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**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.  
Jeremiah 1:5

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**Masses**

Sunday: (Saturday, 4 and 7 PM)

7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM

Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon except Tuesdays 7 & 8

Adoration until 4:00 PM, Saturdays 9 AM

**Saint Anthony Devotions:** The 13 Tuesdays

Every Tuesday: Holy Mass 8:00 AM

Devotions & Benediction: 3:30 & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Penance:

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45, 6:30-6:45 PM or by appointment.

Please call the rectory.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptism will be done on the second Sunday of every Month.

Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First

Sunday of every month at 1:30 PM in the Chapel.

Please call the Rectory to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples

contemplating marriage please go on-line to [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org) to find out date and time for Trans-

formed in Love.

**Pray for All the Soul in Purgatory:**

**John Reppuccio, Joseph Scimone, Nicola De Innocentis, Rita Consolo and Susie DeRosa**

**Masses this Week**

**Sunday, February 3, In Church**

- 7:30 Philip J. Carnovale (Birthday) by Aunt & family
- 10:00 Domenico Serra by family
- 12:00 Renee & Vincenza Scannelli by family

**Monday February 4, In Chapel**

- 7:00
- 12:00

**Tuesday February 5, In Chapel**

- 7:00
- 8:00 In Honor of St. Anthony – In Church

**Wednesday February 6, In Chapel**

- 7:00
- 12:00 Robert Sheehan by wife & family

**Thursday, February 7, In Chapel**

- 7:00 Bernard W. Bamonte (15th Anniversary) by family
- 12:00

**Friday, February 8, In Chapel**

- 7:00 Sharon DiGregorio by husband Dan & children
- 12:00 Renee & Vincenza Scannelli by family

**Saturday, February 9, In Church**

- 9:00 Community Mass
- 4 PM Anna Iorio (24th Anniversary) by Ron & Nancy and family
- 7 PM Parish Mass

**Masses next Sunday February 10, 2019**

- 7:30 Anthony Travalini by family
- 10:00 Maria Serra by family
- 12:00 Alfred Siciliano (4th Anniversary) by wife Karen

**Pastor's Notes**

I hope that the anticipation of a Patriots win this Sunday will help you get rid of the Christmas blues yes a win?

As for me I must continue working on the budget, you know what would make me happy and get me out of the blues is a balanced budget.

Soon I will submit our budget to the parish council and finance council to finalize and then to all of you. Until then back to my macaroni and meatballs!

Fr. George

**Offertory Collection**

The Offertory Collection for January 27, 2019 was (\$). The Church in Latin America was (\$). In order for St. Anthony to reach the budget we need (\$5,000.00) a week.

**Envelopes for February 2019**

- February 3, 2019 - Offertory and Special Monthly
- February 10, 2019 - Offertory and Property Insurance
- February 17, 2019 - Offertory and Restoration Fund
- February 24, 2019 - Offertory and Support of the Church around the World

## ***FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **Saturday Community Mass February 9, 2019 at 9: AM**

1. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
2. Lucy DeMasse
3. Vincent & Catherine Napoli
4. Carol White by family
5. Gina Pepe by husband Gerardo & family
6. Alexander Kapamagian by family
7. Bobby, Vinnie & All Souls Purgatory
8. Salvatore Carnovale by daughter & family
9. John A. McKinnon Jr. by wife, daughter and family
10. Joe DeBella by family
11. Sana & Edward Smaldone by The Smaldone Family
12. Cheryl A. Ferragamo by Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Festa
13. Lawrence Sullivan Jr. by Diane Maria
14. Vincent Puzzo by Anna Catino & family
15. Santa Palo by Carmella Bottari & family
16. Santina & Maria Cacciola by sister Carmela
17. Concetta Cammarano by Maria Bulla
18. Carmille Pasquale by Peg Murphy
19. Gaetano Marino by Ginny Mullen
20. Daniel J. More by Mario Delloiacoro
21. Adeline and Jerry Dellorusso by family
22. Philip Mallett by The DiPesa Family
23. Joan McGonagle by Rosemarie DeMarco - Galvin
24. Carmille Pasquale by Rosemarie DeMarco - Galvin
25. Maria Cardone by Anthony Moschella
26. Pauline B. Lukosus by Mario Mrotta
27. Pat Del Greco by wife and family
28. Joey Scimone by Auntie Phyllis
28. Karen White by Arthur Argenzio
29. Richard Caruso by friends & family



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**2019 Open Dates for My Brother's Table**

My Brother's Table \$400.00 Per Month: July



### **COLLECT PRAYER**

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## ***FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

It was so good to see all of you last weekend! In our Gathering Song and Opening Prayer, we reflected on the readings for the weekend about all of us being part of the family of God!

Grade 2 students are preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and brought home lessons, review sheets and prayers to learn with their families. All Sacramental Prep and First Communion students should be attending class and then Mass with their families.

#### **February Notes:**

Classes will be in session on February 3rd, February 10th and February 24th! There will be **NO CLASSES** on February 17th, the start of school vacation week!

This month, our service project will be for the benefit of "It's My Heart." During the month of February, we are asking all families to bring donations which will benefit children with congenital heart problems who are in intensive care units. A list will be going home this weekend. Some suggestions include toiletries and small toys. All donations will be collected the weekend of February 24th!

Wishing our New England Patriots victory in the Super Bowl tonight!

#### **Feast of Saint Blaise:**

This weekend, the church remembers Saint Blaise with the Blessing of Throats. Who was Saint Blaise and why do we bless throats? Read on to find out!!

Saint Blaise was both a bishop and a doctor. He is believed to have been a healer and a "physician" of souls. It is said that he lived in a cave and healed many sick animals. In 316, he was arrested for being a Christian and on his way to jail, a woman carried her son who was choking on a fish bone and placed him at Blaise's feet. Moved with compassion for the woman's son, it is said that Saint Blaise cured him! At another time, Saint Blaise returned a woman's pig that had been stolen by a wolf. The woman came to thank him and brought him two of the finest wax candles. Saint Blaise is often depicted with two crossed candles in his hands and sometimes surrounded by wild animals.

On the Feast of Saint Blaise, the church uses two crossed candles placed on the throat to pray for protection of all ailments of the throat. Here is the prayer that is said:

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

### **Confirmation 1 and 2**

Thank you to Mr. Albert Nicholls, and Mr. Carl LeClair for speaking to our Confirmation 1 students on the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also thank you to Ms. Linda Thayer who spoke to Confirmation 2 on the Dignity of Human Life and the Right to Life movement. Students in both sessions were attentive and engaged in their classes!

This weekend, Confirmation 1 will have two speakers, Ms. Victoria Stephens on the Sacrament of Confirmation and Mrs. Elayna O'Neill on Being a Christian Witness. Year 2 will have a presentation by Mrs. Felzani on Pious Practices of the Catholic Faith. Sessions will take place directly after the 12:00 noon Mass. Please remember to sign the attendance sheet each weekend when you attend Mass.

#### **Looking ahead in February:**

**February 3: Regular Classes**

**February 10: Regular Classes**

**February 17: NO CLASSES TODAY**

**February 24: Penance/Reconciliation Service for ALL Confirmation 1 and Confirmation 2 students, parents and sponsors! This is a requirement for all students. Please refer to your syllabus!**

**Coming up very soon: Passion Play 2019! All Confirmation students are expected to participate in the Passion Play. Rehearsals begin on March 10 right after the noon Mass. More information will be coming home the weekend of February 24!**

**Don't forget to get your Community Service hours in!**

**God Bless  
Mrs. Donna Felzani**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Gossip

“You shall not go about as a talebearer among your people”. (Lev.19:16)

Gossip is one of the problems among us. It hurts others and does serious damage to people. It is a secret craving which disfigures one’s life, knowingly or unknowingly. We all become victims of gossip. God warns us to be away from the habit of gossiping. (Pro. 20:19; 11:13; Ps. 34:13; 141:3).

According to Scripture, Gossip can be defined as spreading rumors or speaking about someone maliciously behind their back or revealing secrets about someone in an inappropriate context. Psalm 15 instructs us that Gossip always remains a stumbling stone to have good relationship with God. (Ps 15:3).

First of all, gossip separates us from God and fellow human beings. In other words, gossip leads us against two greatest commandments of Christ – love of God and neighbor (Mt22:36-40). Secondly, Holy scripture admonishes us that unless we repent for the gossip and seek God’s help in turning the tongue, we will be made to answer for every gossip (Mt .12:36-37). Let us do our level best to keep away gossip from ourselves and seek God’s grace to tame our tongues.

Pamela Rose Williams helps us avoid gossip from our life by the following points:

1. Do not associate ourselves with one who is known for gossip.
2. When someone starts to gossip, change the subject.
3. If we are not part of the problem or solution, stay out of it.
4. If we have fallen into the habit of gossiping, ask God to change our heart and mind.
5. When we have been victims of gossip, confront the parties that spread the rumors.

**Prayer:** Loving Father, I thank You for Your choicest blessings on my family and myself. I regret for all my past gossip. Help me to tame my tongue and not to associate myself with the person who is known for gossip. Amen.

Compiled and edited by Fr. Maria A. Heniston Washington

### Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week’s Gospel. Recall that in last Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled. In today’s Gospel, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus’ words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph’s son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus’ preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke’s Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus’ passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation. In Luke’s Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere. Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus’ teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew’s Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets.

In Luke’s Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus’ words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke’s Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke’s report interprets the cause of Jesus’ rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus’ words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew’s Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people’s lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke’s Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God’s salvation to all.

## ***FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

**My Brother's Table  
For  
February, 2019  
Donated  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Nick & Ann Ciancarelli  
&  
Rosaria & Anthony Davis  
by  
Edward & Sandra Ciancarelli**

**Sanctuary Candle  
February, 2019  
Donated  
  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Charles & Anna Capillo  
by  
Anne & Santi Belmonte**

**Missals  
For  
February, 2019  
Donated  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Francesco "Frank" Pellino  
&  
Mark Philip Pellino  
by  
Mary Pellino & family**

**Eucharistic Hosts  
For  
February, 2019  
Donated  
  
In Loving Memory  
of  
William F. Grayson  
by  
Kathleen & Peter Reifschneider**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**  
8:45 – 12:00 Faith Formation  
7 PM- AA-room C-lower rectory

**Monday, February 4, 2019**  
7 AM Mass -Chapel  
4 PM to 10 PM- Bingo-Hall  
6:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Group - Chapel

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**  
7AM Mass – Chapel  
12 Noon Mass - Chapel

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**  
7 AM Mass - Chapel  
12 Noon Mass – Chapel  
6-8 PM – Adoration, Rosary and Benedic-  
tion- Chapel

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**  
7 AM Mass -Chapel  
12 Noon Mass – Chapel  
Padre Pio Prayer Group  
Meets the Fourth Thursday of every month  
from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM in the Chapel

**Friday, February 8, 2019**  
7 AM Mass -Chapel  
12 Noon Mass – Chapel  
7 PM First Friday Community Mass- Church

**Saturday February 9, 2019**  
9:00 AM Community Mass  
4 & 7 PM Mass – Church  
**Confession – Church at**  
3 – 3:45 PM and 6:30 – 6:45PM

Flea Market 8:30 until 2:30 PM  
Sandy - 339-532-7665