



# THE ASSUMPTION

OF THE

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August 11, 2019

Holy Family Parish—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

## Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

### **Holy Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

### **Sacrament of Confession:**

**Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.  
Confessions**

Thursday, Aug. 15 - after the 7:30 pm Mass  
Wednesday, Aug. 21 - 5:20 to 6:20 pm  
Tuesday, Aug. 27 - 5:45 to 6:45 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 3 - 5:45 to 6:45 pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

(in the Parish Center Chapel)  
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

**The Rosary** is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon **at least 8 months** before the date of the wedding.

### **Visitation and Anointing of the Sick**

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

### **Bulletin Submissions —**

Please email [bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com) with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

### **Please Pray for the Following:**

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Luzia & Adelino Grazito
Evelyn Driscoll	Jacqueline VanDyke
Deborah Lewis	Pam Podgurski
Jim & Adeline Marques	Rosemary Donovan
Debra Pabst	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Mary daSilvia	Marc DeSousa
Steve Kennealy	Lindsey and Theo
Carmen Sousa	Charles Callahan
Meg Goslin	Janice Fitzpatrick
Sr. Anita Marie	Liam Quinn
Annie Rose	Patrick Lynch
Adam Gannon	Lorraine Moisan
Steven Bois	Sylvia Medeiros
Susan Feinberg	
Heather Gacheco	

## Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

## About Us

### **Parish Center**

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

### **Office Hours**

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

### **Phone Numbers**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
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Mary C. Anderson, *Organist*  
Steve Woolson and Dave LeClair, *Maintenance*

## Recurring Events

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

### **Knights of Columbus**

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

**Adoration:** \*We would like to arrange for a few Parishioners to take on the role of helping our regular Adorers find coverage when they are unable to find it on their own when they've used the substitute list or our Facebook page. When that doesn't work, we'd like to have a few people who would be the contact persons to assist those still having difficulty, especially in emergency situations. Ideally, it would be of great help if those wishing to help have access to our Facebook page to keep up with any unfulfilled Adoration hours. If you're interested in being a contact person, please contact Tracey in the office.

\*Also, we have a couple of hours where we have 2 people scheduled for the same hour and it's been working wonderfully if one person is sick, or is away on vacation. If you can't fully commit to every week being an Adorer, but you'd like to be a back-up Adorer for a specific hour or alternate weeks with someone, just let Tracey know. If you just want to be a substitute in general, we would love to add your name to the list!

**Mass Intentions:** Masses for January 1-June 30, 2020 opened on Monday, July 1st. One can reserve up to 3 Masses during that time period, and if there are any more Masses available for the duration of this year, you may reserve additional Masses from Sept-Dec. 2019 (there are only a limited number of weekday Masses left later this year). The Mass offering is \$10 per Mass.

**Online Giving:** It is wonderful to see more parishioners joining the online giving. Those who give online can choose to have their weekly donation, and other donations, taken automatically from their bank account (so they don't have to worry about preparing a check or having cash for the weekly collection).

**August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation** (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Masses for the Holy Day will be Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm for the vigil and then on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Masses will be held at 8:00 am, Noon, and 7:30pm. There will be a collection for our Saint Vincent de Paul group for their work here in the community taken at all the Masses.

### **Respect Life:**

We are pleased to announce that the Holy Family Respect Life Ministry has a new webpage on the Holy Family Parish website. Here, you will find links to pro-life resources, upcoming events, information on the March for Life, and so much more! Please visit the webpage, and provide us with your feedback. Our goal is for this page to be helpful to all in the Pro-Life ministry. Your feedback will help us to reach this goal. Visit the webpage at: <https://hfparish.net/respect-life>



### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, August 10**

8:00 Terri Ruvo Steele  
4:00 Olivine Doris Faulds-9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### **Sunday, August 11**

7:30 Patricia Medeiros  
9:00 Isaura Ferreira & Maria Conceicao Moniz  
10:30 For the People

#### **Monday, August 12**

8:00 Nathalie Reed-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### **Tuesday, August 13**

8:00 Frederick D. Hayes

#### **Wednesday, August 14**

8:00 Rosemarie Olivadesa  
5:30 Idalia Frates

#### **Thursday, August 15**

8:00 Tekla & Joseph Baron  
and their deceased sons and daughter  
Noon For the people of the parish  
7:30 Patricia Sheehan

#### **Friday, August 16**

8:00 Joseph Pina

#### **Saturday, August 17**

8:00 Special Intention  
4:00 For the People

#### **Sunday, August 18**

7:30 Patricia & Michael Slavin  
9:00 Idalina Rodrigues-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
10:30 Delores Vincent

### **IRISH PALLOTTINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS MISSION APPEAL**

On the weekend of August 17/18, Fr. Brendan McCarrick S.A.C. will visit the parish to speak at all Masses about the missionary work of the Irish Pallottines in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. The second collection taken up will be to support their work of evangelization and development in those countries. Please be generous in your support of their missionary outreach.

## **Celebrate the Patronal Feast Day**

**at the Cathedral :**with prayer, art and music. On Thursday, August 15, a thirty minute tour of the Cathedral will be directed by Richard Grace, historian and life-long parishioner; the Rosary will be prayed at 11:30; the Angelus prayed at noon; Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be celebrated at 12:05 followed immediately by a brief (35 minute) organ recital presented by Matthew Dion who is about to begin his third year of studies in organ performance at Oberlin Conservatory. Light refreshments will be served in the Bishop's Chapel to complete our observance of the Cathedral's Patronal Feast.

**A "Called by Name" Retreat-** for girls between the ages of 13-18 will take place Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm through Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Dominican Sisters Convent located at 3012 Elm Street in Dighton, MA. The cost is \$15 per person. Interested participants are asked to RSVP to [Sr.Paulina@doic-fr.org](mailto:Sr.Paulina@doic-fr.org) by Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

**St Anthony's Relics** visit the Roman Catholic Diocese Monday, August 26-Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. They will be in the form of two first-class and precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. Locally, they will be at St. Anthony's Parish in Taunton on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Veneration there will begin at 2pm and a Vigil Mass will be at 4pm. Please see the notice on the bulletin boards of the church for all the dates/locations if you would like to go, but can't make it the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**The Mission Collection:** We received the date for our assigned Mission priest after the deadline to notify the envelope company before envelopes were printed. They were dated July 7<sup>th</sup>, and since many brought their envelopes to Mass that weekend expecting the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, we did take it at that time. The Mission priest will be celebrating Masses here with us the weekend of **August 17/18<sup>th</sup>**. Please know that any offering given July 6/7 will be given to the Mission that weekend. Please don't feel you need to give again if you donated 2 weeks ago, but we will still have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for anyone who may have missed Mass that weekend with vacations. Thank you for your understanding!

## **Altar Flowers:**

Thank you to those folks who have been purchasing flowers to decorate the altar area during Ordinary Time. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or because you would like to honor a particular saint on his or her feast day, please contact Tracey in our parish office. The donation is \$60, which is what the florist charges us.

## **The Fundraising Committee has a gift card fundraiser in the works.**

If you have any unused gift cards at home that you would like to donate, or would like to purchase any gift cards to donate to the soon-to-be announced fundraiser, they can be dropped off at the Parish Center, mailed to us, or placed in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your support!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual penny sale is on Saturday October 5. As you know the penny sale is our major parish fundraiser. In 2018 we had to cancel the penny sale so our plan for this year is to make it bigger and better. We are still in the planning stages and we would love your help. We would appreciate monetary donations or new items for the raffles and/or gift certificates. Some ideas include small appliances, candles, jewelry, linens, wine, grocery stores gift certificates, iTunes cards, Amazon certificates and gas cards. Please drop off gifts marked penny sale at the parish center. With your help we can make this fundraiser a success. We are having a penny sale organization meeting August 12 at 7:00 PM. All are welcomed.

## **FINAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**NUMBERS** for Holy Family: **GRAND TOTAL:** **\$27,075.50** – a 3% increase over our 2018 Appeal total! Thank you to all of you for your generosity!

**Museum of Family Prayer**-on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, there will be a celebration with a family Mass + Blessing, and Dedication with the Most Reverend Edgar M. daCunha, S.D.V., D.D., Bishop of Fall River. There will be fun activities, joyful music, and a variety of food trucks for refreshments. Please consider joining us that day to celebrate the grand opening! For more information, go to [MuseumofFamilyPrayer.org](http://MuseumofFamilyPrayer.org). The Museum is located at 518 Washington Street, N. Easton.

## WEEKLY ROSARIES FOR OUR WORLD (in English, Spanish & Portuguese):

- Wednesdays in August at 7 pm in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe @ St. James, 233 County St., New Bedford.
- Thursdays during the summer at 7:15 in front of St. Mary's on Broadway (route 138) in downtown Taunton
- Fridays during the summer at 7 pm in front of St. Anthony's Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford

If you are interested in hosting an outdoor rosary, please speak with Fr. Rich.

## VOCATION CROSS

The sign-up sheet for the 2nd half of this year is located at the back of the church. It's an opportunity for you or your family to take the prayer cross home for a week (or more!) to pray for vocations. This week, the prayer cross is being taken home by Sylvia . If you have never done it before, a booklet is available with the cross to take home so you can follow along with the prayers for vocations.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last week, 3 of our youth received the sacrament of Baptism and 2 received the Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to Jayden, Brian, & Dylan Soto and their parents and godparents! Please keep the Soto family in your prayers that they may continue to grow in their faith. May God continue to bless them.

**Honduras Mission Fundraiser:** Parishioners of St. Nicholas of Myra are having a raffle to benefit their Honduras mission trip. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize is 300 \$2 raffle tickets or \$500 cash. 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$200 cash, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$100 cash. The drawing will be held on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The donation is \$10 and if you buy 2 tickets, you get one free! Kathy Cogan, one of our parishioners, has tickets available for purchase. She can be contacted at 774-406-0296.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Discover how much your marriage matters to God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Holy Family Parish East Taunton, Massachusetts

The Prayer Shawl Ministry's mission is to be an outreach to those who are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing/long term care facility. We also have baby afghans for infants. The prayer shawls are handmade and prayers of healing are said by the person creating the shawl. The shawls are given as a sign of our love and prayers, in Jesus' name.

We invite all parishioners who may have a family member or friend who could use this special gift, to contact either:

Kathleen Mastin      508-824-5985  
Peggy O'Neill        508-880-2571



**St. Anthony's Feast:** Our neighbors at St. Anthony's (126 School St., Taunton) will be having a feast for the first time in several years. It will be featuring Portuguese & Polish Food, as well as activities and entertainment for families. **Friday, August 16** there will be food, malassadas & games from 6 to 10 pm. The Toe Jam puppet band will perform at 6:30 pm. Edge, a Portuguese-American band will perform from 7 to 10 pm. **Saturday, August 17** there will be food, malassadas & games from 5 to 10 pm. At 5:30 there will be a magic show & a balloon art show. From 6 to 10 pm "Back in the Day" will be doing a concert. On **Sunday, August 18** Bishop daCunha will celebrate the feast Mass at St. Anthony's at 11 am. At 12:30 pm will be the procession. All are welcome to attend.

**The Diocesan Health Facilities 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic-** will be held August 19, 2019 at LeBaron Hills Country Club in Lakeville, MA. All proceeds will benefit the over 900 individuals who serve in our skilled nursing, rehabilitation centers, and community programs. For details on the levels of participation available, please contact: The Diocesan Health Facilities Office at 508-679-8154. Online registration is also available at [www.DHFGolfClassic.eventbrite.com](http://www.DHFGolfClassic.eventbrite.com).



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