St· Anthony's Parish 38 Oakes Street, Everett, MA 02149

Staffed by the Missionaries of Saint Charles (Scalabrinians) Multicultural Parish: English, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese

May 03, 2015 Fifht Sunday of Easter

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Office Hours:	Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday	Closed
Sick Calls:	Anytime

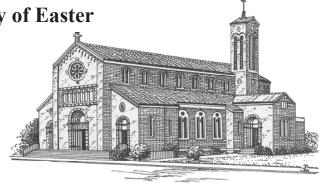
Sunday Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm (Eng)		
Sunday			
Weekday Masses			
Monday to Friday			
Tuesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Holy Days.....As Announced

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm



Saint Anthony Novena:

Tuesday at 7:30am (Eng) Tuesday at 7:00pm (Ita) Thursday at 7:00pm(Spa)

Scripture Workshop: Mon. at 2:30 pm: (Deacon T. Marchant) Bible Study Group (Italian): On Thursday at 7:00 pm

Confessions

Baptisms

(Previous Registration and Instruction Required)

1st Sunday (Portuguese at 6:00 pm)

- 2nd Saturday (English at 2:00 pm)
- 4th Sunday (Spanish at 1:45 pm)

Marriages

Engaged couples should make an appointment at least six months before the wedding date.

Religious Education:

Grades 1 to 10:	Sunday at 9:15 am
Spanish Classes:	5
Portuguese Classes:	Sunday at 5:00 pm

Centro Comunitario: Brasileiros & Hispanos:

63 Oakes Street - Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Sister Elisete: (617-387-1393)

Secretaria/Oficina: 63 Oakes Street (617-387-1393) Monday to Friday: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Vanusa Silva) Reuniao do Conselho Pastoral: Terceira 3a Feira: 7:30 Reunion del Consejo Pastoral: 1er Lunes del mes: 7:00



Saturday, May 2-St. Athanasius

11:00am First Communion Celebration

- **4:00pm** Aniello & Maria Grazia Sanseverino by Filomena Davanzo
- 7:00pm Por Todos los Fallecidos de Nuestras Families

May 3-Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30am Pelo Descanso Eterno de Nossos Entes Queridos
- 9:15am Carmella & Dante Vivilecchia by family
- 10:30am Giovanni Fosco by wife & family
- 12:30pm Por las benditas Almas del Purgatorio
- 7:00pm Pelo Descanso Eterno de Nossos Entes Queridos

Monday, May 4- Easter Weekday

7:30am For our Parishioners

Tuesday, May 5- Easter Weekday

- 7:30am Andrea Ruotolo by sister
- **7:00pm** Emanuela & Gabriele Fiorentino; Rosaria & Pasquale DeSimone by Carmela DeSimone

Wednesday, May 6- Easter Weekday

7:30am Nicola & Marianina Trodella by Maria Trodella

Thursday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

- **7:30am** Jack D'Alba by family
- 7:00pm Por Todos los Fallecidos de Nuestras Families

Friday, May 8-Easter Weekday

- 7:30am Atena Necula by friend
- 7:00pm Pelo Descanso Eterno de Nossos Entes Queridos

Saturday, May 9-Easter Weekday

- **4:00pm** George & Elena Gates by family
- 7:00pm Por Todos los Fallecidos de Nuestras Families

May 10-Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30am Pelo Descanso Eterno de Nossos Entes Queridos
- **9:15am** Emilia & Pasquale Lamberti; Fernando Lamberti by family
- **10:30am**Ciriaco & Nicolina DiPierro; Carmine & Angela DeMaria by family
- 12:30pm Por las benditas Almas del Purgatorio
- 7:00pm Pelo Descanso Eterno de Nossos Entes Queridos

Scripture for the week of May 3, 2015

3	SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
4	Mon	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
5	Tue	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
6	Wed	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-824
7	Thu	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
8	Fri	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
9	Sat	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
10	SUN	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Events

- The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. It is recommended to recite the rosary daily. The Universal Church needs our prayers.
- May 08, FRI- 1 0:00 am May Procession.
- May 9 & 10, 2015 Roses for Life Campaign, the suggested donation is \$1.00 to support MCFL (Mass Citizens for Life) in their efforts to oppose abortion and Physician assisted suicide. We count on your generosity.
- May 16, 2015 SAT 11:00am Spanish First Communion.
- May 17, 2015 SUN 3:00 pm Brazilian First Communion
- May 24, 2015 SUN 10:00 am Mass in honor St. P. Pio (in Italian) .

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2015

We have reached our 2015 Catholic Appeal goal of \$16,924. We would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity which is a sign of their commitment and support for the work of the Church. Thank you all for your support for this campaign.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2015

Last Monday, April 27, a nice group of young people were confirmed in our parish. Bishop Emilio Allué, SDB, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 47 young people from both our American and Hispanic communities. We want to thank our Religious Education coordinators and teachers who were responsible for the formation of the candidates. Congratulations to the newly confirmed.

Annunci Parrocchiali

Santo Padre Pio

Domenica 24 maggio, la Santa Messa Comunitaria delle 10:30 am sarà celebrata in onore di San Padre Pio da Pietrelcina. Dopo la messa tutti i partecipanti sono invitati in sala parrocchiale per un rinfresco. Reflection on the Gospel By Fr. Mark Escobar, C.S.

Metaphor of the Vine and Branches

"I am the true vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither..."

In a familiar bric-à-brac stories of life there are certain elements or incidents that allow us to be involved and at times invite us to show our empathy with the characters. One example, for instance, is the gripping story of Slum Millionaire which explores the fight for survival, dignity and love of an impoverished orphan from the slums of Mumbai, India.

I was glued to reading it a while ago while I was on the plane heading for our annual provincial assembly held in Medellin, Colombia. Each chapter of the book explores relationships among the characters with the pain of loss, poverty, and violence in many forms. In much the same way, the inner quest for success in the future remains the magnet to the orphans like Ram Muhammad Thomas and this serves as a vital reaction to cope with life's difficulties.

In today's gospel I see that another powerful revelation is shown to us. It is another metaphor that Jesus uses 'I am the vine and you are the branches' to explain his relationship to his disciples. The key message is evidently '*relationship*.' It is only in sustained relationship with Jesus Christ that our life gets its meaning and true sense of discipleship that generates love and charity. To know him and to understand who he is enable us to be transformed, pruned, crafted and purified according to the spirit of the gospel values. The implication is to be one body, one spirit as we aim to fulfilling Jesus' prayer to his Father: 'that we may be one as Jesus is one with his Father.' This is our prayer too; our identification with Christ.

Jesus knew that he would not be able to stay longer with his disciples since he had to go back to his Father. But he let his disciples know that he would send his Holy Spirit to be with and in them. He took this occasion to instruct them to remain in close fellowship with him through the Holy Spirit so that they may bear fruit, receive the blessings and have fullness of joy.

In rabbinical literature the horticultural imagery of a vine, its branches and fruit was already prominent in the mind of a first century Jew. Over the main entrance of the Temple in Jerusalem, where everyone had to come to enter the synagogue grounds, there was an exquisitely carved, gold -leafed vine, branches and rich grapes. Their symbolic meaning explains the nature of Jesus' relationship with those who would be his disciples.

Today when we think of Israel or the Jews themselves what comes to our mind is the symbol of the Star of David or, the menorah. This was not common impression two thousand years ago. Grapevines, however, were a familiar landscape in Palestine. They were used symbolically in the scriptures. Vine or vineyard in the OT, for instance, always represented the whole people of Israel (Mk 12:1-12); a symbol of the spiritual relationship between God and Israel. Hebrew prophets like Hosea, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, made use of a vine or vineyard referring to Israel However, they turned out to be unfaithful and non-productive. Which is why, Jesus, in his Messianic age, is now seen as the true vine who fulfilled the destiny to which Israel called.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN: los esperamos todos los domingos desde las 4:00 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. Venga, participe y alabe al Señor.

BAUTIZOS: Los Bautismos son el último domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de las 12:30 del día. El curso para padres y padrinos es el jueves anterior al día del bautismo en el "Basement" de la casa parroquial 38 Oakes St, Los padres y padrinos deben participar en la misa de las 7:00 p.m. y acto seguido en el curso. Es indispensable inscribirse previamente en el despacho parroquial en horas de oficina. Se debe traer una copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño. *NO ESTÁ PERMITIDO INSCRIBIR A LOS NIÑOS EN LA MISMA NOCHE DEL CURSO*. Los padrinos de bautismos deben ser católicos y mayores de 16 años.

PARQUEADERO: les pedimos un grande favor de no parquear en los lugares prohibidos o en las salidas porque este tipo de cosas nos están ocasionando muchos problemas. Nosotros como cristianos tenemos que ser los primeros en respetar y en ser ejemplo para los demás. Sabemos que no tenemos espacio suficiente pero nos toca adaptarnos a lo que tenemos. Les agradecemos de corazón su colaboración. Muchas gracias!

MISIÓN CATÓLICA: queremos agradecer inmensamente a la comunidad por su gran ayuda y colaboración. Este año de nuevo con la ayuda de Dios hemos alcanzado la meta propuesta por la arquidiócesis de Boston. Muchas gracias, que Dios les siga bendiciendo por su generosidad.

ANUNCIOS COMUNITÁRIOS COMUNIDADE BRASILEIRA DE EVERETT

BATISMO: O batismo acontece todo primeiro domingo de cada mês. O curso de preparação para o batismo é sempre no sábado que antecede o domingo do batismo, é obrigatório que pais e padrinhos façam o curso de preparação para o batismo. É necessário a certidão de nascimento e o preenchimento do formulário de batismo que poderá ser feito no Centro Scalabrini de Segunda a Sexta, no horário de 5pm as 8pm ou na casa paroquial de 2pm as 5pm

Apelo Católico 2015 - Comunicamos a todos que contribuiram com o apelo católico, que atingimos a nossa meta, e que a Arquidiocese de Boston agradece imensamente a generosidade de cada um de vocês. Que Deus os abençoe sempre.

Festa Junina 2015 – A nossa já tradicional festa junina acontecerá no dia 06 de Junho e mais uma vez gostaríamos de contar com a colaboração de cada um de vocês. Na entrada da igreja tem uma caixinha com uns papeizinhos com o que vocês podem doar. As doações podem ser entregues na igreja aos Domingos ou no escritório de segunda a sexta de 5 as 8 da noite. Desde já agradecemos a sua colaboração.



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