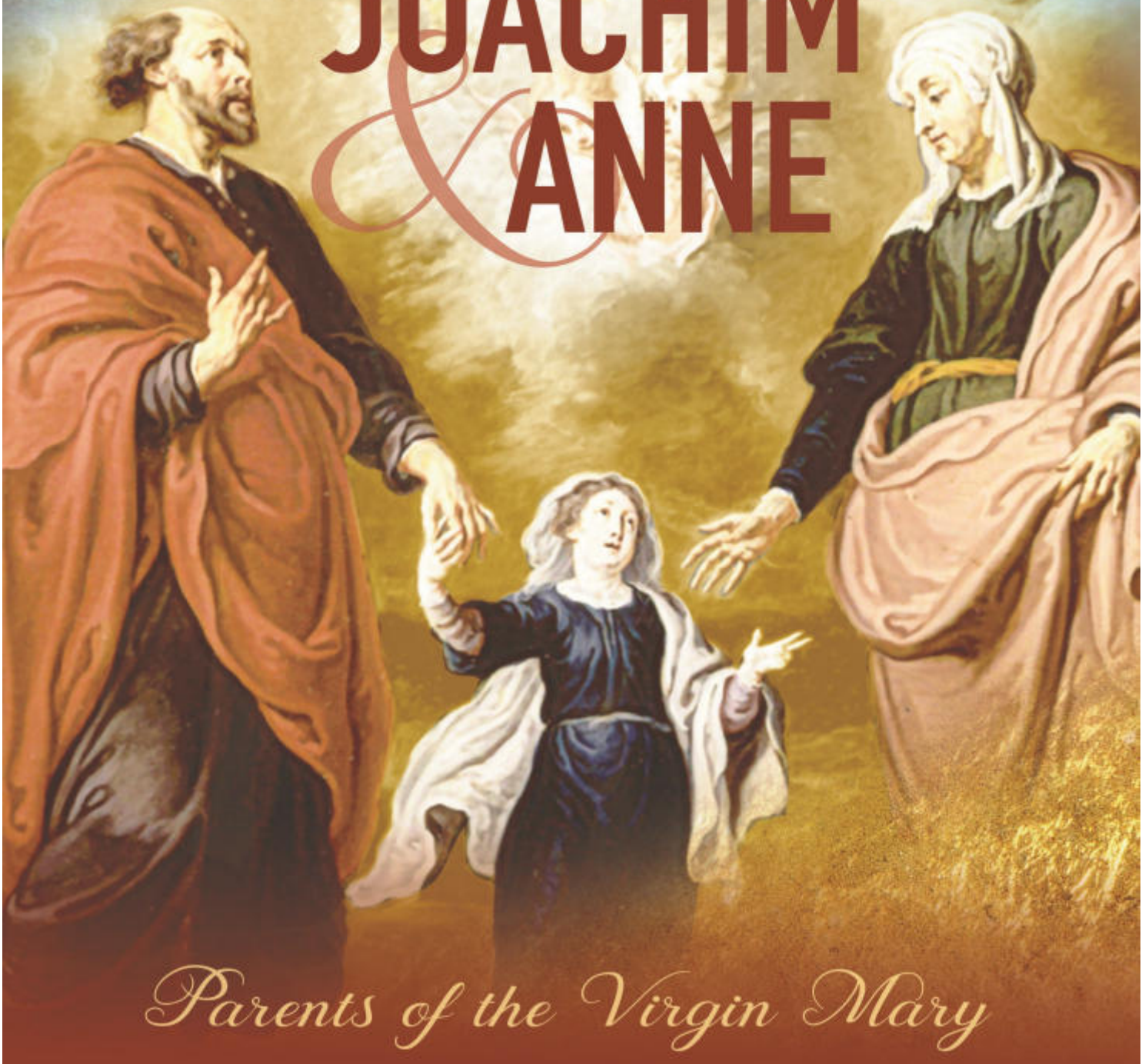


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Parents of the Virgin Mary

Sept. 12, 29, 2021

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 temporary Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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	Jim Aho
Evelyn Driscoll	Liam Quinn
Deborah Lewis	Lorraine Moisan
Mary daSilvia	Sylvia Medeiros
Steve Kennealy	Lorraine Rapoza
Carmen Sousa	Julia Lopes
Sr. Anita Marie	Marianne Powers
Steven Bois	Denis Candlen
Heather Gacheco	Jean Poole
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Luke Sigler
Dennis Medeiros	Robin Benoit
Edward Kerrigan	Isabel Simao
Dan Dolan	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Donna Guay	Claire Fowler
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Kathryn Bond
"Special Intention"	Bridget Majkut
Marc DeSousa	AnnMarie McCann
Lindsey and Theo	Charles Dobrowolski
Janice Fitzpatrick	Joan Kelly
Paul Q	Dave Scully

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Gill 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

The parish center office will be closed from September 9-September 14th , re-opening on September 15th . If you need immediate assistance during that time, please call the rectory at 508-824-5665. If it's not urgent, please call the rectory at 508-824-5665. If it's not urgent, please leave a voicemail for Tracey at the office (508-824-5707) or send an email and she will respond once she is back in the office. Thank you so much for your understanding!

Thank you all who were able to help with the special collection last weekend for relief in Haiti. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Thank you all for making this a success, and please know that Adoration is available to you Monday-Friday from 11 AM-8 PM in the parish center, as well as First Saturday from 10 AM-3 PM. You are always most welcome to come and visit with our Lord.

The Men's' prayer group has resumed meeting at 6:00 AM on Saturday mornings. All men are welcome to come to the parish center for prayer and fellowship.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION:

A reminder that registration for classes is now underway! We are currently in the early registration period. Anyone registering after September 10th will incur a \$10 late fee.

Our apologies as we stated in the family letter that classes begin on September 24th. Classes begin Saturday, September 25th. Again, we apologize for the error. We are still looking for a few great teachers! If you are interested, please contact Kelli-Jo or Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org.

CORI training:

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Holy Family Parish (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) must be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the first time, please contact Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

MASS TIMES

Saturday, September 11, 2021

8:00 AM James Michael Cohn
4:00 PM Dora Dutra-5th Anniversary

Sunday, September 12, 2021

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Jose & Isaura Ferreira
10:30 AM Maria C. DeSousa

Monday, September 13, 2021

8:00 AM Brett Ploude

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:00 AM James & Ruth McCarthy

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

8:00 AM Tom & Mary Hubbard

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:00 AM John Masterson

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:00 AM William Hathaway

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:00 AM Tristen Slavin
4:00 PM Elizabeth Melo
Antonio & Maria Melo

Sunday, September 19, 2021

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Carole Victorino-1st Anniversary
10:30 AM Shirley Hoey-1st Anniversary

Congratulations to the 7 September winners of the Century Club drawing of \$25 each! The winners were: Patrick Grzegorzewski, Lorraine Raposa, Rodrigo Pereira, Philip Silva, Lynn Rowe, Richard Ploude, and Nina Knox.

Confessions will be offered this week at the following dates/times in the church parking lot (or on the rectory front porch, in case of bad weather):
*Saturday, September 12th from 3-3:45pm (Fr. Matt Gill)

Bishop da Cunha will celebrate adult Confirmation on Thursday, December 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Cathedral for any adult who is at least 18 years of age and has been instructed for Confirmation. Online sessions (via Zoom) will begin on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. In-person sessions will begin on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Julie Billiard Church Hall in North Dartmouth. The registration fee of \$45 is payable, in advance, to the Diocese of Fall River. If you are over 18, have received baptism and first communion, but not confirmation, please contact Shannon or Kellie-Jo in our Faith Formation office to register for the classes for adult confirmation.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a **fall yard sale on Saturday, October 2nd** (rain date is Saturday, October 16th). It will take place in the church parking lot and will run from 9am-3pm. Donations for the yard sale may be dropped off at the rectory garage beginning September 18th. Just a reminder that we can't take any TV's/monitors, electronics or mattresses.

On the weekend of September 25/26, Ray Medeiros will resume the ice cream sundae fundraiser that our parish has always generously participated in to help raise funds for the Alzheimer walk. Please be sure to plan on having ice cream for dinner on Saturday, or for breakfast on Sunday! It's all for a great cause!

The Diocesan 40 hours of Adoration takes place on the 2nd Thursday of each month through the next year. Here at Holy Family, our 3 hours of participation are 3-6 PM, which falls during our regular Adoration time. The next one will be this coming Thursday, September 9th. We noticed in August that we had a number of additional Adorers come during that time, which is wonderful! The downside is, we didn't have enough room in the temporary chapel (which is even bigger than our regular chapel). In order to have enough room for everyone who would like to participate, we will be having Adoration on the 2nd Thursday of the month AT THE CHURCH unless otherwise noted. This will allow ample seating for all who would like to come and pray. Thank you all for making this a success, and please know that Adoration is available to you Monday-Friday from 11 AM-8 PM in the parish center, as well as First Saturday from 10 AM-3 PM. You are always most welcome to come and visit with our Lord.

We will be having our Fall Festival on Saturday, November 13th from 10 AM-4 PM at the Parish Center. There will be crafts, vendors, food, children's activities, and raffles. Vendor space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. For more information, or if you'd like to reserve a vendor space, please refer to the applications available by the door, or email Vivian at vcourcy@gmail.com.

Would you like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one? We currently have several weekends available for flowers. The only times we can't have flowers on the altar would be during Lent and Advent, and we usually wait a bit after Easter and Christmas as the lilies and poinsettias last a couple of weeks after the Holy Days. If you would like to reserve a weekend with flowers, simply contact Tracey in the office. The donation for flowers is approximately \$70 (the cost of flowers has gone up, so the \$60 donation we kept for many, many years wasn't covering the cost). Thank you for helping to beautify the altar while remembering your loved one.

FALL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Due to continuing concerns about the pandemic, we have decided not to have the annual penny sale. As you know the penny sale was our most significant fundraiser. Last spring, thanks to your generosity, we held a very successful calendar fundraiser. From the feedback that we received many parishioners enjoyed and participated in it. We have decided to do a fall calendar with the drawing during December. We would greatly appreciate donations of cash, gift cards and lottery tickets. Thank you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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 \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a

Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

Quien quiera venir en pos de mí, debe negarse a sí mismo, tomar su cruz y seguirme. Tómese su tiempo para su matrimonio y aprenda cómo ser el mejor cónyuge que puede ser asistiendo a una Experiencia de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial.



On Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 12:10 p.m., the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro will be the location for the Mass celebrating the closure of the La Salette Triduum and the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Following the Mass, the permanent installation in the Shrine Church of newly restored stained-glass windows taken from the Mary Keane Chapel in Enfield, New Hampshire will be unveiled. All are welcome.

Maysoon Khair will be at our church this weekend

representing school of Joy for slow learner children and over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

Due to the bad situation in the Holy Land and the interruption of the tourist trade that is happening with our Christian families in Bethlehem, they must seek alternative ways to earn a living. After all masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand carved items; such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, last supper and many other beautiful religious statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.

Thank you and God Bless you

We were scheduled to hold our annual Century Club dinner on Saturday, October 23rd, however, we were notified by the Venus de Milo that they had a flood in the building that forced them to cancel all events in September and October. They will be calling us in early October to help us find a new date once they know when the new carpets and flooring will be completed. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding! As soon as we have a new date, we will let you know.



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