

Catholic Weymouth

Immaculate Conception Parish | 781-337-0380 | Saint Jerome Parish

Sunday, January 24, 2021

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Mass Times

Immaculate Conception

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

Saint Jerome

Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Immaculate Conception
Saturday 3-3:45pm



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.

They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

MASS *Intentions*

Saturday, January 23

William Sepeck, 20th Anniversary

Sunday, January 24

Deceased Members of Faulkner Family

Irene Ryan

Tuesday, January 26

William Perrault

Thursday, January 28

Martin Joyce

Saturday, January 30

All the homebound during these difficult days

Sunday, January 31

Carolyn Malchodi and Family



Sunday, January 24

Christopher Still, 1st Anniversary

Elizabeth Forsyth, 7th Anniversary

Peter Gallagher, 6th Anniversary

Monday, January 25

William Pollard, 35th Anniversary

Wednesday, January 27

Stanley Kuzborski

Friday, January 29

Edith V. Miller

Sunday, January 31

Eileen and Lawrence McLaughlin, Memorial

Frederick Driscoll, 3rd Anniversary

Rita Cashman, Month's Mind

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



Annual Contribution Statements for 2020 will be available upon request. Please call the parish office (781-337-0380) and leave your name and envelope number or email your request to office@catholicweymouth.org. Thank you.

Memorial Gifts for the Week

January 24, 2021

The Hosts, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Light have been donated in loving remembrance of

Elizabeth Forsyth

Financial Stewardship

Offertory - January 17, 2021

Immaculate Conception: \$4,149 Online: \$641

Saint Jerome: \$3,924 Online: \$1,622

This weekend the second collection is for Church in Latin America

Sincere Thanks for your Generous Support

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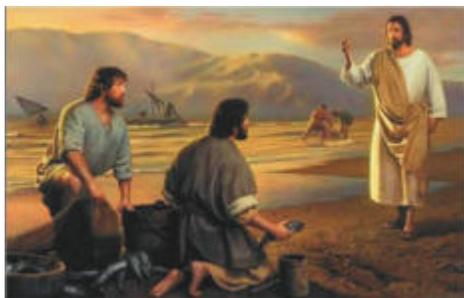
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Saint Jerome Parish Maintenance Mike Pollard

Follow Me



The great command to “Follow Me!” issued by the Lord on the Sea of Galilee, was the greatest call that man would ever hear, for with it man was invited to take charge of his destiny. With this call man began to understand the principle of the Incarnation: the blessed infusion of human nature with the Divine essence. He who is God would teach, redeem and sanctify through the human nature which he had taken from Mary. (Fulton Sheen, *Life in Christ*, ch 10). The calling of Andrew, Simon-Peter, James and John was only the beginning of the human natures he would call throughout the centuries to prolong the Incarnation until the end of time.

It was not angels who Christ called on the shore, but simple fisherman to whom he gave the governance of his Church. This group of followers was not to be a social club united for pleasure and friendship or a sports club designed for competition. This group was meant as a spiritual community bound together by love, generosity and humility through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. For the majority of the group to be fishermen is not an accident, for the Lord appreciated the quality of the fishermen who had strong leadership, who knew how to labor under difficult circumstances and who knew how to cast a wide net, and repair the net when it needed mending.

The first Twelve the Lord called also had an amazing virtue that we are called to: detachment. When they were called “they immediately left their nets and followed Jesus” MK 1:18. We see each of the other Apostles doing the same thing as they are called. If we are to follow Christ, with immediacy, our soul has to be free from any attachments: from excessive concern for our own needs, from riches and material goods. We are asked to use our entire lives, what we are and what we have, to be means of loving and serving God. The more detached the Apostles were from the things of the world or their own opinions and ideas, the more they were in conformity to the Will of Christ. We too, like the Apostles, can make sure that what we acquire and use in this world is for our good and for the good of others. In doing so, we increase our capacity to love others. In essence, detachment from what the world offers is a way of repairing the net of our souls and by so doing allowing our souls to hold more of Christ. Detachment is a call to place our hearts and souls into the Eternal.

They immediately put down their nets and followed Jesus. Detachment. This call to follow Jesus is a lifetime call carried out first by ordinary fisherman feeling the Incarnation in their “Spirit” and then continued in our human natures today. But how do we carry on? We carry on by living good decent lives, nourished by prayer and the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession. We labor honestly, we pay our debts, we help our families and neighbors, we give to the poor, if we are students we study hard and are grateful for an education. We seek opportunities to assist whomever we can “immediately” without counting costs. We speak of Christ to our children, our families, our friends for if we love so much and believe we have taken on the work of the Incarnation, we must share with others. Come follow me!

Mary Ellen Cassani, Adult Formation



AFTER DIVORCE: HEALING FROM THE INSIDE OUT

A Virtual Seminar with author Rose Sweet, Wednesday, February 10, 7-9pm

Are you newly divorced? Maybe it has been a while and you are still struggling. Regardless, when the trauma of divorce hits, or its residual pain lingers for years, true healing must begin deep within. The ministry of Family Life & Ecclesial Movements of the Archdiocese of Boston will host a seminar in support of Catholics who are experiencing divorce or separation.

Rose Sweet, host of the Ascension Press program, *Surviving Divorce*, will guide participants into that place in the heart where fears, anxieties, hopes and dreams co-exist. Drawing from the healing touch of Christ, you will learn four simple steps to breaking free and living that abundant life for which you were made! Join us for this special event, featuring prayer, a personal witness testimony on overcoming the pain of divorce, Rose’s keynote address, and Question and Answer session following the presentation.

To register for this complementary event go to : <http://bit.ly/2XfqwJE>

Forming in Faith...

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SNOW AND CANCELLATION POLICY

It's Winter in New England! If Weymouth Public Schools are cancelled, daily Mass, Youth Ministry and all other programs are cancelled. On weekends, if a state of emergency is declared by the governor, weekend Masses, Faith Formation and all other events are cancelled as well. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Be Safe!



As the Weather Changes.....

In order to increase air circulation in our Churches and to promote good health we will be opening windows and doors and also using fans (Saint Jerome) during all Masses. We encourage everyone to dress accordingly. As a reminder and for everyone's safety, please wear your mask so that it covers your nose and mouth completely while you are in the Church. Thank you.



Cardinal O'Malley Statement on the Inauguration of President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris



“Today we offer our prayers and best wishes for President Joseph Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris as they undertake the important work of governing our nation. We ask God's blessings on them for good health, wisdom in all their decisions and their work of building bridges of reconciliation.

We congratulate Vice President Harris on being inaugurated the first woman, first person of color and first Asian American to serve as Vice President.

We pray that President and Vice President enact policies that provide care for the forgotten and vulnerable, heal our nation from this deadly pandemic, welcome the immigrant, provide economic justice and opportunity for all, work to end systemic racism and promote peace across our country and throughout the world. We will endeavor to dialogue with the Biden Administration to advance our commitment to the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Our nation is experiencing serious and troubling division. In addressing a Joint Session of Congress in 2015, Pope Francis spoke of “*the disturbing social and political situation of the world today*” and encouraged us to “*move forward together, as one, in a renewed spirit of fraternity and solidarity, cooperating generously for the common good*”. The Holy Father called us to “*resolve to support one another, with respect for our differences and our convictions of conscience*”. With the help of God and one another may we strive for that unity of purpose.”

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome!



Whether you are just starting out on your faith journey, been going to Church your whole life, or if you are just curious what this whole Catholic thing is about, we want you to be a part of our community, just the way you are! Come join us as we grow together in faith and ask big questions!

Follow us for more info or DM us with questions!
Instagram: [@catholicweymouth](https://www.instagram.com/catholicweymouth)

If you have questions please reach out to me...Zach
youthministry@catholicweymouth.org
I can't wait to hear from you!

Collaborative News and Events...

READINGS: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm: *Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

Second Reading: I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING



Hope and Happiness While it is natural to want to be with your loved ones in person, ensuring they are as protected as possible from coronavirus may be the greatest gift you can give this year. Perhaps you might choose to support a charitable organization or help others in our community. Being kind and focusing on the good you can do can be a real boost to your mental health. Kindness matters, particularly now when people may be feeling the effect of lockdown restrictions more acutely. Even something simple like sending a letter about everything you like about the person and how grateful you are for them could really make a difference to someone's day. Share that you have offered a prayer for them and asked Jesus to bless them. Taking the time to do a good turn for someone else can also reduce your stress, improve your mood and increase happiness. If you are feeling down, talking to people can lighten your load. Likewise, if you notice that someone you care about is showing signs of distress, ask them how they are feeling and what they need. Focusing on the needs of others often gives us a sense of purpose that we are valuable to their mental and spiritual health. Praying for and with them can elevate their mood and deepen our own spirituality as well. A prayer book offers many suggestions of prayer and focusing on the readings of the day in our Catholic Liturgy can lead to meaningful conversation.

Do you have a question for our Nurses? Concerns? Suggestions? Or do you just need to vent? Please do not hesitate to call us, we would love to hear from you. You may contact us at 781-335-2038 ext 10. We are here to communicate with you all. Please stay safe and well.



NEW BABY? CONGRATULATIONS !

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month at 12pm, alternating between parishes. Parents are asked to please keep in mind when choosing Godparents that they need to be Confirmed, practicing Catholics. In certain circumstances, if you have only one Godparent who is a Confirmed and practicing Catholic, your child's Baptism is also valid.

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