



Saint Vincent de Paul Baldwinville, MA

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 AM
Weekday: 9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Holy day: 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Plans may be made by contacting the pastor or deacon at least one month ahead.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Plans may be made by contacting pastor at least one year prior to the intended wedding date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify us when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized so that we may visit and offer the sacraments of the Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (C.C.D.)

Held Sunday mornings 9:45-10:45 September - May
Mrs. Jennifer McNeaney, *Safe Environment Coordinator*
Mrs. MaryRose Sideleau, *Sacraments Catechist*
Ms. Lynn Murray, *Confirmation Catechist*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

If you are interested in the process leading to membership in the Catholic Church, please contact Mrs. Susan Turcotte, *R.C.I.A. Coordinator* at (978) 939-8969.

REGISTRATION & E-MAIL

All are welcome to join our parish family.
Please call the rectory at 978-939-8851 or fill out a registration form found at church entrances.
E-mail us at stvindepaul05@aol.com
Follow our website at saintvincentcatholicchurch.com

BULLETIN COPY DEADLINE

All items for the parish bulletin must be submitted in writing to the rectory office by the previous Sunday.



Mass Intentions



Saturday	April 4	~ Yvonne Daigle by the parish
Sunday	April 5	~ Rachel Grout by the parish
Monday	April 6	~
Tuesday	April 7	~
Wednesday	April 8	~
Thursday	April 9	~ Holy Thursday
Friday	April 10	~ Good Friday
Saturday	April 11	~ Holy Saturday
Sunday	April 12	~ Eva Robichaud by daughter, Claudette

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Special thanks to everyone who makes-up their envelopes for weekends missed due to vacations, illness or weather. Our weekly bills average \$3,000 year round (not including oil).

Last weekend's collection

We received \$1395 in online donations and \$882 from drop-offs and the mail

Thank you!



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 5 - "Monthly Maintenance & Repairs"

April 10 - "Good Friday"

April 12 - "Easter Offering"

April 26 - "Catholic Education"

THANK YOU!!

Thank you very much to all who have mailed in or dropped off their weekly stewardship offerings. Just a gentle reminder that the expenses of our church and the welfare of our employees of the church continue regardless of attendance. We ask and pray that all our members continue to be good stewards and keep up with their commitment to God's work through the church. We have set up an online account for giving. Please check our website saintvincentcatholicchurch.com click GIVE ONLINE/DONATIONS and a secure form will appear. Your Member # is your envelope number. You do not need to fill out that field if you are unsure of your number, Jennifer will look it up and credit your account.



PALMS

Palms will be available at church all week starting Saturday, April 4 for anyone who would like to pick one up.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Church will be open for private prayer from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, assuming there are not over 5 people at any given time.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO CHURCH OFFICES

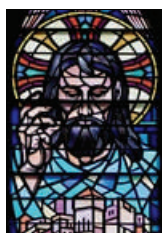
In order to minimize the risk to yourself and to parish staff, all church offices are closed from the public. Parishioners can contact the office by phone 978-939-8851, email:stvindepaul05@aol.com, or by website:saintvincentcatholicchurch.com The diocese is taking steps to do the same with the Chancery.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD CLASSES

Classes have been cancelled for the remainder of the year. Confirmation and First Communion classes will be notified once the virus ban has been lifted.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr. Fran is celebrating private daily mass and has been using the intentions. However, if you have had a Mass Intention go by that you have booked and will like to reschedule, we will reschedule them when we are able to resume our daily activity.



O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son:
Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses,
researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again to praise your name
in the heart of your Church, delivered from all
distress and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

In cooperation with Governor Baker's announcements, the Diocese of Worcester has issued the following statement by Bishop Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester:

"After carefully reviewing the sound advice of medical professionals and the recent order by Governor Baker to limit gatherings, I have decided to suspend all public celebrations of Mass until further notice in the hope of slowing and, God willing, halting the spread of this disease. The obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is thereby lifted."

In the meantime, the Bishop is encouraging all Catholics to continue to pray with the local Catholic community by virtual attendance at the Sunday Mass and Daily Mass which is carried on Spectrum (Charter) Channel 193 each weekday morning at 9 am and Sundays at 6 pm, and also streaming on worcesterdiocese.org and on parish websites.

FUNERAL MASSES

Funeral Masses may be celebrated with the immediate family only (limited to 5 people) with the appropriate provisions for social distancing and liturgical adaptations provided by the Office for Divine Worship. Families may also be provided with the opportunity to celebrate only the Rites of Committal at the cemetery with a Funeral Mass to be scheduled sometime on the future. Families should be assured that a Mass will, will be offered for the deceased person on the day of their choice.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

For Masses on Spectrum (Charter)
live stream from worcesterdiocese.org
(following each Mass they can be viewed at worcesterdiocese.org on our Vimeo channel)

Palm Sunday at 10 am with Bishop McManus and at 11 am in Spanish
Chrism Mass, Tuesday, 10:30 am
Holy Thursday, 7:30 pm (Bilingual)
Good Friday at 3 pm in English / 4 pm in Spanish
Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm (Bilingual)
Easter Sunday at 10 am English /11 am in Spanish