

# NORTH QUABBIN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## OUR LADY IMMACULATE

192 School Street, Athol MA 01331

Church Office Hours:  
M, T, W 8:30am-3:30pm

Masses:

Lord's Day ~ 4pm (Vigil) & 11am  
Holy Days of Obligation ~ 12:10pm  
Weekday ~ 8am M, T, W  
First Saturday ~ 8:00am

Confessions:

Tuesdays ~ 7:00pm -7:30 pm

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Tuesday ~ 2:00pm -3:00pm

## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

101 Main Street, Athol MA 01331

Masses:

Lord's Day ~8:00am  
Holy Days of Obligation ~ 7:00pm  
Confessions:

Tuesdays ~ 7:00pm- 7:30pm at OLI  
Divine Mercy Chaplet:  
Sunday ~ 7:40am

Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays at 9:00am

(Cancelled for the time being)

## SAINT PETER

18 North Street  
Petersham MA 01366

Mass:

Lord's Day ~ 9:30am  
Confessions:  
Saturday ~ 3pm at OLI  
(Cancelled for the time being)

Rev. Edwin Montaña, Pastor  
Bryan Lagimoniere, Deacon

Gayle Bassett, Secretary

Irene Inniss, Cluster CCD Administrator  
& Safe Environment Coordinator

Terry Parker, Music Director  
Lori Hunt-Peterson, Music Ministry

Christian Cormier, Maintenance



## Visitors and New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself. We want to meet you.  
Registration forms are available in the sacristy.

## Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact the Church Office for the preparation session, which includes parents and godparents.

## Marriage

Contact the Church Office one year in advance.

## Visitation of the Ill and Homebound

Please contact the Church Office if you know of anyone who is in need, so a Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister may visit.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults seeking information about the Catholic Faith or seeking full admission into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist ~ Please call the Church Office.

## Lending Library

Temporarily Suspended—thank you.

## NQCC Facebook Page

For those of you with a Facebook page, please “LIKE” the North Quabbin Catholic Community Facebook page. Stay up to date with all the happenings in the Cluster

## Sharing Our Fathers Bread

Meals are served Wednesdays, Sept.-May, at St. Francis Hall at 5pm for those in need. Donation baskets are located at each church for your convenience to support this important program. For questions please call 978-249-7304.

## Healing and Prevention

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings, please call the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24 hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

## Other Information

Prayer Line: Please notify the Rectory  
Bulletin Deadline: Prior Monday by 12N

### FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your support! This week we will collect:  
**Jams / Jelly / Canned Chicken~Meat~Spam**

## DIVINE MERCY

### Prayer of St. Faustina

Most Merciful God, as many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, do I want to glorify Your mercy. I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls, and look kindly upon them.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' cries and not be indifferent to their needs, pains, and challenges.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good and charitable acts of mercy to my sisters and brothers.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor. May I overcome my own fatigue and weariness so that I may walk along with them.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. And I will rest in safety in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me. Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us. Merciful Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You! Amen.

## WORD OF LIFE

“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’ ... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (The Gospel of Life 86).

## FORTIER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the annual Barbara A. Fortier Memorial Fund Scholarship are now available, and may be requested via email at: [bafortiermemorialfund@gmail.com](mailto:bafortiermemorialfund@gmail.com). This scholarship opportunity is open to any current high school student in the North Quabbin Catholic Community cluster who will be pursuing some form of secondary education (i.e., college, trade school, etc.) upon graduation. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2021.

## SUNDAY MASS DISPENSATION - UPDATE

Due to the current pandemic, Bishop Robert McManus has made the decision to extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation for people living in or visiting the Diocese of Worcester until the Feast of Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

## PARTNERS IN CHARITY

**Our Lady Immaculate** ~ Goal \$23,800 To Date: \$14,205  
**St. Francis of Assisi** ~ Goal \$5,300 To Date: \$1,655  
**St. Peter's** ~ Goal: \$6,000 To Date: \$2,500

## *EASTER FLOWERS*

### *OUR LADY IMMACULATE*

Alliot & Duguay Families  
Carlo & Rose Amedio  
Amparo & Matibag Families  
Ernie Berthiaume  
Terry Corbin  
Datoon, Hechanova & Finnell Families  
Elliot A. Dombroski Jr.  
Jean H. Galanti  
Eldea & Joseph Gillespie  
Dominic, Nicholas & Tony Gingras  
Wilbert Godin  
Goulding & Grimes Families  
Rose & Paul Goulet  
Jerry Firth  
Terry Johnson  
Francis Joly  
Dennis & Pamela Lence  
Bill Lively  
Eunice & Oscar Lively  
Killay & White Families  
Donald & Moreen MacEwen  
Ina & Louis Maga  
Rita Mallette  
M/M Frank Maestri  
Maramag & Yandoc Families  
Esther & Jake Mitchell  
John R. Newton  
Mary E. & Douglas H. Phelps  
Rhodes Family  
Romeo & Irene Roussel  
Roussel & Frenette Families  
Sisson, Killay & Ellis Families  
Ashley, Peter, Linda & Adam Softic  
Stone & Labrie Families  
Antoinette & Cedar Vorce  
Simone Vorce  
Michael St. Arnold  
Mary & Leo Wright

### *ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI*

Ambrose Family  
Anthony Andreliunas Family  
Belsky Families  
Alex & Tena Dedinas  
Doherty & McHugh Families  
Virgil Duguay  
Dunican & Duguay Families  
Jasins Family  
Jasinksas Family  
Mazialnik Family  
Antena, Paul & Margaret Shatos  
Ralph J. Shatos Family  
Shatos & Andreliunas Families  
Sironaitis Family  
Stasiunas Family  
George & Mary Wedluga

### *ST. PETER*

All Parishioners Families

## **OUR LADY IMMACULATE**

### **COLLECTION**

**4-4-21 ~ Sunday:** \$3,071.50; Building: \$249.00; Fuel: \$50.00; Easter \$773.00; Flowers: \$50.00; Window: \$532.00; Good Friday: \$163.00.

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

Repairing the exterior trim around the stained glass windows in the church. To date \$46,496.51 has been collected.

## **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

### **COLLECTION**

**4-4-21 ~ Sunday:** \$561.00; Renovation: \$25.00; Easter: \$180.00; Good Friday: \$158.00.

### **RECYCLE DAY**

St. Francis will once again be hosting an Electronic/Appliance and Bicycle Recycling Day on Saturday May, 15th from 9am—12Noon. Masks are required and social distancing observed! Prices range from \$5 for small appliances to \$40 for large TV's (Cash/personal checks accepted)

### **SHOE DRIVE**

St. Francis will continue to collect used, gently used or new shoes. A container for your shoe donations with "SHOES for SHOE DRIVE" will be placed under the stairs going into the sacristy in the back of the church and will be checked daily. The shoes provide opportunities for microentrepreneurs to support their families and create a path out of poverty. Funds2Orgs is the leader of the shoe drive fundraisers. Thank You!

## **ST. PETER'S**

### **COLLECTION**

**4-4-21 ~ Sunday:** \$550.00; Building: \$20.00; Easter: \$230.00.

### **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

For the time being, there will be no Masses held at St. Peter's Church in Petersham. Confessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7-7:30pm in the OLI Chapel. Thank you.

## **APPEALS**

Please, don't get confused with the different appeals/campaigns. Know what they are for:

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY** (Bishop's Fund): This is the Annual Diocesan appeal that helps all the Diocesan agencies and ministries. This campaign usually runs from March to the end of the August and 100% of your donation go to the Worcester Diocese.

**LEGACY OF HOPE** (Capital Campaign): The Diocese is conducting the 32 million Diocesan-wide campaign to support Parishes in the Diocese, Priests' Retirement, Catholic Education, Parish based Charities and Evangelization, and the Cathedral of St. Paul. 60% of your donations will go to the Diocese and 40% to your Parish.

**PARISH APPEAL:** This is your Parish's own appeal. It helps your parish pay their many operating expenses. Parish appeals usually go from September through the end of December and 100% of your donations go to your Parish only.

*APRIL 11, 2021*

## Hymnal Readings: 828

### Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



### Saturday, April 10th Vigil: **DIVINE MERCY**

4:00 PM **OLI:** +Lydia Demarest by her Family

### Sunday, April 11th **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

8:00 AM **St. Francis:** +Marie Jurgelonis  
By the Knights of Lithuania

11:00 AM **OLI:** +Jean Torstensen by her Family

### Monday, April 12th

8:00 AM **OLI:** +Ina Maga by the Hayden Family

### Tuesday, April 13th

8:00 AM **OLI:** +Camille, Bibianne Boudreau &  
Family by Francis Boudreau

### Wednesday, April 14th

8:00 AM **OLI:** +Maureen Hayne Gallant 10th Ann.  
By Kathleen Progen

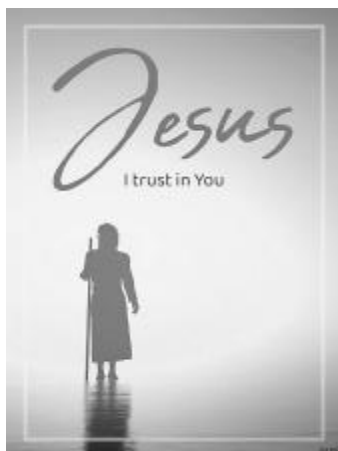
### Saturday, April 17th Vigil: **3rd Sunday of Easter**

7:00 PM **OLI:** +Carlo & Rose Amedio by the Family

### Sunday, April 18th **3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM **St. Francis:** +Robin Hodges by Marie Shatos

11:00 AM **OLI:** +John Newton by his Wife



*APRIL 11, 2021*



*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.*

**SATURDAY 10th**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**SUNDAY 11th**

8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**MONDAY 12th**

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**TUESDAY 13th**

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate  
2:00 PM Holy Hour with Adoration at OLI  
7:00 PM Confessions at OLI Chapel until 8pm

**WEDNESDAY 14th**

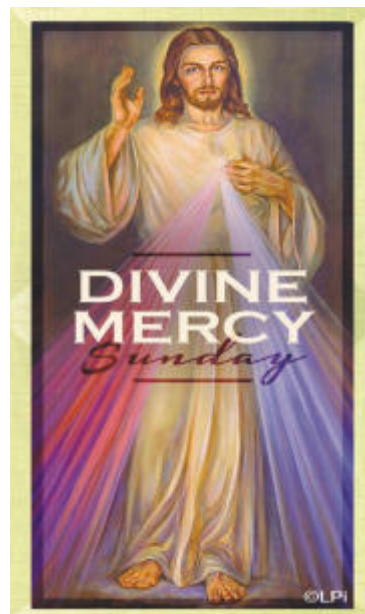
8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**SATURDAY 17th**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**SUNDAY 18th**

8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate



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