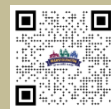
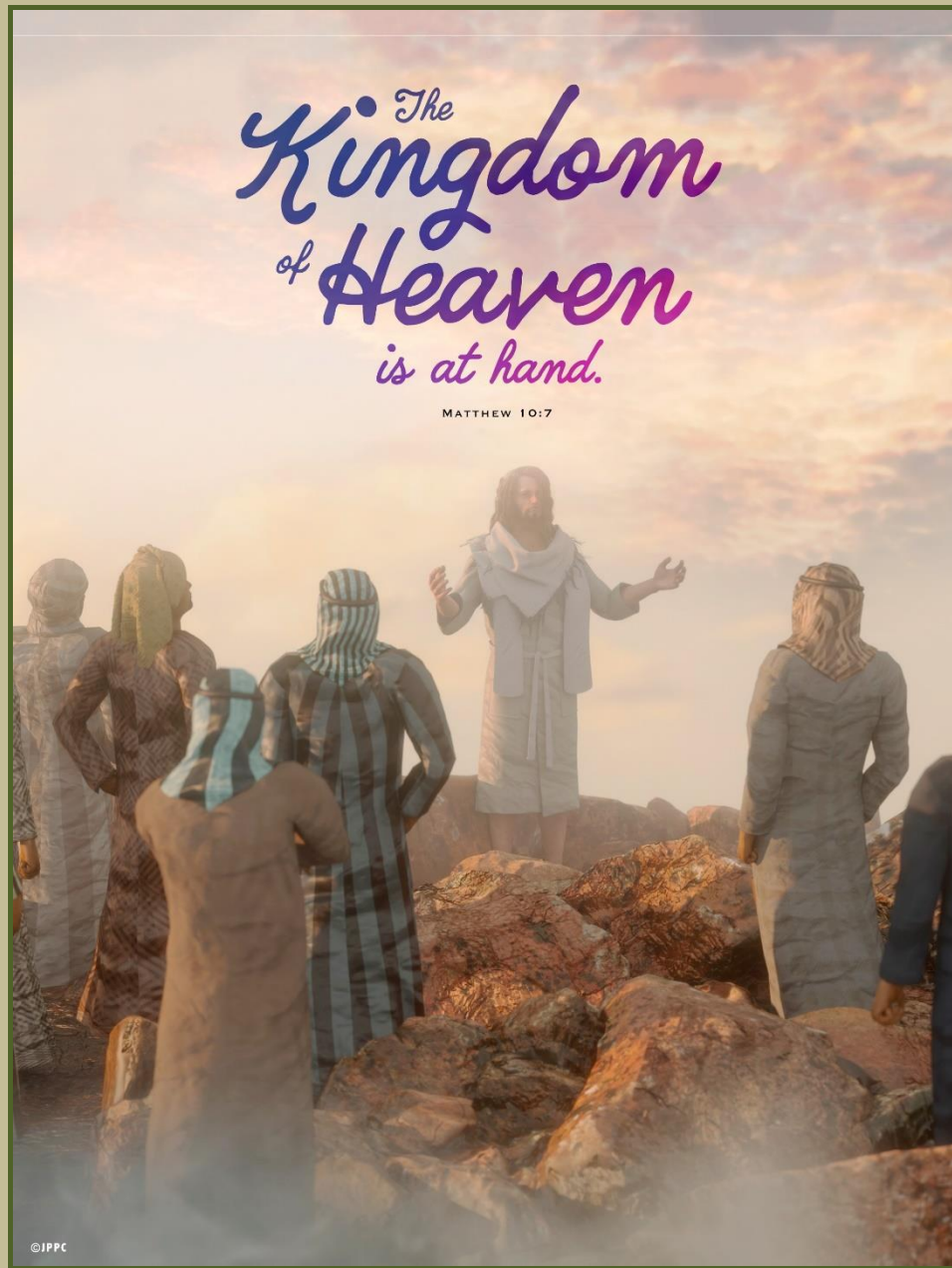


# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 18, 2023



Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street  
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

## Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Rev. Michael A. Ciryak, Temporary Parochial Administrator

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

Mrs. Jean Howard, Business Manager

Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education,  
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Mr. Miguel Peixoto, Buildings Supervisor

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(508) 695-3072 FAX (508) 695-9074

[smsh@smsh.dfrcs.org](mailto:smsh@smsh.dfrcs.org) [www.smshschool.com](http://www.smshschool.com)

### Saint Mary Cemetery

Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent

Towne Street

North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760

(508) 695-1173 or email [ripco@comcast.net](mailto:ripco@comcast.net)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass in Sacred Heart. Baptisms are scheduled for 12:30 pm with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact the office at [stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information and available dates.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the first Friday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

### Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

### Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

*Rosary for Life 4:00 pm each Monday prior to 4:30 pm Mass*

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Mark Church

**Links to:** Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

### Parish Office

14 Park Street, North Attleborough,  
Massachusetts 02760

Parish e-mail • [stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com)

Parish website • [www.saintmaryna.com](http://www.saintmaryna.com)

Phone 508-695-6161 Fax 508-695-5248

Faith Formation • [TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com](mailto:TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com)

Faith Formation • 508-695-3823

# MASS Intentions

**June 17/18 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday**

4:00 pm

**June 17 – Vigil**

Charlie Sedlak

Dorothy & Dennis Chaffee

**Sunday**

8:00 am

**June 18**

The People of the Parish

**Sunday**

9:30 am

**June 18**

John Patrick Smith

**Sunday**

11:00 am

**June 18**

Vincent Giansante

William Bauer

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**Monday**

9:00 am

**June 19 – St. Mark Church**

Anthony Sellner

**Tuesday**

8:00 am

**June 20**

Charlie Sedlak

**Wednesday**

4:30 pm

**June 21**

Bob McLaughlin

**Thursday**

8:00 am

**June 22**

The People of the Parish

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**June 24/25- 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday**

4:00 pm

**June 24 – Vigil**

Margaret Rose Murray

**Sunday**

8:00 am

**June 25**

Ronald Vacher

Matthew Vacher

**Sunday**

9:30 am

**June 25**

Richard Vandette

Raymond Vandette, Jr.

William Vandette

**Sunday**

11:00 am

**June 25**

Deceased members of the

U.S.J.B

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## Parish Contributions

Collection for June 3/4: \$11,023.65

Ecclesiastical Students: \$1,202.00

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## Juneteenth

This **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**, is a federal holiday (Juneteenth). Daily Mass will be celebrated in Saint Mark church at 9:00 am. **Please note: the Rosary for Life will be prayed at 8:30 am in Saint Mark on June 19<sup>th</sup>.** There is no 4:30 pm daily Mass in Saint Mary Church on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Parish-Wide Invitation to Thank Fr. Michael Ciryak & Fr Peter Batts, O.P.

Mark your calendars! All are invited to join us on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> for a coffee and dessert reception as we say goodbye and give thanks to Father Michael and Father Peter. This open-house-style event will begin in St. Mary Church Hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass.

**We are asking parishioners to bring their favorite dessert.**

Please call Dan Parkinson (339-237-0833) or Karen Smith (508-212-7377) to let us know if you can bake.

Setup for the event will take place at 10 am on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in St. Mary Church Hall. All volunteers are welcome!





# Eucharistic Adoration

Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said  
*"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing  
in the work of Redemption."*

Please join us at Saint Mary Church, Friday,  
July 7th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at  
6:00 p.m. with Benediction. Remember, as we  
share in the work of Redemption, so will we be  
rewarded with our own redemption.

For more information call Joanne Regali (508-  
643-3821) or Arlene Hall (508-801-2243).  
Please leave a message if the call is not  
answered immediately.

## FAMILY & Faith

### FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education ~ Mrs. Elaine Corvese  
508-695-3823

[TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com](mailto:TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com)

#### Faith Formation for Fall 2023

The students in all grades will be promoted to  
the next grade and emails regarding the  
program will be sent during the month of  
August. If you have a son/daughter entering  
first grade in the fall, you will need to register  
him/her to the Faith Formation program. First  
grade is the first year of the two-year program  
in preparation for First Communion which is  
held in the spring of the second year. Contact  
the Faith Formation office at  
[transfigurationreled@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationreled@gmail.com) to register.

The Faith Formation program has ended for all  
grades for the 2022-2023 year. I would like to  
thank the parents/guardian for their endless  
support and patience. Also, thank you to the  
catechists. I am truly blessed to work with such  
a wonderful team!

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

### Red Sox Tickets Raffle

The Women's Guild will be selling **Red Sox  
Raffle Tickets** to benefit the Transfiguration of  
the Lord Women's Guild Scholarship Fund,  
which each year awards educational  
scholarships to Parish students. We have two  
pairs of tickets to see the Red Sox take on the  
Atlanta Braves on July 26, 2023 at 7:10  
pm. The seats are located in the very desirable  
"State Street Pavilion Club." **You will have  
two chances to win:** *the winner for each pair of  
tickets will be drawn separately.*

#### GO RED SOX!!!

Tickets are 6 for \$5 and will be on sale after  
the 4:00 pm, 8:00am & 9:30 am Masses. The  
drawings will be held on **Father's Day, June  
18<sup>th</sup>**, after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary  
Church.

### Rosary for Life

The Respect Life Committee of Transfiguration of  
the Lord Parish is pleased to announce that every  
Monday we will lead a Rosary for Life at 4:00 pm,  
prior to the 4:30 pm daily Mass in Saint Mary  
church. The communal Rosary is also livestreamed  
each week for any participants who wish to join us  
remotely. **Please note: this week, the Rosary for  
Life will be prayed at 8:30 am in Saint Mark on  
June 19<sup>th</sup> on account of the Juneteenth holiday.**



### We Welcome:

On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Transfiguration of the  
Lord Parish joined with parishioners Paul and  
Janice Danesi in welcoming their great-grand  
daughter into our Catholic faith.

We welcome: **Margaret Grace Lanetti**,  
daughter of Isabella (Wermuth) and David  
Lanetti. Congratulations to Margaret and her  
parents, godparents, family, and friends on this  
joyous celebration of faith and family.

## Prayer and Pizza

Are you looking for another way to deepen your spirituality? Do you have “knots” in your life that you need help undoing? Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month for “Prayer and Pizza.” Following the 4:30 pm Mass this **Wednesday, June 21**, we together will pray the rosary, which will be offered up to Mary, Undoer of Knots (maryundoerofknots.com). Whether you pray the rosary daily or have never prayed it before, please consider joining us for “Prayer and Pizza” All are welcome! Please contact Rick Leco (508 930 9264) or Vicky Curran (508 930 3306) with any questions.



## SAINT MARY-SACRED HEART SCHOOL - JOIN NOW!



***Give the gift of a Catholic education - the faith formation and goal of creating saints is priceless!*** SMSH provides a caring, Catholic learning environment – one that promotes cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual development of all children. We invite you to learn more about our school’s strong curriculum by visiting our website [www.smschool.com](http://www.smschool.com). If you want your child to attend a school that balances faith with education, consider joining the Saints community of learners.

*our children*  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION  
*our future*

## “Do This in Memory of Me”



82<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

The 82nd Catholic Appeal continues. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide encouragement to those who are deepening their faith journeys, and those who endeavor for a better tomorrow. The Appeal sustains life-affirming services such as marriage preparation and enrichment, citizenship preparation, bereavement support, and community action for better housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at [www.GiveFRDiocese.org](http://www.GiveFRDiocese.org).

***In 2022 our parish contributed a total of \$103,210, an increase over 2021 of \$962.00!***

***So far, our community has contributed \$73,720.00 in 2023!***

*“What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute...we can, to a certain extent, change the world... We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world. There is nothing we can do but love, and, dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as our friend.”*  
(Dorothy Day)

## Abundant Hope

**Did you know....**Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center offers a mentoring program for new or expecting dads called “The Best Dads Challenge”. Are you ready to get some practical and spiritual advice to grow from a father into a GREAT DAD? Contact us at 508-455-0425 to speak to an experienced Dad for more information. **Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!**





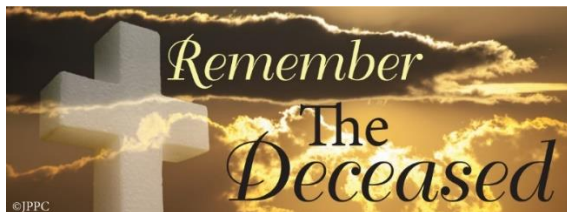
## Knights of Columbus®

Council #330 of the Knights of Columbus has been serving the Catholic Community of North Attleborough for 125 years. The Knights meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, in the rectory of St. Mark church. Please drop by on meeting nights if you'd like to learn more about the Knights. Council #330 is committed to assisting local charities that align with the values of our Faith such as the Parish, the Parish school, and Abundant Hope. Contact Jim Schromm at [jim.schromm@verizon.net](mailto:jim.schromm@verizon.net) with any questions.

### Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. The Society meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month in the parish hall in Saint Mary Church. Please join us!

**Call for Assistance** If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.



***Please Pray for our Deceased***

***Geraldine McCann***

***Sister Cecile Mousseau, SUSC***

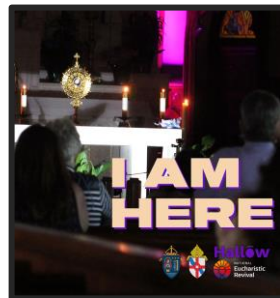
***William "Bill" M. Copley, Sr.***

*Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.*

*Let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## Eucharistic Testimonies

The Diocese of Fall River, in conjunction with the I AM HERE campaign, is collecting



Eucharistic testimonies that can be shared. Parishes can include these in bulletins or post on social media to encourage Eucharistic belief and devotion. To submit a story, click

<https://www.iamhere.org/submit>

Click below to hear from Capt. Daryl Gonyon of Holy Trinity Parish in Fall River.

<https://www.iamhere.org/stories/daryl-gonyon>

***"What He gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared. The more you save the less you will be able to give. The less you have, the more you will know how to share."***  
***(St. Teresa of Calcutta)***



**The family that prays - and plays - together stays together!** Play fun games, participate in Rosary and Mass, and enjoy the beautiful park-like grounds of the Museum of Family Prayer at the Father Peyton Family Field Day. There is probably no better way to honor the legacy of Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., than to gather families to pray and play together. On this day, we remember him and give thanks to God for his life and ministry. Join us at this *free* event for families on June 17, at 1 p.m. at the Museum of Family Prayer, 518 Washington St., North Easton, MA 02356.

Pro-Life Summer  
**BOOT CAMP**  
2023

Hosted by  
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER  
**SECRETARIAT FOR THE NEW  
EVANGELIZATION**  
Family and Respect Life Office

For teenagers, ages 14 - 17  
  
Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>  
  
Hosted at La Salette Retreat Center  
947 Park St, Attleboro, MA 02703  
  
**\$150 Per Person**  
Includes Two Days, One Night, Meals, Snacks, and Full Day Agenda

RSVPs are due by June 15, 2023  
To register contact one  
of our senior leaders:  
  
Abby-Lin Resendes  
Email: [abbylin.plbc@gmail.com](mailto:abbylin.plbc@gmail.com)  
Phone: 1-508-617-6622  
  
Edilia Alves  
Email: [edilia.alves@yahoo.com](mailto:edilia.alves@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 1-774-510-1403

## Pro-Life Bootcamp

Open to those in high school, Pro-Life Bootcamp offers young people a two-day, one-night program providing them with opportunity to hear inspiring speakers, experience prayerful witness, participate in the Sacraments, and learn how to build a Culture of Life.

## Pax Christi at LaSalette Shrine

**Save the Date!** Pax Christi at LaSalette Shrine, Attleboro, will host an evening program entitled “Building a World Without Nuclear Weapons,” on **Thursday, September 28, at 7:00pm at the Shrine.** The guest speaker will be Peter Metz, a retired MIT-educated engineer who, motivated by his Catholic faith, works on social action initiatives, chief among them the creation of a world without nuclear weapons. The program is free and open to the public. Mark your calendars now!

September  
**9**

**Parish Leader  
Convocation**

Bishop  
Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V. | Special Keynote

9 AM - 2 PM  
St. John Neumann  
East Freetown  
  
Speaker & Registration  
Announced Soon!

## A Father's Day Blessing Prayer:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



St Joseph with the Baby Jesus by Janson Jenicke



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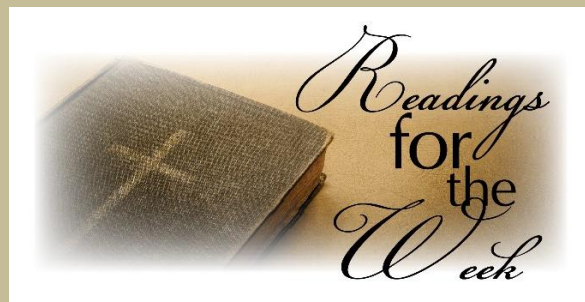
## *First Reading*

### **A reading from the Book of Exodus**

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*



## *Responsorial Psalm*

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song.

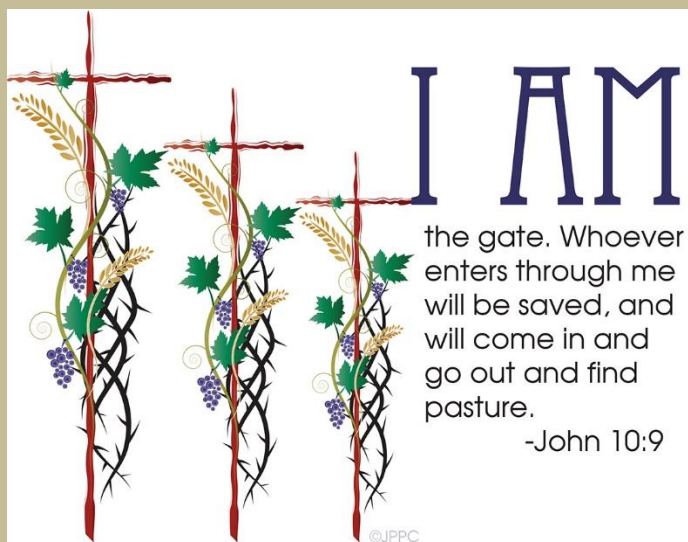
**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Know that the LORD is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people, the flock he tends.

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

The LORD is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**





## *Second Reading*

### **A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans**

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

## *Alleluia*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

*The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## *Gospel*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

The Gospel of the Lord

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*



## The 50<sup>th</sup> Commencement of Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

Congratulations to our St. Mary-Sacred Heart School 8<sup>th</sup> graders, whose graduation Mass was held as part of the school's 50<sup>th</sup> annual Commencement Exercises on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at Sacred Heart Church. We celebrate your successes and pray for you and your families. *May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide you forward as you embark on your high school journeys: 18 students will be attending Bishop Feehan High School and 1 student will be attending Cumberland High School this fall!*



### *Our graduates are:*

Mia Jane Barnes  
 Ryan Joseph Carella  
 Stella Grace Cassidy  
 Micah Cousineau  
 Bridget Riley Cronin  
 Ella Sophia Cuoco  
 Francesca DeGuilio  
 Sofia Maria Jivoïn  
 Michael Judge  
 Riya A. Kanury  
 Grace Leung  
 Leyah Sophia Mourad  
 Jesse Timothy Nesbit  
 Emily Lynn O'Donnell  
 Emma Jean Roy  
 Mary Truong  
 Liam John Tynan  
 Kyle Thomas Wilfert  
 Conor Raymond Anthony Wright