

# May 6th & 7th, 2017

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### MASS INTENTIONS

5/6	4:00 PM	Margaret Totte - 1st. Anniv Robert Totte - 14th Anniv. Helen Duggan - 27th Anniv.
5/7	9:00 AM	Judy Corrado -1st Anniv. Richard Corrado - 5th Anniv.
	Noon	Emily Gawlik - B'Day Remb.
5/10	5:30 PM	Sodality of Our Lady
5/11	5:30 PM	David Blakeman
5/13	4:00 PM	Gil Lyon - 7th Anniv.
5/14	9:00 AM	Harry, Rita & Laura Deltufo Albert, Helen & Albert Jr, Petrilli John & Elizabeth Leonard Donna Roche - Mem.
	Noon	All Mothers Living and Deceased

### Presider's Mass Schedule for May 13th & 14th

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<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Fr. Griffith/Dcn Winn	Fr. Lee/ Acolyte C. Landry Anointing Mass
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Fr. Hobson	
<b>9:00 AM</b>		Fr. Hobson/Dcn Booker
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Fr. Lee/Dcn Booker	
<b>12:00 NOON</b>		Fr. Schatzel/Dcn Winn

### PARISH CALENDAR

Every Mon	6:00 PM - Teen Pizza & Prayer in Halifax
Every Wed	6:00 PM - Confessions heard 6:00 PM - Adoration for one hour
Every Thurs	3:45 PM - Youth Choir 6:00 PM - Adoration for half hour 7:00 PM - Adult Choir 7:00 PM - Gamblers Anonymous
Every Sat	Noon - Rosary for Trad. Marriage
1st Sun	10:00 AM - Donut Sunday after Mass
2nd Wed	6:30 PM - Sodality of Our Lady
1st & 3rd Thurs	6:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
1st Fri	8:00 PM - Youth Movie Night
3rd Friday	7:30 PM - Baptismal Preparation Class alternating with Our Lady
2nd Sat	1:00 PM - Monthly Baptism 4:00 PM - Anointing of the Sick Mass

**Offertory Collection:** The April 27th & 28th collection amounted to \$4,969.00. Thank you.

### Upcoming Collections:

5/7 - Facilities Maintenance  
5/14 - **Special Collection** in support of the completion of the central and final dome in mosaic for The Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Basilica is the nation's preeminent Marian Shrine. Checks can be made out to 2017 Basilica of the National Shrine Collection  
5/25 - Ascension Thursday - collection is for SVdP  
5/28 - The Catholic Relief Services

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** - "The Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." These words from today's Gospel hold both comfort and challenge! Can we hear Jesus calling us by our name? Are we willing to respond to what Christ asks of us? We are not asked to "go it alone." We have the promise of Christ's presence as we go out to others and share the "Good News." Take time this week in prayer to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd and ask for the grace to be responsive to His call.

**New Prayer Request Procedure** - We have a new section in our bulletin in which prayer requests will be published weekly. (This will replace the prayer intention book in the gathering area.) We would like to encourage the people of Saint Joseph the Worker to pray for each other's needs. Moreover, a Mass will be said each month for all of the intentions published in the bulletin for that month. Please contact the parish secretary if you have a specific need that you would like prayed for! If it is a prayer request for a person who is homebound or in the hospital, kindly ensure that that person consents to having his/her name published in the bulletin. Otherwise, we can simply record your prayer request as, "special intention." This will greatly enhance the communal prayer of our parish family. May we be generous in our prayers for each other knowing that God will not be outdone in generosity! Please call Deirdre at 781-293-3581, ext 115 or email [j.worker@comcast.net](mailto:j.worker@comcast.net).

### Please Pray for:

**Kenneth Snow, Carla Maroun, Tricia Calnan Brantly, Maria Baez**

**St. Joseph the Worker Church's, 2017 Vacation Bible School - ONLINE Registration Is Now Open** - Please visit <https://stjosephtheworker.org> to register. VBS will be July 17-21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$45 per a child. Full payment must be made by June 1st and no refunds will be given after July 1st. VBS is open to any child age 4 through grade 5 (the grade they are currently in now). If you have any questions feel free to contact our VBS Directors at [saint.joseph.vbs@gmail.com](mailto:saint.joseph.vbs@gmail.com). **Registration is open until May 31, 2017**

**Addiction: A crisis that affects all of us** - A National crisis of addiction is a tremendously huge country wide problem which requires an equally large solution. Happily, in an unprecedented level of cooperation, all 27 communities in Plymouth County, including Brockton, have pledged to work hard together to end the crisis. Police Chief's Scott Allen from East Bridgewater and Michael Boteiro from Plymouth are co-facilitators of a new initiative which is rapidly gaining attention not only in Plymouth County and Massachusetts but across the Country. Chief Allen was in Atlanta the week following Easter for a National Prescription Drug and Heroin Summit. Recently he spoke at a High Level Police meeting in New York, has testified in Washington, etc. This initiative has introduced two unique (thus far) aspects that are proving very effective. Drop in Centers have been opened and more are opening for addicts, families, loved ones at any time. Follow up out-reach visits for 18 months by experienced caring personnel have been established. The coalition leaders hold meetings continually to explore new ideas and to listen to other community groups and leaders to ensure that all addicts and overdose victims as well as families are given every opportunity to be helped. The Abington St. Vincent de Paul Conference is hosting an evening with Chief Allen and others if available to share the wonderful ongoing plans of this Outreach program and to listen to your suggestions  
The evening will be held on **Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Bridget Church**, 455 Plymouth St., Route 58, Abington. Light refreshments will be available. Come and listen and find out that help is available. You will be amazed at the different community groups and community leaders that have joined this initiative.

**Workshop on Visiting the Sick - Saturdays, May 13th & 20th.** A workshop on *Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound* will be offered here at St. Joseph the Worker, from 9 am to 3 pm. Timothy Duff, a certified chaplain, will teach the course. Please call Parish Office at 781-293-3581, ext 115

**Our Lady of Fatima - every May 13 until October**  
**Candlelight Rosary Procession:** 7:30pm. St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Bridgewater. This month's guest Speaker is Rev. William Devine, Pastor of St. Thomas.  
**Fatima Candlelight Vigil Rosary:** 7-8pm. Portiuncula Chapel, a National Shrine, Cardinal Cushing Centers, Route 53, Hanover, MA. Hosted by St. Mary of the Portiuncula Order of Franciscan Seculars.  
*Rain or shine*

**Theology on Tap** - New World Tavern, Plymouth, May 15, This event will feature a talk and Q&A session with an All American Basketball Player, 3-term Mayor of Boston and Ambassador to the Vatican...**Ray Flynn.** Ambassador Flynn will speak about *faith in politics and religion in the public square*. Please join us for a time of presentation, questions, discussion, and sharing in an informal setting. **Bring a friend or 2!**

**Twitter:** @PlymouthonTap **Instagram:** @ToTPlymouth  
**Facebook:** Theology on Tap Plymouth

**Private & Confidential Parish Prayer Line** - Please call 781-293-7592 or 781-447-3247

**If you are new to St. Joseph the Worker** and would like to be part of our parish family, please call the parish office at 781-293-3581, ext 115. Or log onto our website <https://stjosephtheworker.org> to join our parish or update information.

**HANSON FOOD PANTRY** at 228 High Street. Hours are Tuesday 10 AM - Noon, and 6 - 8 PM. **May: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, adult toothbrushes, disposable razors, etc.** These items may be left in the Food Pantry baskets in the gathering area. *Your donations are always greatly appreciated.*

**When donating food items, please be sure to check the expiration dates. The Food Pantry is not able to give away food that has expired. Thank you!**

### FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



**May God bless all of our First Communicants and their families.**  
**There were 62 children who received the gift of Jesus through the Sacrament of First Eucharist.**