

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, May 28 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, May 28 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Pola Yackowski, by the Hentniks**

Sunday, May 28 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at St. Holy Cross

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, June 3 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, June 4 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, June 4 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
Rose O'Malley by Jim O'Malley**

Sunday, June 4 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

May 21 weekly collection: \$499 Ascension: \$179

Please note beginning in June, Eucharistic Adoration Hour will be held the last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Holy Cross Church.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner Philip Lefebvre, whose funeral was held at St. Martin's last week, and for his family.

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Diane Lupaczyk, Thomas Lupaczyk, Marguerite Pouliot, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, and Donald Leblanc.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we pray for the comfort of your love.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come to church early on Sundays, and join in praying the Rosary, 20 minutes before Mass.



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Get more out of Sunday Mass, by reading ahead...

June 4, 2023 -The Most Holy Trinity

EXODUS 34: 4B-6, 8-9 • 2 CORINTHIANS 13: 11-13 • JOHN 3: 16-18

NOVENA FOR LIFE

On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Please join the United States Conference of Catholic in praying a Novena for Life honoring the Feast of the Visitation, from May 22 - May 30. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation!

COMMIT TO A DAILY HABIT OF PRAYER

Are you looking for daily inspiration and prayer with Scripture? Join thousands of Catholics worldwide as Tim Gray sheds light on the daily Mass readings and offers practical ways to respond to God's invitation to deeper communion. Sign up today for this free service at daily.formed.org to receive daily reflections in your inbox.

WORD OF LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"

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MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER



God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

ST. MARTIN'S REACHED PARTNERS IN CHARITY GOAL

As of May 19, St. Martin's has reached our Partners in Charity Goal of \$5,000. Thank you to all who donated or pledged to this year's campaign. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you can still fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews, or online at partners-charity.net.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." *Mt 20: 21-23*



COFFEE AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to stay after Mass next Sunday, June 4, to enjoy a coffee hour at the Rectory. Please join your fellow parishioners, friends and neighbors for coffee, juice, donuts and fellowship.



ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & FESTIVAL

Planning is already underway for St. Martin's annual Chicken BBQ & Festival, to be held **July 15** at the Otter River Sportsman's Club.

How Can You Help?

Many hands are needed to help make this annual event a success! Here are some ways you might be able to help out:

- Lists of items for our theme baskets are posted in the vestibule. Please take a look and see if you can donate an item or two (or an entire basket!) for the Festival.
- New items for the Chinese Auction and Major Prize Table are also welcome and may be brought to church any Sunday, or to the Rectory on Wednesday afternoons.
- With the start of cookout season, **Kingsford Original Charcoal** is often on sale. Please consider donating a bag to help keep our meal costs down.
- Help will be needed to transport things to the Sportsman's Club, to set up tents and tables, to man tables, serve dinners and clean up at the end.

If you can help in any way, please speak to Linda Columbus or Pat Gale. Thank you!

CRAFT GROUP MEETINGS

Each week, the parish Craft Group meets at 2 pm on Wednesday afternoons at the rectory. All women are invited to join us for an afternoon of crafting and fellowship as we create items for our Holiday Fair. Got ideas, patterns, or samples? Bring them and let's see what we can create!

120 CLUB

Last week's winner was #70, Barbara White. The 120 Club benefits our Parish Improvement Fund. There are open numbers; if interested, contact Linda Columbus.

TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The need continues year-round in our community. Donations of non-perishable foods may be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. **Current needs include Ranch or Italian dressing, cereal, Taco meal kits, shampoo, toothpaste, canned pastas, Hamburger Helper. Gift cards and cash donations are always appreciated.**

The Templeton Food Pantry is located at the rear of the Templeton Senior Community Center, off Bridge Street in Baldwinville.



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Rosary

30 minutes before Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During this pandemic, please contact the rectory at Holy Cross Church, 978-632-2121, for an appointment

Sacrament of Christian Marriage

Plans may be made by contacting the Pastor at least one year prior to the intended wedding date.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized so that we may visit the confined person and offer the sacraments of the Church.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our parish family. Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the parish. We want to know and serve you.