



Month
of the
Rosary

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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	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Evelyn Driscoll	Marc DeSousa
Deborah Lewis	Lindsey and Theo
Adeline Marques	Janice Fitzpatrick
Mary daSilvia	Liam Quinn
Steve Kennealy	Patrick Lynch
Carmen Sousa	Lorraine Moisan
Meg Goslin	Sylvia Medeiros
Sr. Anita Marie	Lorraine Rapoza
Adam Gannon	Julia Lopes
Steven Bois	Marianne Powers
Heather Gacheco	Denis Candlen
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Jean Poole
Dennis Medeiros	Aaron Lewis
Edward Kerrigan	Luke Sigler
Dan Dolan	Agostinho Rodrigues
Jacqueline Van Dyke	Robin Benoit
Donna Guay	Isabel Simao
Ercilia de Jesus	

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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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

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.

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.

We have limited seating available at Mass for the time being in order to insure the 6-foot social distancing. Because of COVID-19 and the Mass limitations, there is still a dispensation for all Catholics from your 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 Masses during the week. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, etc.), please do NOT come to Mass. **Mass reservations** are required at this time so that we can accommodate as many people 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. 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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3, 2020

8 :00 AM (C) Jacinto & Maria Paiva

4:00 PM (C) George & Julie Phillips

7:00 PM (P) Kenneth Souza

Sunday, October 4, 2020

7:30 AM (C) Joshua Acerra

9:00 PM (P) For the People

10:30 AM (C) Francisco Medeiros

6:00 PM (C) Sue Foster

Monday, October 5, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention for St. Faustina Kowalska

7:15 PM (P) Deceased Members of the Bonneau family

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Fr. Manuel Ferreira

7:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Fr. John Perry

4:00 PM (P) Franquelina Villa de Patino

Thursday, October 8, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Fernand Pereira-12th Anniversary

8:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Friday, October 9, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention

7:30 PM (P) Donald Moser

Saturday, October 10, 2020

8:00 AM (C) Barbara Costa

4:00 PM (C) For the People of the Parish

7:00 PM (P) Liz & Jim Thomas

Sunday, October 11, 2020

7:30 AM (C) Susan Aleixo O'Brien

9:00 AM (P) Derek Rogers-1st Anniversary

10:30 AM (C) James Davitt

6:00 PM (C) Charles Oliveira

The office will be closed on October 12th due to the holiday. Adoration will also not be taking place that day.

The 54 Day Novena is also for our Nation. We are praying for God's will to be done in the upcoming election, for Peace on our streets and in our hearts, for health and that we would once again be One Nation Under God with Liberty and Justice for All. We wish to implore heaven for these intentions and hope you will commit to this Rosary Novena with us. It can be downloaded from the Internet at the following website: www.54Novena.com. A Novena consists in doing the Rosary for 9 days. The 54 Day Novena is divided into two parts: praying the Rosary for 27 days in petition for Life and for the Life of Our Nation and 27 days of praying the Rosary in thanksgiving. It takes less than 30 minutes a day and is a small sacrifice for Life and our Nation.

Adoration is happening – with the “Drive-up” Adoration Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm. There are 2 drive-ways between the church and rectory. You may pull up in one of those driveways and either sit in your car to pray, or you are welcome to bring a chair from home to sit in, or you may stand, kneel, or sit on the grass to pray.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 13th ... Adoration will be moving INSIDE at the Parish Center.

Due to the limited space in the chapel (only allowing 1-2 people at a time inside under social distancing guidelines), we will have Adoration set up in classrooms 1 & 2. **Adorers will enter by the door at the front left of the building** & you will be able to access the door for the temporary chapel from there. For now, the times will still be M-F from 11am-8pm and then First Saturday Adoration will be 10am-3pm. Masks are required and there will be limits on the number of Adorers that can be in there at one time. We ask that you help us by sanitizing your chair/kneeler before you leave with the wipes/disinfectant provided. Thank you!

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

Weekly Rosary for the conversion of our

country and our world: Thursdays at 7:15 pm outdoors in the rectory yard at St. Mary's in downtown Taunton (corner of Washington St. & Broadway – route 138). The Rosary will be prayed in English, Spanish & Portuguese. Please wear a mask. We will socially distance – please bring a lawn chair or something to sit or kneel on. You can also bring a candle.

On Wednesday, October 7th, Fr. Rich will offer the rosary outside at the rectory window where Adoration is taking place at 7:15pm for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are welcome to join him. You may wish to bring a candle. We will be maintaining social distancing and wearing masks.

We have weekday Mass intentions- available for this year (October-December), as well as a few weekend Masses. If you'd like a daily Mass said in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention, please contact Tracey in the office. The offering for a Mass is \$10.

Candles in the church-Sarah can light candles for your prayer intentions if you would like to have one lit. The offering is \$3 per candle to cover the cost of the candle. If you would like one lit, please contact Tracey in the office at secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org, or 508-824-5707.

Currently the office is closed for regular business, though Tracey is still working. We have installed a mailbox outside the parish office that you may leave correspondence or budget envelopes. The mailbox is checked 2-3 times per day.

Confessions are available! Confessions are available! Fr. Rich is out in the parking lot during designated times to hear confessions. 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 him. This week the hours will be:

Sunday 9:30 to 10:15 am

Wednesday 6:15 to 7 pm

Saturday 5:30 to 6:15 pm

“He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.” God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited, and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST FOR LIFE

(and the DEFEAT of The Three MA. Death Bills) AND FOR OUR NATION: We are inviting you to join in a 54 Day ROSARY NOVENA FOR LIFE, AND THE LIFE OF OUR NATION beginning September 10 and ending November 2.

***Specifically we are praying for Our Blessed Mother's intercession that these 3 life threatening bills will be defeated in the Massachusetts State House.**

The Judiciary and the Public Health Committees have delayed voting until November 12th.

* How can your voice be heard AGAIN?

* Contact your local Senator and Representative and let them know that you are opposed to these two bills and that you are a voter in their district.

We have 1 slot for permanent Adoration that needs coverage at this time. If you are able to commit permanently, or even temporarily, please let Tracey know in the office. The available hour is:

The available hour is Wednesday from Noon-1pm.



Would you like to help a new young mother

in need? Monetary or gift card donations can be put in the collection box at the church and will be given to her to help her with her newborn. Please write "help for new mother" on the envelope. Thank you so much in advance!

TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL MASS: Due to the way in which several of the Masses fill up quickly online, we are temporarily adding another weekend Mass, so as to better accommodate those wishing to attend Mass. **For the month of October we will see how a Sunday 6 pm Mass (in the church)** works for being able to allow people to worship. We will continue with the other additional Mass (Saturday 7 pm at the parish center) and the other "regular" Masses (Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 at the church; Sunday 9 am at the parish center).

HELP NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT. Birth Rite of Greater Taunton is in need of volunteers for our office on Tuesday and/or Thursday from 10 am-2 pm. You will be asked to help with greeting clients and determining their needs. Please call Mary Jane at 508-822-2911 for more information and interview. Birth Right is located in the Dolan Center at 78 Broadway (Rte. 138), Taunton.

CLOTHING NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT.

Birth Right of Greater Taunton is in need of new or gently used children's clothing from size newborn to #T for both boys and girls. They can be brought to the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 10 am and 2 pm. Monetary donations in memory of a deceased loved one may also be made. Birth Right will send a card to the family to notify them of your donation and to give thanks. Any questions, please call 508-822-2911.

For over 40 years, the Fall River Diocese has had a Procession and Mass for Peace in Fall River on the Columbus Day holiday.

While it is not possible to have the procession this year in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate a Mass for Peace at 6:00 pm on Monday, October 12th in St. Mary's Cathedral. It will be preceded by a recitation of the Rosary at 5:30 pm. All guidelines in place for the safe celebration of Mass during the pandemic will be followed including occupancy limits within the Cathedral to provide for social distancing. **Anyone who wishes to attend the Mass must pre-register online at www.fallriverdiocese.org. Seats will be allotted to those who register on a first-come, first-served basis.** While the number of those able to be present at the Mass will necessarily be limited, the Mass for Peace will be live-streamed on the Diocese of Fall River Facebook page. All are encouraged to take part in the Mass virtually this year to join their prayers with those from across the Diocese for peace through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year's Penny Sale, Century Club dinner, and Harvest Fair have been cancelled. Once the Parish and Finance Councils meet, we will update everyone on the alternative to the Century Club dinner. At this time, the state does not allow more than 25 people gathered indoors together with the exception of Mass. Thank you all for your understanding!

Fr. Jason Brilhante's parish, St. John of God

at 1036 Brayton Avenue, Somerset, will be offering a "Harvest Fair Food TO GO" fundraiser on Saturday, October 17th from 11am-6pm. Additionally, there will be baked goods "to go," as well as a raffle. The menu consists of: Portuguese soup & apple butternut squash soup (\$5 each), chow mein sandwich (\$5), Bifanas sandwich (\$7), chourico & peppers (\$7), favas (\$5), French fries (\$3), Portuguese sweet rice (\$3), malassada (\$2), soda (\$1), & bottled water (\$1).



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