



St. Patrick's Parish

82 High Street
Wareham

Mass Times

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

Reconciliation Saturday 3-
3:30pm or by appointment



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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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 September. 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.

Divine Mercy—Every First Sunday of the month at 1:30pm in the Church.



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 June 20
SAT 4pm For All Fathers
SUN 8am For All Fathers
10am For the People of Our Parish
12pm For All Fathers
MON 8am Sussan Scroggins
TUE 8am Stephanie Haskell Davis
WED 8am Anita and Cosimo Sardano
THU 8am In Honor of St. Jude
FRI 8am Fernando S. Melo
SAT 8am Anita and Francisco Sardano
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of June 27
SAT 4pm Clara Tyler
SUN 8am For the People of Our Parish
10am Crystal Brightman
12pm Dominga Mattoes
ST. ANTHONY: Week of June 20
SUN 9am For All Fathers
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of June 27
SUN 9am Almon Westgate and Edna Beaulieu

Gospel Reflection for the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

*Jesus asked them, "Why are you terrified?
 Do you not yet have faith?"—Mark 4:40*

Were you afraid of the dark when you were a child? I certainly was. Although there was a nightlight in my room, I was still often afraid because that soft light—which was there for comfort—cast shadows and didn't quite penetrate to every part of the room, including those corners where I knew something was lurking. Like countless children through the ages, I feared what I didn't understand, and my young mind couldn't penetrate the mystery of night's darkness.

When we think of the experience of the disciples related in this Sunday's account of Jesus calming the storm at sea, it's easy to sympathize with their plight, even as we might be tempted to shake our heads at what we—who like to imagine ourselves to be more enlightened—dismiss as a limited vision and weak faith. After all, they had already seen Jesus demonstrate the divine power that was at work within him in acts of healing and heard his teachings. Why should they possibly feel frightened because of the storm that was raging around them?

Just like a child who still feels fear, even though she has been assured, again and again, that she is safe and secure and that the shadows that seem to be hiding places for monsters are really just tricks of the light, our faith and confidence can also fail us when we encounter frightening or uncertain realities in our lives. In our most human moments, we are not all that different from those frightened disciples. But as we reflect on the text of this Sunday's Gospel, we also recognize that fear is not the end of the story.

In his Gospel, Saint Mark is again and again inviting us to join the disciples in asking, "Who is this?" Because, for Mark, Jesus is the embodiment of the saving work of God and each of the miracle stories he relates becomes an opportunity to come to a deeper understanding of Jesus as the one who brings God's power and providence to human needs.

Although our *Lectionary* translation of this passage tells us that Jesus "woke up" (in verse 39) after the disciples called out to him, a more specific translation of the Greek word *diegertheis* (literally "getting up") conveys the image of Jesus rising to his full height in the stern of the boat, directly confronting the nearly overwhelming power of the wind and the waves. Mark seems to be invoking Old Testament images of God's power over raging waters (including those in Job and Psalm 107 that we hear in the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm assigned for this Sunday). The evangelist is proclaiming that Jesus possesses the same divine power that inspired the faith and hope of the people of Israel for generations.

In a sense, this passage is holding up a mirror for us, inviting us to look at our own lives and to consider how we respond when all hell seems to be breaking out around us. Do we revert to an unenlightened fear as we try to hold onto some illusion of control, or do we find hope and confidence in what has been revealed to us about God's power and action, even if we might not be able to recognize it in the moment?

In The Road to Peace, Henri Nouwen reflected, "Fear is not of God," going on to add that God is "the God of love, a God who invites you to receive—to receive the gifts of joy and peace and gratitude of the poor, and to let go of your fears so that you can start sharing what you are so afraid to let go of."

The invitation for us in this Sunday's liturgy is to allow Jesus' questions to the disciples to lead us into a deeper reflection on the power of God that is at work both within himself and, through faith, in us. Rather than freeing the disciples from any experience of fear or suffering—or simply explaining away their fears—Jesus invites us to look with the eyes of faith so that fear may be replaced with wonder and awe at what God has done—and is continuing to do—in our lives and in the world. Bro. Silas Henderson

Stewardship Report

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time—St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

Sunday, June 13, 2021

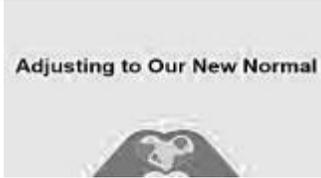
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Prayer

Lord our God,
 in you justice and mercy meet.
 With unparalleled love you have saved us from death
 and drawn us into the circle of your life.
 Open our eyes to the wonders this life sets before us,
 that we may serve you free from fear
 and address you as God our Father. Amen.

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/ Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Receiving Communion—As a reminder, communion will continue to be in the hand only

Gathering to talk—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.

Live-Streamed Mass—Our 10am mass is live streamed on our Facebook site and on YouTube. To access You Tube, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAgbkRTUAYKJHuZd2AJUfsw>.

Gift Bearers—As we begin to slowly get back to normal, we now have the gifts available at mass. If you have scheduled an intention for a particular mass, two family members may bring down the gifts. You also can sit in the seat designated for the family.

Cemetery Beautification—We are constantly trying to keep St. Patrick's Cemetery looking beautiful. Please be reminded of the guidelines outlined in your deed. There are restrictions and items not following this will be removed. If we remove items, you can retrieve them near the garage. Remember planting of flowers is in accordance to your deed and only allowed on the front of the grave up to 12". No shrubs or bushes or curbing of any type is allowed.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. ROWLAND—Fr. Rowland will be leaving St. Patrick's at the end of June and it will be time to say "goodbye". Everyone is invited to come to the Parish Hall immediately following the noon Mass on Sunday, June 27, to wish him well in his new assignment in Coney Island. He will be missed! Finger food will be served!

A Little Bit About Our New Priest—Fr. Patrick Nwachukwu, SDV, was born and raised in Nigeria. He was ordained a priest in 2002. After his ordination, he went as a missionary to the Island of Madagascar where he worked for 11 years as Formator (educating those becoming priests), teacher, and pastor. He was among the first three Vocationist Fathers to establish our congregation there. He was transferred to the United States in 2013 and since then has worked in the Diocese of Paterson, Metuchen, Vermont, and Brooklyn, respectively. He speaks English, Igbo, French, Malagache, Spanish, and a little Italian.

Men of St. Joseph—The men of St. Joseph monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 26. Join us at St. Patrick's Church for the 8am morning mass and for our gathering, immediately following, in the faith formation building. Meeting will adjourn at 10am. All men are welcome to attend.

Happy Father's Day—In this Year of St. Joseph, we wish all of our fathers and father figures a happy and blessed Father's Day. We pray that St. Joseph will guide you on this and all the days to come!



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

KofC Breakfast—The Sunday breakfasts will resume on Sunday, July 11, in the Parish Hall. All free-will offering supports the Knights charitable events.

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 for John Chaves.



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/>. Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.



"Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love"—The Catholic Appeal is in full swing, and to date we have raised \$22,219. There is still time to participate! Your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries that serve the needy of southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the islands – one person and one family at a time. Your contribution makes a difference – it can help a child who needs food, a youth who is discovering the value of his or her faith, an unwed mother struggling to cope, housing for the homeless, and much more. You can make a gift or pledge online at www.givefrdiocese.org/2021 until 11:59 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 30.

Please make your returns in the envelope provided. **Please DO NOT send your returns to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. If you do, they just get forwarded to the Diocese at our expense.** Last year our parish raised \$36,780!

Confessions—Every Saturday from 3-3:30pm. Please be on time for confessions since we also will be preparing for mass. Please continue to wear your mask in the confessional.

Altar Servers—Only two servers at mass, they must wear a mask and sit 6' apart. The sitting apart applies only if they are not members of the same family. If your children want to be altar servers, please contact Deacon David, Fr. Rowland, Fr. Antonio, or contact the parish office.

Retrouvaille—Do you need marriage help? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For information about or to register for the next program in New England call 508-271-7155 or email us at: 3023c@helpourmarriage.org or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.





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