Holy Family Parish † Star of the Sea Parish



Living Water Catholic
June 11, 2023



Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51

Let Us Celebrate

elcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship in the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). At the Eucharist, the Church comes together to hear the Word of the Lord, to pray for the world's needs, to offer the sacrifice of the Cross in praise and thanks to God, to receive Christ Jesus in communion, and then to be sent forth in the Spirit as disciples of the Gospel. If you are not familiar with the Mass, the Order of the Mass can be found on pages 3-29 of the Breaking Bread hymnal. We call particular attention to the text of the Gloria and the Nicene Creed located on the inside cover. The scripture (Bible) readings for today's Mass can be found on page 166

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish 6:00 p.m. - Star of the Sea (Beach Chapel)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea (Beach Chapel) 9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish **Tuesday**

9:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea (Beach Chapel)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church -Holy Family Parish

Reconciliation - Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Holy Family Parish Office building

PRAYING FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

Please include in your prayers, an Archdiocese of Boston seminarian by name every day and at every Mass.



Seminarian:

Sunday, June 11 - Alexander Charrow Monday, June 12 - Gerson Garcia Tuesday, June 13 - Chris Barton Wednesday, June 14 - Alden Bronson Thursday, June 15 - Alexander De Tirado Friday, June 16 - Joe Jasinski Saturday, June 17 - Diego Mendoza

Prayer for Priest

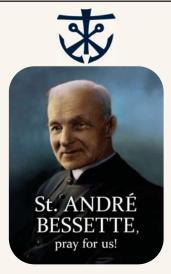
Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you are a young man between the age of 18-30, who loves God and desires to be a shepherd among His people, consider **St. John's Seminary**, Boston, MA, or if you are between the age of 30 to 60, consider **Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary**, in Weston, MA. . For information about the St. John's Seminary please visit our website at www.sjs.edu or call Fr. Eric Cadin, Vocation Dir. at 617.746.5949. For Pope St. John XXIII, visit www.psjs.edu or call Very Rev. Brian Kiely at 781.899.5500 or rector@psjs.edu or call Fr. Ron at the Parish Office.

Prayer for Sisters and Nuns

O Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear the prayers we offer for our Sisters and Nuns. Let them know clearly the work that You are calling them to do. Grant them every grace to answer Your call with courage, love, and a lasting dedication to Your will. We ask for our Blessed Mother Mary's intercession on their behalf for perseverance in obedience in the face of trials. Amen.



Prayer to St. André Bessette

Saint André, we celebrate your presence among

Your loving friendship with Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Compassion carries your words straight to God's heart, and your prayers are answered with comfort and healing Through you, from our lips to God's ear, our supplications are heard...

That St. Joseph Church & Star of the Sea Church. Both dedicated churches to Jesus, Mary and Joseph will be faithful and welcoming churches during transitioning to St. André Bessette Parish

We ask to be made a part of God's work in a spirit of prayer, compassion, and humility.

St. André Bessette, pray for us.

Amen.

NOTE OF INTEREST



A FLOWER NAMED IN HONOR OF BROTHER ANDRÉ

Among all the flowers blossoming at Saint Joseph's Oratory, one flaunts its name proudly: the Iris 'Frere Andre'.

This hybrid was bred by Elaine Bessette of the United States. She was determined to honor her family's sainted religious brother. The flower was registered with the American Iris Society in 1996, a year after the first seedlings were sent to the Oratory in order to test their resistance to the Québec weather, and it went on the market in 2003.

The petals of the Iris 'Frere Andre' are colored white, lavender, and violet. The stalks can grow as high as 84 cm (33 in.). Sometimes, the iris will bloom twice a season (at the beginning of June and in September), and they last about two weeks.

On the landscape of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, you'll find these beautiful blooms in the flower beds at the pedestrian entrance as well as in front of the original chapel of Brother André.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Important information as we move forward to becoming St. André Bessette Parish!

As **of July 1, 2023**, all donations /offertory donations by **checks** are to be made out to **St. André Bessette Parish**. If you donate by having your bank mail the check to the parish automatically, please ensure that your bank has the new parish name.

For Online Giving parishioners, we are still compiling information on whether you need to do anything. More information about Online Giving will be forthcoming.



MILITARY FAMILY OUTREACH Please remember in your prayers the men and women of our parishes who Our Trougs are serving our country.

SSGT Ben Dignard, USAF, & wife Aurora 2LT Nicholas Fortuna, US Army National Guard SGT Keagan Gorman, USMC SPC Zachary Zbierajewski, US Army SSG Heath Coburn, US Army TSGT Meaghan Zieske, USAF CAPT William Austin, US Army SGT Jonathan Krafton, US Air National Guard 1LT Mark C. Bashaw, US Army 1LT Olyia Bashaw, USAF LCPL Emily Janvrin, USMC SPC Nicholas Everett, US Army GM Cody Russell Morin, US Navy 2LT Evan King USMC LCPL Ruairi Cleary Bentley, USMC SGT Anthony J. Tomkiewicz Jr., USMC AFC Lucas J. Tomkiewicz, USAF SPC Evan M. Munson, US Army SN Ryan Perkins, US Navy SGT Alec V. Salzer, US Army

Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

To our Parishioners who have family members serving our nation...We Thank You.



If your loved one has been **promoted** to a new rank or has been *discharged* from the military, please call the parish office at (978)388-0330, or email at receptionistbulletin@livingwatercatholic.org so we can update their status. Also, if you have a family member that entered the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the parish office know.



The Knights of Columbus **Council 16437**

are sponsoring the

"Baby Bottle Envelope Campaign"

Your donation can be placed in a Baby Bottle Envelope which are located at the back of the church.

Envelopes may be placed in the weekend collection basket or turned into the parish office from now until Father's Day, June 18

Thank you for your generosity



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Please remember in your pray for prayers all those who are sick the sick in our Collaborative:

May the Spirit of Christ renew the gift of life within them and bring healing to their minds, body and spirit.

Pat Ponticelli, Edward Kelleher, Dotty Jean, Arlene Mooers, Joyce Meekins, Maureen & John Leahy, Rose McGloin, Anthony Ronan, Bob Sousa, Paul Palen, Stacia Simmons, Liam Ford, Paul Lajoie, Kathryn Connelly, Helen Fricano, Deacon Paul Specht, Patrick Sonier, Hannah M., James Blood, Nanette Daley, Carole Young, Brian Donahue, Liam Austin, Samuel Raby, Matthew Specht, Patrick Willwerth, Julio Folgar, Jennifer Campano, Glenn Fournier, Joan Ferraro, Edward Gagnon, Mary B., Dan G.

Vacation Bible School 2023!



REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP happening on Monday, June 26th through Thursday, June 29th, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sacred Hearts parish will host Vacation Bible Camp with collaborate efforts with All Saints and our parish.

Our theme this year is

"Monumental – Celebrating God's Greatness," and we're excited to have you join us. We're looking for adult/parent volunteers (must complete CORI background check and have Protecting God's Children on file); teens leaders (great service experience for confirmation students) and camp mentors (ideal for students entering gr. 6th-8th in the fall 2023). Please indicate on the registration form where you'd like to help. Teen leaders and camp mentors must be able to attend mentor's retreat on Sunday, June 11th and available to help set up Sunday, June 25th.

NOTE: Registration forms are located in the back of the Church or you can register online at www.LivingWaterCatholic.org

Friday, June 16, 2023

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28



The St. Vincent de Paul Society assist many people *year round*. They rely on your generous donations for them to be able to serve the less fortunate in our

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

May 28

Offertory - \$2,497.75 Env. 66 Seminaries - \$803.00

Upcoming 2nd Collection

June 11 - Parish Projects

June 18 - Promoting the Gospel

June 25 - Maintenance

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

May 28

Offertory - \$1,731.00 Env. 33 Seminaries - \$135.00

Upcoming 2nd Collection

June 11 - Parish Projects

June 18 - Promoting the Gospel

June 25 - Maintenance/Utilities

Collaborative Staff

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Collaborative Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family & Star of the Sea Parishes Religious Education Office Hours: Tuesday: 12:30 - 4:30p.m.

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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10

4:00 pm Holy Family - Norman J. Stuart

6:00 p.m. Star of the Sea - Matthew Nunzio Harty

Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Lorraine Smith

9:30 a.m. Holy Family - Geoffrey Cyr

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 12

9:00 am Holy Family - Jeanine Murray

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am Star of the Sea - Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 am Holy Family - Agnes David &

Norman Gautreau

Saturday, June 17

4:00 pm Holy Family - Margaret Quinn & Susan Quinn Yelle

6:00 pm Star of the Sea - Steve Naimey

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am Star of the Sea -

9:30 am Holy Family - Mary Benjamin, & Arlene & Tony Wallaga

Monday, June 19

9:00 am Holy Family - Leo Boudreau Jr.

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 am Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, June 21

9:00 am Holy Family - Donald F. Pike



Holy Family Parish, June 2023

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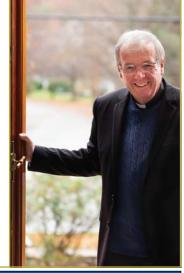




Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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