



St. Oscar Romero Parish

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I WILL ASK THE
Father, and He
WILL GIVE YOU
ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.

— JOHN 14:15-21 —

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass ~ Monday-Saturday 9:00am,
preceded by **Daily Rosary** at 8:30am

Weekend Masses ~ Saturdays 4:00pm
Sundays 8:00am 10:00am* 12:00pm & 5:00pm

*Family Mass

~ **Church Open for Prayer** ~
Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

Bereavement Support Ministry ~ For support, please
Contact Deacon Dan Nelson at dcn785@aol.com

Staff Directory ~ Find our staff directory on page 6.

Parish Prayer Wall ~ Submit requests on parish website.

Parish Newsletter ~ Visit parish website to subscribe.

St. Mary's Cemetery ~ For inquiries, please contact
Barbara McKenney at 781-828-0090 x 311.

Hearing Assistance ~ ListenWIFI App (StOscars)

Sacramental and Devotional Life

Anointing of the Sick ~ Contact the parish office.

Baptism ~ Twice a month, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
To register, visit www.cantoncatholic.org and click on
Sacraments. Contact: Barbara McKenney (781) 828-0090.

Marriage ~ Arrangements should be made six months
in advance. Contact the parish office.

Reconciliation ~ Saturdays at 3:15pm before the 4:00pm
Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~
Tuesdays 9:30-10:30am

Bible Study ~ Mondays at 9:45am in the Lower church
Hall. Contact: wwhite9999@aol.com or 617-699-8032

Catholic Men of Canton ~ 2nd Saturday of the month
8:00-9:30am in the Lower Church Hall or via a zoom link
option. Email jptjr2@gmail.com for more information.



*"Let us not tire of preaching love;
It is the force that will overcome the world."*

Dear Friends,

Last Thursday, we welcomed Archbishop Henning to Canton. He celebrated Mass for the St. John the Evangelist School community. After a meeting with St. Oscar Romero's parish staff, he toured the school. It was a joy to witness how easily he related to the different age groups and how comfortable they were with him. Describing the day recently to some friends, I said, "I've been riding a wave of joy ever since." I have long realized that we are blessed to have a vibrant and thriving Catholic School in our community. Additionally, I think our Archdiocese hit the jackpot when Pope Francis appointed Archbishop Henning to Boston.

Please remember the one hundred one young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit enable them to grow into adulthood as committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom



Ascension Thursday—May 14

The Feast of the Ascension—celebrated forty days after Easter—reminds us that Jesus returns to the Father not to leave us, but to draw us closer to heaven. He enters glory with His human body, uniting our humanity with God and assuring us that the path leads home. The Ascension also begins the Church's mission: Jesus sends His disciples to preach, heal, forgive, and baptize, promising a deeper presence through the Holy Spirit. This Holy Day invites us to hope in our heavenly destiny, trust His abiding presence, and continue His work in the world.





ARCHBISHOP HENNING'S VISIT





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JUBILEE YEAR

IN HONOR OF

Saint Francis

PARISH TRIP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

In celebration of the Year of Saint Francis, join us for a special parish trip to Boston's North End beginning with a tour of Saint Leonard's Church led by Father Michael Della Penna, OFM, along with our Pastor, Father Tom.

The tour will be followed by a short stroll through the North End where we will be treated to a four-course, family-style Italian feast at *Assaggio!*

ITINERARY



Coach transportation will depart our church parking lot at **1:30 PM** and return at approximately **8:00 PM**.



4:00 PM Cocktail Hour followed by dinner.

TICKETS

Tickets: **\$75** per person

Includes round-trip transportation and dinner. A cash bar will be available during cocktail hour.

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SCAN HERE to purchase tickets



For questions, contact Barbara McKenney
781-828-0090
bmckenney@cantoncatholic.com

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Mother's Day

Blessing Our Mothers with Gratitude

Today, we honor and celebrate the beautiful vocation of motherhood—a sacred calling to love, nurture, and guide with the heart of Christ.

To all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, spiritual mothers, and all who have lovingly stood in the place of a mother: thank you.

Your quiet sacrifices, your prayers, and your steadfast love reflect the tender care of Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

May God bless you abundantly for the gift you are to your families and to our Church.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Sunday, May 17 11:00am—Lower Church Office

All are welcome to join us for our next Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering. Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting, returning after many years, or a seasoned crafter, there is a place for you at our table. As we knit and crochet, we pray for those who will receive these shawls—offering comfort, hope, and a reminder of God's loving presence. Each stitch becomes a blessing, and each finished shawl becomes a tangible sign of care from our parish community.

We hope you will join us for this meaningful and gentle ministry. Nancy Cunniff • 781-828-5130 • ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org

Faith & Family Night—Brockton Rox



Archbishop Henning and the Brockton Rox invite you to Faith & Family Night at Campanelli Stadium in Brockton on Saturday, May 16th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for a ticket, hot dog, chips, and drink (service fees not included). Fireworks and lots of fun for the whole family! Visit www.gofevo.com/event/Faith620 for tickets.

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"Freely you have received: freely give."
 Matthew 10:8

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL For assistance, call 781-828-0090 and leave your contact information.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, May 9 9:00am~Jay Sexton, Memorial 4:00pm~Rich Levrault, Memorial
Sunday, May 10 8:00am~Amelia Andrade & Aurora Garcia, Memorial 10:00am~First Communion 12:00pm~Rose DiNicola & Irene McKenney, Memorial 5:00pm~Ida Hanlon, Memorial
Monday, May 11 9:00am~John T. Noone, Month's Mind
Tuesday, May 12 9:00am~
Wednesday, May 13 9:00am~
Thursday, May 14-Ascension Thursday 9:00am~St. John School Families 7:00pm~

Friday, May 15 9:00am~Mary Curran, Memorial
Saturday, May 16 9:00am~Maeve McMahan, Memorial 4:00pm~Helen McFadyen, Memorial
Sunday, May 17 8:00am~ 10:00am~ 12:00pm~James & Beverly Marano Orest & Lena Falcione, Memorial 5:00pm~Deceased Members of the Farlo & Porziella Families, Memorial

Prayers and Sympathy

Nancy Ruane



Please remember in your prayers all those who have entered into eternal life.

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