



# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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**August 25, 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**

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
Mary daSilvia	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Steve Kennealy	Marc DeSousa
Carmen Sousa	Lindsey and Theo
Meg Goslin	Charles Callahan
Sr. Anita Marie	Janice Fitzpatrick
Annie Rose	Liam Quinn
Adam Gannon	Patrick Lynch
Steven Bois	Lorraine Moisan
Susan Feinberg	Sylvia Medeiros
Heather Gacheco	Kate Powlowsky

## 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*

Sarah Parker, *Sacristan*

Dave Jolivet, *Rectory Assistant*

### 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).

### **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 flowers in the sanctuary this week were donated in memory of Robert and Stephen Thrasher. Please pray for these intentions this week.**



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, August 24**

8:00 Dan Yetman

4:00 Joaquim Camara

#### **Sunday, August 25**

7:30 Patricia Medeiros-1st Anniversary

9:00 Stephen Thrasher

10:30 For the People

#### **Monday, August 26**

8:00 Catherine Gillett-1st Anniversary

#### **Tuesday, August 27**

8:00AM Helen Montarian

7:00PM Frank & Fran Wyckoff

#### **Wednesday, August 28**

8:00 Natalie Rodrigues

Joseph & Gloria Oliveira

#### **Thursday, August 29**

8:00 Angel Carreiro-23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

#### **Friday, August 30**

8:00 Martha Sorel

#### **Saturday, August 31**

8:00 Dora Pereira

4:00 Joaquim Rebello-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

#### **Sunday, September 1**

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Dora I. Dutra

10:30 Jayne Brennan-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **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>

### **International Overdose Awareness Day**

On Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> is International Overdose Awareness Day. This is the day that we remember those that passed due to an overdose and unfortunately in our community there are a lot of people that die in such an unfortunate way.

A candlelight vigil will take place at Fall River City Hall at 7pm followed by a candlelight procession to St. Anne's Church for prayer in memory of those lost to overdose. The church bells will toll for local victims of the opioid epidemic.

### **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://wwwmema.org/>

**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>.

**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.

**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.

### **Century Club \$25 winners for the month of**

**August are:** CJ Pimentel, Mark Murphy, Ed Fowler, Jr., Deacon Kevin, Richard Rebello, Lisa Fletcher, and Diane Carnes! Congratulations to all the winners! This was the last monthly raffle for the year, but there are still the bigger raffles that will be held at the Century Club Dinner/Dance scheduled for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Venus deMilo. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer.

### **THAT MAN IS YOU!**

We'll be back for the Fall session starting Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the Parish Center beginning at 6:15 am with a great BREAKFAST. Make this your year to become the man that God has created you to be! For more information, contact Brian Reed 508-837-7357. Registration is available any TMIY Saturday morning session.

### **October 5! Mark your calendars for our penny sale.**

We are excited to announce that our 2019 penny sale will offer a variety of prizes and games. We intend to raffle gifts valued at \$10 or more, children's toys, and bottles of cheer. This year we will have special raffles with higher valued prizes and bucket raffles of gift certificates. The kitchen will be open with a variety of food. The night should be fun for the whole family!

This is one of the parish's major fundraisers. We ask you to help. Financial donations are greatly appreciated as we can purchase items that are needed. We also need new items for the raffles, bottles of cheer and/or gift certificates. Please drop off gifts marked penny sale at the parish center. With your help we can make this fundraiser a success.

Again, this year our main raffle will be a book of lottery tickets with a twist! The winner can take 1 lottery tickets or cash.

Our next planning meeting is Tuesday September 10 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

### **A BBQ Fundraiser to support the Maronite Servants Sisters**

-is on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-9:30 pm. It's being hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Church in Fall River at the St. Sharbel Maronite Center, 300 N. Eastern Avenue. Tickets are a \$40 donation and includes BBQ chicken, ribs, corn on the cob, baked beans, corn bread, cole slaw, lemonade, iced tea & watermelon. Entertainment will be provided. Dine in or take out. Beer, wine, & soda are available for sale. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Purchase your tickets from the Convent at 508-996-1753, email [sister@maroniteservants.org](mailto:sister@maroniteservants.org), or at the church 508-672-7653.

## A View From the Pew, by Paula Yetman

Sirach 6:14 A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter: he that has found one has found a treasure.

I found a treasure in Karen.

I feel blessed beyond words that God put Karen in my life. After losing my husband Dan, and shortly after my beloved Holy Rosary parish closed, I felt like a spiritual orphan without a home. 7 years ago Kathy Craig asked me to teach CCD with her at Holy Family which opened the door to meeting Karen...she welcomed me with open arms and soon I no longer felt like a spiritual orphan. I had an amazing strong, holy, big sister in Karen. She lent me a shoulder to cry on as a recent widow and a place to let me bring my little dog Rocco when I had no one to watch him. She let me share my love of cooking with the youth.

I was in awe of her ever present smile, her generous heart which welcomed every child so she could lead them to Jesus. Karen's humble faith spoke volumes without a single word. Her strength in personal adversity was a true testament to Her trust in God and His will not hers. Karen's tireless work for her Holy Family made me try harder to keep up with her. I loved sharing how much we loved the Blessed Mother, a special kinship I think that attracted me most to her. And what can be said about her witness to love by her amazing marriage to Deacon Paul? As we all contemplate the hole in our hearts by God taking her so soon, I cannot help but rejoice in knowing her life of faith has led her to meet Our beautiful Mother Mary. I can almost hear our Lady saying thank you for taking care of my little ones and teaching them about my son Jesus. Jesus embracing her with a love beyond our understanding her journey of faith fulfilled. Pray for us Karen as I know you will...thank you for being my sturdy shelter, your friendship, your faith, and your power of example I will carry in my heart forever. Rest in peace my friend. I love you.



**A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you who helped out with Karen Coughlin's arrangements last week.** The outpouring of support was tremendous and showed what an impact this amazing woman had on our Parish Family. It's with that faith Karen shared with all of us, that we know our Parish Family will continue to support one another and continue the work she did here on earth. Please continue to keep Deacon Paul, her family, friends, and our parish in your prayers.

## 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

## TO FALL IN LOVE WITH GOD

is the greatest romance;  
to seek Him the greatest adventure;  
to find Him, the greatest  
human achievement.

— St. Augustine



**Because of our Parish's great loss with Karen Coughlin as our DRE, Faith Formation year will be delayed.** We will update everyone as soon as we can. It will not begin in September, but registration forms will be available soon and we will let you know the start date for this year's program as soon as it's finalized. Thank you all for your understanding.



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