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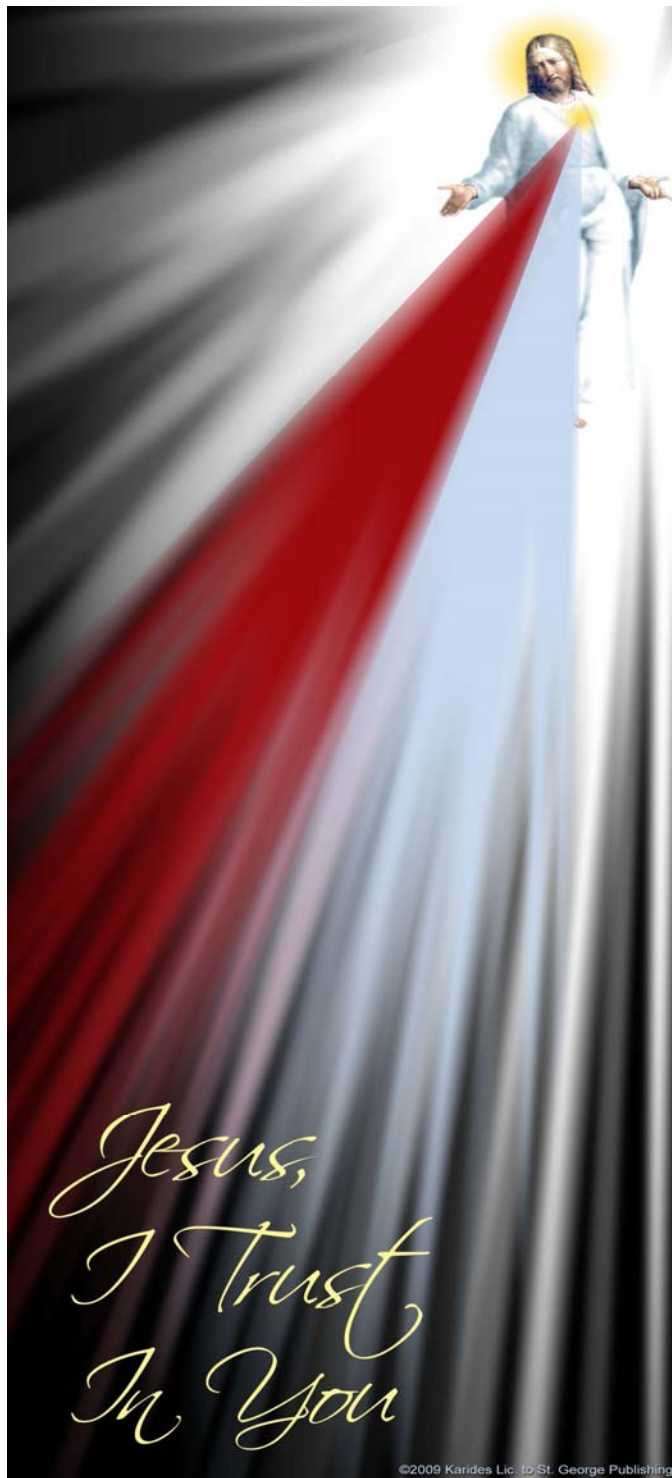
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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School

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SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-7:15PM Our School

ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)

Benediction 6:30PM

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:00PM In The Church

SODALITY (March-December)

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:40PM

BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

Call Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for

An appointment with the Priest

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)

SATURDAY

(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM

SUNDAY

**7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM
12:15PM Spanish Community
4:00PM Haitian Community Mass
5:30PM Mass (Chapel)**



SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....
9:00AM.....Serge Louissaint, Jr.....Birthday
11:00AM.....Margaret & Charles Robinson.....Memorial
12:15PM & 4:00PM (Spanish & Hatian)
Mirriam Joseph Cadichon Andre.....Birthday Memorial
5:30PM.....Our Parish Family.....

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH (St. Martin I Pope, Martvr)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH (St. Lvdwine)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH (St. Paternus)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH (St. Bernadette)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH (St. Anicetus)

12:15PM.....Deceased Members of Sodality.....

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH (St. Appolnius)

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....
4:00PM.....Deceased Members of the
.....Ragucci and Shalsi Families.....Memorial

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH (St. Alphege)

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....
9:00AM.....Dr. Robert & Winifred Jordan.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for March Deceased.....
5:30PM.....Kinton Talbott.....Memorial



CHOIR VOICES NEEDED

Do you sing? Do you like singing to God at Masses? Our Choir needs you! Bring your voice and talent to God. He loves when you sing to Him.

Sunday Masses are at 7:00AM; 9:00AM; 11:00AM;
5:30PM

Please ask to speak with John or David...God Bless!



SATURDAY, MAY 2ND AT 9:00AM (Upper Church)

Practice for Saturday will be:
Wednesday, April 29th at 2:30PM (Upper Church)

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD AT 9:00AM (UPPER CHURCH)

Practice for Sunday will be:
Thursday, April 30th at 2:30PM (Upper Church)

On the day of First Holy Communion, all students should arrive at **8:30AM** (Lower Church)



Please join us as we welcome the following newly baptized into our Catholic Community:

**Aaron Arellana, Kayla Marie Barnette
Angel Steve Cabrara, Corina Rose Coppenerath
Melvin Gabriel Delgado, Ethan William Johnson
Abree Naian Rivera, Kayla Rivera**

To the parents of these beautiful children we send the following blessing:

We rejoice with you in the birth of your child. The people of this Church bless you and your baby and praise God for the great love and care that brought this infant into being.

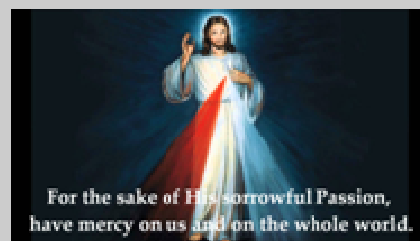
May the Lord fill you with faith, with courage, knowledge and patience.

May the Lord give you strength for the days ahead and all the new things they hold.

May the Lord be with you and live in the home you make for this child.

NEW AND EXCITING NEWS

One Mass a week will be taped and shown on cable TV.



For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Mike C., Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, Phyllis Camarata, J. Case, Leonard Catino, Warren Clifford, Charles Comeau, Bob DiLoreto, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Frank F., Luke Farrell, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Maryellen Grace, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Paul L., P. Liburdi, Michelle Linnell, Jessica Lunsford, Kelley Ann McClelland, Lola McGrail, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Nick Murphy, Dolores Nazzaro, Nicole Olson, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Bill Pothier, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Joe Stewart, Marie Sykes, Jackie Tieri, L J Vickers, Louie Walbourne, Michael Williams.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Richard Cannon, Carlo H. Cioffi, Mr. & Mrs. Donahue Maurice Harrington, William R. Hoefsmid, Romeo J. Manganiello, Joseph G. Stewart, Donna A. Sullivan



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especially those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:

Mark Baldacchino, Melissa Lynn Beaton, Christopher Brienza, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Paul Garrity, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Brian Ramunno, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero as well as those unknown to us.

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.

Scripture for the Week of April 12th

- 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



This weekend, the burning of the Sanctuary Candle, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, and the Altar Bread and Wine are in loving appreciation of:

Mr. & Mrs. Villanueva
Thank you and many blessings!



MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: JOHN 20:19-31

REFLECT: "We have seen the Lord!" The risen Lord appeared to his disciples. Only Thomas was absent. Jesus showed them the wounds of his passion, shared with them his peace, and breathed on them the Spirit who would bring the work of salvation to fulfillment through them. But Thomas, who shared the experience only by hearsay, demanded physical proof. We are surprised by his change of heart. Accepting the risk of faith is not easy. Thomas reminds us of ourselves with our need to touch. He mistrusts any claim upon his faith not rooted in daily experience. The Lord accepts this need. Eight days later he takes Thomas at his word and gives in to his demand, "Put your hand into my side. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!" Shall we, the believers of the twentieth century, remain unmoved by the liturgical celebration of the Easter season? Are we content simply to repeat "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed?" Thomas' experience must become ours. We must strive to make tangible the power of the resurrection in our lives. We must allow the power of the Lord to heal the wounds begotten by oppression. Our sense of wonder leaves us open to the surprise of faith. Thus we can believe in the seemingly impossible and do all we can to give flesh to our hope. May we so live that Jesus becomes for each of us, "my Lord and my God!"

PRAY: My Lord and my God, please help my unbelief.

ACT: Listen to the scripture on Sunday without distraction and with renewed faith.



BEREAVEMENT MASS APRIL 19TH AT 11:00AM

As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away this who passed away in **MARCH:**

Marie A. (Sicily) Ardolino, Charles E. Bourque, Jr. Vincenza Casali, Helen M. Curley, Edward J. Devine Orville R. Gamby, Jean M. Kilcommons Thomas A. Lanzoni, Ellen E. Masse Mario Portillo-Pineda, Tia Ricci, Albert J. Rigolini, Sr. Francesco Scabin, Donna A. Sullivan Christine Teri, James P. Vinci



OFFERTORY: \$ 6,084.50 (3/29)
\$ 7,571.00 (4/5)

CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL: \$43,119
(Received \$11,073 by 27 Donors (3/10))

Many thanks for your generosity!



Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. Please think about putting a donation to our Church In your Will. Or when a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!



PRAYER MINISTRY
EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM
Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

ZUMBA CLASSES
EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30PM (\$5)

BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS (1:00PM-LOWER CHURCH HALL)

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH
SECOND TUESDAY OF MONTH
(7:00PM-RECTORY)

Hello everyone. Well it's been quite a ride this winter for sure. If you were wondering whether our group would reconvene, I was as well, but it looks like if everyone can make it, we can meet this week. Any questions, let me know. Thanks, Dave

SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)
APRIL 17TH (12:15 MASS)

SPARE CHANGE
APRIL 19TH (All Masses)

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
MAY 2ND (7:00AM)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
MAY 3RD



COURT EVERETT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, May 6th Time: 11:30-3:30pm
To Be Announced

Hostesses: Shirley LeFave & Gert Roche

We are a group of ladies who meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Lower Church Hall at 12:00PM. We promote our Motto of UNITY & CHARITY. We try to live our lives as Mary, Our Mother would if she were with us today.

All Catholic women are invited to attend and join our organization.

For more information, please contact the following:

Regent, Teresa Giampaolo 617-389-2578
Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541

\$ 1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH AT 4:45

The \$1,000 Club is one of our Fundraisers we conduct all year round. Numbers are always available for purchase.

If you don't have a number, please consider purchasing one for yourself or as a gift for a family member or friend.

Thank you in advance.

Church Breakfast **ONLY \$4**
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH
7:45-10:05AM In Our Church Hall
ALL YOU CAN EAT

Enjoy friendship, coffee, friends, eggs, new friends, toast, old friends, pancakes, and juice.

FOXWOODS TRIP:
APRIL 21ST \$27PP

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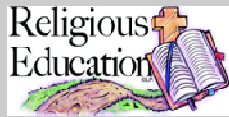
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GRADES 6-10

CLASSES: April 16; 30; May 14 (LAST CLASS)



GRADES 1-5

Religious Ed dates for the second semester:

CLASSES: April 26 (LAST CLASS)

SEE PAGE ONE FOR FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE



**SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE:
WALKING WITH JESUS**

It's not too early to think SUMMER!!!

Dates: August 3-7 from 9:00AM-12:30PM
Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, and FUN
Watch this space for sign-up information!



(Twitter@Pontifex)

"Lord, help us to live the virtue of generosity, to love without limits."

Pope Francis



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

GENERAL: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

MISSION: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.



"90 PLUS APRIL BIRTHDAYS"

God Bless the following who are celebrating a special birthdays this month:

- Palma Burnham, Catherine Costa
- Lawrence Creilson, Sr., Virginia English
- Helen M. Fabiano, Marguerite B. Fichera
- Theresa P. McAdam, Mary Mietus, Angelina Panarese
- Alvaro Rezendes, Mildred Tomasello, Olympia Ventrano



50/50 WINNER

- George Mulry (3/29)
- Jim O'Brien (4/5)



**Eucharistic Adoration Of The
Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held EVERY THURSDAY from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM. All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

- The Rosary at 6:30AM (Before Mass)
- The Angelus at 12:00PM
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM
- The Rosary at 5:30PM for Peace and the Holy Father's intentions
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SPIRITUAL CARE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Spaulding Nursing & Therapy Center—North End, is in urgent need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion or Spiritual Care to visit our Catholic patients. Spaulding-North End is a 140 bed rehabilitation and a long term nursing care. Over 70% of Spaulding's patients are Catholic. The schedule is very flexible. Any hours contributed will be a great gift to our patients. Training and on-going support will be provided. However, Eucharistic Ministers must be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at your own parish.

For more information, pleas call Chaplain Philomene Pean at: 617-726-9707. Thank you.

Spiritual Care at Spaulding Nursing & Therapy Center

MUSIC APRIL 12TH (SATURDAY 4:00PM)

Entrance:	#446 O Sons and Daughters
Gloria:	Sung
R&A:	Praise to You
Offertory:	#603 There is a Wideness in God's Mercy
Memorial Acclamation:	When We Eat This Bread
Communion:	#627 You Are Mine
Meditation:	Holy Spirit Reign Down
Recessional:	#790 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

Now that the snow is melting, the garage will be open to accept clothes. Please place clothing in bags and leave them by the 3rd garage door. Thank you for your generous donations.

CITY NEWS**EVERETT WORKS: LABOR TRADE FAIR FOR WYNN EVERETT DEVELOPMENT**

When: Wednesday, April 8th Time: 3:00PM-8:00PM Place: Everett High School Cafeteria
100 Elm Street

Contact: Mayor's Office 617-394-2270

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett would like to invite all Everett residents to Everett Works: A Labor Trade Fair. Everett Works is an initiative of The Mayor's to connect Everett residents with trade careers that will work on future economic developments in the City, specifically Wynn Everett.

The fair is open to all residents who wish to gather more information on beginning a trade career, joining a labor union and getting the opportunity to work on the construction phase of the historic Wynn Everett project. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from and speak with current trade apprentices about their personal career experiences.

Do you know a family in need of summer programming for their children? Are they struggling to afford the cost of summer programs? For Kids Only Afterschool may be able to help! For more information about financial assistance and resources, visit <http://www.fkoafterschool.org/fko-summer-program/> or call FKO at [978-740-5437](tel:978-740-5437).

#WageAction Fight for \$15 in 2015 Rally

When: Tuesday, April 14th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Northeastern and Ruggles MBTA Stops

Contact: Edwin Argueta, [617-335-9501](tel:617-335-9501), edwin@[massjwj.net](mailto:edwin@massjwj.net) OR wageaction.org, [617-952-4211](tel:617-952-4211)

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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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