



# St. Oscar Romero Parish

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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](mailto: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.  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:jptjr2@gmail.com) for more information.



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

*Dear Friends,*

Deacon Dan spoke at last weekend's Masses about the Celebrating Our Families initiative. Like many parishes in our area, we have noted an increase in the number of young families at Mass. Several of our younger families, especially those new to our town, have indicated that they don't know the other young families they see at Mass. As they juggle the demands of work, commuting, and childcare, we wish to bring them into contact with each other. Today's ice cream social will be followed with new offerings in the fall.

We are most grateful to Archbishop Henning for assigning a new parochial vicar to our parish, **Father Jeremiah Li**. Father Jeremiah's service begins June 24, but he is moving into the rectory this week. A brief message from him can be found below.

Yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Tom*

*A Message from Fr. Jeremiah*



I am grateful for the opportunity to introduce myself as I begin serving at St. Oscar Romero Parish. My name is Fr. Jeremiah Jiangtao Li.

I was born and raised in China and come from a family with deep Catholic

roots, being a fourth-generation Catholic on my mother's side and a fifth-generation Catholic on my father's side.

About eight years ago, I came to the United States for advanced studies and completed my doctoral degree in theology last December. Although I was ordained a priest 12 years ago, much of my ministry has been spent teaching in the seminary and serving in parishes as a student resident. This is my first full-time parish assignment.

I am grateful to Archbishop Richard Henning for assigning me to St. Oscar Romero Parish and to Fr. Rafferty for welcoming me to the parish community. I'm looking forward to learning from you, serving you, and growing together in faith. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine as well.

*Pave the Way  
Together We're Making Progress!*

Thanks to the continued generosity of our parish family, we have now raised \$79,292 toward our \$87,000 goal for the Pave the Way Parking Lot Campaign.

The parking lot project has been completed, and we are grateful for the many parishioners whose support made this important improvement possible. We are now just \$7,708 away from fully funding the project.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift. Every contribution helps us move closer to our goal. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**PAVE THE WAY**  
Thank You for Your Generosity!

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*Together, we are strengthening our parish for generations to come.*

*Farewell Reception for Fr. Jeremy*

*St. Mary Cemetery Second Collection*



As many of you know, Fr. Jeremy Wagner will soon be leaving St. Oscar Romero Parish to begin a new assignment in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Please join us next **Sunday, June 21**, following the 10:00 AM Mass for a reception in the Lower Church as we thank Fr. Jeremy for his faithful service and wish him God's blessings in this next chapter of his priesthood.

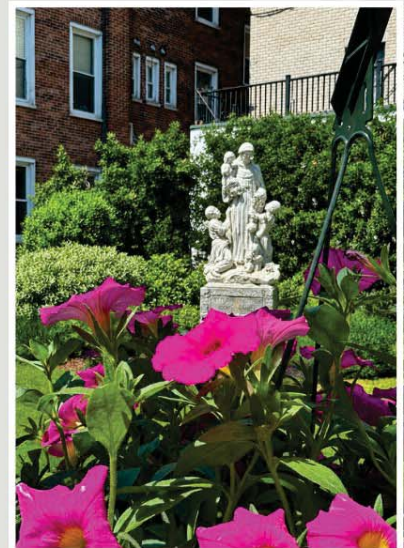
We hope you will stop by to offer your good wishes and prayers as he prepares for this new ministry.

*An Afternoon of Faith, Friendship, and Tea*

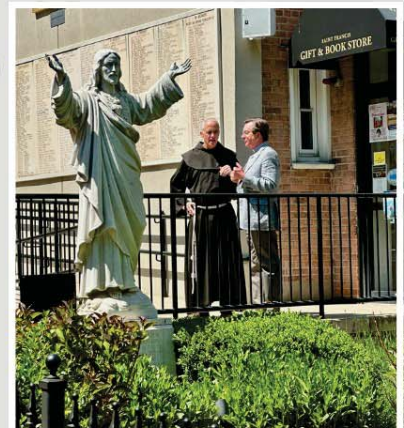
Thirty-six women gathered last Sunday for a delightful afternoon of tea, conversation, and friendship. Guests enjoyed assorted sandwiches and desserts while celebrating the joy of being together as a parish community.

It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, warm fellowship, and cherished memories.





# Jubilee Year PARISH TRIP





At St. Oscar Romero Parish, we recognize that families are one of God's greatest gifts. They are the places where faith is first planted, where love is shared, and where the values of compassion, service, and discipleship are lived each day.

As a parish family, we want every family—whether young or old, large or small, newly arrived or long established—to know that they belong here. Our hope is to create opportunities throughout the year for families to gather, form friendships, support one another, and grow together in faith.

This weekend, we are excited to kick off this new initiative with **Scoops of Summer**, a special gathering following the 10:00 AM Family Mass. We invite families to join us for ice cream, activities, conversation, and a chance to connect with other parish families in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

We look forward to many more opportunities in the months ahead as we continue building a parish community where every family feels welcomed, valued, and loved.

For more information about **Celebrating Our Parish Families**, please contact Deacon Dan Nelson at [dcn785@aol.com](mailto:dcn785@aol.com) or Nancy Cunniff at [ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org](mailto:ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org).

*Join us this Sunday after the 10:00 AM Family Mass for Scoops of Summer—we'd love to welcome your family!*

## Seen with Compassion

As we return to Ordinary Time this weekend, we hear that when Jesus looked upon the crowds, "his heart was moved with pity for them, because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

Jesus does not simply see a crowd—He sees each person with compassion. He sees our joys and struggles, our hopes and worries, and He invites us to place our trust in Him.

The Gospel also reminds us that we are called to continue His mission by sharing God's love with others through simple acts of kindness, encouragement, and welcome. In doing so, we become signs of Christ's presence for those who may be searching for hope, comfort, or a sense of belonging.

In a world that often feels hurried and disconnected, our parish can be a place where people encounter Christ through one another. May we continue to be a community where all are welcomed, supported, and reminded that they are never alone on their journey of faith.



# Parish Directory

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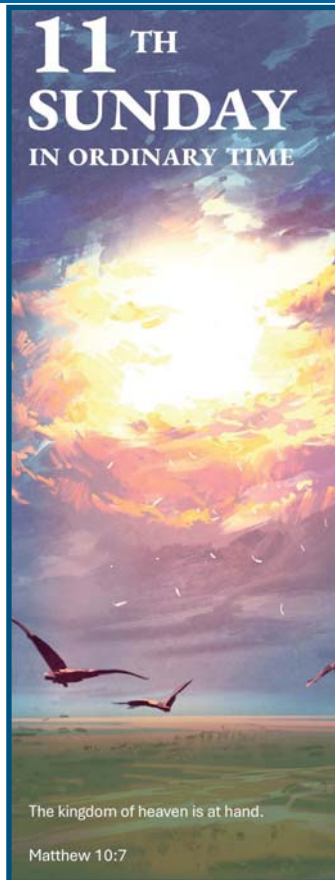
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## Mass Intentions for the Week



<p><b>Saturday, June 13</b>                  9:00am~Vincenzo &amp; Maria DiMunno, Memorial                  4:00pm~Helen McFadyen, Memorial</p>	<p><b>Friday, June 19</b>                  9:00am~John LaFleur, Memorial</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 14</b>                  8:00am~                  10:00am~Francisco &amp; Jose Andrade and Joao Garcia, Memorial                  12:00pm~                  5:00pm~</p>	<p><b>Saturday, June 20</b>                  9:00am~Gerard Augier, Memorial                  4:00pm~Paul &amp; Maryann Sullivan and Cornelius &amp; Kathleen McIntire, Memorial</p>
<p><b>Monday, June 15</b>                  9:00am~Patrick &amp; Jane Gorman, Memorial</p>	<p><b>Sunday, June 21</b>                  8:00am~Alfredo Berardi, Memorial                  10:00am~C.S. Cross, Memorial                  12:00pm~Amerigo DiNicola &amp; Henry McKenney, Memorial                  5:00pm~</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, June 16</b>                  9:00am~</p>	 <p><b>Prayers and Sympathy</b>                  Robert Walsh</p> <p><i>Please remember in your prayers all those who have entered into eternal life.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, June 17</b>                  9:00am~Rose DiNicola, Memorial</p>	
<p><b>Thursday, June 18</b>                  9:00am~</p>	

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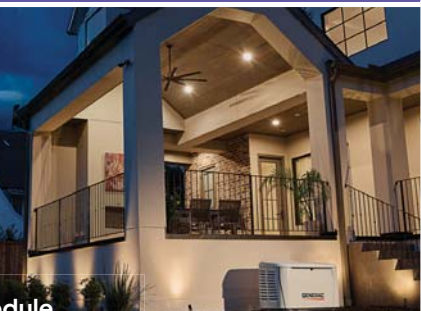
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