

**Book of Names:** Our Book of Names is available at the back of the church. We ask that you please consider writing the names of those who have passed away within the last year in the book. Please provide a pronunciation guide to facilitate the name reading and to ensure the name of your friend or loved one is read correctly.

**Nominations Night:** On Sunday, 11/3, please join us for our annual membership meeting to nominate candidates for the 2020 Dignity/Boston Executive Board. Board members must be a member of Dignity for at least six months to run. Please consider running yourself or nominating a willing member, if eligible.

**Candidates Night:** On Sunday, 11/10, please join us for Candidates Night. During this evening, you'll hear from those candidates who were nominated and accepted a run for the Board last week. This will give members of our community an opportunity to hear the goals and vision of those running, helping you to make an informed decision when you vote. The Dignity dinner of choice--PIZZA!--will be served. It's very important for our members to be present on both Nominations Night and Candidates night.

**Be A DignityUSA Angel:** Now more than ever, Dignity is being called to be the voice of LGBTQI Catholics who are firmly committed to the Gospel. In order to continue to speak effectively for justice for all in the Catholic Church and society, we need your financial commitment. You help strengthen DignityUSA's unique and vital voice when you become a DignityUSA Angel. Amplify our voice with your monthly or annual contribution. Join the Choir of Angels and ensure that DignityUSA's voice continues to be heard whenever and wherever it is needed! Go to the DignityUSA website, click on the header "Give", and then click "Be An Angel" to give.

The Bulletin is a weekly publication of Dignity/Boston. Listings are at the discretion of the Dignity/Boston Board. The chapter does not endorse nor will be responsible for any personal views expressed in these announcements. In unusual circumstances, such as when the Governor declares a State of Emergency because of bad weather, Dignity/Boston may cancel its events, including the regular Sunday liturgy. Cancellations will be posted on our website and recorded on our voicemail message at 617-421-1915. We will email the cancellation to the listserv. Dignity/Boston is a progressive and inclusive Catholic community for people of all sexual orientations, genders and gender identities, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons, our family, friends and supporters. Board meetings and Liturgy Committee meetings are open to all members of Dignity/Boston. Both groups meet monthly year-round. All meetings are announced in the bulletin, during announcements at the end of liturgy each Sunday, and at [www.dignityboston.org](http://www.dignityboston.org). To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email [dignityboston@gmail.com](mailto:dignityboston@gmail.com), or call 617-421-1915. Please leave a detailed message. For bulletin submissions, send an email to [Dave Houle at houlihan@gmail.com](mailto:Dave Houle at houlihan@gmail.com). The Bulletin deadline is every Wednesday at 9 p.m.



*gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex Catholics & allies*

## October 20, 2019 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
**Exodus:** 17:8-13

**Second Reading**  
**Second Timothy:** 3:14—4:2

**Gospel**  
**Luke:** 18:1-8



*"When you live by faith, you try to live better every day."  
--Tim Tebow*

*a progressive and inclusive Catholic community for people of all sexual orientations, genders and gender identities, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons, our family, friends and supporters.*



Dignity/Boston  
PO Box 170428  
Boston, MA 02117  
617-421-1915  
[dignityboston@gmail.com](mailto:dignityboston@gmail.com)  
[www.dignityboston.org](http://www.dignityboston.org); [www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org)

## Our Songs

**Gathering:** Sing Praise to God (sheet)

**Psalm:** I Lift Up My Eyes (118—Psalm 121)

**Anointing:** There Is a Balm (648)

**Preparation:** Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move (685)

**Communion:** Here at This Table (sheet)

**Sending Forth:** I Will Lift My Eyes (sheet)

*Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers. Samples of our music can be found on the Dignity/Boston website.*

## Our Readings

Jesus speaks of the power of persistent prayer in a parable about a tenacious widow and a corrupt judge (Gospel). Persistence pays off for Moses and the Israelites in a victory over the Amalekites, seen as an assurance of God's protective presence (Reading I). St. Paul urges his young apprentice Timothy to be persistent in proclaiming the word under any and all circumstances (Reading II).

## Our Liturgy

*The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well.*

*Dignity/Boston continues to grow in awareness about gender diversity, and we recognize and welcome a spectrum of gender identities and expression. Unfortunately, our current hymnals do not reflect that well. As we strive to do a better job, we encourage you to change language as needed. We also encourage you to identify the pronouns you use on your name tag.*

*During our liturgy each Sunday, we ask you to please silence your cell phone.*

**Find us on:**



## Our Announcements

**Second Collection:** Tonight's Second Collection will benefit the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is guided by the principles of love, unity, faith, home, courage, justice, and forgiveness to be a "center of healing, teaching, and learning for families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss." Located in Dorchester, they work with families and communities in order to sustain environments that support living in peace, with dignity and compassion. For over twenty years, they have worked with families impacted by murder and have developed the best practices in the field of homicide response. They are currently the go-to community-based agency that responds to homicides. If you'd like to write a check, please make it payable to Dignity/Boston, Dignity will then write one larger check for the institute. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee after tonight's service. All are welcome to attend.

**Membership Month Continues:** There is still about dozen days remaining as we have a special membership opportunity going on this month. Join or renew your membership and you'll be discounted 20% of the normal cost. With this discount, an individual membership becomes just \$40 and a couple membership just \$80. To renew or join, all that you need to do is go to the DignityUSA website. Go to the URL [www.dignityusa.org/join](http://www.dignityusa.org/join) In the "other amount" field, enter \$40 or \$80. Complete the form. Choose "Dignity/Boston" under "chapter affiliation". It's as easy as that! Please note that your membership in DignityUSA and Dignity/Boston supports the social justice efforts toward full inclusion of LGBTQI+ persons in the church. We hope you take advantage of this special offer.

**Liturgy of Remembrance:** Please join us for our Dignity/Boston Liturgy of Remembrance next Sunday (10/27). During this liturgy the names of those who passed away during the past year will be read aloud at our service. These will be the names from our Book of Names.