

Catholic Collaborative Parishes of Sharon and Walpole



The Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 10, 2015

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." JOHN 15:12

FIRST READING: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 **RESPONSORIAL:** Psalm 98:1–4 **SECOND READING:** 1 John 4:7–10 **GOSPEL:** John 15:9–17

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Let Your Joy Be Complete



Rev. Chip Hines Pastor

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

This passage from the 15th chapters of John's Gospel has meant a lot to me over the years, and it has been the driving force of my vocation to the priesthood. Jesus wants *His* joy for us, so that *our* joy may be complete. In other words, unless we allow the joy of Christ in our life our joy *cannot* be complete. So when you see truly committed Christians and see how joyful they are, you know that they are subsisting in the joy of Jesus.

We too can be that joyful! We must allow for Jesus to be the biggest part of our lives, but not just in words. Jesus must be our main focus and not just for ourselves, but for others, in deeds too. This doesn't mean we ignore the intellectual parts of the faith or the dogmas, but it must be supplemented with actions. I believe the Catholic Church does this wonderfully. We can always be better, but the Church in particular has a pretty stellar record of being the most charitable organization in the world. This could be merely a point of pride or it could be a driving force to always do better.

Even when doing the things we should do, our disposition should be that of joy. Living the Christian life means being kind, but it also means being a people of joy. We should not go around with sour dispositions and scowls on our face. Even if faced with a tough situation, a joyful bearing is much more acceptable than a skulking, angry deportment. If we are going to love one another as we have been asked to do, then let's do it! Let's show each other the kindness we show the ones we love at all times, even if we are in disagreement. This will show the face of Christ for sure. It is not always easy, but we need to strive for this. We need to make it our default position and when we find ourselves getting angry at someone, we need to remind ourselves that this is a person made in the image and likeness of God. The Lord is calling us to this standard and the Scripture is clear. So are we going to be people of Word and Sacrament? I hope and pray that we are striving for this.

I hope you have been able to enjoy this spring now that the cold and snow of our winter has subsided. Perhaps this Easter season is a good time to clean out any old hurts or grudges you might carry and let the sunshine of the Light of Christ heal those wounds.

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Peace.

Ascension Thursday

Thursday, May 14, is the Solemnity of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation on which all the faithful must attend Mass. This feast falls on the 40th day of the Easter season and commemorates the moment when Christ ended his direct ministry with his disciples and ascended into heaven, after promising to send them the Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated in the collaborative at the following times:

Wednesday, 7pm, Blessed Sacrament Thursday, 9am, Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Sorrows

Father Bullock Run, Walk, Shuffle

Father Robert Bullock was the Pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows for 26 years, until he passed away in 2004. He was an avid runner, and since 2005 the Fr. Bullock Run, Walk, Shuffle has been held annually in his memory. Father Bullock connected the community, and the proceeds of the event are donated to Facing History and Ourselves and to Youth Lead, two organizations dear to his heart, as well as to the Jimmy Fund in recognition of the fact the he died of cancer. Last year a total of \$4,300 was raised.

This year's event, the 11th, will take place on Sunday, June 14. With a kids race, a 2-mile walk and a 5-km run, there is something for every fitness level. The kids' race kicks things off at 5:30pm, with the other distances following at 5:45pm. The first 175 to register will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

In addition to participants, we are looking for volunteers and sponsors. Participants can register on-line at www.signmeup.com/105265. Sponsors and volunteers can connect at www.father bullockcharityrace.com



Parish Results as of May 5, 2015

_	Gifts	Gifts Goal	#Donors	Donors Goal
Blessed Sacrament	\$34,670	\$55,150	139	180
St. Mary	\$67,385	\$64,713	132	133
Our Lady of Sorrows	\$10,725	\$35,522	57	144

Parish Goals are based on past Appeal performance.

Second Collections

Cardinal Seán has authorized a special second collection to be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston this weekend in support of relief efforts following the **devastating earthquakes in Nepal**. All monies from the collection will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services, which has already begun rescue and recovery efforts. Please make out your checks to the parish with "Nepal Collection 2015" in the memo. You may put these in the offertory at Mass this weekend or drop them off in the parish offices.

Next week's second collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC). CCC develops media programming, projects and resources that promote Gospel values. Fifty percent (50%) supports the development and production of a wide range of national media programming. Please visit www.USCCB.org/ccc for more information. The other 50% of the collection will remain at the parish to support local communication efforts.

Mass of Anointing

Every year Blessed Sacrament Parish celebrates a special Mass that includes the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Mass will be held on June 6 at 1pm in the Blessed Sacrament School auditorium. Ramps are located at the entrance of the auditorium for easy access. Light refreshments are also served immediately following the Mass. We invite families from all the parishes in our collaborative to this communal celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The location makes this Mass especially convenient for folks who would have a difficult time entering a church with stairs. Won't you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to come together as a community to celebrate with each other this wonderful sacrament of healing?

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries

Cardinal Seán O'Malley invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2015 to join him for the annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 14 for an 11:30am Mass, which will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of the participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend this celebration, please register by contacting Craig at craig_dyke@ rcab.org . A formal invitation will then be sent from the Archdiocese to celebrating couples. For more info, visit http://13ma.tt/1Fv1wQD

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Sister St. Vincent Award Nominations

Sister St. Vincent served at Blessed Sacrament and was known for her zeal and service towards others. In her memory, Blessed Sacrament honors a graduating high school senior in the parish who has demonstrated a similar passion for service in his/her school, parish, and greater community. If you know of a high school senior who lives out Sister St. Vincent's spirit of service, please submit a letter of nomination to Margaret Manning at the parish house or via e-mail, youthminister@ blessedsacrament.org. The letter should include the nominee's name and state specific examples of how that person serves above and be-

yond in the community. Please have letters in by Friday May 29. A committee of parishioners will select a recipient who will receive the award at the Baccalaureate Mass on June 14.



Religious Education Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to those who visited a religious education classroom this year and shared your faith via a personal story, book, song, prayers, etc. with the children. Both the children and the visitors enjoyed the interaction and conversations that resulted from simply sharing faith. The following comment from one visitor echoes the sentiments of many who participated: "I was pleasantly surprised at how attentive and interested the children were and how touched my heart was by the experience of talking about God and faith with each other.

The thing that touched me most was not only their eagerness to listen to what I had to say, but also the questions they asked and the insights they shared with me. What a blessing it was!" If you're interested in participating in the Faith Sharing Program by making one 15-minute visit to a classroom (grades 1-5) during the 2015-2016 religious education year, please contact Carissa Kane at c-pkane@comcast.net or 508-668-5065. It's not too early to sign up and we'd be happy to work with you to figure out what you might like to share.

Solidarity & Service Overnight Event

On May 15 and 16, 6–9pm, the Youth Ministry and Religious Education Programs will be holding an overnight event for Middle School students. This event will take place in the Blessed Sacrament school gymnasium. Students will participate in fun and engaging activities exploring the themes of famine and faith, solidarity and service. We will watch videos, play games, work in small groups and learn about the effects of famine throughout the world, and our call to discipleship. Each participant must supply their own sleeping bag and pillows. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.



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Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Respect Life Committee will be sponsoring a rose sale this weekend. All proceeds will be used to benefit women facing crisis pregnancies and their babies. Roses will be sold at the doors of the church before and after all Masses this weekend. Suggested contribution is \$3 each or \$5 for two. Thank you for the incredible generosity the parish has shown to this important cause in past years.

Prayers For Our Service Members

Zachary Bannon		
Frank L. Brunetta		
Peter Conroy		
Michael McKay		
Matthew McKay		
Robert Dunne, Jr.		
Michael Edwards		

Caitlin Brunetta Kyle Bradbury Timothy Merrigan Al Goetz Kevin Day Francesco Carpeno(Lamperti)

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless service to us and our country. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please remember our military in your prayers. *To add or remove a name, call Marie 508-668-4700 x1024*.

Remember in Your Prayers

We are asked to remember in our prayers all our shutins, our unemployed, our sick, our grieving, and our own parish dead.

Call 508-668-2448 with your prayer intentions or to join our prayer line.

A Note from Marie Martin

"Blessed Sacrament has been my faith community for almost 28 years. I announce with mixed feeling that I will retire at the end of June. It has been such a privilege to pray and sing God's praises with you and to journey with you, not only in the every day events, but also in those special moments around births, weddings, deaths, struggles, crisis, illness and parish gatherings. I have truly loved my work here. I have so many wonderful memories of the people and events here and will certainly miss all of you who make up the face of the parish. I look forward to exploring a new season in my own life, doing some travel and spending more time with my husband who retired a year ago. I look forward to seeing you at a celebratory Mass at 11am on Sunday, June 7, for Jeanette Penza and myself followed by a reception in the school auditorium. Blessing to you all!"

"Christ is alive." This is the great truth which fills our faith with meaning. Jesus, who died on the cross, has risen. He has triumphed over death; he has overcome sorrow, anguish and the power of darkness. "Do not be terrified" was how the angels greeted the women who came to the tomb. "Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here."

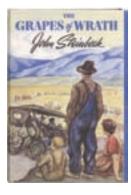
St. Josemaria Escriva, Christ Is Passing By, 102

Sung Acclamations During Mass

For the Easter Season, please turn to #880-884 (Mass of Creation) in the pew hymnal to join in singing our sung acclamations during Mass. Please lift your voices in song!

Book Club

Blessed Sacrament Book Club meets next on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30pm in the Community Room. The book selected for discussion is *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. The Pulitzer Prize-winning epic of the Great Depression chronicles the Dust Bowl migration of the 1930s and tells the story of one Oklahoma farm family,



the Joads—driven from their homestead and forced to travel west to California. Steinbeck's powerful landmark novel is perhaps the most American of American classics. Newcomers are welcome.

Separated or Divorced?

A group of fellow Catholics, who have gone through the separation and divorce process, offers support for those encountering this difficult situation. A Mass for this group will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 13, at 7 PM in the Community Room of Blessed Sacrament Parish. If you are separated or divorced, you are certainly welcome to join them at the Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a meeting during which you can meet members of the group, and you can become acquainted with the group's ministry. For more information about the group, please contact John Meuleman at jmeulema@russelectric.com or 781-982-6097. Also, please call or email if you are planning on attending the Mass on May 13, so that we can know to look for you. This Mass will fulfill the obligation for Ascension Thursday.

Holy Yoga Updates

Unfortunately, we must announce that future gatherings for Holy Yoga have been cancelled. Cathleen Adams, who has organized and led the classes, has had a change in her family situation and they will soon be moving outside the parish. We wish Cathleen and her family all the best.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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Walk for Hunger

Special thanks to all our parishioners who participated in the Walk for Hunger 2015. Many of the soup kitchens, food pantries and homeless shelters where our young people volunteer, rely on the much needed funds raised from this walk. If you would like to donate, please visit

http://www.projectbread.org/walk-for-hunger. Thank You!





Special Olympics

Service Trip to Special Olympics

A Youth Ministry service trip to volunteer at the Special Olympics Track & Field Competition at Milton Academy will be on Sunday, May 17. We will meet as a group in the Bullock Center at 8am and travel together to Milton. Parents can plan to pick-up their children at 4pm. Special thanks to all our volunteers and adult chaperones. For more information about the parish's Youth Ministry program, please contact Kerry Payson at kpayson@olossharon.org. Thank You!



Unity & Diversity Celebration

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish invites you to the Unity and Cultural Diversity Celebration Potluck on Saturday, May 30. We will begin with a multilingual Mass of Pentecost at 4:30pm followed by a potluck dinner in O'Connell Hall at 5:30pm. We ask you to bring a dish to serve 10 to 12 people and an object that represents your heritage. To register or for more information, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at faguilera@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265 ext. 1036.



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Make Way for Ducklings

Ann Marie Rosa, a longtime parishioner at Our Lady of Sorrows, will be the celebrity guest reader of "Make Way for Ducklings" at a Sharon community festival on Saturday, May 16, 10 am to 1 tpm. Called the Bob-O-Thon, the event is a celebration of Bob Sondheim, the late athletic director of Sharon High School. Proceeds of the event will fund a scholarship for a scholar-athlete in the senior class. The event will start with a short walk from the high school to Memorial Park Beach, followed by live music, food, an origami demonstration and a fund-raising rubber duck race. For more information, contact Mike Molyneux at mmolyneux76@gmail.com.

Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus will be selling long-stem roses after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds will be donated to several Catholic organizations that assist women in crisis.

Today's Music

The Mass Setting for the Sundays in Easter is from the Mass of Creation beginning on page 193 in Gather 3 Hymnal. Use the music in the printed Worship Aid for 4:30pm and 10:45am First Eucharist Masses.

Gathering Song: G3 #916 I Receive the Living God

Response to Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power, His saving power.

Communion Song: G3 #932 One Bread, One Body

Sending Forth Song: G3 #636 Now Thank We All Our God

Prayers for the Deceased

Winifred Richardson

Prayers for the Sick

Bob Naughton, Matt Canuel, Anthony Venti, Thelma Sirkin, Gert & Francis DiLoreto, Diane DeGeralamo, Sherril White, Wayne & Judy Satterley, Donna Prado, Carrie-Ann Cabral, Kathleen Kanneigizer, Rob Christiansen

Newly Baptized

The following children were recently baptized at our parish. Congratulations to their families and loved ones.

Michael Anton Cullen Graham Joseph Igoe

A Letter from Judith Lowe

Dear parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows,

After prayerful consideration and conversations with Fr. Chip, I have accepted the position of Director of Music for St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Milford, beginning June 15. My last Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows will be June 14. As the largest parish in the Worcester Diocese, St. Mary's offers opportunities that I am nearly certain I will not be offered again. The pastor is looking for growth in children's programs and combined worship seasonally. My extensive experience in outreach and development should serve to begin these hopes and dreams. While I had hoped to journey with you through through the heavy winds of your new reality as part of a collaborative, I believe that God is calling me to Milford. Thank you for the time with you. I look forward to maintaining friendships with those of you who have been so kind and truly helpful to me during my stay, albeit short, here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Music is truly a great gift from God.

The average cost to run the parish is \$11,371 per week and our expectation is that 69% (\$7,845) will come from the weekly offertory. Last week, the parishioners contributed \$6,344. This number includes the average of our electronic giving.

Today's Readings: Page 1077

Coffee Hours & Reception

In addition to our regular coffee hour after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, we will also have receptions after the 4:30pm Saturday and 10:45am Sunday Masses for those those receiving First Eucharist. All are welcome! Please join us in O'Connell Hall for refreshments in a relaxed, social atmosphere with family, friends and other parishioners.

Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers the members of our Confirmation Class who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 15. We pray that our young people continue to be open to the gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives and that the Holy Spirit continues to guide them all the days of their livest.

Danielle Browne Ian Camilli Aidan David Michael DiGirolamo Erica K. Dougherty Daniel Dudziak Caiden Dunham William Gassmann Alexander Geragotelis Benjamin Hack

Kate Holzman Julianna McCann Thomas Modelevsky Devin Payson Mitsu Philogene Sean Ronan Lauren Sears Vy Uong Victoria Zambello Kelly Watka

Thank You

The Christian Services Commission thanks everyone for the many and generous donations of travel size toiletries. We will be assembling **Personal Care Supply Kits** for the men and women living in transitional housing at 7:30pm on May 12 at the Bullock Center. Please contact Kate Mason at 781-784-6163 if you would like to help with this activity.

The **Ilse Marks Food Pantry** also send a "huge thank you" to Our Lady of Sorrows parishioners for the donation of all the spring cleaning supplies. Such supplies can be costly for those in need. They emphasized their gratitude at the parish's continued support and generosity, week in and week out. "With your help we are making a positive difference in many lives. Thank you again for keeping our shelves stocked with food."

St. Mary Parish

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Vacation Bible School

July 13–17, 9am–noon, we hope you can join us for a summer adventure you won't forget as we "embark on an icy expedition that empowers kids to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power and anchors kids in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through all of life's challenges." Vacation Bible School will be in session here at St. Mary Parish. We have many volunteer opportunities for our middle and high school students as well. Vacation Bible School is offered to students in Grades 1-5 and is fun for all. Find out more information at www.stmarywalpole.com If you are interested in volunteering please contact Karen Brady at 508-668-4974 x1003 or email kbrady@stmarywalpole.com





Service Recognition Award 2015

Applications for the 2015 Service Recognition Award are available at the parish office, in the church sacristy, or at stmarywalpole.com. The Service Recognition program was established to acknowledge the **substantial and continuous** contributions of members of St. Mary Parish who will be graduating from high school this year and who will be going on to college, technical school or the military. Completed applications must be returned to the parish office no later than June 8.

Religious Ed Registration

As we have done in the past we are asking you to register your children now for classes beginning in the fall of 2015. Our schedule will remain the same with an additional summer session program that will be offered for middle school students (entering grades 6, 7, 8) that will take place the week of July 20. More details will follow in the next few weeks. At St. Mary's we have always tried to accommodate student's needs by offering options for class times. We will continue to try and offer solutions by offering this type of summer program along with alternative time slots for your child to attend classes through the year. To register online please visit www.stmarywalpole.com/religious-education.





Congratulations, Jake Donovan

Congratulations to parishioner (and St. Mary's employee) Jake Donovan on graduation from basic training with the United States Navy. Jake is currently continuing his training in San Antonio, TX. We salute Jake's willingness to serve our country and pray for his safety and well-being throughout his service. If you have family members or friends currently serving in the military, please send their names to Kerry Pitman (kpitman@stmarywalpole.com) for publication in our bulletin, where we can all be reminded to pray for them and their efforts.

Liturgical Environment Committee

We are looking for parishioners to join our Liturgical Environment Committee. Share your time and talents to enhance our sacred spaces and help make the liturgy truly a beautiful celebration for the Lord. This committee will work together to prepare the liturgical environment for our St. Mary Parish. If you would like to join or want more information, please contact Karen Brady @ 508-668-4974 x1003 or email kbrady@stmarywalpole. com.

Pine Street Inn

Our monthly collection of tuna, peas, noodles and desserts for the guests of the Pine Street Inn will take place on Friday, May 29 from 5-6pm in the Parish Center (far door, parking lot side.) Last month, Danielle Anastasia, Tiago Gomes, Celia Walsh, Wynter Conlon, Danielle Sheehan, Bella O'Brien, Hayley McCarthy, Sean McCarthy and Danielle Curry served 287 guests. The April collection was abundant with many new faces contributing. Non-perishable items are also collected.

Knights of Lithuania Yard Sale

Council 27 of the Knights of Lithuania, an organization of Catholics of Lithuanian descent which meets monthly at St. Mary's, is holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 23. It will be held from 9am till 3pm at 50 Washington St., Norwood. Funds from the Yard Sale will support our Council. The Knights of Lithuania's aim is to keep alive among its members an appreciation of the Lithuanian language, customs and culture.

Prayer Requests

We are asked to pray for all our sick, our grieving, and our suffering. If you wish to add a name to the prayer requests, please contact Louise Fahey at Lffahey@ gmail.com.

Newly Baptized

The following children were recently baptized at our parish. Congratulations to their families and loved ones.

Denis Degollado Trevo John Michael Alfieri

Trevor Marks Chadwick

Mass & Healing Service

A Mass and Healing Service will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, May 17 at 2pm with Fr. Joseph P. McDermott.

All those have physical illnesses, as well as those burdened or suffering emotionally, mentally, spiritually, psychologically, or financially are cordially invited to come and pray with us. You may pray for your own needs or the needs of others.

If you would like a list of all the healing services, usually being held on the last Sunday of the Month, please call the Blessed Sacrament parish office at 508-668-4700 and the Healing Service Calendar will be mailed to you.

Weekly Mass Intentions

BSP-Blessed Sacrament; OLOS-Our Lady of Sorrows; STM-St. Mary			
Sat, May 9	4pm BSP: Dominic Lamberti 4pm STM: Fortunato & Francesca Mazzone		
Sun, May 10	11:30am STM: Marion Dowd		
Mon, May 11	9am OLOS: Theresa C. Thompson-Hines		
Tue, May 12	8am STM: Giovanna & Gaetano DeSanatis		
Fri, May 15	8am STM: Nella Ursino		
Sat, May 16	9am BSP: Diane Patricia Kitsock		
	9am OLOS: Karen Buckley		
	4pm BSP: Robyn Musco		
	4pm STM: Arnaldo Costa		

Memorial Day Mass

Come celebrate the Annual Memorial Day Mass on May 25 at 9am in the St. Francis Cemetery in Walpole. Memorial Day is a special day to remember our Veterans as well as the deceased members of our families and friends. This Mass is a wonderful opportunity to bring the parishes in our Collaborative together in prayer. Won't you consider joining us at this beautiful Mass? Most folks park along Washington Street and car pooling is suggested. Please bring a chair so you will be comfortable. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in the cemetery. In case of rain, there will be a sign at the entrance of the cemetery and this Mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Wedding Banns

Blessed Sacrament II Kelly Richall & William Flaherty

Daily Mass Readings

Mon, May 11: Acts 16:11–15; John 15:26–16:4a Tues, May 12: Acts 16:22–34; John 16:5–11 Wed, May 13: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; John 16:12–15 Thu, May 14: Acts 1:1–11; Ephesians 1:17–23 or 4:1–13; Mark 16:15–20 Fri, May 15: Acts 18:9–18; John 16:20–23 Sat, May 16: Acts 18:23–28; John 16:23b–28

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, May 10

9:30am BSP First Communion Mass 9:30am OLOS Coffee Hour, O'Connell Hall 10:45am OLOS First Eucharist Mass 11am BSP 1st Communion/Baptism Mass 1pm STM Baptism

Monday, May 11

10:30am BSP Bible Study: Ignatius Bible, Community Room 5pm OLOS Eucharistic Adoration, Church 6:30pm OLOS Confirmation II Rehearsal & Dinner, O'Connell Hall 7:30pm STM Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 12

9:30am BSP Bible Study: Revelation, Community Room

6pm OLOS First Eucharist Rehearsal, Church 6:30pm OLOS Children's Choir Rehearsal 7pm OLOS Boy Scouts, O'Connell Hall 7:30pm BSP Book CLub, Community Room 7:30pm OLOS Christian Services Commission



Wednesday, May 13

9:30am BSP Morning Prayer Group, Community Room 10am OLOS Bible Study, O'Connell Hall 4pm BSP Adoration of the Blessed Sacra-

ment, Chapel 6:30pm STM Adult Bible Study 6pm BSP Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass 7pm Mass for Step II Divorced & Separated

Thursday, May 14

Ascension Thursday 9am BSP Ascension Thursday Mass 9am OLOS Ascension Thursday Mass 9:45am BSP Praying the Scriptures, Community Room 5pm BSP Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church 6pm BSP Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church 7pm BSP Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, May 15

10am OLOS Rosary 5:30pm BSP Middle School 6-Hour Famine 7pm OLOS Confirmation Mass

Saturday, May 16

10am OLOS Cantor Rehearsal 4:30pm OLOS First Eucharist Mass

> BSP Blessed Sacrament Parish BSS Blessed Sacrament School OLOS Our Lady of Sorrows Parish STM St. Mary Parish

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 8am St. Mary; 9am Our Lady of Sorrows Tuesday 8am St. Mary; 9am Our Lady of Sorrows Wednesday 8am St. Mary; 9am Blessed Sacrament Thursday 9am Our Lady of Sorrows & Blessed Sacrament Friday 8am St. Mary; 9am Blessed Sacrament Saturday 9am Our Lady of Sorrows & Blessed Sacrament

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary 4:30pm Our Lady of Sorrows Sunday: 7:30am St. Mary 8:00am Blessed Sacrament 8:30am Our Lady of Sorrows 9:00am St. Mary 9:30am Blessed Sacrament 10:45am Our Lady of Sorrows 11:00am Blessed Sacrament 11:30am St. Mary

Confession Times

Saturdays: 3:00pm St. Mary & Blessed Sacrament 3:45pm Our Lady of Sorrows or by appointment

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Priest, Deacons & Youth Ministers Familiarization Trip

If you enjoy traveling and want to see how you can immerse your church community in helping children in need while transforming their own lives through service, visit a Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") home with us. Your life may never be the same!

Visit the *Pequeños* at NPH Guatemala August 24th-28th, 2015

Come experience first-hand how NPH transforms the lives of the children it supports. We invite you to visit Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") Guatemala with us. You will meet the amazing children, staff and volunteers of NPH and learn the ins and outs of their daily lives. If you are new to NPH, visiting a home is the best way to see what we do in action. If you are a longtime supporter or sponsor, come catch up with old friends and see how your godchildren are growing and flourishing. Join us – your life may never be the same!

About NPH Guatemala

Opened in 1996, NPH Guatemala is home to 335 children. It is located in San Andres, 16 miles from Antigua and an hour northwest of Guatemala City, the capital. It has approximately 25 acres of land, kinder through junior high school, a computer lab, vocational workshops, a clinic, gardens and a solar water heating system.

Trip Highlights

- Discover first-hand the effects that love, caring, and acceptance have on children who once struggled to survive
- Experience life as the children of NPH do each day with chores, school, sports, and sharing meals
- Develop meaningful relationships where language and culture have no boundaries
- Meet the leadership, staff and volunteers of NPH Guatemala
- See how your church can make a difference by introducing them to NPH whether it be with a future service trip, sponsorship drive, hosting a pequeño tour, or an NPH speaker!



Cost: \$250.00*

Includes:

- Accommodations at NPH Guatemala
- Local transportation
- Meals while at NPH
- NPH USA interpreter and guide
- Travel insurance and background check
- Airfare to and from Guatemala City

Not included:

- Outside meals
- Airport fees

Reservation Schedule

- Reserve a spot with a \$250 nonrefundable deposit due <u>June 10, 2015</u>
- *We would love to cover the cost of your airfare (approximately \$700.00 value) for the opportunity to be welcomed into your church this year!
- *One representative per church.

Register online at www.nphusa.org/maneguatemala2015 For more information, please contact Monica Henry: <u>mhenry@nphusa.org</u> or 617.206.4943



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