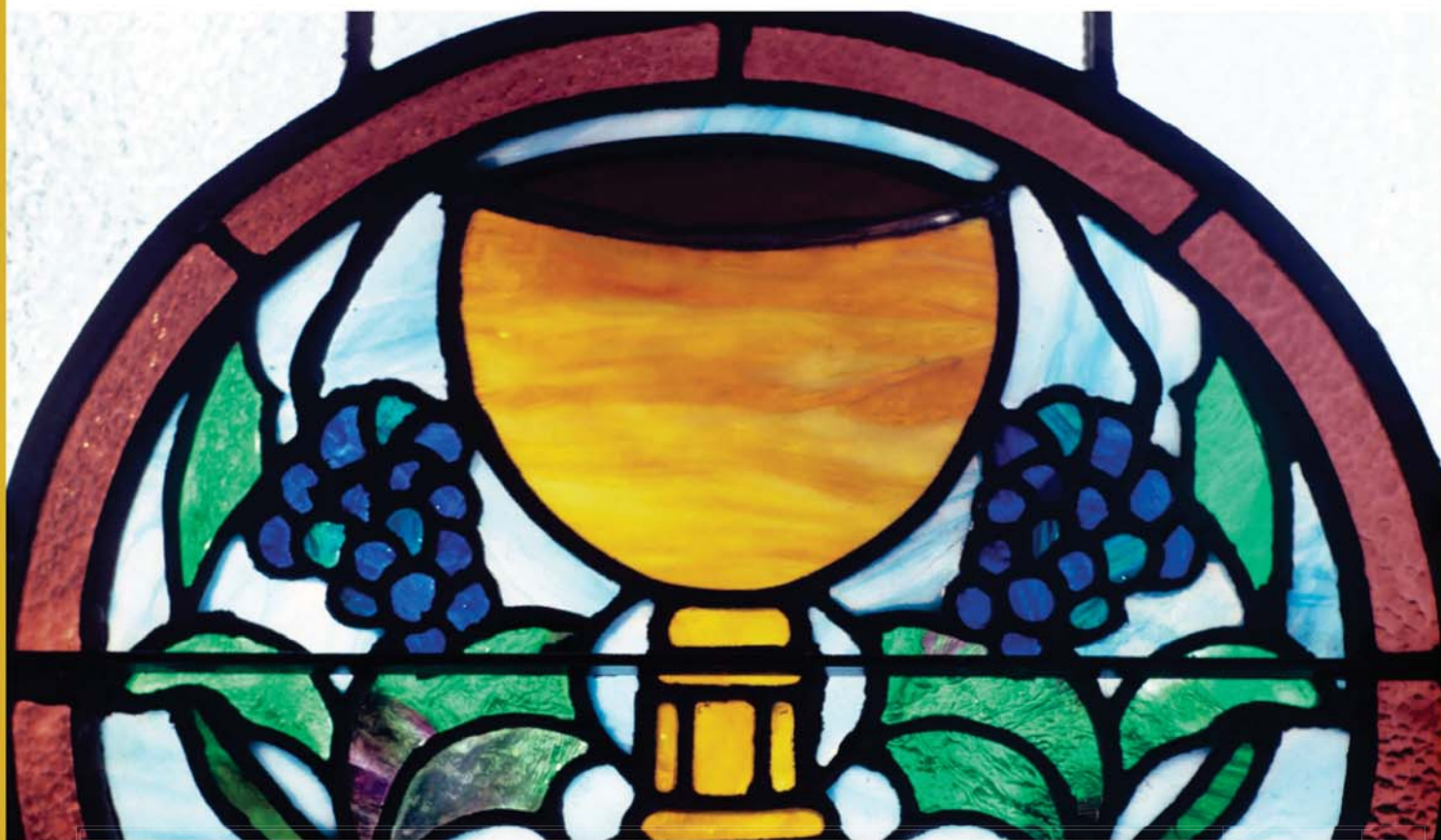


29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized . . .” (Mk 10: 39)



St. Oscar Romero Parish

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Mass Schedule: Daily Mass Monday-Saturday 9:00am

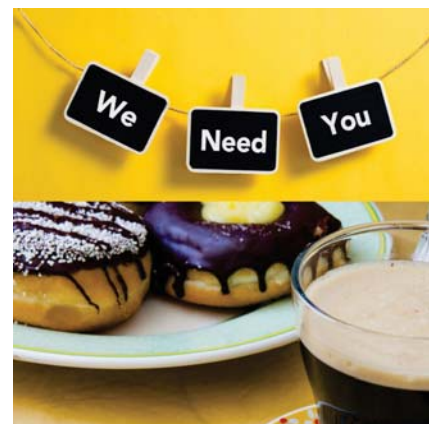
Saturdays 4:00pm and Sundays 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm & 5:00pm



"Let us not tire of preaching love;
It is the force that will overcome the world."

Dear Friends,

As we move forward as a single parish community getting to know one another becomes a critical priority. Additionally, COVID's long shadow has cast a pall over many of our social rituals. Gathering after Mass for coffee and donuts has been a cherished part of our heritage. We are anxious to re-instate the practice. Our Religious Education staff will coordinate a coffee and donuts gathering this Sunday in the Parish Center (at the school) after the 10am Mass. Given that Religious Education classes take place prior to the 10am Family Mass they can't be expected to do this every week. We are desperately in need of volunteers to make the coffees work.



The St. Gerard parishioners who coordinated coffee after the 8am Mass are preparing to start next weekend the 24th. We need help with the second gathering (after the 10am Mass) which will take place in the Parish Center. Would you be willing to help? If enough families sign up we can divide the responsibility among them. Many hands make for light work!

If you are willing to occasionally help please speak to one of the priests or a parish staff member, call (781) 828-0090 or email welcome@cantoncatholic.org. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Father Tom

Join us for a Lobster Bake!



Saturday, November 6th- following the 4pm Mass
 at the Parish Center (located in the school)

Cocktail Hour & Dinner

Lobster, clams, side dishes,
 a non-seafood choice, dessert and more!

Music, cash bar, and most of all a great opportunity to socialize with friends, neighbors, fellow parishioners and a chance to meet some new acquaintances!

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Tickets will be sold on the weekends of October 23rd and October 30th at the weekend Masses.
 Also available by phone or at the Administrative Office. 781-828-0090.



Our monthly **Memorial Prayer Service** was created to help people on their healing journey as they grieve the loss of a loved one. The next one will be held on **Thursday, October 21st at 7pm** in the church at St. Oscar Romero Parish 700 Washington St. **All are invited to attend.**



On Saturday, October 23 we will help serve meals to the homeless thru **Operation Lazarus.**

Operation Lazarus is one of our most special ministries. One Saturday of each month, from approximately 10:30AM to 3:00PM, our young adults and adult advisers, travel by Church van into Boston Common where we feed the homeless. Our group prepares and distributes up to 400 sandwiches and coffee or hot dogs and hamburgers or lasagna.



Father Bill's & MainSpring
NOBODY SHOULD BE HOMELESS

Father Bill's in Brockton is asking for donations of uncooked meatloaf, mashed potatoes, frozen vegetables, salad ingredients, and desserts.

Any donations of food would be greatly appreciated and should be dropped off on **Saturday, October 23rd to St. Gerard's Church Hall kitchen from 10:00A-2:15P.**

Food will be picked up from St. Gerard's and delivered to Father Bill's that afternoon, where the helpers will prepare the food and serve a hot meal to the homeless.

Any questions, please call Mary Ellen at



Fall Festival

Youth Ministry is also organizing a Fall Festival for the families served by the transitional shelter of the Sojourner House in Boston.

This is a temporary housing solution for working families and individuals.

Details will be announced at a later date.

The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing.

St. John of the Cross

October Baptisms: Congratulations!

With a spirit of love and joy, we welcome the following children to our St. Oscar Romero Parish family! May God bless them and their families always!

Mason Michael Lyons
 Liliana Marie Soloperto
 Layonee Destiny Ma Pires
 Johnny Charles Daniel Man Pires
 Ariana Lautert
 Nicholas Lautert
 Anthony James S Kondel
 Ryan Edward Lapido
 Ava Grace Bishop
 Chloe Marie Nolet
 Liam Patrick Callaghan
 Liam Owen Bentuta Orelie
 Savannah Rae Riley



Canton Catholic Women's Club

The next program for the Canton Catholic Women's Club is **Wednesday, October 20th, following the 9:00 A.M. Mass.**

Join us in the crying room as we listen to Loretta Connolly give us an eerie tale about Kenyon College in Ohio, a very haunted place for many years. We will also introduce new officers and committee chairmen. All are invited to attend.

Music Ministry

Our choirs are returning!



Please pick up a flyer at the entrances to the church to learn more!

To join, please visit www.cantonicatholic.org and click on the Music Ministry tab. Email Maria White at mwhite@cantonicatholic.org with any questions.

Parish Planning Update



Please visit our website at www.cantonicatholic.org to read the latest update from Fr. Tom Rafferty regarding the process of consolidating to one worship site and next steps for our new parish.

*May your kindness,
 LORD,
 be upon us;
 we have put our
 hope in you.*

Psalm 33:22



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Finance Update

Offertory:

Current Fiscal Year-to-Date (7/1/21-10/04/21)	\$190,215
Prior Fiscal Year-to-Date (7/1/20-10/04/20)	\$192,064
% Change vs. prior Fiscal Year	(1%)
Pre-Pandemic FYTD (7/1/19-10/04/19)	\$221,564
% Change vs. Pre-Pandemic	(14%)
Online Giving included in current FYTD	\$94,255
% gifts received via Online Giving	50%

The June 30, 2021 Annual Report is available on our website under the "Giving and Finance Tab." Hard copies will be available at the back of the Church.



For those who would like to set up a recurring online giving account or make a one-time donation to benefit the ministries of the parish, please visit our website at cantoncatholic.org/online-giving.html or using your smart phone, simply scan the QR code here:



If you prefer to continue your offertory gifts via check, please make them payable to

St. Oscar Romero Parish.

We are truly grateful for the generosity of our parishioners.

Thank You!

SACRAMENTS & OCCASIONS

Sacrament of Baptism

Twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
To register, please visit www.cantoncatholic.org and click on Sacraments.

For more information, call Barbara McKenney at (781) 828-0090.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:15pm, before Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Please contact the parish office directly.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am

Daily Rosary

At 8:30am before daily Mass, Monday-Saturday

Prayer Meeting

Updated information coming soon

Men's Prayer Group

2nd Saturday 8:00-9:30am

(Email jptjr2@gmail.com for Zoom link.)

~ Church Open for Prayer ~

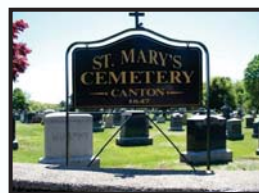
Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:



Anna Raftery, Mary Gildea,
Michael & Colleen Ross, and
Kathleen Flynn

*May they know the peace and joy
of our heavenly Kingdom,
and may their souls rest in peace.*



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MASS INTENTIONS

9:00am	Saturday, October 16th
4:00pm	John Hutchinson, Sr.- 11th Anniversary Memorial
8:00am	Sunday, October 17th
10:00am	Michael Gunning, John Gunning, Sr., Thomas Gunning- Memorials
12:00pm	Charles Joseph Arico- Anniversary, and Ann Theresa Arico- Memorial
5:00pm	Francisco Garcia Andrade- Memorial
9:00am	Monday, October 18th
9:00am	Tuesday, October 12th
9:00am	Wednesday, October 19th Ann Casey- Memorial
9:00am	Thursday, October 20th
9:00am	Friday, October 21st
9:00am	Saturday, October 22nd
4:00pm	William Noonan- 34th Anniversary Memorial
8:00am	Sunday, October 23rd
10:00am	
12:00pm	Jamie Erti- Memorial
5:00pm	Edmond Caruso- Memorial

PARISH CONTACTS

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~ Intentions ~

We are now accepting Mass intentions through **January 2022.**
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