing for Robert, Gia, Emily, Ellen and Rich by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
27. Kay Prizio by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
28. Beverly Bruno Collins by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
29. Sybil Affong by St. Anthony
30. Carmela Volpe Colasante by The Tollis Family
31. Francis D'Ambrosio by St. Anthony
32. Thank God For Suzette Gedeon
33. Shaina Gedeon by mother
34. Obi (GoodLuck and God Bless) by mother
35. For all the First Responders who died on 9-11-2025

*Offertory Collection
 August 31, 2025*

Offertory/Ofertorio

\$ 5,207.37

*There are two Collection this weekend
 September 7, 2025
 Offertory/Capital Improvements*

*Hay dos colectas este fin de semana.
 7 de septiembre de 2025
 Ofertorio/Mejoras de Capital*

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News from the Wheel-House

“God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole”. - Bl. Titus Brandsma

Dear parish family,

I hope that you all had a blessed and wonderful “Labor Day Weekend”. Now we are back to the work schedule. Here at the church too after the summer break we are resuming “the faith formation programs (CCD, Confirmation preparation, RCIA)” and the family Mass. On Sept. 21, 2025 we are going to celebrate “the Catechetical Sunday 2025” and start the faith formation program. You know folks, faith formation program is a serious thing we have to pay attention because it helps us and our children to know and grow in the relationship with God and deepen our understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices. It helps us to know the answers to the questions like: why we have to have God in our lives? why we need to have faith? and what are the things we have to do that we are keeping the faith? etc. It offers us the support to foster a strong spiritual life, equipping ourselves to make ethical choices based on Catholic teachings. In short, faith formation helps to become a good and strong catholic and pave a way for great and awesome church. That is why I have been insisting and encouraging through the bulletins to enroll the children in our families into the faith formation program. Folks, the registration for the faith formation 2025 - 2026 is still open, kindly enroll your children into the program if you have not already done it. God bless us all.

The Economy of Salvation: This weekend we are celebrating “the Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time”. The readings of this weekend point us towards the economy of salvation. Folks, when you get online and brows you will get to know that the word economy comes from the Greek origin which tells us of household management. The economy of salvation tells us how God manages his household and how he places us into his loving care. All of us have an invitation to come closer to God and commit ourselves to him. But we have to balance our considerations and make decisions about our commitment, our self-control, and our detachment. In the Gospel of today, Jesus tells how much it costs us to be his true disciple and enter into his divine economy. What does it cost us to enter into the divine household? He makes strong demands of us so that we are prepared to remain true to him till the end. He asks us to put our commitments to him above all things including the family ties and remain close to him. He expects each one of his disciples to carry his daily cross and follow him. We have to count the cost to be with him.

The first Reading from the Book of Wisdom tells us of man’s incapability of understanding the divine decrees. There are several finite and limited problems around us and we solve them only with divine help. The passage of today places before us five things. First of all, we as human beings are very limited in our reasoning because we lack Divine knowledge and understanding. Secondly, God sent the Holy Spirit to give us Wisdom. Thirdly, the Holy Spirit teaches us the way, the truth, and the life just as Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would teach us everything. Fourthly, through the Holy Spirit, we learn how to please God. Finally, through the Divine wisdom of the Holy Spirit, we are saved. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are born again. In the second reading we hear how St. Paul demonstrates his faith even at the point of being carried to his martyrdom. He pleads for Onesimus, a slave to his master, Philemon. He had the knowledge of God and Christianity which he displayed in his advocacy for Onesimus. Through the gospel Jesus calls us to have single-hearted devotion to Jesus. Let us get closer to God and commit ourselves totally that the people pleasing to God alone.

Shaping Better Our Worship Place: It is important to keep our place of worship in good shape and of course as the faith community you are all doing your best. Because of this all who come to our church not only admire but enjoy it too. Now to shape better the place of our worship we have to do this project. All the pews and kneelers of our church need new paddings. We have got the quote from the company. The project is going to cost us \$ 89,200.00 dollars. Kindly pray for that project and if it works for you, please support financially to do it. I thank and appreciate it in advance.

Fr. Paul is Back: As you all know, Fr. Paul Oguw went on a vacation for a month and had the plan of coming back on Sept. 16, 2025 but cutting short his vacation and has come back because one of his diocesan priests from Nigeria got sick and his bishop from Nigeria asked Paul to help the priest in need. Now Fr. Paul is help him. Kindly pray for that priest who is sick that he may recover completely.

Reminders: (1) On next Wednesday Sept. 10, 2025 at 6:00PM, “Protecting God’s Children” course is going to be offered to all the volunteers of our church. Our archdiocese mandates that all the volunteers have to attend it and get certified to continue as the church volunteers. Please save the date to attend it. (2) The Bell Tower Leak Fixing Project is on. Kindly keep the project in your prayers. (3) Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Masses on Sept. 15, 2025. Here at our parish on Sept. 15, 2025 at 12Noon Mass we will have a special healing prayer and blessing. Kindly save the date and join us.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me wish you “God Bless” and assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Your Pastor, Fr. Xavier

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Noticias desde la Casa del Timón

“Dios no nos dijo que lo siguiéramos porque necesitara nuestra ayuda, sino porque sabía que amarlos nos haría plenos”. - Beato Tito Brandsma

Estimada familia parroquial:

Espero que hayan tenido un bendecido y maravilloso fin de semana del Día del Trabajo. Ya volvemos a la rutina. Aquí en la iglesia, después de las vacaciones de verano, también reanudamos los programas de formación en la fe (Día de la Confesión, preparación para la Confirmación, RICA) y la Misa familiar. El 21 de septiembre de 2025 celebraremos el Domingo Catequético 2025 y comenzaremos el programa de formación en la fe. Amigos, el programa de formación en la fe es algo muy importante al que debemos prestar atención, ya que nos ayuda a nosotros y a nuestros hijos a conocer y crecer en nuestra relación con Dios, y a profundizar nuestra comprensión de las creencias y prácticas católicas. Nos ayuda a encontrar las respuestas a preguntas como: ¿por qué necesitamos tener a Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Por qué necesitamos tener fe? ¿Y qué debemos hacer para mantener la fe? Nos ofrece el apoyo para cultivar una vida espiritual sólida, preparándonos para tomar decisiones éticas basadas en las enseñanzas católicas. En resumen, la formación en la fe nos ayuda a convertirnos en buenos y firmes católicos y a allanar el camino para una iglesia grande y maravillosa. Por eso, he estado insistiendo y animando a través de los boletines a inscribir a los niños de nuestras familias en el programa de formación en la fe. Amigos, la inscripción para el programa de formación en la fe 2025-2026 sigue abierta. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos si aún no lo han hecho. Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

La Economía de la Salvación: Este fin de semana celebramos el Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecturas de este fin de semana nos guían hacia la economía de la salvación. Amigos, al navegar por internet, descubrirán que la palabra “economía” proviene del griego y se refiere a la administración del hogar. La economía de la salvación nos dice cómo Dios administra su hogar y cómo nos pone bajo su cuidado amoroso. Todos estamos invitados a acercarnos a Dios y a comprometernos con él. Pero debemos sopesar nuestras consideraciones y tomar decisiones sobre nuestro compromiso, nuestro autocontrol y nuestro desapego. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice cuánto nos cuesta ser sus verdaderos discípulos y entrar en su economía divina. ¿Cuánto nos cuesta entrar en la casa divina? Nos exige con firmeza para que estemos dispuestos a permanecer fieles a él hasta el final. Nos pide que pongamos nuestros compromisos con él por encima de todo, incluso los lazos familiares, y que permanezcamos cerca de él. Espera que cada uno de sus discípulos cargue con su cruz diaria y lo siga. Debemos calcular el costo de estar con él. La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría nos habla de la incapacidad del hombre para comprender los decretos divinos. Nos rodean diversos problemas

finitos y limitados, y solo podemos resolverlos con la ayuda divina. El pasaje de hoy nos presenta cinco cosas. En primer lugar, como seres humanos, nuestro razonamiento es muy limitado porque carecemos del conocimiento y la comprensión divinos. En segundo lugar, Dios envió al Espíritu Santo para darnos Sabiduría. En tercer lugar, el Espíritu Santo nos enseña el camino, la verdad y la vida, tal como Jesús prometió que el Espíritu Santo nos lo enseñaría todo. En cuarto lugar, a través del Espíritu Santo, aprendemos a agradar a Dios. Finalmente, mediante la sabiduría divina del Espíritu Santo, somos salvos. Por el poder del Espíritu Santo, nacemos de nuevo. En la segunda lectura, escuchamos cómo San Pablo demuestra su fe incluso al ser llevado al martirio. Aboga por Onésimo, esclavo de su amo, Filemón. Poseía el conocimiento de Dios y del cristianismo, lo cual demostró al abogar por Onésimo. A través del evangelio, Jesús nos llama a tener una devoción sincera a Él. Acerquémonos más a Dios y comprometámonos totalmente a que las personas agraden solo a Él.

Mejorando nuestro lugar de culto: Es importante mantener nuestro lugar de culto en buen estado y, por supuesto, como comunidad de fe, todos están haciendo lo mejor que pueden. Por eso, todos los que vienen a nuestra iglesia no solo la admiran, sino que también la disfrutan. Ahora, para mejorar nuestro lugar de culto, tenemos que llevar a cabo este proyecto. Todos los bancos y reclinatorios de nuestra iglesia necesitan acolchados nuevos. Hemos recibido el presupuesto de la empresa. El proyecto nos costará \$89,200.00 dólares. Por favor, oren por este proyecto y, si les resulta útil, por favor, apoyen financieramente para llevarlo a cabo. Se lo agradezco de antemano.

El P. Paul ha vuelto: Como todos saben, el P. El Padre Paul Oguw se fue de vacaciones un mes y tenía previsto regresar el 16 de septiembre de 2025, pero las acortó y regresó porque uno de sus sacerdotes diocesanos de Nigeria enfermó y su obispo nigeriano le pidió que ayudara al sacerdote necesitado. Ahora el Padre Paul lo está ayudando. Les rogamos que oren por ese sacerdote enfermo para que se recupere completamente.

Recordatorios: (1) El próximo miércoles 10 de septiembre de 2025 a las 18:00 h, se ofrecerá el curso “Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios” a todos los voluntarios de nuestra iglesia. Nuestra arquidiócesis exige que todos los voluntarios asistan y obtengan la certificación para continuar como voluntarios. Por favor, reserven la fecha para asistir. (2) El Proyecto de Reparación de Fugas del Campanario está en marcha. Les rogamos que mantengan el proyecto en sus oraciones. (3) Misas de la festividad de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores el 15 de septiembre de 2025. Aquí en nuestra parroquia, el 15 de septiembre de 2025, en la misa de las 12 del mediodía, tendremos una oración especial de sanación y bendición. Por favor, reserven la fecha y únanse a nosotros.

Bueno, aquí va la campana, llamándome para ir a sostener la Rueda. Antes de irme, permitanme desearles que Dios los bendiga y asegurarles mis continuas oraciones por su bien.

Su párroco, el Padre Xavier

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Reading 1

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel,
or who can conceive what the LORD intends?
For the deliberations of mortals are timid,
and unsure are our plans.
For the corruptible body burdens the soul
and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that
has many concerns.

And scarce do we guess the things on earth,
and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty;
but when things are in heaven, who can search them
out?

Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given
wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?
And thus were the paths of those on earth made
straight.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."

For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be
ours;

prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Reading 2

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man,
and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus,
urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus,
whose father I have become in my imprisonment;
I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.
I should have liked to retain him for myself,
so that he might serve me on your behalf
in my imprisonment for the gospel,
but I did not want to do anything without your consent,
so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.
Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,
that you might have him back forever,
no longer as a slave
but more than a slave, a brother,
beloved especially to me, but even more so to you,
as a man and in the Lord.
So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Alleluia

Psalm 119:135

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let your face shine upon your servant;
and teach me your laws.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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Primera lectura

Sabiduría 9, 13-19

¿Quién es el hombre que puede conocer los designios de Dios?
¿Quién es el que puede saber lo que el Señor tiene dispuesto?
Los pensamientos de los mortales son inseguros y sus razonamientos pueden equivocarse, porque un cuerpo corruptible hace pesada el alma y el barro de que estamos hechos entorpece el entendimiento.

Con dificultad conocemos lo que hay sobre la tierra y a duras penas encontramos lo que está a nuestro alcance.
¿Quién podrá descubrir lo que hay en el cielo?
¿Quién conocerá tus designios, si tú no le das la sabiduría, enviando tu santo espíritu desde lo alto?

Sólo con esa sabiduría
lograron los hombres enderezar sus caminos
y conocer lo que te agrada.
Sólo con esa sabiduría se salvaron, Señor,
los que te agradaron desde el principio.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17

R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Tú haces volver al polvo a los humanos,
diciendo a los mortales que retornen.
Mil años para ti son como un día
que ya pasó; como una breve noche.

R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Nuestra vida es tan breve como un sueño;
semejante a la hierba,
que despunta y florece en la mañana
y por la tarde se marchita y se seca.

R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Enséñanos a ver lo que es la vida
y seremos sensatos.
¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, vas a tener
compasión de tus siervos? ¿Hasta cuándo?

R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Llénanos de tu amor por la mañana
y júbilo será la vida toda.
Haz, Señor, que tus siervos y sus hijos,
puedan mirar tus obras y tu gloria.
R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

Segunda lectura

Filemón 9-10. 12-17

Querido hermano: Yo, Pablo, ya anciano y ahora, además, prisionero por la causa de Cristo Jesús, quiero pedirte algo en favor de Onésimo, mi hijo, a quien he engendrado para Cristo aquí, en la cárcel.

Te lo envío. Recíbelo como a mí mismo. Yo hubiera querido retenerlo conmigo, para que en tu lugar me atendiera, mientras estoy preso por la causa del Evangelio. Pero no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que el favor que me haces no sea como por obligación, sino por tu propia voluntad.

Tal vez él fue apartado de ti por un breve tiempo, a fin de que lo recuperaras para siempre, pero ya no como esclavo, sino como algo mejor que un esclavo, como hermano amadísimo. Él ya lo es para mí. ¡Cuánto más habrá de serlo para ti, no sólo por su calidad de hombre, sino de hermano en Cristo! Por tanto, si me consideras como compañero tuyo, recíbelo como a mí mismo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Salmo 118, 135

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Señor, mira benignamente a tus siervos
y enséñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Lucas 14, 25-33

En aquel tiempo, caminaba con Jesús una gran muchedumbre y él, volviéndose a sus discípulos, les dijo: “Si alguno quiere seguirme y no me prefiere a su padre y a su madre, a su esposa y a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, más aún, a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo.

Porque, ¿quién de ustedes, si quiere construir una torre, no se pone primero a calcular el costo, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? No sea que, después de haber echado los cimientos, no pueda acabarla y todos los que se enteren comiencen a burlarse de él, diciendo: ‘Este hombre comenzó a construir y no pudo terminar’.

¿O qué rey que va a combatir a otro rey, no se pone primero a considerar si será capaz de salir con diez mil soldados al encuentro del que viene contra él con veinte mil? Porque si no, cuando el otro esté aún lejos, le enviará una embajada para proponerle las condiciones de paz.

Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo”.

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Actual 2024-2025			Expenses	Actual	Budget
Income					
Offertory	\$286,586.00		Connect Now fees	\$2,097.00	\$2,107.49
Offertory Monthly	\$24,330.00		Property Ins.	\$54,051.00	\$54,321.26
Grand Annual	\$26,369.00		Facility Maintenance	\$225.00	\$226.13
Offertory Online Giving	\$7,326.00		Property Rental	\$3,061.00	\$0.00
Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$6,916.00		Maint. Equipment Cont.	\$1,755.00	\$1755.00
Donations - Other	\$73,945.00		Maintenance Of Build	\$169,029.00	\$100,000.00
Misc. Fundraising Activities	\$7,793.00		Maintenance Of Ground	\$30,600.00	\$30,753.00
Bingo Income	\$562,093.00		Maintenance of Oper.	\$25,020.00	\$26,402.35
Religious Education Fees	\$1,835.00		Trash Removal	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Interest	\$22,523.00		Telephone	\$5,556.00	\$5,583.78
Weddings	\$10,500.00		Telephone - Cable	\$3018.00	\$3,033.09
Funerals	\$73,100.00		Telephone - Cell phone	\$1,282.00	\$1,288.41
Gifts & Bequests	\$2,000.00		Telephone - Internet	\$4,968.00	\$4,992.84
Mass intentions	\$9,086.00		Utilities - Electricity	\$45,612.00	\$45,840.06
Mass Cards	\$560.00		Utilities - Heat	\$47,581.00	\$47,818.91
Shrines, Candles, Flowers	\$40,648.00		Vehicle Fuel, Maint	\$85.00	\$85.00
Lease Income	\$93,117.00		Vehicle Expense	\$1,233.00	\$1,239.17
Total Revenue	\$1,248,727.00		Household/Clothing	\$30,102.00	\$30,252.51
			Central Ministry Tithe	\$26,753.00	\$26,886.77
Expenses	Actual	Budget	Advertisizing Exp	\$334.00	\$334.00
Salary - Exempt	\$69,556.00	\$69,903.78	Laundry	\$624.00	\$627.12
Salary - Non Exempt	\$186,436.00	\$187,368.18	Net Rental Income Tax	\$12,443.00	\$12,505.22
Employers Fica	\$13,095.00	\$13,160.48	Altar Supplies	\$37,397.00	\$37,583.99
Lay Health Insurance	\$9,337.00	\$9,383.69	Charitable Works	\$14,700.00	\$15,000.00
Workers' Comp.	\$61.00	\$61.31	Flowers	\$5,148.00	\$5,173.74
Group Life Insurance	\$261.00	\$262.31	Music	\$705.00	\$700.00
Group Pension	\$2,475.00	\$2,475.00	Religious Education	\$8,739.00	\$10,000.00
401K ER Match	\$3,954.00	\$3,973.77	Weekly Envelope	\$1,739.00	\$1,747.7
401k ER Admin fee	\$522.00	\$524.61	Fundraiser Exp	\$5,050.00	\$5,000.00
Long-Term Disability	\$180.00	\$180.90	Bingo Expense	\$318,696.00	\$334,630.08
Transition Assistance	\$256.00	\$257.28	(Acquisition of	\$14,723.00	\$14,796.62
Clergy Health	\$12,058.00	\$12,118.29	Furniture & Equipment)		
Medical - Clergy	\$995.00	\$999.98			
Stipends Religious	\$800.00	\$800.00	Total Income		\$ 1,248,727.00
Retreat Programs	\$600.00	\$600.00	Grand Total of Expenses		\$ 1,232,076.00
Bank Fees	\$1,891.00	\$1,887.39	Net Gain (Loss)		\$ 16,651.00
Books, Pamphlets,	\$436.00	\$,473.18			
Data Processing Fees	\$1,891.00	\$1,900.46			
Dues & Subscriptions	\$2,062.00	\$2,101.46			
Equipment Rental	\$945.00	\$949.73			
IT Software& Hard.	\$2,091.00	\$2,101.46			
IT Support	\$32.00	\$32.16			
Payroll Processing	\$404.00	\$406.02			
Office Supplies	\$2809.00	\$2,823.05			
Postage & Frieght	\$404.00	\$406.02			

**Thank you for your continue support of our
Parish because of your generosity we are able to
stay ahead at our Parish.**

Thank you Fr. Xavier

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Noticias de formación de fe

Nos acercamos al comienzo de nuestro nuevo año de Formación en la Fe y ¡es un momento muy emocionante! Por favor, oren por nuestros niños, familias y el equipo de Formación en la Fe, ya que comenzaremos las clases en tan solo un par de semanas.

Las inscripciones continúan esta semana. ¡No esperen demasiado para inscribir a sus hijos, ya que estamos trabajando arduamente para tener todos nuestros materiales y clases listos para comenzar el domingo 28 de septiembre! Si son nuevos en nuestra parroquia o desean más información sobre nuestro programa, por favor, contáctenme al 781.289.1234 y dejen un mensaje. Con gusto los llamaré. Si desean visitar la oficina principal de la rectoría durante la semana (miércoles, jueves y viernes de 9:30 a 15:30), pueden inscribirse allí. Estaré disponible en la oficina de Formación en la Fe el viernes 12 de septiembre de 12:00 a 16:00, el sábado 13 de septiembre de 8:30 a 23:30 y el domingo 14 de septiembre de 9:00 a 12:00. Esperamos verlos muy pronto.

Fechas importantes para recordar:

Domingo 21 de septiembre: Misa de apertura familiar/Bendición del Equipo de Formación en la Fe a las 22:30. Justo después de la misa a las 11:30, tendremos nuestra reunión de “Conoce a los Maestros” en el salón parroquial.

Miércoles 24 de septiembre a las 19:00, en el salón, habrá una reunión para todos los estudiantes y padres para informarse sobre nuestro programa de Confirmación.

Domingo 28 de septiembre: Primer día de clases para todos los grados de 1.º a 2.º de Confirmación. Todas las clases se reunirán de 9:15 a 22:15. Los grados de 1.º a 6.º se reunirán en el salón. La reunión de Confirmación 1 se llevará a cabo en el Salón C del edificio de Formación en la Fe y la de Confirmación 2 en la Capilla. Nuestros maestros estarán disponibles para guiarlos.

Domingo 28 de septiembre: “Bendición de las Mochilas”: Traigan su mochila a la Misa de las 10:30 del 28 para una bendición muy especial de regreso a clases. ¡Tendremos un pequeño obsequio para todos los que vengan y participen!

Domingo 5 de octubre: Clases para todos los grados de 1.º a 2.º de Confirmación, de 9:15 a 10:15.

Domingo 5 de octubre: “Bendición de las Mascotas”. En honor a la festividad de San Francisco de Asís, tendremos la bendición de las mascotas a las 1:30 en el estacionamiento trasero de la iglesia. Habrá un servicio de oración especial, la oportunidad de tomarse fotos con su mascota y recibirán una medalla o estampa de oración especial para mascotas. El año pasado tuvimos más de 50 mascotas y sus dueños, ¡y fue una tarde increíble!

¡Estás en mis oraciones diarias!
Donna Felzani

Faith Formation News

We're getting closer to the beginning of our new year of Faith Formation and it's a very exciting time! Please pray for our children, families and Faith Formation team as we start our classes in just a couple of weeks!

Registration is continuing this week. Please don't wait too long to register your children as we are working hard to have all our materials and classes ready to begin on Sunday, September 28th! If you are new to our parish, or would like further information on our program, please contact me at 781.289.1234 and leave a message. I'll be happy to give you a call. If you would like to come by the rectory main office during the week (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30-3:30) you can register there. I'll be available in the Faith Formation office on Friday, September 12th from 12:00-4:00, Saturday, September 13th from 8:30-11:30 and on Sunday, September 14th from 9:00-12:00 noon. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

Important Dates to Remember:

Sunday, September 21st: Opening Family Mass/Blessing of the Faith Formation Team at the 10:30 Mass. Right after Mass at 11:30 is our Meet the Teacher Meeting in the parish hall.
Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 in the hall, there will be a meeting for all students and parents in the hall to learn more about our Confirmation program.

Sunday, September 28th: First Day of Classes for all grades 1 through Confirmation 2. All classes will be meeting from 9:15-10:15. Grades 1-6 will meet in the hall. Confirmation 1 is meeting in Room C of the Faith Formation building and Confirmation 2 is meeting in the Chapel. We'll have our teachers available to help direct you.

Sunday, September 28th: “Blessing of the Backpacks”- bring your backpack with you to Mass at 10:30 on the 28th for a very special back to school blessing. We'll have a little gift for all who come and participate!

Sunday, October 5th: Classes for all grades 1-Confirmation 2 9:15-10:15.

Sunday, October 5th: “Blessing of the Pets” In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have the blessing of the pets at 1:30 in the back parking lot of the church. There is a special prayer service, an opportunity to have pictures taken with your pet and you will receive a special pet medal or prayer card! Last year we had more than 50 pets and their owners, and it was an amazing afternoon!

You are in my daily prayers!
Donna Felzani

Music for The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

- 1) O God our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Our Shelter from the stonny blast, And our eternal Home.
- 2) Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
- 3) A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- 4) Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
- 5) O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our eternal Home.

Communion Hymn

Unless A Grain of Wheat

REFRAIN: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

- 1) If we have died with him, then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.
- 2) If anyone serves me, then they must follow me; wherever I am, my servants will be.
- 3) Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.
- 4) If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.
- 5) Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.
- 6) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give is my gift.

Offertory Hymn

I Have Loved You

REFRAIN: I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

- 1) Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
- 2) Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
- 3) Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

Recessional Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

- 1) Joyful, Joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.
- 2) All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3) Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.
- 4) Mortals, join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began; Love divine is reigning o'er us, Binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife; Joyful music leads us sunward, In the triumph song of life.

All Volunteers of St. Anthony

Mandatory for all Extra Ordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters,

**Choir, FaithFormation Leaders and Catechist must attend
Protecting God's Children**

**Wednesday Evening September 10, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Downstairs Hall Light refreshments will be served.**

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Eucharist Prayer after Communion

Thanks be to you, O Lord for your Body and your Blood, for these ever abundant gifts we praise you. Draw near to us, and have mercy on our sins; Lord Jesus, who are holy and kind, have mercy. May your Body and Blood, which we receive in the Eucharist, be a powerful medicine for our souls and lead us to heaven. Help us to worship you, Good Shepherd, and look kindly upon your grazing sheep. Protect us by these gifts, And increase our faith in you, Who are truly present in the Eucharist. Restore us by your grace into the image and likeness, That the Father may see and love in us What He sees and loves in His Son, Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

Oración Eucarística después de la Comunión

Gracias te damos, Señor, por tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre; por estos dones siempre abundantes te alabamos. Acércate a nosotros y ten piedad de nuestros pecados; Señor Jesús, que eres santo y bondadoso, ten piedad. Que tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre, que recibimos en la Eucaristía, sean una poderosa medicina para nuestras almas y nos conduzcan al cielo. Ayúdanos a adorarte, Buen Pastor, y a mirar con bondad a tus ovejas que pastan. Protégenos con estos dones y aumenta nuestra fe en ti, que estás verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Restáuranos por tu gracia a imagen y semejanza, para que el Padre vea y ame en nosotros lo que ve y ama en su Hijo, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las maldades y asechanzas del diablo. Que Dios lo reprenda, oremos humildemente, y tú, Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que merodean por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén



*Sanctuary Candle
September, 2025
Donated*

*In Loving Memory
of
Santo & Mary DiBiasso
&
Frank & Kay Prizio
by*

Mike & Phyllis Prizio



*Eucharistic Hosts
September, 2025
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of*

*Santo & Mary DiBiasso
&
Frank & Kay Prizio
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*My Brother's Table
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