

He woke up, rebuked the wind,
and said to the sea,
“*Quiet! Be still!*”

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

• Mark 4:39 •



June 21, 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, June 20

4pm Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

Sunday, June 21

9am Family Mass - Salvatore Follo

11am Jeannine C. Ryan

Monday, June 22

9am Mass

Tuesday, June 23

9am Francis Murphy Memorial Mass

Wednesday, June 24

9am Mass

Thursday, June 25

9am Lucille Cater

6:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 26

9am Robert Patienus

Saturday, June 27

4pm Catherine Lombardo

Sunday, June 28

9am Mass for the People of St. Athanasius

11am Salvatore Attachi

Altar Candles donated by Esther Bolivar

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

The 26th "Yankee" Brigade, and 1st Lts. Ryan & Nolan Johnson, US Army, Patrick Cavanaugh, and PFC Kyle Lepore, PFC Christopher Lewis



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 DeIGreco, 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 McNerney, 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, Denise, Josephine, Sammy

These names will stay in the Prayer Corner until Sunday, July 5th. Call the office or email Stathanasiusbulletin@parishmail.com to add or renew your loved ones on the list.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21

- 21 SUN Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
- 22 Mon Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
- 23 Tue Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- 24 Wed Wed Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- 25 Thu Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
- 26 Fri Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
- 27 Sat Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
- 28 SUN Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, June 28	Zumba Fund Raiser	6 pm
Friday, July 3	Office Closed	

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Mass Attendance: 426

First Collection: \$5547

This Week: Deficit Reduction

Reading Food Pantry

Summer donation suggestions:

Mayonaise, juice boxes, sugar, shampoo, soap, detergent, toilet paper, Kleenex, and paper towels (non-food items cannot be purchased with food stamps)

BASEBALL IS BACK - CATHOLIC NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK

St. Athanasius Parish is participating in Catholic Night at Fenway Park as the Red Sox host the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday, evening July 29th at 7:10pm. Our tickets are in bleacher section 38. We will be leaving St. Athanasius parking lot on a bus by 5:30pm and leaving Fenway Park to return around 10 or 10:30pm. You may leave your car in the St. Athanasius parking lot for the game. The tickets are \$45 per person and are first come first serve. To reserve your tickets, please submit the appropriate payment to the parish office. No ticket can be reserved without payment. This is open to our entire parish community and any age. **Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult, sorry no exceptions.** Please contact Brad Agostinelli at bagostinelli@parishmail.com with any questions.

Fund Raiser for Emmaus House



Parishioner John Silva will be taking part in a charity bike ride to support the Emmaus House of Haverhill on July 26th. You can support his effort with a direct donation to the web site <http://events.emmausinc.org/goto/johns2015>.

SAVE THE DATE



Fitness Party

Date: June 28th, 2015

Where: St. Athanasius Church Hall

Time: 6:00 to 7:00

Instructors: Ana Sancho and Dana Percy

Ticket Price: \$10 (includes light refreshments immediately following)

Ticket Sales or Questions: After 9:00 Mass
June 21st

email danacpercy@verizon.net
call Dana at 781-956-2810

New to Zumba? Come at 5:30 to try out some basic steps

Proceeds for St Athanasius

Attention Middle and High School Students

Our next date for Bottles and Cans is Saturday June 27th from 8:00 – 11:00 am
4-5 volunteers are needed.
Get a head start on your community service hours.
Call the office at 781-944-0330 or email bagostinelli@parishmail.com if you are able to help.

Return Religious Education Sign Up Sheets ASAP

Please sign up and return your registration forms ASAP, time is running out! We need to plan accordingly. We did not charge a late fee this year to give you the opportunity to sign up at your convenience without a deadline or penalty. However, by not implementing a deadline, we find that some of you are not signing up in a timely manner which makes it very difficult to plan for the upcoming school year. At some point we need to finalize the numbers. It is quite the process allocating children to classrooms and getting volunteers to teach along with ordering books and supplies. Your cooperation and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

In a nutshell please sign up ASAP. Hopefully we do not have to go back to having a late fee in the future. Also, we are looking for teachers, if you would like to teach or have questions contact Jo-Ann Rossi at jrossi@parishmail.com and you will save 25% off of the cost of your tuition.

ST. ATHANASIOUS AND ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, AND PARENTS

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.

Get some early community service hours and help sort bottles and cans at the St. Athanasius parking lot on Saturday, June 27th at 8-11am. Please contact Brad at bagostinelli@parishmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.

If you're going into 9th grade or above, you're invited to join us for our summer grill out and Bible study series at St. Athanasius. Come spend time with Brad, Fr. Armano, and Fr. Colarusso and dinner will be served including burgers and hot dogs. We'll discuss three themes (Peter, Paul, and the Mission to the Gentiles) in the Acts of the Apostles, as we walk with Jesus' followers after he ascends into heaven. The dates are Mondays July 13th, 27th, and August 10th. Please sign up with Brad at bagostinelli@parishmail.com BY THE MONDAY BEFOREHAND.

Our Youth Commission meetings are finished for the year but will be restarting in September. Still please feel free to reach out to Brad with any interest, suggestions, concerns, or volunteer help regarding Catholic youth ministry here in Reading.

More information about summer programming will come soon.

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

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 if you are interested in coming and/or have any questions.



St. Joseph Prep HS Registration Info

Saint Joseph Preparatory High School in Boston, a co-ed Catholic, independent school which offers shuttle bus transportation from area commuter rail stops, will offer a five session Test Prep for the Catholic High School Entrance Test (HSPT) in the fall for students who seek to maximize performance for admission and scholarship opportunities. Space is limited and registration is available on a first come, first serve basis. Entrance testing in the Archdiocese is scheduled for November 7th and December 5th and will also be offered at Saint Joe's. Registration Forms for both offerings are available on the website, www.saintjosephprep.org. For more information, please contact Kevin Faherty, Assistant Director of Admission, at 617-254-8383, x 1109 or kevin.faherty@saintjosephprep.org.



FAITH FACTS

THE SEA OF GALILEE

The Sea of Galilee is really a large lake, thirteen miles long and eight miles wide. At its deepest point, it is 150 feet deep.

Jesus and his disciples crossed it by boat many times. At least once, they were caught in a fierce storm.

The lake is surrounded by hills, and winds blowing from the hills can cause sudden and violent storms. The storms can be highly dangerous. In recent times (1992) a storm sent waves ten feet high crashing into a lakeside town.



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: X = D, and I = O.

Crossword solution from last week



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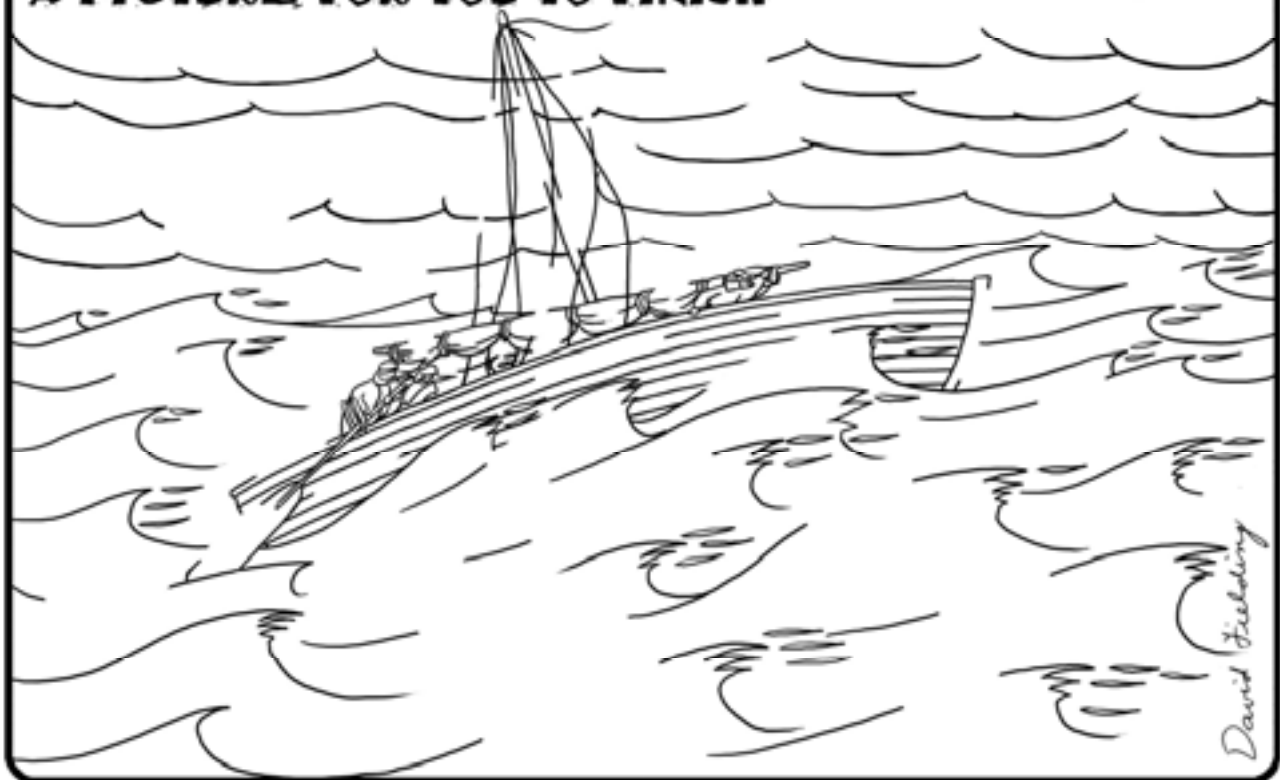
ULY JYLCMBCHA?

ANSWER

Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

GOSPEL READING: MK 4, 35-41



David Friedman

Family Vacations and Vocations


Soon school will be out and families will make their way to their favorite summertime destinations. For some this will be their first year at a place they will return to again and again. No doubt some older couples will arrive at a familiar place, alone at first, then greeting children and grandchildren as they arrive from points all over. And some families will face their first summer with certain family members missing.

The Life and Family Ministry invite you to join in prayer and adoration. Pray for the safety and well-being of all during these summer months. Pray for the vocation of marriage, which makes family vacations a possibility; and pray for the bishops of our Church as they listen to the Holy Spirit and discern what is proper in our ever changing world in preparation for the Synod of Bishops On The Family in October. Come and adore Him, the One who made this all possible. Come, **“keep watch.”**

Holy Hour

Wednesday June 24th - 7:00 PM

Saint Agnes Church



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

Conversations about dementia:

Tips to help with family conversations. This workshop offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations about some of the most difficult topics. To be held on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Johnson Conference Room, 170 Governors Ave., in Medford. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association and sponsored by Hallmark Health System, Inc.

This program is not appropriate for the person with dementia and is intended for family caregivers only. This program is FREE. Registration is required as space is limited. Light refreshments served. To register, please call Joya Pezzuto, RN at (781) 338-7823.

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By Monday 9 am

Coffee Hour

We need hosts for
June & July
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

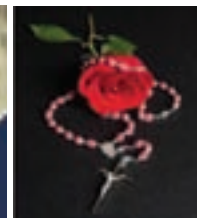


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