



December 29, 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.

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 with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Jacqueline Van Dyke
Evelyn Driscoll	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Deborah Lewis	Marc DeSousa
Jim & Adeline Marques	Lindsey and Theo
Mary daSilvia	Tara Ramos
Steve Kennealy	Janice Fitzpatrick
Carmen Sousa	Liam Quinn
Meg Goslin	Patrick Lynch
Sr. Anita Marie	Lorraine Moisan
Annie Rose	Sylvia Medeiros
Adam Gannon	Kate Powlowsky
Steven Bois	Lorraine Rapoza
Susan Feinberg	Julia Lopes
Heather Gacheco	Marianne Powers
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Denis Candlen
Dennis Medeiros	Jean Poole
Edward Kerrigan	Aaron Lewis

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.

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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

There will be a meeting for Grade 2 Faith Formation parents on Saturday, January 4th at 9:45am in the Parish Center to go over First Reconciliation. First Reconciliation will be taking place on Saturday, January 11th at 10am.

Do you ever wonder WHY the priest does certain things at Mass, or why we respond with certain prayers? On Tuesday, January 7th, there is a special teaching Mass being celebrated by Fr. Rich at 6:30pm that is required for our Faith Formation students to make up for the shortened curriculum this year. Parents and families are encouraged to join their child(ren) for this Mass as Fr. Rich will explain the different parts of the Mass, as well as answer questions afterwards. Even if you don't have a student, you are most welcome to come and learn!

There is a Finance Council meeting on Thursday, January 9th at 7:00 PM.

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED for Friday evenings from 7-8pm. If you can take this hour, please contact Janice or Tracey. Thank you!

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day) Mass times:

*5:00 pm vigil Mass on 12/31/19

*11pm Holy Hour on 12/31, followed by Midnight Mass

*8am, Noon, and 6:30pm on January 1st

Please note that the Noon Mass will be for the intentions on the Angel Trees.

The parish office will be closed on December 31/ January 1st for New Year's and the Holy Day.

Mass for Married and Engaged Couples:

This Sunday, December 29, which is the Feast of the Holy Family, we will be having a special Mass for married and engaged couples. This will take place at the 10:30 Mass. Couples will receive a blessing during the Mass, and a light reception will follow in the basement of the church. All are welcome to attend.

TMIY will be on break until January 18th.

All men are invited to join us when we resume for the 2nd half of the program at the Parish Center from 6:15am -7:45am on Saturdays. Breakfast is served at every meeting!

Faith Formation will not be held this week, December 28/29th for Christmas break.

Classes will resume the weekend of January 4/5th. Have a wonderful Christmas vacation!



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28

8:00 Special Intention

4:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 29

7:30 Stephen Thrasher

9:00 Mary Horgan-30th Anniversary

10:30 Joseph Victorino-1st Anniversary

Monday, December 30

8:00 Edith Gardner

Tuesday, December 31 (Holy Day Eve)

8:00 Special Intention (Mass of Thanksgiving)

5:00 Kathleen Rudinsky

Midnight: Maria Medeiros

Wednesday, January 1 (Holy Day)

8:00 For the People of the Parish

Noon Angel Tree

6:30 Special Intention

Thursday, January 2

8:00 Edwin Davis

Friday, January 3

8:00 John W. Perry

Saturday, January 4

8:00 The DiMartino Family

4:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 5

7:30 Francisco Aleixo

9:00 David Lizotte

10:30 Terralynn Sullivan-1st Anniversary

On January 2nd, the Mass Intention book will open for dates July 1-December 31, 2020. Please note that you can book up to 3 Mass Intentions during that time frame beginning January 2, 2020. Additionally, if there are any weekday Masses remaining from January -June, 2020, you may book more Masses during those months. The donation for a Mass is \$10.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Fall River Diocese 2020 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 7, at Stonehill College in Easton. Response over the past 3 years has been very positive to this one-day Lenten program that features noted speakers, music, Mass, fellowship and more. So, please mark your 2020 calendar now and watch for details on the Women & Men's Conference in the coming months.

If you are still interested in joining the Century Club,

it's not too late! Applications are by the doors of the church and at the parish center. There are still 8 more months of \$25 raffles out of the 10 AND the big raffles that occur during the dinner in October. You can pay the \$100 annual dues monthly, or all at once.

Do you have a truck with a snow plow?

Would you be interested in helping us by plowing occasionally to help defray the cost of snow removal this winter? If so, please contact Tracey or Dave in the office or Fr. Rich. Thanks so much!

VOCATION PRAYER CROSS: It's a new year coming up in just a couple of weeks! We have a new sign up sheet for the Vocation Prayer Cross located on the table at the back of the church for the first 6 months of 2020. Let's fill it up! You can take a week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks... whatever you'd like! What better resolution than to help pray for vocations! If you've never done it before, there's a book of prayers that come with the cross. You simply take the cross and booklet home when you come to Mass on the weekend, pray during the week using the book, and then return the cross and booklet the following week.

The 2020 Fall River Area Support Group:

This is a support group to help people cope with the loss of a loved one. Losing someone we love truly hurts, leaving us with so many unanswered questions and a multitude of conflicting emotions. At first, we may turn to family and friends to share our grief; but as time goes on, we may find it difficult to reach out to them. This support group meets on Tuesdays from 7-9pm at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA from 7-9pm. The sessions are each 6 weeks long. They are: January 21-February 25, March 10-April 14, May 12-June 23, July 21-September 1, & September 29-November 10th. There are no fees and parking is available adjacent to the building. For more information, or to register, please call 508-675-1311, ext. 6701, or email rsaraiiva@dfrcs.org

ATTENTION ALL ADORERS-

Going forward, Janice Connors will be taking over as head of emergency Adoration coverage. There will be updated substitute sheets available by the end of the month in the chapel with her contact information on it. Once you've been unsuccessful finding coverage for your hour as one of our Adorers on your own, or if you have an emergency, you'll contact Janice (or one of her team members) for assistance instead of the office. Thank you!

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program

needs more team couples-both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement. The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program meets in 3 locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth, and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location, there is a team of volunteers that facilitate 3-5 sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at bboneau@dioc-fr.org or call 508-675-1311, Ext. 6702.

World Wide Marriage Encounter-

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

SPECIAL ADORATION HOURS:

December 30: **Regular hours** (11am-10pm)
New Year's Eve (12/31-Vigil for Solemnity of Mary Holy Day): 11am-4:30pm
January 1: Closed
January 2: Regular Hours (11am-10pm)
January 3: First Friday **at the church** beginning after the 8am Mass. Rosary for vocations @ 7:15pm, and Benediction at 7:45pm.
January 4: First Saturday at the parish center from 10am-3pm

Masses around Taunton- With the collaboratives of the parishes in the central part of Taunton, some new Masses times have become available. **Monday** nights there is Mass in English at Annunciation of the Lord at 6:30 pm (there is also a Portuguese Mass Mondays at St. Anthony's at 6 pm). **Fridays** there is a noon Mass at St. Mary's (in the side chapel), as well as a Spanish Mass at 6 pm.

The Pro-Life Apostolate is sponsoring its Annual Essay Contest to focus on the upcoming anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton, the decisions which legalized abortion on demand in this country. Our Theme this year is "**CHRIST OUR HOPE: In Every Season of Life.**"

Essays will be grouped and judged in two categories according to grade level: Grade 6, 7, and 8 comprise the first category and Grades 9 through 12 comprise the second category. First Prize winners will be awarded \$150 cash and Second Prize will be \$75 cash. Contact the Faith Formation office for further information. Deadline for submission of entries is February 14, 2020.

If you're looking for that perfect New Year's gift for someone special, please consider a gift subscription to The Anchor, the official Catholic newspaper of the Fall River Diocese. For just \$25 a year (or \$45 for two years), The Anchor is something they'll cherish and appreciate year-round.

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Have you ever considered helping out at Mass by being a Bell Ringer? We are in need of more parishioners to take part in this important aspect of the Mass. If you are interested, please contact Tracey in the office to add you to the schedule. You can choose the Mass time that works best for you. It's great for families to do together as well!

13 Day Rome and Holy Land Pilgrimage September 6-18, 2020

Join Father Jason Brilhante and fellow pilgrims on a life-time experience to Rome, Assisi, and the Holy Land where Jesus himself was born, lived, and began his public ministry. Some of the highlights of the pilgrimage include attending a Papal Audience where pilgrims are present for the Holy Father's weekly catechesis, a visit to Assisi where the much beloved Saint Francis is entombed, and then on to the Holy Land. There, pilgrims will visit Cana where Jesus turned water in to wine, the Church of the Nativity where Jesus was born, and many more holy sites. The pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Boston, two meals a day, and first class hotels for accommodations. For more information about the pilgrimage, please visit www.inspirationaltoursinc.com, or email Father Jason Brilhante at fr.jason.brilhante@gmail.com.

Women In the New Evangelization (aka Wicked Awesome WINE) will resume in January with a new book and many new fun activities. Meetings are Mondays, 7 to 9 pm in the Parish Hall. It is not a club you join, so there is no pressure to come to everything, just what interests you. Though, we have to admit, once you meet the amazing women who have been participating, you will definitely want to attend often!

WINE January Schedule:

6 — *Catechism of Hockey* (Week One - book bundles are \$25)

13 — Knotted Rosary: Our Lady Undoer of Knots \$10 with tiny saint/\$5 without

20 — Holiday (hee hee, yes, we have no WINE)

27 — *Catechism of Hockey* & Maria's Place Donation Collection

For more information please contact Allison Gingras: 508-243-1133 or at ReconciledToYou@gmail.com.

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Please join us after any of the Masses the weekend of January 4/5th to thank our seminarian, Matt Laird, for all that he's done here for us at Holy Family over the last year. We'll be having a light dessert/pastry reception after all the Masses that weekend so you can with him well during the remainder of his time pursuing the priesthood as he will be heading back to the seminary that week. On Saturday, January 4th, those wishing to stop by for a quick bite and to talk to Matt can go to the Parish Center after the 4:00 Mass because there is a wedding at the church following Mass. On Sunday, please join Matt downstairs in the basement of the church after any of the Masses. Anyone wishing to help by baking a dessert or pastry or be willing to help with set-up/clean-up, please call Tracey in the office. Thank you all in advance for helping us give Matt a warm send-off with our sincerest gratitude.



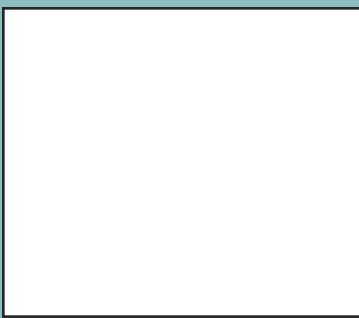
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