



“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” ~ Mark 16:15

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## May 17, 2015 7th Sunday of Easter

### 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

St. Athanasius Church  
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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, May 16**

4pm Thornton & Peters Families

**Sunday, May 17**

9am Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

11am Joseph Mastrocola Memorial Mass

**Monday, May 18**

9am Patricia Maher

**Tuesday, May 19**

9am Thomas Murphy

**Wednesday, May 20**

9am Mass

**Thursday, May 21**

9am Melek Elias

**Friday, May 22**

9am John Hoell

**Saturday, May 23**

4pm Richard Martin

**Sunday, May 24**

9am Mass

11am Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

High Altar Candles Donation by Anonymous

**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, 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, Bubba Toussaint, Joan D, Nana K., Bob, Remo, Katie Willenborg

These names will stay in the Prayer Corner until Sunday, June 7th. Call the office or email [Sathanasiusbulletin@parishmail.com](mailto:Sathanasiusbulletin@parishmail.com) to add or renew your loved ones on the list.

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17**

- 17 SUN Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
- 18 Mon Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
- 19 Tue Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- 20 Wed Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- 21 Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- 22 Fri Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- 23 Sat Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- 24 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Mass Attendance: 569**

**First Collection: \$6549**

**Deficit Reduction Collection: \$2875**

**MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Sunday, May 17	K of C Pancake Breakfast Church Hall	After 9am Mass
Monday, May 18	Prayer Shawl	10:30 PAC
Thursday, May 21	Teacher Wrap Up Meeting - All Grades Please return your Teacher manual	7:00pm PAC
Monday, May 25	Office Closed - No Mass	

**Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Athanasius Every Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm**

## A Few Notes For Religious Education

Religious Education Registration is now open for the 2015-2016 school year.

Registration forms were emailed to all Religious Education families.

If you did not receive an email, please call the office at 781-944-0330.

Forms are also available on the St. Athanasius website [www.stathanasiusreading.org](http://www.stathanasiusreading.org) and in the back of the Church.

Please return your registration forms as soon as possible so that we may plan accordingly. We normally charge a late fee and did not do that this year. However, we do need you to register as soon as possible in order to receive a discount on our shipping cost for the books.

**Looking for teachers for the upcoming school year in the fall for all grades**, if you are interested in teaching, please contact Jo-Ann Rossi at 1-781-944-0330 at ext. 14. We will be having a teachers wrap up meeting on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 in the PAC. Please join us for what has been proven to be a fun night. RSVP to me by ASAP, so that I can plan accordingly.

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### Photos From the Crowning of Mary



### Prayer Group Forming

Micah 6:8 says: "He has shown you, Oh mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Isaiah 1:17 says, "Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless. Plead the case of the widow. Countless times, we are called by God to assist those who are less fortunate than us and those who suffer. Gary Haugen, President of International Justice Mission argues: "The work of justice begins with prayer. As we seek justice on behalf of others, we rely on an all-powerful God to help us do what is only possible with and through him." While it's true that seeking justice requires money, time and resources, it also requires prayer. Katie Curtis is starting a prayer group that will meet at 3:00 on Sundays to pray for issues of injustice in the world, and for those who seek justice. Anyone can come and there's no commitment. Just come with something you would like the group to pray for. Contact Katie at: [sweetavenue19@gmail.com](mailto:sweetavenue19@gmail.com) if you are interested in coming and/or have any questions.

### Easter Recital at St. Francis of Assisi

We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, for the Easter recital of "our own" Father Paul Bombardier as soloist, accompanied by St. Francis Chorus. The program is focused on the inspiring work, "Five Mystical Songs", by the great English composer, Vaughan Williams. The recital will take place in the upper church. There will be a reception with some light refreshments to follow in the dining hall.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you there!

For further information, or if you should have any questions, please contact Oksana Berezkina, music director, at 617-504-0771 or at [oksana\\_berezkina@yahoo.com](mailto:oksana_berezkina@yahoo.com)



**Wine Tasting Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00-10pm**

\$40 per person

Food, Auctions and Wine  
Tickets available in the office 9am-4pm,  
Through May 23rd

Funds raised at this event will help our  
Parish budget needs for the summer.

Please join us for a fabulous night!

## St. Athanasius Parish Outreach

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

Like us on FACEBOOK at St. Athanasius and St. Agnes Youth Ministry (#ReadingCatholicYM) and/or follow us on INSTAGRAM @saintasyouth (#ReadingCatholicYM). Find updates about our youth ministry program, Catholic quotes, images, and more.

We're inviting youth to participate in a couple hours of outdoor volunteer service at the St. Athanasius Parish campus, including lunch, on Saturday, May 30th at 10:30am-1pm. This could include gardening, cleaning, raking, etc. Please contact me if you're interested as space is limited.

Our next Youth Commission leadership meeting is Sunday, June 14th at 7-8pm in the St. Athanasius Parish Center. Anyone who would like to take a leadership role in Catholic youth ministry here in Reading are welcome to attend, including parents and youth. Dessert will be provided.

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](mailto:bagostinelli@parishmail.com).

Peace,

Brad Agostinelli

St. Athanasius and St. Agnes Youth Ministry

Follow us and stay updated with social media!

-Instagram @saintasyouth (#ReadingCatholicYM)

-St. Athanasius and St. Agnes Youth Ministry Facebook page (#ReadingCatholicYM)

### Malden Catholic HS Shadow Days

Malden Catholic High School is hosting Mini-Shadow Days for boys who are currently in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The dates are Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, or Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-10 a.m. This is an opportunity for young men and their parents to see all that Malden Catholic has to offer. Please visit [www.maldencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.maldencatholic.org/admissions) for more information.

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](mailto:eterry18@yahoo.com) or 781-944-5431 to volunteer for any of these programs. THANK YOU!

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## Homeschooling Families

The Office for Homeschooling of the Archdiocese of Boston was established to spiritually support and connect homeschooling families with one another. For more information, please call anytime Fr. Ed Riley at 617-746-5425.

Please join us Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Homeschooling Family Gathering at Saint John's Seminary for Mass, Vocation Talks, Lunch and recreation.

Please RSVP to Denise Fortin @ [by Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>!](mailto:dfortin@rcab.org) [dfortin@rcab.org](mailto:dfortin@rcab.org)

## Reading Food Pantry

*May donation suggestions:*

Laundry & dish detergents, household cleaners

### 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couple celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit [bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass](http://bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass) or call the parish office at 781-944-0330. Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.

### Society of St Vincent de Paul

Times are tough for some of our parish families. We can help them with food, from being evicted, with heating and keeping their lights on. If you or someone you know needs help, please call us



### Eucharistic Healing Service

Tuesday, May 26th

St. Theresa Parish 978-664-3412  
63 Winter Street, North Reading, MA

Celebrant: Fr. Jurgen Liias  
Concelebrant: Fr. Thomas Reilly

- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:15 Rosary and Confessions until 6:45
- 6:45 Benediction & Reposition
- 7:00 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Anointing of the Sick
- 8:00 Laying on of Hands

### Parish Staff

- Pastor ..... **Reverend Darin V. Colarusso**  
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*Bulletin Submissions*  
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By Monday 9 am

### Coffee Hour

NO COFFEE HOUR MAY 17th  
Please attend KofC Breakfast  
We need hosts for  
May 24th & 31st  
Contact Sophie at 781-944-9085  
or sign up in the Parish Center .



### 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

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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~Cardinal Seán O'Malley

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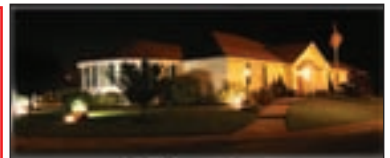
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