



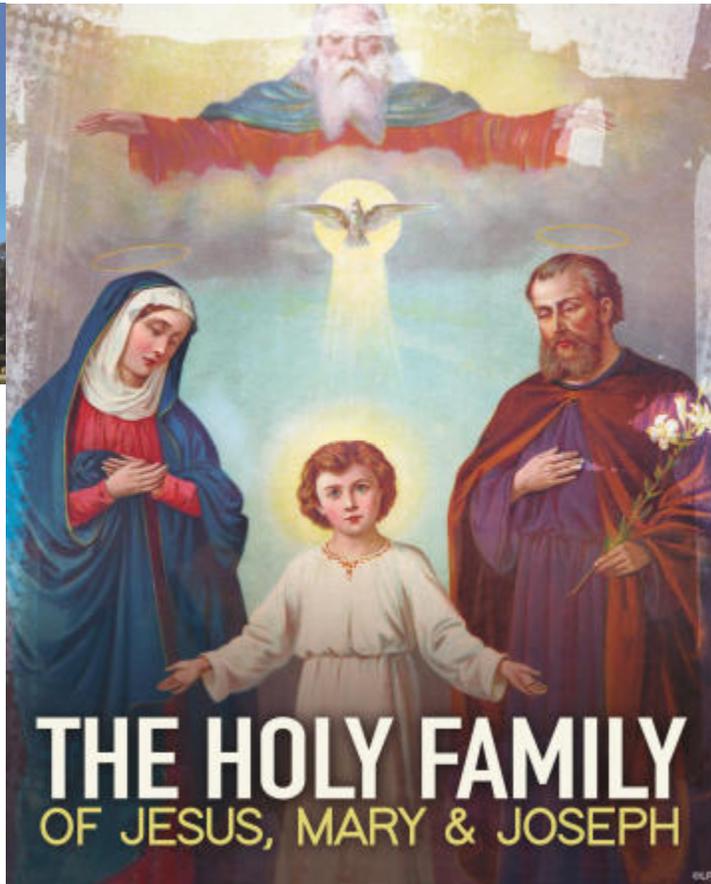
## St. Patrick's Parish

82 High Street  
Wareham

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil, 4pm  
Sunday 8am, 10am, & 12pm  
(10am live streamed)

Reconciliation Saturday 8:30-  
9am in the Parish Hall or by  
appointment



## St. Anthony Chapel

35 Gault Road  
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### Mass Time

Sunday 9am

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**Deacon David Murphy, Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Director**  
**Maureen Lindquist, Office Manager**

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**Faith Formation Office—508-295-0780**

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### Daily Mass Times

**St. Patrick's**  
**Daily Mass Monday—Saturday 8am**

**Mass Scheduling**—Currently we are booking masses up to three months in advance. The mass stipend is \$10, preferably due at the time of scheduling your mass. The mass book will open January 1 through April. Please consider having your loved one remembered at St. Patrick's.

**Call the Rectory, 508-295-2411**, if you have homebound parishioners who would like to receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick. **UNDER CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS, We are limited to visits to nursing homes, Tobey Hospital, and parishioner homes unless it is to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. We will continue to say prayers for those we cannot visit.**

 **Eucharistic Adoration**—Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful means of asking our Lord's intercession. Have absolute confidence and trust in the power of His love to bring peace to all. Adoration is **7 days a week, 24 hours a day!** Adoration is in the Prayer Chapel in the basement of the Parish Hall.

**Healing Service**—Every First Thursday at 6:30pm in the Church.

**Are You Registered?**—If you do not receive mailings from the parish, it means you are not registered. If you are new, we welcome you! Please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration form! If you have moved, married, or made changes, please notify us so we can make the appropriate changes.

**Address Changes**—If you have moved or changed your address or phone number for any reason, please notify the Parish Office so our records are updated.

**Becoming Catholic (RCIA)**—Are you an adult looking to become a Roman Catholic? Or wish to complete your sacraments of initiation? We are happy to accompany you along this faith journey. Please contact Deacon David in the Faith Formation Office at 508-295-0780 or email [davidmurphy@stpatrickswareham.org](mailto:davidmurphy@stpatrickswareham.org) for more information.

**Marriage**—If you are interested in the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Antonio at least six months prior to the wedding.

**Baptism**—please contact the Parish Office. Baptisms are held during masses on the third weekend of each month or privately. Any child 7 or older cannot be baptized in the same manner as a baby. This must be addressed at your meeting. Currently due to Covid 19, all baptisms are held outside of mass.

**Divorced Ministry**—Divorced Support Group meets the third Sunday of every month at 4pm in the Parish Hall.

*Mass Intentions*

**ST. PATRICK: Week of December 27**

**SAT 4pm**  
**SUN 8am** Evelyn Marani  
**10am** Jim and Frankie Vicino  
**12pm** For the People of Our Parish  
**MON 8am**  
**TUE 8am** Eleanor Saunders  
**WED 8am** Manuel Sylvia  
**THU 8am** Rose Zion  
**4pm** Manuel and Claire Sylvia  
**FRI 8am**  
**10am**

**SAT 8am**  
**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 3**

**SAT 4pm** Columbia Maglione  
**SUN 8am** For Our Blessed Mother  
**10am** For the People of Our Parish  
**12pm** Cynthia DeLuca

**ST. ANTHONY: Week of December 27**

**SUN 9am** Almon Westgate  
**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 3**  
**SUN 9am** Arthur and Rose Gladu

**Stewardship Report**

**Holy Family**—“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”

**Sunday, December 20**

Cash	\$ Unavailable due
Checks	\$ to early transmission
Mail ins	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Prayer**

Let us pray [for peace in our families]  
 Father, help us to live as the Holy Family,  
 united in respect and love.  
 Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home.  
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for  
 ever and ever.

**Readings for the week of December 27, 2020**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Friday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Gospel Reflection for the Feast of the Holy Family**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**December 27, 2020**

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life’s challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God’s call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God’s gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.

**Mass Guidelines**—There are several limitations in place: masks must be worn and there is social distancing in place. Communion will only be given in the hand, gloves removed. A limited amount of people will be allowed in the church to allow for social distancing. If you are not comfortable coming to mass in the church, please stay home. There is a dispensation in place where you are not obligated to attend. The church will be open 20 minutes prior to mass beginning. Please enter by the **front doors** and **exit on the sides**.

**Receiving Communion**—Please remember that when receiving Communion come to the center aisle **ONLY** making one single line. Keep your mask on until close to the priest or deacon. The priest will be distributing communion at the Altar (Sanctuary section) and the Deacon by the baptismal font. Do not try to come to communion by the side aisles! After you have received, return to your pew by the side aisles. Mass will continue as normal. To be safe, remember (1)keep your mask on, (2)keep safe distance, (3)avoid crowds and (4)wash hands frequently.

**Parish Collection**—Collection baskets will remain on the altar and front door. We appreciate your generosity and ask you to place your donation into the basket before you leave the Church. In these difficult economic times, no gift is too small and every gift is sincerely appreciated. Please accept our humble gratitude.

**Covid Social Distancing Guidelines**—Please remember both before mass, and especially after mass, to not gather by the doors of the church so people can get by—for both inside the church and outside. Also, please do not stand on the altar and talk. Masks should be worn and we need to remember that we **MUST** social distance so our beautiful church does not have to close due to spikes of Corona Virus.

**Online Bereavement Support**—Due to Covid 19, live sessions are not allowed. Currently online sessions are offered on Tuesdays, either at 4:30 or 7pm. 4:30pm register in advance for this meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>; 7pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>. After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing info to join the meeting. One-on-one sessions can be arranged at 508-678-2828 or 508-642-0583 or [rsaraiva@dfrcs.org](mailto:rsaraiva@dfrcs.org) or [rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com).

**Prayer Shawl**—The St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to prayerfully make shawls and laprobes for the benefit of our parishioners and their loved ones. They are also available for the greater community to comfort those in need and to celebrate joyous occasions. The continuing challenges of 2020 alone are presenting opportunities to offer comfort and hope. Please contact Ann at 774-766-7478 if you or someone you know would benefit from a Prayer Shawl or Prayer Laprobe.

**New Covid Restrictions**—There are now sign ups in the entrances at all masses. Please sign up for contact tracing in the event someone is positive for Coronavirus. Write your first and last name and phone number and write as clearly as you can. Also, Please **enter via the front doors of the church only**. The only exception to this would be if you need to use the handicap entrance. Please be considerate to all others attending masses! After mass, please exit via the side doors and go directly to your car. Do not stay in the church or near the outside exits and talk making it difficult for people to exit or follow social distancing.

**Assessment Collection**—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **December 27** is our next collection for the Assessment. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Thank you for sharing your treasure.

**Sanctuary Lamp**—If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in someone's memory, please contact the parish office. The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Stefania L'Homme.

**Live-Streamed Mass**—Every Sunday our 10am mass will be live streamed on our Facebook site and on YouTube. To access YouTube, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAGbkRTUAYKJHuZd2AJUfsw> or Search St. Patrick's Wareham Mass and click at logo of St. Patrick Church.



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – New Year's Day Mass Schedule**

Thursday, December 31:  
Normal Daily Mass: 8am  
Vigil Mass: 4pm  
Friday, January 1, 2021:  
Mass 8am and 10am



The Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, January 1, to celebrate New Year's. We will reopen Monday, January 4, at 8am. Happy New Year to one and all!

**Christmas Flower Memorials**

John and Angelina Mascarello, Frank and Inez Carozzi, Johnny Carozzi, the Montrond Family, Fernandes, Gomes, Lope, and Britte Families, John C. Raymond, Tom Monahan, June Lynch, Joan and Charles VanderStaay, Richard and Claire Lindquist

**Thank you's**—Fr. Antonio, Fr. Rowland, Deacon David, and Maureen would like to thank everyone for their gifts, presence, and prayers this holiday season. Rest assured you are each in our continued prayers!



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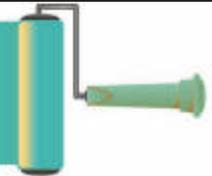
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