



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



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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St. Anthony Chapel

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Mass Time

Sunday 9am

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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 is now open through June. 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 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 April 4

SAT 8pm For All Our Parishioners
SUN 8am For the People of Our Parish
10am For All Our Parishioners
12pm For All Our Parishioners
MON 8am Arthur and Claire Walsh
TUE 8am William A. Sobieraj
WED 8am In Honor of St. Jude
THU 8am Marie Morrow
FRI 8am In Honor of St. Jude
SAT 8am For All Souls in Purgatory

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of April 11

SAT 4pm Avelino Silva
SUN 8am Cornelius and Sarah Connors
10am John Mullen
12pm Alva Motto

ST. ANTHONY: Week of April 4

SUN 9am For All Our Parishioners
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of April 11
SUN 9am For the People of Our Parish

Stewardship Report

Easter Sunday—Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Sunday, March 28

Cash	\$ Unavailable due to early
Checks	\$ transmission of bulletin
Mail ins	\$
Total	\$

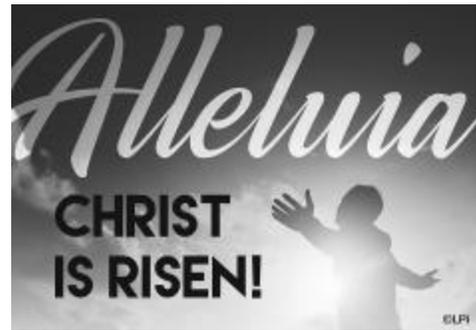
Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
 we come before you on this Easter Sunday
 with full and grateful hearts for the gift of
 the Paschal Mystery that you showed us
 in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,
 our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.
 Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.
 You are God for all.
 We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



Dear Parishioners Happy Easter!

At Easter we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus which is professed in the Apostle's Creed: "On the third day he rose from the dead." This is a great opportunity for us to rejoice amid all the challenges that we are passing in these last days. In the Old Testament there are many occasions that the word joy appears. For the people in the Old Testament and for us now, our Eucharistic celebration must become an occasion to emphasize a joyful celebration with God. We must consider God as the source of all our Joy.

So let us joyfully celebrate God's love this Easter Day! This is a day to remember the coming of Christ into the world. This is a day to remember and celebrate Jesus' victory on the cross, destroying sin and death. Hallelujah! Jesus has risen indeed!

I take this opportunity to thank you for your faithfulness to our beloved Parish of Saint Patrick and express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity in this time of pandemic with your time, talent, and treasure.

I invite everyone to sincerely accept the life that Jesus won for us and live a Christian life filled with faith, love, compassion, and mercy, but most of all to have a heart full of joy.

May God bless you on this Easter and may you and your loved ones be blessed with overflowing peace. *Fr. Antonio*



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

Mass Guidelines—masks must be worn and there is social distancing in place. Communion will only be given in the hand, gloves removed. 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. Communion will be distributed at the Altar (Sanctuary section) 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.

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.

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.

Covid Restrictions—Please remember to sign in at the entrance when you attend mass. 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.

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.

Easter Sunday

Alleluia! The exclamation rings out across the land, and we who are disciples of Jesus Christ pause to reflect on the reality that he rose from the grave and, in turn, conquered death. In today's colleges and universities, in pulpits of every denomination, and in books and journals, there are those who say it is unimportant whether or not he really rose from the dead. They say that the facts do not impact the moral of the story. Of course, two thousand years of Christianity give evidence that they are incorrect. What the faithful of many generations have experienced and given testimony to is not something built on an idea. It is not a philosophy or a self-help psychology.

The church is a direct result of real events in the course of human history. Without those real events, we simply follow a man who showed us a different way to live. Instead, we follow a God who emptied himself into a human form, suffered the pain of torture and death at the hands of those he had created, and then shattered the chains of death so that we in our human form may follow suit. Today, humanity is redeemed. It is time to face the facts!

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **April 25** 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 the Deceased Members of St. Vincent dePaul.



Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!—To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>. He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences: Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 23-25 or Mondays/Thursdays May 3-24.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—Jesus promised St. Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday *"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* Please join us Sunday, April 11, at 1:30pm, for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of The Chaplet of Mercy. Come to celebrate God's Mercy and forgiveness. For more information call 505-295-2411. Deacon David Murphy will be the coordinator. After the celebration we will have a light outdoor reception.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry—Stop & Shop has a new program called **Bloomin' 4 Good**, that works to fight hunger in our local communities. In this program, every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold sends a \$1 donation to a hunger organization local to the store in which it was purchased. For the month of April, St. Patrick's Church St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at the Wareham store.

Martha Ministry—We are looking for a few new people to help clean the altar during the week. This would be only once a month and at your convenience. If you are interested, please contact either the Parish Office or Janet Kowzic at 508-295-4758.

Easter Blessings—All of us in the Parish Office would like to wish each of you many blessings on this Easter Sunday. May you enjoy as God has to offer you on this beautiful day! Alleluia!





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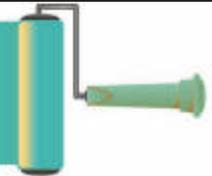
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