

TRI-PARISHES

SAINT PATRICK
400 Dudley Street

SAINT PETER
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HOLY FAMILY
24 Hartford Street

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 3 2019



31ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ZACCHAEUS THE
TAX COLLECTOR

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." *Luke 19:9-10*

FR. JOHN CURRIE, PASTOR

Welcome! We wish to extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners of the Tri-Parishes. We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope you feel at home here.

MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT PATRICK

Saturday: 6:00 pm (Cape Verdean)
Sunday: 9:30 am (Cape Verdean)
9:30 am Children's (CV)
10:45 am (English)
12:00 noon (Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 6:00 pm

SAINT PETER

Saturday: 4:00 pm (English)
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Portuguese)

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday: 10:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Spanish)

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Currie, Pastor
Rev. John Bolduc, SM, Cap,
Rev. Samuel Gomes, OFM Cap
Sr. Christine Smith, SBS, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Tiffany R. Sawyer M.Ed., School Principal
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Rev. Ed Sheehan, SM, Senior Priest in Residence

BAPTISMS

St. Patrick: Third Saturday of the Month
St. Peter: Second Sunday of the Month
Holy Family: First Sunday of the Month
Please call 617-445-7645 To Register

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY IN ENGLISH:

Couples wishing to be married should contact
Fr. Currie 6 months prior to the date requested.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Patrick: Sunday after the 10:45 Mass
St. Peters: prior to the 4:00pm Mass and
Anytime by appointment.

ST.PETERS MASS INTENTION

Saturday -4pm Mass - Bridget Herson, 8 Anniversry
Sunday -9am Mass - Wiilliam P. Kennedy, Sr.,
Memorial Mass

Sacramental &First Communion Classes at
Sundays Nov.3rd /Nov.17th /Dec.1st & Dec. 15th
10:00 am Rectory followed by 10:45 am English
Mass: contact Sr. Christine @ 617-442-0980 for info.

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RCIA: Any adult wishing Baptism or Confirmation
should contact Sr. Christine @ 617-442-0980

ROSARY: Third Sunday of the Month after the
10:45am Mass at St. Patrick

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR: First Thursday of the
Month, 6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays, 6:30pm at St. Patrick’s Con-
vent

SOCIAL SUNDAY: First Sunday of the Month

1000 CLUB: Last Sunday of Month at 12:30pm

TWL (Those with Leisure): September 24th
Contact: Sr. Christine Smith @ 617-442-0980 for
more information

ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL: 131 Mt Pleasant Ave.
www.StPatrickSchoolRoxbury.org – 617-427-3881

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St. Peter's business office: 278 Bowdoin Street

**The Master of Arts in Ministry/Master of Theologi-
cal Studies degree programs of Saint John’s
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than Monday, November 4, 2019.

First Reading*Wisdom 11:22—12:2*

God is merciful because all things were created by God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14*

Sing praise to God, who is faithful.

Second Reading*2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2*

Paul tells the Thessalonians to remain faithful to Christ until Christ comes again.

Gospel Reading*Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

Family Connection

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.

Collection for the Weekend: of Oct. 26th and 27th
English - \$284 , Spanish - \$560 and Cape Verdean - \$1,931 Total -\$2,775

Collection for the Weekend: St. Peter's \$1,382

Collection for the Weekend: Holy Family \$942.



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