

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

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Saturday — May 5

Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:15 p.m. **Rose & Edward Crepeau—Memorial**

Requested by their Family

Taek Sung Kim—Memorial

Requested by the Family

Sunday— May 6

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. — **John Paul Charland—**

Birthdays Remembrance

Requested by the Charland Family

Donald Pelletier— Memorial

Requested by Jeanne Moreau

11:15 a.m.—**Maureen Riordan —2nd Anniversary**

Requested by the Riordan Family

Monday— May 7

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. **For the People of St. Ambrose**

Tuesday — May 8

Easter Weekday

7:00 p.m. **Mass at St. James Church**

Wednesday — May 9

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Michael Monteleone— 13th Anniversary**

Requested by his Family

Thursday — May 10

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. **For the People of St. Ambrose**

7:00 p.m. **Mass at St. James Church**

Friday — May 11

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Tammy Forgue— 2nd Anniversary**

Requested by her husband Jeffrey Forgue

Saturday — May 12

Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:15 p.m. **For All Mothers**

Requested by St. Ambrose Church

Sunday— May 13

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of The Lord

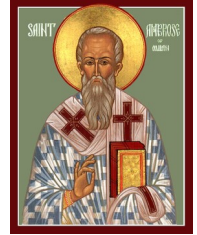
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Requested by St. Ambrose Church

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Dear Parishioners,

This past week I was blessed to be in attendance at a performance of Gustav Mahler's Symphony #2, the 'Resurrection' Symphony. It was a exhilarating musical and faith filled experience. The first movement of the symphony is an immense and fearsome funeral march. Mahler's music was full of anger and outrage over death. The symphony moves from such sorrowful musical outpouring of grief to deep faith and hope. In the final moments the chorus joins with the orchestra to proclaim the hope and joy of resurrection.



*"I am from God and shall return to God!
The loving God will grant me a little light,
Which will light me into that eternal blissful life!"*

"Prepare to live!"

The Easter season is one in which we are encouraged to live the new life of the Risen Lord. I believe that living with Risen Lord requires that we allow ourselves to be renewed in hope. That is part of the reason that I ordered the book 'beautiful HOPE' for the community. I pray that we will find hope for our world in each other. May all of us realize that we are the hands of God in the world and that we can make something beautiful in our lives and in the lives of all around us. It all begins with believing that we are a gift from God to the world and that every word we speak and every action we take can proclaim the prevailing of love over hate. May we prepare to live differently.

This prayer by Hildegard of Bingen expresses that longing for the new life of Christ:

*Mary,
O luminous Mother,
Holy, healing art!
Eve brought sorrow to the soul,
But by your holy Son
you pour balm
on death's wounds and travail.
You have indeed conquered death!
You have established life!
Ask for us life.
Ask for us radiant joy.
Ask for us the sweet, delicious ecstasy
that is forever yours.
Peace, Fr. Tom*

Weekly Collection

Week of April 29, 2018

Weekly Budget.....	\$ 2,896.00
EFT.....	\$ 637.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 33.00
Monthly Maintenance.....	\$ 65.00

As always
Thank you for your generosity!
We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

SECOND COLLECTION

The *2nd Collection* will be for the Maintenance Fund Collection. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

La Salette Retreat & Conference Center

MAY 23, 2018

Day of Prayer and Reflection with
Sr. Bridget Haase, osu:
"Immersed, Enkindled, Anointed"

FRIDAY JUNE 1 - SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018

Weekend Women's Preached Retreat with
Fr. Flavio Gillio, m.s.
and Anna Rae-Kelly ocds:

"Weary and Anointed Women of the Bible"

FRIDAY JUNE 15 - SUNDAY JUNE 17, 2018

Weekend Preached Retreat for Deacons' Wives:
"Who are you Mrs. Deacon?"

JULY 19 - JULY 26, 2018

7-Day Preached and Guided Retreat with Fr. Flavio Gillio, m.s. and Anna Rae-Kelly ocds:
"A Treasure in Jars of Clay" Called to Become Missionaries-Disciples.

For more information please contact
La Salette Retreat and Conference Center.

Faith Formation

May 10, 2018

1st Communion Rehearsal
Mandatory

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

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Saturday, May 12, 2018

1st Communion

Children should arrive promptly at
9:30 a.m. to the church hall.

Communion Service will
begin at 10:00 a.m.



Sunday, May 13, 2018

May Crowning

First Communion Class should
arrive at 10:45 a.m. Report to the church
hall to line up for the procession.

rcarney@stambrosechurchri.org

Summer Sessions

Grades 5 through 8

August 6-10

StAmbroseYouth@cox.net

Matthew Daly

Registration forms for ALL Grades are
available on line www.stambrosechurchri.org
or you can stop by the rectory to pick one up.



*We offer our prayerful condolences and
sympathy to the families of:*

Doris Lalime, who passed away on
April 25, 2018. A mass of Christian burial was
celebrated at St. Ambrose Church on
Monday, April 29, 2018

John "Jack" Bigonette, who passed away on
April 27, 2018. A mass of Christian burial was
celebrated at St. Ambrose Church on
Wednesday, May 2, 2018

*"Let us not abandon them until by our prayers we
conduct them into the house of the Lord" -
St. Ambrose*

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**Narragansett Bay
Symphony Community
Orchestra
Spring Concert**

McVinney Auditorium
Sunday, June 10th 1:00 p.m.
43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence

Program featuring Shostakovich: Violin
Concerto no. 1 and Schumann: Symphony no. 2
Tickets available at
www.mcvinneyauditorium.com

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Celebrating Women

A *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of **Taking Time Out** will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA 10:00am – 12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com.

Women's Weekend Retreat

A **Retreat with a Special Person,** will be held at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA May 4-6, 2018. *Invite your mother, daughter, sister, friend or other special woman to spend quality time together. Deepen the bonds with someone who matters much to you.* For more details, visit www.timeoutretreats.com or contact Peggy Patenaude.



Big Shout out and THANK YOU to all who supported the Stjambrose Team by purchasing a T-Shirt! Be on the lookout for more BINGO Nights!



St. Theresa's CELEBRATES MOM

35 Dion Drive, Harrisville
Join us on May 13, 2018, MOTHER'S DAY with a Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. and an outdoor procession at 4:00 to honor OUR LADY. Refreshments will follow.

Also, on Monday, May 14, we will have
An Evening with Mary
St. Theresa's Shrine
Rosary and Benediction 7:00 p.m.

**St. Xavier Academy
50th Reunion Class of 1968
October 21, 2018**

Quidnessett Country Club, N.K.

Luncheon is preceded by an 11 a.m. Mass at St. Timothy Church, Warwick, when their deceased alumnae will be remembered. The Alumnae Association will honor the 50th year class of 1968 and all classes ending in 8 and 3. All alumnae are invited. Reservations will be available in the association's annual September newsletter which will be mailed to all alumnae and available at stxavieralumnae.org - or call Margaret at 232-9006.

SHOUT 

FOR joy to the

L O R D

ALL the earth,

BURST 

into jubilant
song with music!

Psalms 98:4

