



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 30, 2020</b>
4:30 p.m.	Deborah Therriault by the Jay McCaffrey family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 31, 2020</b>
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Castro & Goldberg families
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 1, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Lyon Jr. by John Duggan
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 2, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 3, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 4, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	Clinton B. Ryan by his mother
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 5, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 6, 2020</b>
4:30 p.m.	Helen & Jack Harris by family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 7, 2020</b>
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
9:30 a.m.	For a End to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

**Members of St. Mary Star of the Sea:**

I want you to know how appreciative I am of how you have responded to our beloved parish during this time of trial. Many of you are now on-line with your giving. Others have sent in their offerings by mail. I thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity. God bless you.

*Monsignor Motta*

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Deceased members of the Castro & Goldberg families*

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.

On Monday, June 8 our parish will resume daily Mass, Monday—Friday at 7:45 a.m. NO WEEK-END MASSES. Attendance is limited to 50 people and masks must be worn. Social distancing is required.

There will be no weekend Masses until further notice.

**Readings for the week of May 31, 2020**

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.  
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44  
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Beware of Scams**

Some of our parishes have noted an increase in scam attempts directed toward their parishioners. In these scams, a call, text, or email is sent appearing to come from the priest and requesting that the individual send money to a certain location/account or purchase gift cards whose serial numbers are then forwarded along to the "priest." Often, the phone number or email address used appears as if it might be coming from you but is, in fact, fake. It could be useful to remind your parishioners that you or your parish would not request donations in this way and that any offerings to the parish should be made only through the parish website, online giving page, parish office, mailed-in envelopes, or other official channels utilized by your parish.

**Parish Support May 24, 2020**

Weekly	\$4,754.00
On-line giving	<u>\$2,031.00</u>
Total	\$6,785.00

*Thank you!*



**May 31, 2020  
Pentecost Sunday**

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

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## For Your Information

### CRAFTERS WANTED

St. Ann Craft Fair is a "Handmade Crafters Only" Event

Saturday, November 21, 2020  
215 West St. Bristol, CT

For an application & event documents, please contact:  
Rachel at [urieldionne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:urieldionne@sbcglobal.net) or 860 989-1560

The Legion of Mary now meets every Tuesday at 4pm via Zoom. It's been very successful. We pray for all prayer intentions placed in the box in front of the Statue of Joseph.

### What Next?

God was talking to one of his angels and said, "Do you know what I have just done? I've just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that great?"

The angel said, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God said, "I think I'll call it a day."

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