



April 12, 2015
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy

Sunday Mass:
Vigil 4pm; 9am, 11am

Daily Mass:
Mon - Fri: 9am
Morning Prayer 8:45am

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30pm
Confessions Available

First Saturday Mass: 9am

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Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-3:45pm and during Eucharistic Adoration.

Baptism: Celebrated the 3rd Sunday at 1pm. Call to register for Baptism Prep.

Anointing of the Sick: Notify the office when a person is seriously ill. Extraordinary Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

Marriage: Call at least 6 months in advance of your wedding.





Saturday, April 11

4pm Enrico Marotta Memorial Mass

Sunday, April 12

9am Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

11am Robert C. Deroo

Monday, April 13

9am Marie Lombardini

Tuesday, April 14

9am Rev. David Bartley

Wednesday, April 15

9am Mass

Thursday, April 16

9am Alfred Potenza

Friday, April 17

9am Mass

Saturday, April 18

4pm Lucretia Barrett

Sunday, April 19

9am Eunice & Robert Owen

11am Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

High Altar Candles Donation by Anonymous
Bread & Wine in Memory of George Manzelli Jr.
Altar Flowers in Memory of Teresa Blewitt

Please pray for our military and civilians who defend our freedom, especially:

The 26th "Yankee" Brigade, and 1st Lt. Ryan Johnson, US Army, Patrick Cavanaugh, and PFC Kyle Lepore



Remember those in need of prayers, especially:

Maryann Lucerto, Stephanie Lombardo-Saulnier, Gina Campagna, Margaret Sumner, John Cadigan, Mary Lou, Dianne, Bill, Joan D., Scott, Dan Hallidy, David S. Attachi Family, Olga Calautti, Stephen O'Neill, Kathy Oliveira, The Haines Family, Cindy O'Connell, Paula, Joanne Curran, Jimmy, Charles Morrison, Frank F., Frank DelGrecco, Barbara Coffin, Ken Hodgson, John F. O'Brien, Ruthie, Richard Rossi, Robert D, Thomas D, Andrew D, Richard D, Phil T, Jen M, Fran P, Bryan M, Marion M, Anna Windels, Mary Mc Nerney, Richard M, Larry Y, Denise S., John, Annemarie, Mary G., Shirley N, Mary O'C., Carol & Frank, Deborah, Patricia Maines, Justin L., Paula, Mike, David

These names will stay in the Prayer Corner until Sunday, May 3rd. Call the office or email Stathanasiusbulletin@parishmail.com to add or renew your loved ones on the list.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12

- 12 SUN Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
- 13 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- 14 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- 15 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- 16 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- 17 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- 18 Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- 19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, Apr 14	Adult Faith Formation	6:30-8:30 PAC
Friday, Apr 17	Youth Night	7-9:30 PAC
Saturday, Apr 18	Retrouvaille Post Session	3:30-9 PAC

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
Mass Attendance: 1261
Good Friday Collection: \$1040
Easter Collection: \$8826
This Week: Deficit Reduction Collection



Family Mass
Sunday, April
19th at 9am

YOUTH MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, AND PARENTS

HAPPY EASTER! Continue to enrich your faith this Easter season by joining us for any of our upcoming youth ministry activities.

If you'd like to help out or take a leadership role in the St. Athanasius and St. Agnes Youth Ministry program, our next two Youth Commission meetings are Sundays, April 12th and May 3rd at 7-8pm at the St. Athanasius Parish Center. Parents and youth are welcome to join. Dessert will be provided.

Our next Youth Night will be on Friday, April 17th at 7-9:30pm in the Parish Center. We'll be making ice cream sundaes and watching a Disney movie. Feel free to wear pajamas too as we're asking for donations of sleepwear and children's books to pass along to the Pajama Program. They provide these items to needy children in the area so please bring new sleepwear or books for someone who is your age. Please contact me to RSVP by Wednesday, April 15th.

We'll be attending Project Bread's Walk for Hunger on the morning of May 3rd. There will be a middle school and high school group. If you'd like to join us, find our team (St. A's Youth) on the Walk for Hunger website or contact me and I'll provide you with the intel.

We need parent volunteers for any and all events and activities so please contact me if you'd like to get involved. If you have any questions or interest in any of these offerings please feel free to contact me at [585-200-2831](tel:585-200-2831) or bagostinelli@parishmail.com.

Peace,

Brad Agostinelli

St. Athanasius and St. Agnes Youth Ministry

Follow us and stay updated with social media!

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Confession 10-11 & 1:30-2:30

Holy Hour with praying of the Chaplet, Divine Mercy

Devotions and Benediction from 2:30-3:30

Easter Season Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Patrick!

This Easter Season, join Fr. Patrick as we journey through the Acts of the Apostles! We will meet for five one-hour sessions to discuss the following:

April 14, Acts 2:14-8:3 - the mission in Jerusalem

April 21, Acts 8:4-9:43 - the mission in Judea and Samaria

April 28, Acts 10:1-15:35 - the inauguration of the Gentile mission

May 5, Acts 15:36-28:31 - the mission of Paul to the ends of the Earth

Each session begins at 7:00 pm. Feel free to join us in the PAC for one, some or all of these sessions!

LENTEN GOSPEL GIVING

2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday April 12

Collect: adult size white athletic sox for the Boston Health Care for the Homeless

St. Athanasius Parish Outreach

We are expanding our outreach efforts so that we may better assist those in our community who may need a helping hand in a variety of ways. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist in the following ways:

- ◆ Drive parishioners to church
- ◆ Prepare meals
- ◆ Visit parishioners who may be unable to attend church
- ◆ Bake desserts for the Sawtelle Hospice House

Please let us know if you can provide any of these important services. If you are already on the Hospice House dessert list, you **do not** need to volunteer for that effort again since we already have your contact information. Please contact Ellen Terry at eterry18@yahoo.com or 781-944-5431 to volunteer for any of these programs. THANK YOU!

Cardinal O'Malley to Speak at Gordon College

The Center for Faith and Inquiry at Gordon College invites you to hear Sean Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston speak at the Quasiquicentennial Lecture in the Carlberg Sanctuary of the A.J. Gordon Memorial Chapel at Gordon College in Wenham, MA. The event will take place on April 20 at 4pm.



Reading Food Pantry

April donation suggestions:

Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors, deodorant

Second Grade Class Makes Rosaries

The Ladies Sodality group helped the second grade class make rosaries. All the children had fun beading their own rosaries. A special Thanks to Maryanne Cuscuna and the Ladies Sodality group for their time well spent.



Irish Hearts for Orphans Benefit Dance

Sunday, April 19th 4-8pm
Marriott Boston Quincy
Suggested Donation: \$20

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FAITH FACTS

**THE APOSTLES:
JUDAS ISCARIOT
AND MATTHIAS**

Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve apostles, betrayed Jesus at the first Easter. For thirty pieces of silver, he told the Jewish authorities where they could find Jesus and arrest him secretly.

Thirty pieces of silver was the price of a slave in those days.

Judas later returned the money, but then killed himself. Because of that, the eleven remaining apostles selected another of the early disciples, to replace Judas. This was Matthias. We know very little about him.



**CODE --
BREAKER!**

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues: K = A, and B = R.

Crossword solution from last week

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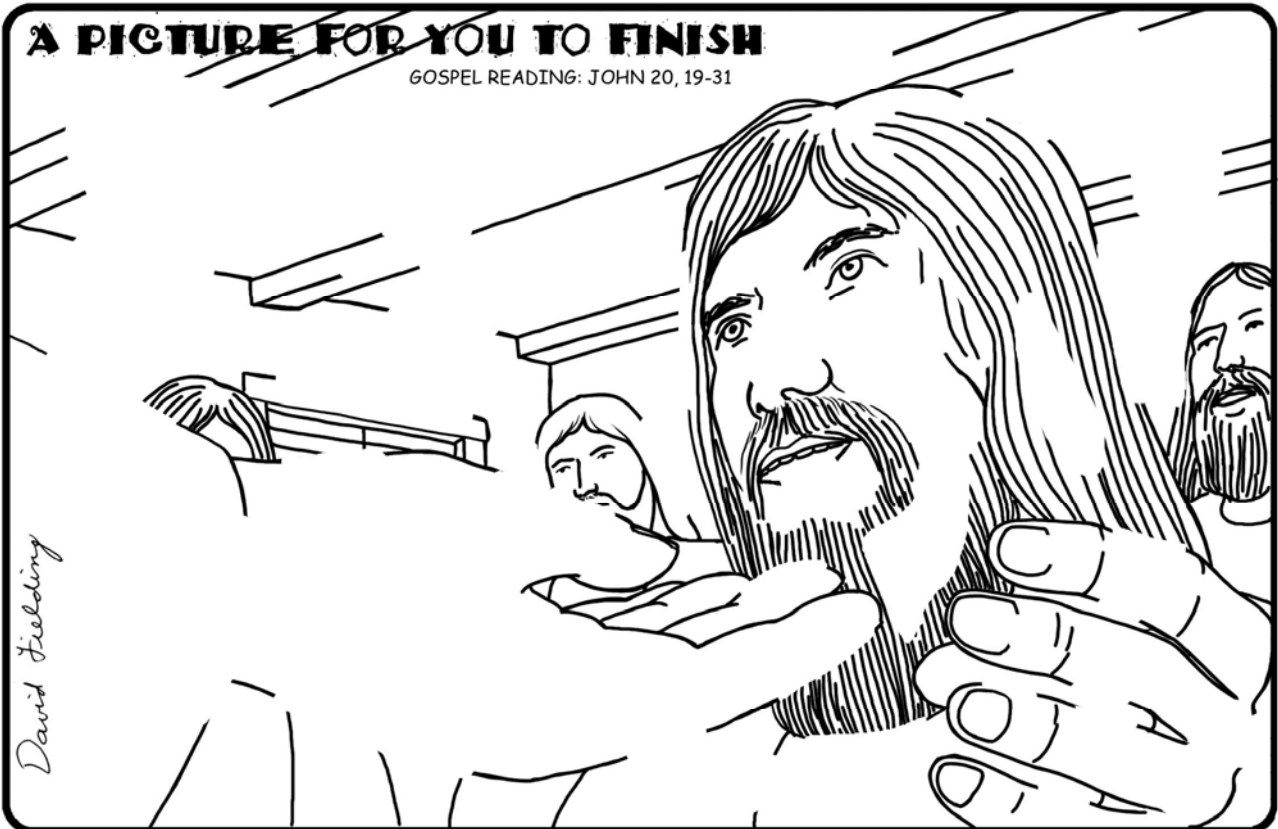
GRY RKFO XYD COOX

KXN RKFO LOVSOFON.

ANSWER seen and have believed.
Blessed are those who have not

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GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20, 19-31



David Fielding

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Save-the-date for Ladies' Prize Bingo!

Friday, May 15th 6:30pm

Bring food or drinks to share

Coffee and tea provided

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Ladies of any age are welcome to play!

Coach and Michael Kors purses are the bingo prizes.

Consolation prizes and raffles!

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Cindy.Canavan@comcast.net or 781-872-0042

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting

If someone's drinking is bothering you, please join us at our weekly 7:30 pm, Wednesday night, Pathways To Serenity, Al-Anon Family Group Meeting which is held in the St. Athanasius Parish Activity Center across the parking lot from the church. We will share with you our experience, strength and hope and you will find your life will improve whether the alcoholic continues drinking or not. Our fellowship is for you - the friends and relatives of Alcoholics and our fellowship is free.

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By Monday 9 am

Donation Opportunities for Special Items

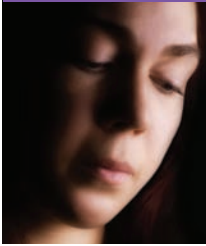
Heating Oil (1 week)	\$500.00
1 Month of Altar candles	\$100.00
Flowers for the week	\$50.00
Bread & Wine for the week	\$40.00

Coffee Hour

We need hosts for April & May
Contact Sophie at 781-944-9085
or sign up in the Parish Center .



Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes... There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17



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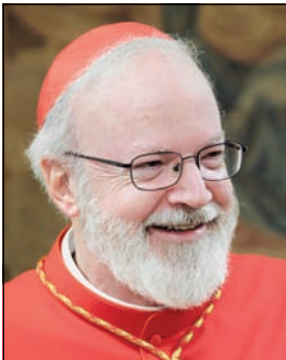


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~Cardinal Sean O'Malley

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