



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46, 48

Excerpts from the

Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010	
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	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 Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

Stewardship: The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

Religious Education

Registrations will be sent home in the mail in May with a return date of July 1st.

Mother of Grace Club

The Rosary is being held daily at the Mother of Grace Club, 48 Washington St., May 3rd through May 31st. Beginning at 1pm. The crowning of Our Lady will take place on Wednesday, May 12th at 1pm. Please join us—all are welcome!



The St. Ann School 125th Anniversary Gala was a great success. Thank you to all who participated!

2010 St. Peter's Fiesta

The 2010 St. Peter's Fiesta will take place Wednesday evening June 23rd through Sunday, June 27th. On Sunday morning at 10am the outdoor celebration of the Mass of St. Peter will be held at St. Peter's Park. The Procession begins following the conclusion of the Mass. The character and honor of this long-time tradition is the display of religious themed floats. Trailers are available at no charge for individuals, families, or groups who wish to enter a float appropriate for this event. The Fiesta Committee offers a stipend to help purchase flowers, etc., to decorate your float. To reserve a trailer, and for further information, please call Rose at 978 283-1664.

Life is Process

As I celebrate seventy-five years of life and enter into my fiftieth year as a priest, I can see that life is a constant process. The difficulty for me is in the acceptance of the process.

I move more slowly. Visits to the hospital and doctors are more frequent. I am grateful that as of yet no serious problems have developed. My recent surgery has taught me three things: The marvelous work of hospital staff (from the receptionist, the operating room staff, nurses, doctors, nursing assistants to the nurse who sees you safely to your car) all carried out professionally and with care. I grew to appreciate their dedication to care of individuals. It taught me what it is like to be the patient and to understand a little the feelings of those who are hospitalized. This will assist me in my own pastoral visits. Finally I had to learn how to allow others to do for me. This was most difficult.

I am learning gradually to accept the natural process of growing older. This is something we must all do. Some learn better than others.

I am grateful for all of your good wishes. Together we are all in process, and, with God's help, we shall accept the process and live it graciously.


Fr. Ron Gariboldi

Women's Retreat

Holy Family Parish Book Club is sponsoring a Women's Retreat based on Sr. Joan Chittister's book, "Scarred By Struggle, Transformed By Hope." In the book, Sr. Joan takes a major disappointment from her life and transforms it into a series of absorbing universal lessons. Sr. Carolyn Gorney-Kopkowski, a Benedictine Religious from Erie Pennsylvania will lead the retreat. The retreat will take place at the Magnolia Library on Tuesday, June 29th from 3-8pm and on Wednesday, June 30th from 9am-6pm. Meals will be provided. Cost is \$40.00. Although not necessary, the book is a quick read and one may feel better informed by having read the book prior to the retreat. It can be ordered at local bookstores or purchased on line on Amazon.com.

Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed at 4pm every Wednesday at the Mother of Grace Club. All are welcome.

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 We commend into God's care those who were buried from our Parish recently:
Lorenza "Florence" Ciluffo,
Vincie MacDonald, Miriam Maguire,
Lena Rubino, and Alfred Sarofeen

Arise Corner



ARISE MASS AND RECEPTION—All ARISE groups are invited to attend the 10am Mass at St. Ann on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd to celebrate the end of Season 4. Following Mass there will an informal reception with coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall. Spouses, family and friends are welcome. Contact your Group Leader if you plan to attend.

Mass Intentions

May 15 ~ May 23, 2010

Saturday, May 15 4pm (St. Ann).....	Arthur L. Marshall From Family
Sunday, May 16 8am (St. Ann).....	Jerome & Annmarie Loiacano From Family
9am (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
10am (St. Ann).....	Josephine & Capt. Salvatore Santuccio & Family From Daughter Kathleen
11am (St. Joachim).....	Norman Taylor From Jane & Doug
7pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese	
Monday, May 17 9am (St. Joachim)	
Tuesday, May 18 9am (St. Joachim)	
Wednesday, May 19 9am (St. Joachim)	
Thursday, May 20 9am (St. Joachim).....	Jennifer Palazzolo From Family
Friday, May 21 9am (St. Joachim)	
Saturday May 22 4pm (St. Ann).....	Anthony Capone From Wife & Children
Sunday, May 23 8am (St. Ann).....	Phyllis Toppan From Rosalie Nicastro & Family
9am (St. Joachim).....	Capt. Salvatore & Sarina Barbara Children & Grandchildren
10am (St. Ann).....	Khalil & Gebe Salah and Deceased Family Members Ridgely Brown
11am (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
7pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese	

Nursing Home Masses

DenMar ~ Monday, May 17th at 3:30pm
Golden Living Center ~ Monday, May 24th at 3pm
Day by Day ~ Mass and Anointings ~ Wed., May 19th at 1:15pm



Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges donations received in memory of:

Giuseppe Bentivegna Sefatia & Matthew Theken	Gerald O'Connor Lola & Ted Wojcik & Family
Lorenza "Florence" Cílufo Fay & Paolo D'Angel Nancy & Gordon Kinghorn Marie LaRosa	Susan Orlando Charlie & Marianne Nicastro
Angie & Onofrio Maggiore Tony & Geri Parisi Josephine & Tony Taormina	Miriam McGuire Betty Interrante Paul & Pat Parisi Pam & Lloyd Schwartz
Thomas Cílufo Arthur & Lucy Sheehan	Lena Rubino Rosalie Laiachino
Giocchino Cusumano Arthur & Lucy Sheehan	Alfred Sarofeen Felicia Aiello Cynthia & Anthony Loiacano
Vincenzo DiMaio Arthur & Lucy Sheehan	Mike & Gail O'Connell
Benjamin Favazza Betty Interrante	Mildred Young Felicia Aiello Joe & Grace Curcuru Grace & Vito Favalaro Fena Souza
Mary Frost Ida Lovasco	

Medical Supplies Needed

Our Parish missionaries will be packing for their trip to Cevicos on May 19th. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office no later than 4pm on Wednesday, May 19th.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES THAT CAN BE DONATED (Generic brands are OK): PLEASE ONLY DONATE ITEMS ON THIS LIST!

Acetaminophen for infants and children (chewable and liquid), Acetaminophen for adults (325 and 500 mg), Acetaminophen for arthritis (650 mg), Ibuprofen for adults (200 mg), aspirin for heart (81 mg), childrens' Immodium, adult Immodium, stool softeners, fish oil, Inhalers, Selsun Blue shampoo (used for skin rashes), pediatric vitamins (chewable, not gummy bears), pre-natal vitamins (adult vitamins with folic acid), adult multi- vitamins, adult multi-vitamins with Iron, cough syrup, cough drops (adult only, no cough and cold combinations), Benedryl, hydrocortisone cream, Pepcid, Tums, Claritin (Loratadine: 5 and 10 mg), antifungal cream: Clotrim, Tinactin (small tubes), antibiotic cream: Bacitracin, Neosporin (small tubes), toothbrushes, toothpaste (small tubes), dental floss, Vagisil, Monistat and other items that can be put in a feminine hygiene pack, Band-aids, bars of soap, hand sanitizer, Ziploc bags (snack, sandwich, quart or gallon sizes).

Eyeglasses for Cevicos

The May mission team will also provide vision clinics. They are in need of eyeglasses in good condition, especially reading glasses and sunglasses. Donations should be dropped off at the Parish Office by 4pm on Wed. May 19th.



Host & Wine
The Host & Wine for
May were donated
In loving memory of

~ Joseph "Joe Popcorn" Ciaramitaro ~
From Wife, Children, and Families

Parish Council Nominations



Elections for the 2010-2011 Parish Council will be held the weekend of May 22nd & 23rd. This year the parish will be choosing 3 new members. Candidate biographies will be included in this weekend's bulletin.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Your Pastoral Parish Council is meeting this Sunday afternoon, May 16th, at 1pm, in the Parish Hall. Discussions will focus on plans for the Parish and Council for the coming year. PLEASE JOIN US. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Needs: Jelly, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, canned vegetables, canned soups, baked beans, juice, crackers, cereal, pasta and pasta sauces.

Planters Needed

Last year with donations from parishioners we were able to purchase 2 stone planters for our St. Joachim site. The Gardening Committee would like to purchase 4 large stone planters to help beautify our St. Ann site. If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of these planters in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.



Fashion Show

The annual Women's Guild Fashion Show will be held Thursday May 20th, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets

can be purchased from Guild members or at the Parish Office, cost is \$10. Come and see members model clothing from the Dress Barn ~ from casual wear to evening wear. Enjoy refreshments baked by the Guild members; and a Chocolate Fountain with fruit to dip. Ladies come and get ideas for that outfit for a special occasion or just for everyday wear. Contact Rosie Verga 978-281-4161 or Bea Ciaramitaro 978-283-2691, for more details.

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next week's second collection supports the seminaries in the Archdiocese of Boston. Most priests in the Archdiocese have been formed in one of these local seminaries and feel blessed to be able to be educated locally, where they can assist in parishes of the people they will be ordained to serve. Please be generous to support these important institutions for our future in our Archdiocese.

Financial Summary

3 Weekends in April 2010*

Offortory:	\$19,235.64
EFT Contributions:	\$4,723.00
Total Offortory:	\$23,958.64
Average Weekly Offortory:	\$7,986.21

3 Weekends in April 2009*

Offortory:	\$22,074.42
EFT Contributions:	\$4,046.68
Total Offortory:	\$26,121.10
Average Weekly Offortory:	\$8,707.03

*Excludes the Easter Collection which is sent to the Archdiocese

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>
4pm	295	1,998.75
8am	160	1,394.00
9am	162	1,159.40
10am	220	1,111.50
11am	297	1,405.81
	1,134	

Weekly Offortory:	\$7,069.46
May EFT Contributions (5 Weeks):	\$974.60
Office Offortory:	608.00
Total Offortory:	\$8,652.06
May 2009 average collection:	\$8,436.95
Grand Annual: (109.34% of Goal!)	\$82,004.87

Thank you for your continued support!!

Catholic Appeal

Called to Love and Share

Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$22,617 reaching 63.7% of our parish goal of \$35,500. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge later in the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church to be mailed in, or for more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org or call 617.779.3700. Thank you!

This Week's 2nd Collection

This week's second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message of salvation? Would he use television, radio, newspapers, text messages, billboards, DVDs, or would Jesus be right here on the Internet? The CCC believes Jesus would use as many means as possible, and that is why it supports projects that use the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. Please visit www.USCCB.org/cc for more information.

🕒 Bulletin Deadline 🕒

Please have all items for submission to the May 23rd bulletin in our office by noon on Tuesday, May 18th. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.

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Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!