



# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of  
their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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July 19, 2020

Holy Family Parish Center—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](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	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Evelyn Driscoll	Marc DeSousa
Deborah Lewis	Lindsey and Theo
Jim & Adeline Marques	Tara Ramos
Mary daSilvia	Janice Fitzpatrick
Steve Kennealy	Liam Quinn
Carmen Sousa	Patrick Lynch
Meg Goslin	Lorraine Moisan
Sr. Anita Marie	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
Dan Dolan	Luke Sigler
Jacqueline Van Dyke	Agostinho Rodrigues
Donna Guay	

## 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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Faith Formation: 508-824-3578  
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Dave LeClair, Maintenance

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### 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

**Mass reservations are required at this time** so that we can accommodate as many parishioners as possible at each Mass. We are limited to approximately 40 people at the church and about 55 at the Parish Center. By doing reservations, we can ensure that we will have a seat for everyone attending the Mass. Seats are already planned out (it was a 3 day feat to get the most seating socially-distanced that we could). Additionally, the state does require us to get the name and phone # of anyone attending Mass should they need to trace a case of COVID-19.

**Welcome back to our parish family!** As you are aware, we have to abide by a number of safety protocols due to the ongoing pandemic. We have very limited seats available at Mass for the time being in order to insure the 6-foot social distancing that is required. Because of COVID-19 and the Mass limitations, there is still a dispensation for all Catholics from your Sunday obligation to attend Mass. We encourage those who fall in the high risk categories (over 65 and anyone with underlying health issues or anyone who is concerned about taking a chance with their health or the health of those in their household) to consider watching the live-streamed Masses that we will still be offering, or, perhaps go to one of the less busy Masses during the week if you would like to attend Mass. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, etc.), please do NOT come to Mass.

**Groups of any kind** (Scouts, K of C, TMIY, prayer shawl ministry, choir, SVDP, etc.) are not able to meet in person just yet. Some of our groups have joined the ZOOM or Google Meet trend and have been able to connect that way for the time being. Once restrictions are lifted, we hope to resume our all important group meetings.

**We are all concerned about the spread of coronavirus around the world.** We should be praying for those affected directly by it:  
-for those who have died, we should be praying for the repose of their souls.  
-for those who are sick, we should be praying both for healing, and for those who are caring for them.

**Collection baskets are not permitted at this time,** so our St. Vincent de Paul group has graciously allowed us to use their tall wooden collection bins in the interim. There will be a stack of envelopes marked "SVDP" should your donation be intended for them and not our regular collection. Any donations put in the bin will be assumed to be our regular weekly collection unless otherwise noted. Thank you all for your understanding and thank you to our SVDP group for the use of your bins!



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 18, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Shari Sorel  
4:00 PM (C) Patricia Coury-11th Anniversary  
7:00 PM (P) Kevin Broderick

#### Sunday, July 19, 2020

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM (P) Mary Rebello  
10:30 AM (C) Kacie Palm-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Monday, July 20, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Phil Lavigne  
7:00 PM (P) Joseph T. Martinho

#### Tuesday, July 21, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Mary Giovanoni  
7:00 PM (P) John Lester

#### Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Dan Yetman  
5:00 PM (P) Raymond Fontaine

#### Thursday, July 23, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Dorothy A. Sullivan  
7:00 PM (P) Stephen LeClair & Michelle Silliker

#### Friday, July 24, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Shari Sorel  
8 :00 PM (P) David Murphy

#### Saturday, July 25, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Daniel Saunders, Jr.  
4:00 PM (C) Dora Dutra  
7:00 PM (P) Joseph T. Martinho

#### Sunday, July 26, 2020

7:30 AM (C) John Ruggiero  
9:00 AM (P) For the People  
10:30 AM (C) Carlos DeJesus-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**A huge THANK YOU to Paul Bourque for helping Dave LeClair refurbish the handi-cap ramp to the church. It was a weeks-long project and their dedication to our parish is very much appreciated!**

**Masks will be required at all times** (with the exceptions for small children, at the judgement of their parents, and of those for whom health reasons preclude them from wearing them), except when you are about to receive the Eucharist. In order to avoid having parishioners cross through the pews in the middle of the Mass & have to remove their masks to consume the Eucharist, Fr. Rich will consecrate the Host as he normally would, but you would not receive the Eucharist until you are departing Mass at the end. He will be at the back of the church behind a plexiglass partition (for your safety as well as his), and he will be able to give you the Eucharist at that time in the hand.

We will not be able to have hymnals or the prayer cards at Mass. If you want to follow along, you can pull up the readings online on your smartphone (for example, on the USCCB website). We also ask per the guidance of the Diocese, that we don't sing during Mass. At Masses where there is music, only the cantor may sing. We will not be able to have any Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, or Altar Servers at Masses right away.

For the time being, we ask all parishioners to please use the entrance on the handicap ramp to enter the church, remaining 6 feet apart from people that are not in your household. Upon entering the church, you'll be directed as to where you or your family should sit as we've marked the specific areas where seating is allowed. A great deal of planning has gone into how to best accommodate as many people as safely as possible. When Mass is over, you'll be directed toward the back of the church by section, again, keeping a 6 foot buffer from anyone not in your household. As you depart by the main entrance at the back of the church, you will be able to receive the Eucharist (or a blessing) from Fr. Rich. You are able to go right out the doors there, or, if you need the ramp, you are most welcome to exit that way.

Since we will be quite restricted on space for Masses, Fr. Rich will be offering a number of additional Masses for the time being to help accommodate as many people as possible. The additional Masses will be held at the Parish Center right now. Each Saturday evening, there will be an extra vigil Mass at 7:00 pm at the center. Monday-Friday evening, there will be an extra "pop-up" Mass each evening. The times for the weeknight Masses will vary as Fr. Rich does have a number of virtual meetings and conference calls requiring his participation. We will announce each week the schedule.

**Confessions are available!** On nice days, Fr. Rich will be out in the parking lot during designated days/times to hear confessions. If you wish to have anonymity, simply drive up behind him and you can stay in your car if you'd like (or you can walk up behind him. He won't turn around). If you prefer, you can bring a chair and have a face to face confession, or you can also take a walk around the parking lot with Father. The choice is yours. Again, the times will vary, based on his schedule, but we will post them on our Facebook page and the website and if time permits, the bulletin. This week the schedule will be::

**Monday, July 20 from 8 to 9 pm**  
**Tuesday, July 21 from 2 to 3 pm**  
**Saturday, July 25 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm**



**A heartfelt THANK YOU** to all those who have been able to send in donations to keep our parish going during this time. We know not everyone is in a situation where they are able to help financially due to the circumstances and many being out of work, but for those who have been able to give, we truly appreciate every dollar coming in to help us pay our bills. We continue to pray that this pandemic will ease up soon and we can be together once again as a parish family. God bless you all!

**There are 6 First Communion dates set up through July and August.** If you have a child that is to receive the sacrament and you did not get an email, please contact Steve or Shannon in the Faith Formation office at 508-824-3578 so they can help you set up a date. Fr. Rich is working with Bishop daCunha on setting a date for our Confirmation, so stay tuned!

**On July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Mass book** will open for January 1-June 30, 2021. We ask at this time that you only call or email the office if you'd like to schedule a Mass. The office is still closed for visitors at this time per the Diocese, but Tracey can still make your requests via phone or email. Please note that anyone who celebrated a funeral Mass here will get a 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary Mass scheduled before the book opens. Also, because there were a number of Masses that could not be celebrated during the closure, some weekends will already have intentions booked as we moved some of the weekend Masses to the same weekend a year later if we could not find an available Mass time once Masses resumed. Thank you for your understanding!

**Adoration is happening again!** We are temporarily resuming with the “Drive-up” Adoration. It will be offered Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm (please see the above notice for times on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>). This is the safest possible way to offer it at this time. There are 2 driveways between the church and rectory. You may pull up in one of those driveways and either sit in your car to pray, or, on nice days, you are welcome to take a folding chair from home to sit in, or you may stand, kneel, or sit on the grass to pray. We have added a large tent with fans now that it’s getting warmer. We do ask that if you are not in your car, that you please maintain a social distance of 6 feet apart from anyone not in your household and that you wear a mask for your safety and the safety of others. You do not need to wear a mask if you are in your car.

**This year's Pope Pius X Award will be given to Gisele DePina-Teixeira.** Gisele has been an active member of our parish for many years, serving as an Altar Server, and then a Eucharistic Minister, as well as a member of our Retreat Team. She has volunteered often at different parish events and is well-deserving of this honor. Please congratulate Gisele if you happen to see her!

**Flat Matt & Plano Padre Ricardo (Flat Fr. Rich in Spanish)**

will be appearing in numerous areas this summer! Stay tuned to our FB page to see where they turn up! If you/your children are interested in participating, contact Shannon or Steve in the Faith Formation office to get your very own Flat Matt/Plano Padre Ricardo laminated figures to take on your adventures this summer and share with our Parish!

NEVER GET TIRED OF DOING LITTLE THINGS FOR OTHERS. SOMETIMES THOSE LITTLE THINGS OCCUPY THE BIGGEST PART OF THEIR HEARTS.

—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

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**Its not too late to donate to this years Catholic Appeal!** and as of 7/12/2020, Holy Family Church has raised \$14,590. Last year’s total was \$27,076 from our parish. We understand these times are hard for so many, but if you are able to help, there’s still time! Your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries that serve the needy of southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the islands-one person at a time. Your contribution makes a difference-it can help a child who needs food, a youth who is discovering the value of his or her faith, an unwed mother struggling to cope, housing for the homeless, and much more. You can make a gift or pledge online at [www.givefrdiocese.org/2020](http://www.givefrdiocese.org/2020) until the end of July. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**Don’t forget about FORMED.** It’s an excellent resource for those interested in learning more about our Faith. We have a subscription that was graciously paid for by donations from our Parishioners so that all may enjoy it at no cost. The password is GDC829.

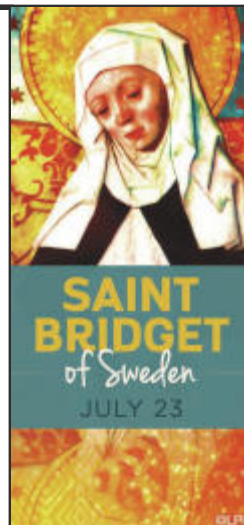
**Thanksgiving to God after Holy Communion:**

We are all encouraged to thank God in prayer after we have received Him in Holy Communion. Due to the temporary practice of receiving Our Lord right as we are heading out the door of the church, it might be good to plan ahead as to when you could spend that time in prayer, thanking God for the gift of Himself. It could be:

- right after Mass, you could go over to pray near one of the statues on the church property
- or you could pray in the car, either parked or while driving (turning off the radio, unless it’s tuned to music to help you pray)
- or some time in which you could pray while walking or sitting at home or someplace else

**Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Rowan Riordan,** a very young parishioner of ours whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here last weekend. May God welcome him into his kingdom and offer comfort & peace to his family.

**The Assisted Suicide Bill (S2745,** An Act relative to end of life options) has moved through the channels and if passed by the full legislature and signed by the Governor, will become law in the Commonwealth of MA. To voice your opposition to your senator or representative, please visit the MCC (MA Catholic Conference) website at [www.masscatholic.org](http://www.masscatholic.org).



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