

*"To Preserve The Flame"*  
**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH**

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**Parish Website** [www.stjohnsworcester.org](http://www.stjohnsworcester.org)

**Food for the Poor Website** [www.stjohnsfoodforthe poor.org](http://www.stjohnsfoodforthe poor.org)

**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor**

Fr. John Madden  
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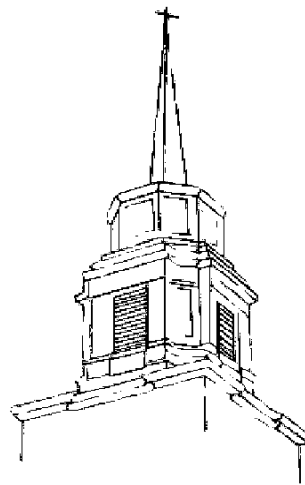
Donna Mastrovito  
Dianne Gustowski

**Ascension Clothing Center**

Sr. Patricia Murphy, SSJ

**Music Ministry**

Sean Redrow, Director  
Lucia Clemente Falco, Asst. Dir.



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Lord's Day Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 & 7:15  
PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 10:15 AM,  
12:15 PM & 7:15 PM

**Weekdays**

Monday-Friday 6:15 PM

**Holy Days**

Vigil 6:15 p.m.  
Holy Day 12:15, 6:15 p.m.

**Rectory Office Hours:**

Tues.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm  
Jimmy Archibald, Manager  
[stjohnsworc@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsworc@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday- 3 pm  
Monday – Wednesday  
After the 6:15 p.m. Mass

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the parish office  
at least one year prior to  
planned date of marriage

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please visit the parish website  
under the "Sacraments" tab

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please contact the parish office

**Monthly Mass for Healing**

Followed by the Celebration  
Of the Sacrament of the Sick  
Fourth Monday of the Month

## Mass Intentions

Saturday July 17, 2021

4:15 PM **James Kelly** req by Marje & Paul Korpinen;  
**Karen Donovan** by Cynthia Cabral  
7:15 PM **Christopher Roy**, req. by friends

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8AM **Mary Mac & Bobby Zona** req by family;  
**Joseph Zalieckas** req by family  
10:15AM **Terri Meilus (8th anniversary)** req by family  
12:15 PM **Robert H. McGinn & Dorothy M. McGinn** req by family;  
7:15PM **Joshua Kozaczka** req by family

Monday, July 19, 2021

6:15 PM **Frank Wright**, req. by friends

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

6:15 PM **John Dowd**, req. by family

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

6:15 PM **Francisco Austriaco**, req. by family

Thursday, July 22, 2021

6:15 PM **Thomas Patrick Gengel**, req. by family

Friday, July 23 2021

6:15 PM **Lolita Catalan**, req. by family

Saturday July 24, 2021

4:15 PM **Albert Scola (5th Anniv.)**, req. by family  
7:15 PM **Charles Ramelli**, req. by family

Sunday July 25, 2021

8AM **Bill Palmer (13th Anniv.)**, req. by family;  
**Zachary Covello**, req. by family  
10:15AM **Scott Lindberg**, req. by family; **Paul Maki**  
req. by Frank Carroll and family  
12:15 **Sirkka Duggan**, req. By friends  
7:15PM **Joshua Kozaczka** req by family

The Rosary is prayed each weekday **beginning with the Angelus at 5:50 p.m.**

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Over the past several years we have been blessed with volunteers from the Ignatian Volunteer Corps both with the Food for the Poor and at the Afterschool Program. I wanted to share with you the following information for your prayerful consideration.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. John Madden

**THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC)** opened its New England Region in January 2009. The first Ignatian Volunteers were eleven men and women from assorted walks of life and different educational backgrounds, looking to put their life experiences, talents and time at the disposal of the poor in the neighborhoods of Boston, Worcester, and Providence, and in surrounding communities.

Today, more than forty women and men continue to serve in these neighborhoods and communities. These volunteers are supported by one another and by "spiritual reflectors" whose task is to help the volunteers look at their service and to reflect upon its deeper meaning for themselves and for those whom they serve.

New England Ignatian volunteers teach, mentor, and advise in a variety of educational programs; provide services to potentially homeless elders; educate and locate resources for adult students and immigrants; assist older clients with medical appointments and entitlement benefits; offer administrative, development and HR support to non-profit staff; coordinate food and furniture outreach to families in need; coach job seekers in a culinary arts program; and, organize retreats for homeless and formerly homeless women and men.

Ignatian Volunteers are mature men and women who share their time and talents in service to their community, and who participate in a year-long spiritual development program, including prayer and reflection in the Jesuit tradition.

New England Ignatian Volunteers commit to two days per week of service in parishes, schools or non-profit organizations working directly with those experiencing poverty or marginalization, or in the pursuit of social justice. The service commitment takes place over a ten-month period.

During the period of service, the volunteer engages in spiritual reflection and journaling with the assistance of a "reflector" whom he or she meets monthly. All volunteers take part in two days of reflection, one overnight retreat, and monthly meetings of the entire group of volunteers. Volunteers share their reflection and service experiences in these gatherings and probe their deeper meaning.

If you would like more information on the Ignatian Volunteer Corps or would like to pursue membership as a volunteer, contact:

Dave Hinchey, IVC Regional Director

31 Fairview Street

Roslindale, MA 02131

(617) 571-3838/dhinchey@ivcusa.org/[www.ivcusa.org/new-england](http://www.ivcusa.org/new-england)

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Int.: *Ecce Deus adiuvat me, Ps 54: 6, 7 (Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the upholder of my soul; turn back all the evil against my enemies, destroy them in your fidelity, O Lord, the Protector of my life.)*

Op.: # 837 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Ps 23, "The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want." #1155

Alleluia: # 208

Prep.: # 686 Lord of All Hopefulness

Eucharistic Accs.: # 353, 356, 355, 311

Comm.: *Acceptabis, Ps 51: 21 (You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, oblations and burnt offerings, placed on your altar, O Lord.)*

# 712 The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

Cl.: # 824 In Christ There Is No East or West

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 23:1-6

Ps 23

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

**LIVE STREAMING**- Masses will continue to be live-streamed on the Parish Facebook Page according to the following schedule:

*Weeknights at 6:15 p.m.*

*Saturday Vigil at 4:15 PM*

*Sunday Mass at 10:15 AM*

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be distributed at 11:30 AM on Sunday morning. Please enter off of Harding Street and proceed behind the rectory and church to the communion station. Please remain in your vehicle and, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a facemask.

**THE CLOTHING CENTER** at the Ascension Campus will be closed for the last week of July and the first week of August. It will reopen on August 10th. Donations will be accepted after this date. We are in need of household items.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS** - anyone who is interested in serving the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector or an Altar Server, please contact the rectory. We will be conducting training sessions with the hope of having new ministers available to serve in the fall. If you had served before the pandemic and would like to start again, please contact the rectory. Thank you.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

We are planning to start in person classes on Sunday, September 19th. We are in need of teachers and aides for Grades 1-2, 7-8, and 9. Online registration should be up and running soon. Check the Religious Education page on the parish website. Look out for registration information which will be available soon.

### 2021 ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY

**APPEAL** – Congratulations and thank you! We have made gifts and pledges which have surpassed our parish goal of \$76,600. We are profoundly grateful for those donations. For those parishioners who have not already donated we ask your kind consideration of a gift to the appeal... which you can make online. Just go to **partners-charity.net/donate**. Also, donor envelopes can be found in the church pews over the next couple of weekends. If using an envelope, you can return it through to the rectory through the mail or by dropping it off at the rectory's front door. Hopefully, you will consider making a gift from your generosity and spirit of sacrifice. It takes many gifts to reach our diocesan goal of \$5 million. All checks should be made payable to "Partners in Charity". We hope you'll be generous in making a gift which reflects your gratitude to God for all you have. Thank you!

### UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS -

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock..." It's time to learn more about your Faith. It's time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you, personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey. Two weekends are being offered in 2021. A women's weekend running from **October 14-17**; and a men's weekend running from **November 11-14**. Go to [www.fourthday.org](http://www.fourthday.org) and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton @ 774-239-8909 for more information. You will be glad you did!

## **In Our Catholic Community...**

### **34TH ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE**

- Celebrating The First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at St. Anne and St. Patrick Church, Sturbridge from July 18-26: at 5:30 p.m. Confessions in St. Anne Church, 6:30 p.m. Rosary Procession from the Generations Statue in front of the Gift Shop; 7 pm Novena Mass in the Outdoor Pavilion. On the Feast of Ss. Anne and Joachim on Monday July 26 - Healing Mass at 11 am in the Pavilion and Closing Liturgy at 7 pm. Visit [stannestpatrickparish.com/novena-to-st-anne](http://stannestpatrickparish.com/novena-to-st-anne) or call 508-347-9353 for more information.

**EMMANUEL RADIO BOOK OFFER** - Summer greetings from 1230AM, 970 AM and 101.1 FM Emmanuel Radio! God know you deserve a summer vacation this year, but don't take a vacation FROM him. Help bring the Mass, Holy Rosary and Catholic programs to you and others in need of His word this summer by donating at 508-767-1230, online at [www.1230radio.com](http://www.1230radio.com) or mail Emmanuel Radio, PO Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. Donors or \$40 or more will receive a free copy of "Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa." Great summer reading from Emmanuel Radio - Truth for Life.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES - DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDED**

- St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish is searching for a Director of Religious Education. Responsibilities include scheduling, recruiting teachers, registrations, etc. Required availability on Sundays and possible one other day of week. Experience not necessary but helpful. Salary negotiable. If interested please contact the parish office at 508-859-8083 or email [stjosephstpiusx759@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephstpiusx759@gmail.com).

## **Financial Report**

Last weekend we received \$8640.66 We have also received:

Monthly- \$187.00                      Restoration- \$74.00  
Stipends- \$60.00                      Parking—\$35.00

Total- \$8996.66                      Unrestricted- \$8922.66  
Restricted- \$74.00

Expenses- \$13,046.31  
Schola (1003.64) House (147.03) Admin (4982.32) Altar (220.00) Church water/sewer (101.90) Rectory water/sewer (784.63) Church light repair (450.00) After School Summer Program (596.77) Church landscape (600.00) Ascension landscape (377.77) Church electric (679.35) Rectory electric (1402.59) Livestream (75.00) Adult Faith Formation (1499.00) Church alarm (126.31)

Food for the Poor:  
Income- \$4,9927.00  
Expenses- \$10,793.28

**FOOD FOR THE POOR DONATIONS**—\$25 IMO Judy Ryan, \$200 IMO Robert Connors, \$70 from a friend, \$100 from a friend, \$100 from a friend, \$100 from a friend, \$15 from a friend, \$50 IMO MaryJo Roughan, \$25 IMO Ann Hackett, \$50 IMO Angelo Pappas

## **Our Parish Community...**

...Offers prayers and condolences to the family of Joseph Carlson who has been born into eternal life.

and

... Welcomes Mally Brooke Bonofilio-Clark, Astrid Jean Bobofilio-Clark and Thomas Kevin Spreadbury who have entered the Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism.

## **WORD OF LIFE:**

**"WHEN YOU PRAY, YOU ONLY HAVE TO ASK FOR TWO THINGS: YOU SHOULD ASK FOR THE LIGHT TO SEE THE WILL OF GOD, AND YOU HAVE TO ASK FOR THE COURAGE TO BE ABLE TO DO THE WILL OF GOD."**

**VENERABLE MSGR. ALOYSIUS SCHWARTZ**