

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

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

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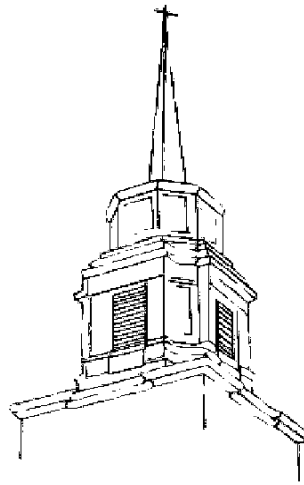
Donna Mastrovito  
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**Ascension Clothing Center**

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, November 6, 2021

4:15PM **Deb Coakley**, req. by Family and Friends;  
**All Souls in Purgatory and Deceased Members of F.O.S.S.**

7:15PM **Msgr. Ed Tinsley**, req. by Friends

### Sunday, November 7, 2021

8AM **Jim Gannon**, req. by Family; **Evelyn Foley**, req. by Family

10:15AM **Carol Santa Maria**, req. by Family;

**Timothy Brosnihan**, req. by Family

12:15PM **Ann Senyk**, req. by Family

7:15PM **Joshua Kozaczka**, req. by Family

### Monday, November 8, 2021

6:15PM **Gladys Fallon**, req. by Family; **Edward B. Swalec, II**, req. by Family

### Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:15PM **Judith Patnod**, req. by Family; **Joseph Pezzella**, req. by Family

### Wednesday, November 10, 2021

6:15PM **Millie Lakomey**, req. by Family

### Thursday, November 11, 2021

6:15PM **Herbert Seymour, Jr.**, req. by Family

### Friday, November 12, 2021

6:15PM **Joseph Lakomey**, req. by Family; **Joshua Kozaczka**, req. by Family

### Saturday, November 13, 2021

4:15PM **Michele A. Sargent (2nd Anniv.)**, req. by Family; **Helen Shea Cosgrove**, req. by Family

7:15PM **Joe Hickey**, req. by Friends

### Sunday, November 14, 2021

8AM **Fr. Joe Coonan**, req. by Al and Sue Johnson; **Josephine Senyk**, req. by Family

10:15AM **Scott Lindberg**, req. by Family

12:15PM **Thaddeus Skowronski, Jr.**, req. by Family

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,

Enclosed with this bulletin is the St. John's Parish Annual Report for the fiscal year which began on September 1, 2020 and concluded on August 31, 2021. As you will see, the parish had a net cash gain of \$271,236.68. We did receive a bequest in FY 2020/2021 in the amount of \$275,000.00. This allowed us to complete extensive work in the church and in the rectory, as well as installing new garage doors. Recently, Jimmy commented that we keep spending money, but the bank balance does not change. St. John's has been blessed by a generous parish community.

Our St. John's Food for the Poor program has been equally blessed. Which is to say, that even with a significant increase in food costs this year, building the pavilion and other projects, we still had a net cash gain in our Food for the Poor of \$158,807.04. The major story of the pandemic has been, of course, the unimaginable number of lives lost. Yet, it has been followed closely by the incredible generosity that so many people have shown to those in need.

We have much for which to be grateful. I want to thank Jimmy who monitors the budget on a daily basis and to our Consultant, Jim Archibald for all his assistance. The parish Finance Committee remains an invaluable help to me, as well. To be honest, there was some discussion about whether we should hold back some information regarding the amount of money that the parish has in the checking and saving accounts, as well as the amount in the Food for the Poor Endowment Fund. I think the technical term for both is "a lot." The former is recorded on the Annual Report. The latter was \$731,556.64 on August 31, 2021. I know that your support of St. John's is both a response to the generosity God has shown you and a commitment to our mission as a Catholic Christian community. I am both grateful for and in awe of your generosity and commitment. Thank you. Praise God.

Though we are not completely sure of his schedule just yet, this weekend we are welcoming Fr. Elie Dieu-donne, the Pastor of our Covenant Parish of St. Françoise in Grande Goave, Haiti. He comes to thank you for your generosity and commitment, as well. I am pleased to be seeing him again after several years. I know that you will welcome him warmly.

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. John Madden

## ***THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS**

Int.: Intret oratio mea, Ps 88: 3 (Let my prayer enter into your presence; incline your ear to my supplication, O Lord.)

Op.: # 601 The God of Abraham Praise  
Ps 146, "Praise the Lord, My Soul! Praise the Lord!"  
Alleluia: # 208

Prep.: # 531 Since our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus  
Eucharistic Accs.: # 353, 356, 355, 311

Comm.: Dominus regit me, Ps 23 (The Lord is my Shepherd and I shall want nothing; he has set me in a land of abundant pastures; he has led me to life-renewing waters.)

# 709 The Living God My Shepherd Is  
Cl.: # 805 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

### **SUNDAY'S READINGS - #1203 IN THE HYMNAL**

1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Psalm 146  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44

**LIVE STREAMING MASSES** will continue 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 and 7:15 PM*

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**— We will be meeting this Monday, November 8 at 7 PM in the rectory. If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, please contact the rectory.

**THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UPS** will be held from Tuesday, November 9 through Friday, November 12 from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Sign-up will be done over the phone only and for those who live within the parish boundaries. If you would like to donate a basket and all the fixings, please email or call the rectory.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Grades 1-6**— This Sunday, November 7, 9 AM in the church hall.

**Grades 7-9** This Sunday, November 7, 11:15 AM in the church hall.

**Confirmation**— This Tuesday, November 9, at 6:15 PM in the chapel.

**Masks are required by all during class.**

**SOCIAL GATHERING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 14TH IS CANCELLED** due to a lack of ticket sales. Please return tickets for your refund. There will be a member of the Social Committee in the back of the church after each Mass collecting tickets for refunds. Thank you.

**PLEASE JOIN BE LIKE BRIT FOR THEIR (FREE) VIRTUAL GALA, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13TH** - the "Doors" open at 5:30 PM.

They will be sharing all that has happened at Brit's Home and in Haiti this past year as well as exciting new updates. They will be going LIVE to Haiti during the night, so you'll be able to meet some of the children at Brit's Home. To register please visit [www.BeLikeBrit.org/Gala](http://www.BeLikeBrit.org/Gala) Hope to "see" you there!

**HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS** -

On Friday, November 12 from 7 - 8 PM a holy hour to pray for priests will take place at Immaculate Conception Church on 353 Grove St., Worcester. This holy hour will consist of time for silent adoration, as well as a short reflection, the rosary, and benediction. Please join us to pray for our priests. Repeats every second Friday of the month.

**VIANNEY DINNER IN NOVEMBER**- The next Vianney Dinner is Thursday, November 18 at the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies. Please note the change of date. These are nights for men, high school aged and up, interested in learning more about a priestly vocation. They are welcome to come to all or part of the evening as their schedule allows. 6:05 PM Mass, 6:30 dinner, and 7 PM social. An RSVP is not needed but it is helpful in getting an accurate count for food. [director@worcestervocations.com](mailto:director@worcestervocations.com)

## In Our Catholic Community...

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** - On Monday, November 15 at 7 PM at Our Lady Of Loreto Church, 37 Massasoit Rd., Worcester, come join the OLMC Knights of Columbus and our Pastor and Deacon as we pray the Rosary, Adore the Eucharist, hear a reflection, Benediction, and pray the Litany to St Joseph as Protector of the Family. We are praying for the pre-born, their mothers, the elderly and the mental and physically challenged. All attending will receive a Knights of Columbus Rosary for Life Prayer Card.

**THE ST. RAFOA PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will be meeting on Wednesday November 10 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to come. Any questions, please contact Connie at 774-262-2512.

**RETREAT FOR WOMEN IN WORCESTER** - Ladies, you are invited to join us for a retreat on the Virtue of Gratitude as we prepare our hearts for the season of Advent. Saturday, Nov. 13, 9 am-noon followed by lunch and fellowship at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish Hall (596 Cambridge St. Worcester). We ask you purchase tickets ahead so we have an accurate count for lunch. Tickets \$15.00. Email Lynn at [LynnHGP@gmail.com](mailto:LynnHGP@gmail.com) or call the rectory 508-752-1608.

**PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**- If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone, contact Judy Audette, Victims Assistance Coordinator, (508) 929-4363 or in writing, and sent to 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

## Financial Report

This weekend we received \$6776.66. We also received:

Monthly- \$62.00	Restoration- \$251.00
All Souls- \$670.00	All Saints- \$132.00
Stipends- \$635.00	

Total- \$8526.66 Unrestricted- \$8275.66 Restricted- \$251.00

Expenses- \$11,610.51

Schola (733.24) Administration (6431.18) Altar (446.00) House (1451.50) Rectory Cable/Phones/Internet (628.10) Stipends (1165.00) Church Landscape (600.00) Ascension Landscape (377.77) Deacon Retreat (281.00) Ascension Alarm (124.82)

**FOOD FOR THE POOR DONATIONS-** \$150 IMO Christopher and Patrick Johnson; \$75 IMO Regina Barnicle; \$50 from a friend; \$20 from a friend; \$3000 from a friend; \$1000 from a friend; \$20 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$10 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$4000 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$100 IMO Ed Lavigne; \$50 Imo Russell Talmadge Barker; \$100 IMO Cathy Morrissey; \$25 IHO Joe and Mary McCluskey's 50th Anniversary; \$250 from Committee to elect Michael Moore; \$500 from Jim O'Connell Insurance Agency

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

Income- \$4917.00  
Expenses- \$9745.68

## Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of Fr. Thomas Fleming, Gerald Remy, Lucy Angelico and Gerald Brown who have been born into eternal life.

## WORD OF LIFE

**"O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will.**

**Amen."**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**