

Conference Registration Fee to Rise: Conference registration fees will rise after this Friday, 5/31. Register now to get the best available pricing to attend the True to Ourselves, True to the Spirit Jubilee Conference. Hotel rooms are also filling quickly. The deadline to guarantee the reduced conference room rate of \$159 per night is Friday, 5/31.

Your Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee: Many thanks to our Liturgy Committee who puts much time and efforts to provide us with beautiful and thoughtful liturgies week after week. Members of the committee are Kathy Ann G., Peggy H., Jane P, Joe F., Jon S., John K., Mark H., Lourdes R., Erina S., and April C. with wonderful support from Bert O. and Tom W.

Attend Our Anniversary Conference In Style: If you'd like some great conference swag like the Conference Shirt (2 colors, short or long sleeve), please visit the online Conference Store. Place your order before 6/5 to save the cost of shipping and pick up your items at the conference check-in table. If you cannot attend or you would rather have items sent directly to your home, order from the DignityUSA Store.

Join our choir! Do you like to sing? Can you carry a tune? Have you previously sung with a choir or other group? Come join the Dignity/Boston choir! We rehearse at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays, before the weekly 5:00 p.m. liturgy. Prior experience is helpful but not required. Instrumentalists are welcome as well. See Jane after liturgy with any questions.

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, especially 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. To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email dignityboston@gmail.com, or call 617-421-1915. Please leave a detailed message. For bulletin submissions, send an email to Dave Houle at houlivan@gmail.com. The Bulletin deadline is every Wednesday at 9 p.m. except during the summer when the Bulletin deadline moves to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday.



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

May 26, 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading
Acts: 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading:
Revelations: 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel
John: 14:23-29



"America is hope. It is compassion. It is excellence. It is valor."

--Paul Tsongas on Memorial Day

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Our Songs

Gathering: This Is the Day (449)

Psalm: Let All the Earth (65—Psalm 66)

Preparation: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace (726)

Communion: Take and Eat (831)

Sending Forth: Now is the Time (sheet)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Tonight's Important Information

- **May is Membership Month**
- **Dignity Walks AIDS Walk Boston**
- **50th Anniversary Conference Information**
- **Dignity's Pride Presence**

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.

Please silence your cell phone.

Find us on:



Our Announcements

Last Week's Second Collection: Last week's Second Collection raised \$542 for our Dignity/Boston AIDS Walk team. If you would still like to contribute, please go to www.aidswalkboston.org and use of the "search teams" section on the front page to bring up the Dignity/Boston team. And, as always, we thank you for your generosity.

May is Membership Month: Get \$10 off your membership when you renew during the month of May. Renew for only \$40! To renew, visit DignityUSA.org and click on "give". Alternatively, you can make a check out to DignityUSA for \$40 and mail it with an application form for membership. What if May isn't your renewal month? No problem. You can renew your membership now, even if you usually renew later in the year.

Later Remembrances and Donations: We received a few more donations to the Lazarus Ministry. They are in remembrance of Maria Stella Gatto, Giuseppe Gatto, and James-Vincent Gatto. Again, we thank everyone who raised raised money for this important ministry.

Dignity/Boston Walks the Walk in AIDS Walk Boston: Our Dignity/Boston team is once again walking the AIDS Walk this year. The event is next Sunday, 6/2. It's a 4.8 mile walk. There's also a run available for those who would like something a little more rigorous. Our team is meeting at 9:00 a.m. in front the CVS at the Charles/MGH MBTA stop. If you'd like to donate, you can do so at www.aidswalkboston.org Please see Captain Matt if you'd like to walk with our team.

Pride Events: Many Pride events are happening in June including Boston Pride, the Pride Interfaith Service, North Shore Pride, the North Shore Pride Interfaith Service, the Dyke March, and Quincy Pride, and lots more. We have currently registered for Boston, Worcester, and North Shore Pride. We hope to have a presence at many of these events. Please let us know if you'd like to participate in some way.