



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family

Evelyn Driscoll
Deborah Lewis
Adeline Marques
Mary daSilvia
Steve Kennealy
Carmen Sousa
Meg Goslin
Sr. Anita Marie
Adam Gannon
Steven Bois
Heather Gacheco
Luzia & Adelino Grazito
Dennis Medeiros
Edward Kerrigan
Dan Dolan
Jacqueline Van Dyke
Donna Guay

Kevin Gallagher & Family

Marc DeSousa
Lindsey and Theo
Janice Fitzpatrick
Liam Quinn
Patrick Lynch
Lorraine Moisan
Sylvia Medeiros
Lorraine Rapoza
Julia Lopes
Marianne Powers
Denis Candlen
Jean Poole
Aaron Lewis
Luke Sigler
Agostinho Rodrigues
Robin Benoit

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

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

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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 insure 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.

HOLYDAY OF THE ASSUMPTION: August 15th we celebrate when God took the Blessed Mother body and soul into heaven. This is called the Assumption, because God assumed Mary into heaven, while when Christ went to heaven it is called the Ascension, because on His own power, as God the Son, He went to heaven. Due to the holyday falling on Saturday and due to the continuing dispensation from the Mass obligation (on account of the pandemic), Catholics are not required to attend Mass. If you are not attending Mass, we still encourage you to spend some time on August 15th thanking God for bringing His mother into heaven, preparing a way for us to follow, should we choose to turn away from our sins and embrace the Mother of Mercy. We will have the following Masses:

Friday, August 14 - 6 pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's downtown

Friday, August 14 - 7:30 pm Mass at our parish center

Saturday, August 15 - 8 am Mass at Holy Family church

Saturday, August 15 - 12:15 Spanish Mass at St. Mary's downtown

Plus the regular vigil Masses at 4 pm (church) and 7 pm (parish center)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Horace DelGrosso
- 4:00 PM (C) Olivine Doris Faulds-10th Anniversary
- 7:00 PM (P) Isabel de Iglesias

Sunday, August 9, 2020

- 7:30 AM (C) Katherine Ouellette & Agnes Corey
- 9:00 AM (P) For the People
- 10:30 AM (C) Michael Paiva-1st Anniversary

Monday, August 10, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Patricia Medeiros
- 7:00 PM (P) Ann Murphy Bernier

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Deacon Edward Hussey
- 5:00 PM (P) Warry Lomax

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Virginia Doherty
- 7:30 PM (P) Fr. Henry Nadeau

Thursday, August 13, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Agnes Amaral
- 8:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Friday, August 14, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Natalie Rodrigues
Joe & Gloria Oliveira
- 7:30 PM (P) Karen Coughlin-1st Anniversary

Saturday, August 15, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Joaquim Camara, Sr.
- 4:00 PM (C) Special Intention-
Mass of Thanksgiving for Our Lady
- 7:00 PM (P) Carl Dutra-1st anniversary

Sunday, August 16, 2020

- 7:30 AM (C) Patricia Medeiros-2nd Anniversary
- 9:00 AM (P) Jose & Isaura Ferreira
- 10:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish

This week we marked the solemn 75th anniversary of the use of nuclear weapons on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan. Nuclear weapons still pose a threat to our world. We are called to pray for peace and take action in solidarity with our brothers and sisters globally. The Catholic Church in Japan observes "Ten Days of Prayer for Peace" each year at this time. Let us pray, in the words of Pope Francis, "for the triumph of a culture of life, reconciliation and fraternity" (Atomic Bomb Hypocenter Park, Nagasaki, November 24, 2019).

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:

Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 1 to 2 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 6:30 to 7:15 pm
Saturday, Aug. 14 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called *Restore – Rekindle – Renew*. *This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM.*

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

We have a couple of permanent Adoration hours that need coverage at this time. If you are able to commit permanently, or even temporarily, please let Tracey know in the office. They are:

Tuesdays from 1-2pm
Fridays from 3-4pm

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!

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 3rd and 4th). 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.

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Every year around Palm Sunday, we have a group that visits us selling their olive wood items from the Holy Land. Due to the pandemic, we had to cancel their visit this year. They’ve asked if we could share their website with our parishioners in case anyone was in need of any religious gifts. As expected, they have had a difficult time as many businesses have this year with the pandemic. Their website is: <https://starofbethlehemhandicrafts.com/>

Feast Food To Go- St. Anthony Church. St. Anthony Church, 126 School St., Taunton, is having a *Feast Food to Go* event on Friday, August 14 and Saturday, August 15. Even though a typical feast celebration is not permissible this year, delicious Portuguese Feast food will be sold including linquica, cacoila & pork sandwiches, fries, favas and fresh malassadas. Food will be available for take-out only via a drive-thru from the Washington Street parking lot entrance, from 4 PM to 8 PM on Friday and Saturday. Enjoy a car load of tasty food with your family and friends .



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

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.

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! Be sure to follow the HF Virtual Bible School Facebook page to see what else we are doing, such as the new scavenger hunt and book club.



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