



St. Oscar Romero Parish

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MATTHEW 22:1-14

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. Questions? Contact: Nancy Cunniff at
ncunniff@cantoncatholic.org

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,

Next Sunday, October 18 is the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. On that day, at noon, our parish will host the Archdiocesan-wide celebration. We welcome our beloved Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM, Cap., who will be the main celebrant. We will also welcome priests, deacons, and religious men and women from various local communities, Mission and Society Representatives, and a number of faithful from across our Archdiocese.

A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

I hope you will be able to join us for this special celebration of the Church's worldwide mission.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom

A large, colorful poster for the 100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday. It features a portrait of Cardinal Sean O'Malley on the left, a world map on the right, and a group of people in traditional attire at the bottom. The text is bold and celebratory.

**100th Anniversary of
WORLD
MISSION SUNDAY
You're Invited**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 12:00 NOON MASS

Join Cardinal Seán O'Malley and Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese at St. Oscar Romero Parish for this special celebration of the Church's worldwide mission.

A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

CANTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

presents

"Blessed Are You Among Women"

An inspiring reflection on holy women
of the Bible and in the world.



WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 21



FOLLOWING THE
9:00 AM MASS



LOWER CHURCH HALL



Coffee and dessert will be served!



FR. JEREMIAH LI
— GUEST SPEAKER —

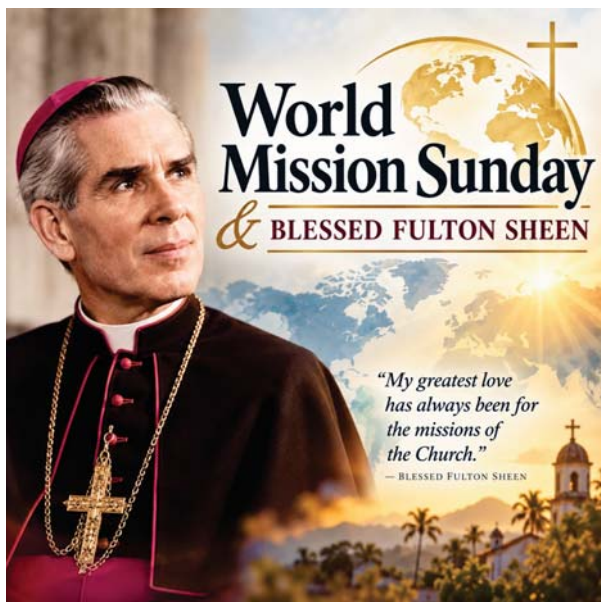
The **Canton Catholic Women's Club** warmly invites you to join us for a special morning of faith, reflection, and conversation with our new Parochial Vicar, **Fr. Jeremiah Li**.

Fr. Jeremiah will present **"Blessed Are You Among Women,"** an inspiring reflection on the holy women of the Bible and the women of faith whose lives continue to inspire us today.

Join us on **Wednesday, October 21, following the 9:00 AM Mass in the Lower Church Hall.** Coffee and dessert will be served, and all are welcome!

Come enjoy a meaningful morning together—we would love to have you join us.

World Mission Sunday & Blessed Fulton Sheen



The recent beatification of **Blessed Fulton Sheen** is especially meaningful as we prepare for the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. As National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies from 1950–1966, Archbishop Sheen had a profound love for the missions and inspired Catholics throughout the United States to support the Church's missionary work around the world.

As we celebrate **World Mission Sunday on October 18**, may we join Catholics everywhere in prayer and generosity for missionaries who bring the hope of Christ to communities throughout the world.

Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!



Join us for an enchanting evening **Under the Mediterranean Sky!** Enjoy delicious food inspired by Greece and Italy, music, and a wonderful evening with friends from our parish community.

Tickets are on sale this weekend—gather some friends and join us!

Tickets will be available after most weekend Masses through **October 11**, and in the **Parish Office Tuesday through Thursday**, beginning September 29.

Questions? Call 781-828-0090, ext. 311.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses this weekend. This longtime tradition raises funds to assist people in our community living with physical disabilities, including those affected by strokes, spinal cord injuries, and neurological conditions that limit mobility.

Please stop by after Mass, enjoy a Tootsie Roll, and consider supporting this meaningful effort. Your generosity helps our Knights make a difference right here in our community.



2025-2026 Financial Report

The 2025-2026 Financial Report to Parishioners is now available on our parish website at cantoncatholic.org.

Printed copies are also available at the entrances to the church.

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Welcome to God's Family



We joyfully welcome Owen Osborn, Callan Spiewak, Payton Theodore, and Grace Camp.

Parish Office Closed on Monday October 12

The **Parish Administrative Office** will be closed on **Monday, October 12**, in observance of the federal holiday. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, October 13** during regular business hours.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

Saint Mary Cemetery

This is a beautiful time of year to visit **St. Mary Cemetery** and consider pre-planning for the future.

A recent expansion in the **St. Roberts Section** provides additional options, including multiple side-by-side burial spaces for families who wish to be laid to rest together. Other locations within the cemetery are also available.

Pre-planning can provide peace of mind for you and your loved ones by allowing these important decisions to be made thoughtfully and without urgency.

To learn more or schedule a tour, please contact 781-828-0090, ext. 311 or bmckenney@cantoncatholic.org.



Parish Directory

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received; freely give."*

Matthew 10:8



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 10

9:00am~George Hannon, Memorial

4:00pm~Ida Hanlon, Memorial

Sunday, October 11

8:00am~People of the Parish

10:00am~Francisco Andrade, Memorial

12:00pm~Michael Gunning and

John Gunning, Sr., Memorials

5:00pm~Baby Seamus, Paul, Philomena &

Anthony Donohoe, Bridget Nally, Memorial

Monday, October 12

9:00am~Margarite Fortuno Orbito,

Fortuno Orbito & the Veterans

Tuesday, October 13

9:00am~John & Thelma Maloney,

Memorial

Wednesday, October 14

9:00am~Bruckner & Jeannine Vourjolly,

Memorial

Thursday, October 15

9:00am~For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 16

9:00am~Zenaida Martinez, Memorial

Saturday, October 17

9:00am~

4:00pm~Helen McFadyen, Memorial

Sunday, October 18

8:00am~Mark Aliano, Healing Mass

10:00am~Derek Depina, Matilda Lopes,

Brian Kawdji, Afonso Montrond, & John

Texeira

12:00pm~For Missionaries and the Church

Throughout the World

5:00pm~People of the Parish

Remember in Your Prayers

*Please pray for all who are
grieving the loss of a loved one,
and for those whose anniver-
saries occur at this time.*

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