

Holy Family of Nazareth



*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth!

New Parishioners: Call or stop by the Parish office to register.

Check out our web site at www.holyfamilyofnazareth.com

Parish Office 978-537-3016 - Fax 978-534-1119

750 Union Street, Leominster, MA 01453

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Office Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesdays until 6:00 pm

Staff

Pastor: Rev. José A. Rodríguez

Religious ED Coordinator:

Mrs. Anne M. Booth
Phone: 978-537-5660

Secretary: Ms. Lois Vallee

Music Director: Mrs. Betsy Fiedler
Email: fiedlers5b@gmail.com

Baptism

Please make an appointment with Fr. José

Marriage

Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year prior to wedding date

Sponsor Requirements

Must be an active, practicing, Catholic who has had the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Masses and Devotions

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am
Wednesdays also at 6:20 pm

Rosary: Prayed at 7:30am (Wed thru Fri)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Thursdays
11:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Catholic Media...

Catholic Radio WQPH, 89.3FM.

Watch Leominster LATV:

Wed. at 6 pm; Thurs. at 4 pm; Sundays at 9 am.

**Holy Trinity Chapel
(Spanish Masses)**

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm

69 Lincoln Terrace

Children-At-Risk-Hotline: 1-800-792 5200
Drug Abuse or Alcoholism: 1-855-786-7378
National Hope Line Network: 1-800-784-2433
Domestic Violence Resources: 1-877-342-9355
Office for Healing and Prevention:
Diocese of Worcester 1-508-929-4363

Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
this week for....
Donna-Lee Withington

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, May 9	4:00 pm	+Donna-Lee Withington (15th Anniversary)	Her Sisters
Sunday, May 10	8:00 am	<i>For all Mothers</i>	
	10:15 am	<i>For all Mothers</i>	
Wednesday, May 13	8:00 am	+Ben Daigle	The Family
	6:20 pm	<i>Special Intention</i>	
Thursday, May 14	8:00 am	+Gloria LaPierre (1st Anniversary)	Her Friend, Betty
Friday, May 15	8:00 am	+Janeann Boyden	Iris Aube
Saturday, May 16	4:00 pm	+Bella Christoforo	The Christoforo Family
Sunday, May 17	8:00 am	+Della Buja	Joe & Linda DeMego
	10:15 am	<i>Fr. Thomas Egan (40th Anniversary of Priesthood)</i>	

*In your kindness pray
for the eternal rest of...*



Fr. Thomas O'Brien
May his soul rest in peace.

Scripture for the week of May 10, 2015

- 10 SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17
- 11 Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26, 16:4a
- 12 Tues Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- 13 Wed Acts 17:15,/ 1 Jn 16:12-15
- 14 Thu Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
- 15 Fri Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- 16 SAT Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
- 17 SUN Acts 1:15--17, 20a,20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16



*Feast of the
Ascension of the Lord
A Holy Day*

Masses:

Wednesday, May 13, 6:20 pm
and
Thursday, May 14, 8:00 am

*We begin our time to
pray for the gifts
of the Holy Spirit.*



Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, 5/10 <i>Happy Mothers' Day</i>	8:50 - 9:50 am 10:15 Mass After Mass	Mothers' Day Breakfast Marian Devotion Baptism
Monday, 5/11	6:30 pm	Spring Cabaret Concert (church hall)
Wednesday, 5/13	7:00 pm	Adult & YMB Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 5/14	8:30 - 11:45 am 8:45 am 9:00 - 11:00 am 11:45 am	Adoration Liturgy Committee Shawl Ministry (last until October) Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 5/16	10:30 am	Confessions
Sunday, 5/17	11:15 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Reception for Fr. Thomas Egan Rehearsal Confirmation at St. Cecilia Church Ultreya

Congratulations to our Lucky 25 May Winners!



Tracy Matheu

\$100.00

Kelly Kavanough

\$ 50.00

Michael Keane

\$ 25.00

Parishioner Update Form

In an effort to update our census records, please make the necessary changes and return this form to the office. It may also be dropped in the collection basket.

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. # _____

Cell# _____

Email : _____

New family member: _____

Dear family,



In a special way
I prayer for all the
women in our parish to continue to share
your tender love and care for those who
need it. Maternal love goes beyond blood
and age. It is inspiring to see how you
watch for the young and the old, the strong
and the feeble.



Mary, Mother of Jesus and
Mother of the Church,
Pray for us!

Peace,
Fr. José

*All are invited to celebrate
the 40th Anniversary
of Priesthood Ordination of*

Father Thomas Egan



*NEXT Sunday, May 17
10:15 am Mass at Holy Family*

*Followed by a light reception
in the Parish Hall*

First Communion Children

*Ava Beulac
Devyn Booth
Dominic Carr
Dylan Carr
Joel DiNinno
Maria Fiandaca
Jack Forgues
Jonah Frost
Santino Iacoboni
Ava Jacob
Mia Keenan
Michael Keenan
Abigail Kelly
Gabriella MacLeod
Lillian McCarty
Lauren McMahan
Matthew Metivier
Rowen O'Connor
Zamora Pothier
MaKenna Priest
Scarlett Singleton*

*Pray for our children
that they may always stay near Jesus!*



Confirmation 2015

Weekend of May 9-10
**Candidates will be receiving their
Confirmation robe.**



Rehearsal
Sunday, May 17
6:30 pm at St. Cecilia Church

Confirmation Mass
Monday, May 18
7:00 pm St. Cecilia Church



Mother's Day Weekend
May 9 & 10
Annual Rose Drive

The proceeds of the roses goes directly to MA Citizens for Life, and greatly benefits all life issues and women in crisis.

Women are assisted with particular needs during their pregnancy .

New Altar Server Training

Wednesday, May 20
5:30 pm in the church



We extend a special invitation to the children who just made their first Communion.
For more details speak with Fr. José.

In the area.....

Spring Cabaret

with Betsy Fiedler & Students-
Monday, May 11, 6:30 pm,
Holy Family of Nazareth Church Hall.
Free Admission!

May Concerts with Trivium School and Harvard Pro Musica-

Saturday, **May 16, 7:30 pm** , First Church Unitarian, Lancaster, and Sunday, **May 17, 3:00 pm**, St. John the Evangelist, Clinton. Parishioners Brian & Andrew Leger will be singing with Harvard Pro Musica. We hope to see you at one of the concerts.

11th Annual Spring Give-Away Raffle,

Saturday, May 23, St. Denis Parish, Ashburnham. Tickets are \$100 each (max of 300 tickets), and includes “dinner for two” catered by Sean Patrick’s Restaurant , at Fr. Lacey Hall. Prizes- 1st **\$10,000**, 2nd **\$1,000**, 3rd & 4th, **\$500**, 5th - 8th, **\$250**. For tickets call the Rectory at 978-827-5806.

Are you *GRADUATING* from

High School or
College this Spring?

Let us know by calling the office.



Reserve dinner with us...

Saturday, May 30

5:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Menu:

**Chicken, pulled pork, rice, pasta,
salad, dessert and beverages
all included**

Donation:

**\$10 adult \$5 children
(children 4 and under free)**

*Celebrating everything
you can imagine!*



2015 Annual Appeal

Thanks to all who have made their gift and for all your prayers!

We have reached

\$ 19,667. 85 %

of our Parish Goal of \$23,000.

Prayerfully consider supporting the works of charity, education and ministry in the Diocese.

Thank you for making a difference!



Reminder

Religious Education Students
and Parents

Please return all religious education books. Drop them off in the entrance of the church or in the church hall.

We will reuse them; this helps us save money.

Thank you.

Weekly Offering

May 2 & 3

Weekly Offering: \$ 6,015.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 616.00

Mortgage: \$ 2,373.00

**Thank you
for your generosity and support!**

“Let me say this much: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully” II Cor. 9:6



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 non-refundable deposit due June 10, 2015

*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: mhenry@nphusa.org or 617.206.4943**



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