

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., May 27,	4:00 P.M.	Yvette Gioiosa nieces, Gloria & Lucille
Sun., May 28,	8:30 A.M.	Arthur & Mary Chevalier by daughter & family
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Cosme Medeiros, Joao Gaspar, Yvonne Barrett, Dr. John & Bessie Poulos, Joseph O'Neill, Marjorie McCarthy, Phyllis Cornell, Lazaro Rosa
	7:00 P.M.	Ann Elizabeth Robbins by Mom & Jillian
Mon., May 29,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tues., May 30,	8:00 A.M.	Maria Teresa Viveiros by family
Thurs., Jun 1,	8:00 A.M.	Irene Beaulieu by Beaulieu family
Fri., Jun 2,	8:00 A.M.	Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley (3 rd anniversary)
Sat., Jun 3,	4:00 P.M.	M/M Laurent Robert by daughter, Jeannette & family
Sun., Jun 4,	8:30 A.M.	Merciano & Joseph Canha by brother, John Canha & family
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Manuel & Maria Canastra, Francisco & Deolinda Amaral, Maria G. Bettencourt, Yvonne Barrett
	7:00 P.M.	Dennis Amaral by wife & family

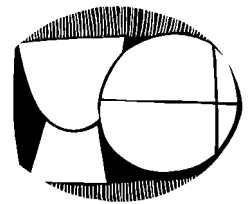


14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Antonio & Angelina Souza by daughters, Laura & Hilda
In Memory of Dolores Trial by Louis & Louise Trial

Icon Candle: In Memory of Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley & son

Hosts for May: In Memory of Randall Villeneuve by family

Flowers for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13) by Resendes Family



On the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church there is a priest prayer request calendar for May. Please take one and say a prayer for the priest on that day. Thank you.

Budget: \$6157. Expenses: Clean windows: \$550. Electricity: \$1402. Gas: \$747.

There is no such thing as a gift too small! Every contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual. Please give as generously as you can to the **2017 Catholic Charities Appeal!** Over tens of thousands of people in southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands are ministered to by programs supported by the Appeal. 94 cents of every dollar goes directly to the agencies and apostolates funded by the Annual Appeal. Total to date: \$20,328.00 25% returned

FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 18th. We will honor all fathers, living and deceased, by offering all the masses for them on their weekend. Envelopes will be available next week at the entrances to the church for the names of those you wish to be remembered. Please return them as soon as possible. They will be remembered on Father's Day weekend and throughout the month of June.

First Friday, June 2nd, will open with prayers after the 8:00 A.M. Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrance of the church. Please remember all the sick and homebound of our parish in your prayers.

Memorial Day: In observance of the holiday, parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th. Think about coming to Mass on Monday and praying for those who sacrificed their lives for our country and for us.



Please accept these words to express my gratitude to all who participated in any manner with the celebration of my fifty years of the priesthood and forthcoming retirement. In particular I thank Peggy Lenihan and Cathy LaCroix who jointly chaired this event. Likewise, I thank all those who served the meal and prepared the pastoral center gym for the reception and lunch.

Be assured likewise of my gratitude and prayerful remembrance of those who sent greetings and offered a gift for this significant occasion. I was truly overwhelmed by your response and generosity.

Flowers for last weekend's masses in church and on the tables for the luncheon were donated by Eden Florist & Garden Shop. You can see how beautiful the arrangements were. Their ad is on the back page of our bulletin.

Among the changes in our parish is the resignation of Mrs. Cathy LaCroix. She will be relinquishing her position as she joins her husband for a work commitment out of the area. This provides me with an opportunity to thank her for her ministry among us as teacher, principal, religious education instructor, Eucharistic Minister and lector. Recently she was the Director of our parish Religious Education Program, administrator of our parish web page and Facebook presence. She also coordinated the schedules for lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and communion to the homebound. We assure her of our prayers and gratitude for all she has done for our parish. Hopefully she will again be able to share her talents and ministry in our parish in the not too distant future. God bless and protect you!

At this time of year we would like to congratulate our many parishioners who will graduate this year. We congratulate you on this milestone in your life.

Be assured of our prayers for you that you will have much success, good health and happiness in your future endeavors. God Bless You!



All Saints Catholic School Safe, nurturing, engaged learning, living Catholic faith and values, after school activities, before and after school care and more! Now accepting registrations for 2017-2018, Pre-K (ages 3 & 4) through Grade 8. Contact Principal Sue Massoud at smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org or [508-995-3696](tel:508-995-3696) for more information or to schedule a tour.

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) and Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools are excited to announce The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunity Initiative. This Initiative, sponsored by the Carney Family Fund, will provide 100 scholarships for up to \$2000 per student for the 2017-18 school year to new low-income K-8 students in the Fall River and New Bedford Deaneries. If you, or someone you know, wants to send their children to a Catholic School please contact Susan Massoud at All Saints Catholic School at 508-995-3696 or Msgr. Oliveira here at the parish office, 508-995-3593.

Family Prayer Event: Join us for an afternoon of family fun, prayer and food! We'll kick off Saturday, June 3 at 1:30 with Adoration, a short film on Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., and engaging activities for children. Then we'll have a brief interactive theatre production about the miraculous appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. Immediately after the production, we will pray the Rosary and process to Mass with Bishop Edgar M. Da Cunha, S.D.V. Following Mass, there will be a delicious free family meal of hotdogs, hamburgers and potato chips. Come for any or all of our prayer activities, we'd love to see you! 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: Family Rosary 508-238-4095.

Saint Stanislaus Family Festival - St. Stanislaus Parish, 36 Rockland Street, Fall River, MA 02724 - Delicious Polish & American food, Polish dancers, Kiddie Land, face painting, basketball, fabulous raffles, and live music and dancing throughout the weekend! Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4. Classic Car Show on Sunday! Something for everyone! Rain or Shine. Indoor, air-conditioned seating available. For more info, contact [508-672-0423](tel:508-672-0423) or visit www.SaintStansFestival.com

