



St. Oscar Romero Parish

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Holy Trinity

SUNDAY

MAY 31

For God so *loved* the world
that he *gave* his one and only Son,
that whoever *believes* in him
shall not perish but have *eternal life*.

JOHN 3:16-18



GOD THE
Father



JESUS THE
Son



HOLY SPIRIT
our *Guide*

ONE GOD.

Three in Love. ♥

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."*

The Parish Office will close at 1:00PM on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Dear Friends,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. It is always celebrated on the Sunday following Pentecost. At the beginning of the Second Millennium, theologians troubled by division within the Church pointed to the Trinity as a perfect example of unity. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: three distinct Persons sharing one divine nature. We honor the Blessed Trinity when we promote unity over division among the community of believers.

On Friday, we celebrated the funeral of **Thomas "Tim" Ronayne**. Tim was an exceptionally committed man of faith and generosity. I used to say, "If there was a job Tim wasn't doing, it was because he hadn't been asked." He was long time member of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. He was generous with his time and resources. In a true Vincentian sense, he displayed compassion and kindness in dealing with vulnerable members of our community.

While known to most as Canton's Fire Chief, Tim served on the St. Oscar Romero Finance Council

for many years. A few years before the St. John's/ St. Gerard's collaboration and subsequent merger, Tim stepped up and helped St. Gerard's deal with the sinkholes that developed in the parking lot. After losing his beloved Terry following her battle with cancer, Tim dealt with health challenges in recent years. We will miss his generosity of spirit and ever-present smile. May he rest in peace.



Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom

Did You Know? - The Mystery of the Holy Trinity



Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are praying one of the most important beliefs of our Catholic faith: the Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While the Trinity is a mystery beyond full human understanding, it reminds us that God is not distant or alone, but a perfect communion of love.

From the very beginning of our lives as Christians, we are baptized "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The Trinity is at the heart of every Mass, every sacrament, and every prayer of the Church.

Holy Trinity Sunday invites us not simply to understand God, but to draw closer to Him.

This week, take a moment to slowly and prayerfully make the Sign of the Cross — remembering that we are always surrounded by the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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OUR PARISH
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Scoops of Summer

A JOYFUL KICKOFF TO SUMMER TOGETHER!



AT MASS,
 FAMILIES WILL
 RECEIVE A
**SPECIAL
 SUMMER
 BLESSING!**

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
 ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A
SUMMER KICKOFF CELEBRATION!



10:00 AM
FAMILY MASS



Join us in the Lower Church Hall for:



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 and enjoy a sweet treat!



**SUMMER FUN
 FOR KIDS**

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 of smiles!



**COFFEE &
 REFRESHMENTS
 FOR PARENTS**

Take a break and
 enjoy great company!



**FRIENDS,
 FAMILY & FUN**

Good treats, great
 company, and time
 to connect!

Everyone is Welcome!

We're Almost There!

PAVE THE WAY

Together, we create a welcoming place to grow in faith.

GOAL \$87,000	RAISED \$78,381	STILL NEEDED \$8,619
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Thanks to the generosity of our parish family, we have now raised **\$78,381** toward our **\$87,000** goal for the *Pave the Way Parking Lot Campaign*. The project has been completed, and we are deeply grateful for the support that helped make this important improvement possible.

We are now just \$8,619 away from fully funding the project. If you are able, we prayerfully ask you to consider helping us close the remaining gap. Every gift, no matter the size, strengthens our parish and helps us continue creating a safe and welcoming place for all. To donate: www.cantoncatholic.org Thank you for your continued generosity, stewardship, and love for St. Oscar Romero Parish.



End of Year Celebration!

It was a joyful afternoon of friendship and community as members of the **Canton Catholic Women's Club** gathered at **Back Street Grille** to celebrate another successful year together. Guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon and inspiring reflections from special guest speaker Fr. Chris Hickey of CatholicTV's *Going My Way*. Thank you to all who attended and helped make the gathering such a special celebration.

VIRTUS Training - Protecting God's Children



St. Oscar Romero Parish will offer a VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children* certification session on **Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 PM** in the **St. John School Library**.

This important training helps strengthen the safety of our parish community and is **required** as a **one-time certification** for all parish volunteers. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Thank you for helping us promote the safety and well-being of our parish community.

HOW TO REGISTER

- 1 Visit the VIRTUS Online Registration website.
- 2 Click "First-Time Registrant" on the left side of the page.
- 3 Select "Begin the registration process."
- 4 Choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)" from the drop-down menu.
- 5 When asked if you have previously registered, select "No" and create your login credentials.
- 6 Complete your contact information, select **St. Oscar Romero Parish**, and answer the required background questions.
- 7 From the list of upcoming sessions, select the **June 4 Protecting God's Children for Adults** session hosted at Saint John the Evangelist School in Canton.

ST. OSCAR ROMERO PARISH
IS HOSTING!

Ladies Tea Party

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 | 1:00 PM

Come dressed in your Sunday's Best (optional) for a light lunch and tea

ALL LADIES: Mothers, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, etc. are invited!

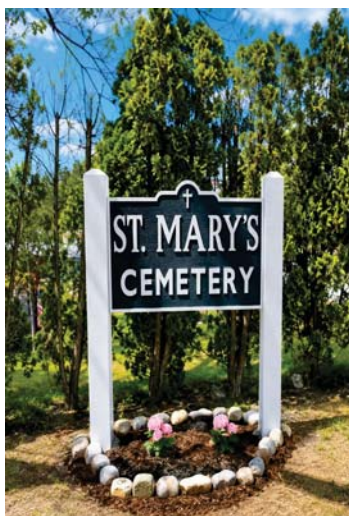
Join us in the Mary Garden

The Canton Catholic Women's Club is hosting the Tea as we celebrate 75 years as a holy and charitable Catholic Women's Organization.

75 YEARS

For planning purposes, there will be a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church.

A Word of Gratitude



Thank you to **Mr. Guy Barra** who recently refreshed the entrance of St. Mary's Cemetery by cleaning the area, adding mulch and stones, painting the posts, and planting flowers.

Your care and generosity have beautifully enhanced this sacred place for all who visit.

Thank You

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

We are truly grateful.

Your support helps keep our Church, school, and cemetery safe and accessible for our parish community.

TOGETHER IN FAITH. Stronger as One.

Thank you for helping us weather the storm—together in faith and hope.

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank everyone who contributed so generously to our Snow Removal Fund. Each parish site budgeted \$2,000 for winter snow removal, but this year's extreme weather required far more work to keep our grounds safe and accessible.

- Church/Rectory: \$6,993 in snow-removal costs
- St. Mary's Cemetery: \$4,520 to maintain clear paths for funerals and burials

Thanks to your kindness, we raised \$5,452 in donations. These funds will be shared between the Church/Rectory and Cemetery to help offset last winter's unexpected expenses.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued care for our parish.

Kids Camp Registration Information

KIDS CAMP

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Get ready for a summer of **FRIENDS & FUN!**

COUNSELOR REGISTRATION
Counselor registration is NOW OPEN and can be accessed online on our website.

CAMPER REGISTRATION
Camper registration will be:
SUNDAY JUNE 7 & MONDAY JUNE 8
Camper registration is IN-PERSON ONLY and will be held in the SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL GYM.

CAMPER PRE-REGISTRATION
The Camper Pre-Registration link will open: TUESDAY, MAY 26 and close: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
Link will be available online.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

Check our website for more details!

Parish Directory

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

NEW QR CODE



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Mass Intentions for the Week



<p>Saturday, May 30 9:00am~Olga Mary Gesiak, Memorial 4:00pm~Norman Leblanc, Memorial</p>
<p>Sunday, May 31 8:00am~Joseph Mckenna, Memorial 10:00am~Timothy O'Shea, Memorial 12:00pm~Steven Staffiere, Staffiere and Oxford Families, Memorial 5:00pm~Janet Guerriero, Memorial</p>
<p>Monday, June 1 9:00am~</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 2 9:00am~</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 3 9:00am~Donald Bloom, Memorial</p>
<p>Thursday, June 4 9:00am~</p>

<p>Friday, June 5 9:00am~</p>
<p>Saturday, June 6 9:00am~Jay Sexton, Memorial 4:00pm~Colman & Mary Costello and Joseph & Alice Ponte, Memorial</p>
<p>Sunday, June 7 8:00am~ 10:00am~Kenneth Augier, Memorial 12:00pm~Living and Deceased Member of the Canton Catholic Women's Club 5:00pm~</p>

Prayers and Sympathy



Elizabeth Johnson
 Laurel Cooper
 Thomas "Tim" Ronayne, III
Please remember in your prayers all those who have entered into eternal life.

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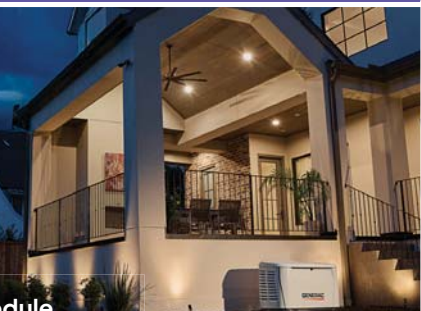
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