

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(in the back of the Church) Saturdays 3:00-3:50 p.m. Mondays 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Tuesdays 5:45-6:45 p.m. (or by request)

Eucharistic Adoration (in the Parish Center Chapel) Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon *at least 8 months* before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

We Celebrate

Congratulations to our Newest Baptized

Last Sunday I baptized three of our newest members of the church: Isaiah Matthew Cabral, Christiana Rose Cabral, and Juliana Nicole Cabral. As they received this extraordinary gift, they received the gift of faith and sanctifying grace, became children of God, members of the Catholic Church, temples of the Holy Spirit, and were cleansed of original sin. Please pray that they will come to know the life God is calling them to live, and pray that their godparents will be the instruments they need them to be.

First Communions Begin Next Week

Next Sunday, May 7th and the following Sunday, May 14th at 12:00pm we will have our mass with the First Communion of our young children. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers that they will grow in their love for Our Lord in the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Deacon or Pastor. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

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Please email <u>bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com</u> at least a week in advance with any desired announcements.

Mass Intentions

To request up to three dates for Masses to be offered, stop by the Office. \$10 offering requested per intention.





Pastor's Page Rev. Kevin Cook

There are three ways to obtain an indulgence for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Pope Francis declared that a plenary indulgence will be granted for those who honor the Jubilee Year of Our Lady of Fatima (possible until Nov. 26, 2017). To obtain a plenary indulgence, the faithful must

fulfill the ordinary conditions; go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. There are three ways to obtain the indulgence:

First, one could go on pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal and participate in a celebration or prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful who make this pilgrimage must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed, and invoke the Mother of God.

The second way is by prayer before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima. "The pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017), and there devoutly participate in some in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary."

Lastly, the third way to obtain a plenary indulgence applies to people who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around well. These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October, 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or sacrifices they make in their own lives.

What is an Indulgence?

This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".

*See last page of the Bulletin under Going Deeper for more info on Indulgences.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29th

4:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 30th

7:30 Maria Maranhas

9:00 Lee Thayer

10:30 Maria & Jacinto Paiva

Monday, May 1st

8:00 Delores Vincent

Tuesday, May 2nd

8:00 Maria Ascenção & Antonio Nunes Pereira

Wednesday, May 3rd

8:00 Louis Borges, Sr.

Thursday, May 4th

8:00 Patricia Heanue

Friday, May 5th

8:00 Isaura Ferreira & Jaime Pacheco Ferreira

Saturday, May 6th

8:00 Shirley Haggerty

4:00 Alvarina Matthews

Sunday, May 7th

7:30 Maria C. deSousa

9:00 Kathleen & Charles Volkmann

10:30 William Parker-8th Anniversary

12:00 For the People of the Parish

Prayer Intentions

Wavne Farley Michael Botelho Sister AnitaMarie

The Souls in Purgatory

James Ennis

Filomena Goncalves

Jim and Adeline Marques Jose Inacio

Maria Inacio Kevin Carroll Christopher Burns

Chad Larivee Julia Lopes

Brian Robens Honorio Figueira Brian Medeiros

Jose L. Camara Phillip Lavigne

John Downey Luzia Gravito Frank Rogers Deborah Lewis

Marc DeSousa Priscilla Flynn Theresa Donnelly

Celetina Coelho Ed Sylvia Kelly Zucco.

Rosa Borges Luisa Medeiros Philomena Chaves David Pacheco

Gail Nigloschy & Family Stephanie DeMello

Madalena Gomes Lima Wesley Flinn Mike Ahearn

Theresa Hebert John Pelligrini Tricia Medeiros

Jack Mitchell Lori Hippert

Freddie Correia Maria Jose Correia Orlando Correia **Charles Browning**

Sheila Sullivan Patricia Boughan Barbara Leonard

Donna Rocha Rick Dugan Jean Spangler Bernie Cooney Tommy Jones

Will Courcy Mary DaSilvia Deolinda Jil Kyle Snow

Carol Fernandes Dora Null

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

First Friday

This Friday, May 5th is the first Friday of May and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the church from immediately after the 8:00 am Mass until Benediction at 7:45pm. Also remember from 7:00pm – 7:45pm we will be having prayers for vocations in our parish and diocese. Please come join us anytime during the day for some time of silent adoration but also for the prayers for vocations at 7:00pm.

Confessions

Confessions are offered every Monday – Saturday from 8:35-9:00am.; Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:45 – 6:45pm and Saturdays from 3:00-3:50pm.

TMIY

Spring session has begun and runs each Saturday from 6:15 – 7:45am at the Parish Center. Come and join us!

Monday Bible Study

Please join us Monday, 7:00pm in the Parish Center, for our ongoing Bible study focusing on the Gospel of John throughout Lent.

Spring Bible Study

A new Bible Study Course began Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. and will end on May 2^{std}. Classes will be held at the Parish Center. The title of the course is: <u>The Passion of Christ: Love Unto Death.</u> Using the Gospels and other Scripture passages, we will seek to enter into a deeper appreciation of Jesus' suffering and death and ponder how God is glorified at the cross because he shows forth the splendor and magnificence of his love. All are most welcome to attend.

Guess Who's Coming?

On May 3rd, 2017, between 3:00 and 8:30 p.m. the World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing the statue of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Joseph's Parish in Kingston, MA.

We are blessed to be one of only 23 parishes in the diocese to be visited by Our Lady. This will be a time to honor Our Lady and bring all the cares of our hearts to her for her intercession. Please join us! Watch for future bulletin notices.

Second Collection

Our next second collection will be on May 13-14th for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Workshop for Women

On Saturday, May 20th there is a Workshop for Women

at Arnold Hall Conference Center in Pembroke, MA. The guest speaker is Emily Marcucci who will be speaking on "Never stop working on your marriage". Emily is a Harvard grad who has been married for 15 years and has 8 children. The program begins at 12:00pm and concludes at 3:00pm. For more info go to www.arnoldhall.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA and Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

Online Giving

It is wonderful to see more parishioners joining the online giving. Parishioners have the opportunity to choose between donating each week by giving in the collection at Mass or by giving online. Those who give online can choose to have their weekly donation, and other donations, taken automatically from their bank account (so they don't have to worry about preparing a check or having cash for the weekly collection). Parishes that are doing this usually see in increase in parish financial support as well. In the upcoming weeks we will explain how to set this up for those who are interested.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain

Join Fr. Jeff Cabral and Fr. David Frederici from Nov. 6 -15, 2017 for a pilgrimage visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Madrid, and more. Celebrate our faith, especially with this being the 100th Anniversary of Our lady of Fatima. Price is \$2,749 per person (based on double occupancy). For more info visit www.fallrivertribunal.com/pilgrimage.html or call Catholic Tour at 1-888-465-9868.

Family Prayer Event

Join us on Saturday, June 3 at 1:30, for an inspired afternoon that will bring your family together in prayer. From an interactive skit, a shared meal, to powerful prayer experiences, you and your family will be enriched and uplifted. Event to be held at The Father Peyton Center, 518 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356 and is free, family-friendly, handicap accessible and open to the public. For more info: 508-238-4095.

Announcements

Formed

Please go to our parish website and check out "Formed" (an incredible website with many great videos on different aspects of the faith). To access Formed, go to our parish website and click on Formed. You need to register first and then enter our parish password: <u>GDC829</u>.

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Special Mass with Kenyan Community

On Sunday, May 21* at the 10:30 am Mass the St. Catherine of Sienna Kenyan Community will be joining us to give us an experience at Mass of their culture and music. The Church has grown tremendously in Africa over the last few decades and it is a great experience for us to see how different cultures express their prayer and love for the Lord in the Eucharist. Kenyans throughout eastern Massachusetts have a Catholic community that celebrates Mass at a parish in Quincy and locally gather with their families every week to pray the rosary, catechize their children, teach Swahili and pass on their culture. I hope you can join us for this unique experience.

Special Our Lady of Fatima Events Next Week

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the miracle of Our Lady of Fatima. To commemorate this year we will be having special times of prayers and other events to take part in from May – October. On the 13th of each month from May through October we will have holy hours with different presenters speaking. Beginning in May, on Friday, May 12th we will host at 6:00pm at the Parish Center a special event to which all of you are invited. This evening will consists of a presentation on Our Lady of Fatima with the viewing of the classic movie The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima. The following evening we are encouraging everyone to go to St Anthony's Church in Taunton for 7:00pm Mass and Rosary procession. Because Our Lady appeared to the children of Fatima, it is so moving to be with the Portuguese people to see their affection and devotion to Our Lady and join them in prayer and singing (even if

you do not speak Portuguese I think you will find it beautiful).

Blood Drive

Just a reminder that the Knights of Columbus will host the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 23rd from 1-6pm at the Holy Family Parish Center. Please make a note of the date. Blood saves lives. Who knows, the life you save may be your own. More info to come.

Catholic Charities Appeal

It is that time of the year when we are called in unity to respond with great financial generosity to help those who are in need throughout the diocese. The annual Catholic Charities Appeal begins this week. This year's theme is "Whatever you do...". The Appeal goes towards supporting the many charitable works of our diocese and there are thousands dependent on the generosity of others so as to meet their daily needs. Many of the diocesan apostolates are dependent on the Charity Appeal so please bring to your prayer and generous consideration how you may be able to assist with the Appeal. As we know many are struggling to meet their daily needs so every little bit helps. Thanking you in advance.

Volunteer Opportunity

Spring is here and there is much work to be done to keep our parish grounds beautiful. There are many ways to help out, whether you are a gardener or not. A few examples are: purchasing some plants, flower hangers or shrubs or splitting some of your own perennials to share, planting, weeding, fertilizing and most importantly, watering. A big time commitment is not needed. If you feel inclined to share your talent and time in this way, please email Nancy Vincent at nbvincent4@gmail.com.

Summer Camp

Once again the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be sponsoring a summer camp for children from low-income families at Cathedral Camp, East Freetown. The camp is for boys and girls ages 4-14. The camp runs from 8:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bus transportation is provided. The number of sessions limited to 1 to 2 weeks. The camp runs from July 10 – August 14th. Registration will be Thursday, May 18th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 20th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The registration will be at The St. Vincent DePaul Society at 142 Washington St., Taunton. Also, a copy of your child's immunizations and recent physical exam (which you can get from your doctor or school nurse) must be brought to registration.

Faith Formation

Confirmation Rehearsal

On Wednesday, May 3rd at 5:00pm in the church we will have a rehearsal for all our youth being Confirmed and their sponsors. Please make sure you let the sponsors know they need to attend the rehearsal and if they cannot make it they need to have someone stand in for them at the rehearsal. All those being confirmed must attend as well. If you have any questions please contact Karen in the Faith Formation Office.

Confirmation

Next Monday, May 8th at 7:00pm Bishop daCunha is coming to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 38 of our young parishioners and one adult (who cannot make the adult Confirmation at the Cathedral because it

is the day of her wedding). Please keep all of those being confirmed in your prayers that they truly understand the gift they are receiving from God and how to foster the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

First Communion Rehearsals

Just a reminder to all parents with children in the First Communion class, they have a rehearsal on the week before their First Communion. If you do not know which date you children are receiving their First Communion please check with Karen. For those receiving their First Communion on Sunday, May 7th, there is a rehearsal on Thursday, May 4th at 5:00pm. If they are receiving their First Communion on Sunday, May 14th, their rehearsal will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 5:00pm.

Going Deeper

More on Indulgences from the Catechism:

(Paragraph 1472) To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain. 83

(1471)"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead."

Vocations

Building a Culture of Vocations

Every month we pray for different vocations, to support those who are responding to the Lord's call. This month of May we are praying for Fr. Tom Costa, Deacon Joe Medeiros (at St. Jude's), Matt Gill and Juan Carlos Munoz (the seminarians we have spiritually adopted as a parish and who will be ordained transitional deacons on Saturday, May 27th at 11:00am at the Cathedral), for Rich and Kathy Volkmann in their gift of the bond of marriage, and Sr. Caterina from the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and their candidates Valeria, Louen, Elena, Gina, Melanie and Nina.

Holy Family Vocation Prayer Cross

This week the Vocation Prayer Cross will be taken home by Joe and Nancy Vincent. Next week it will be brought home by Rose Davis. Please join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and marriage.

Quo Vadis Days (Boys Days of Discernment)

This summer, July $10^{\text{th}} - 14^{\text{th}}$, the Office for Vocations will be hosting their annual Quo Vadis Days Retreat for boys entering high school to those entering college. The purpose of the Quo Vadis is to bring young men together from around the diocese to spend time in growing in their faith, learning more about discernment of one's vocation, learning about the priesthood, and building friendships with other young men who see their faith as something very important to them. Each day we have Mass, times for prayer, sports, etc. We also have a day when we go mountain hiking. It is a great experience! If interested please notify Fr. Kevin for the details.

Holy Hour for Vocations

On Sunday, May 7th (Good Shepherd Sunday) Bishop DaCunha will be leading a holy hour for vocations at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral in Fall River at 3:00pm. Please plan on joining many others from 6 around the diocese for such an important occasion.







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