



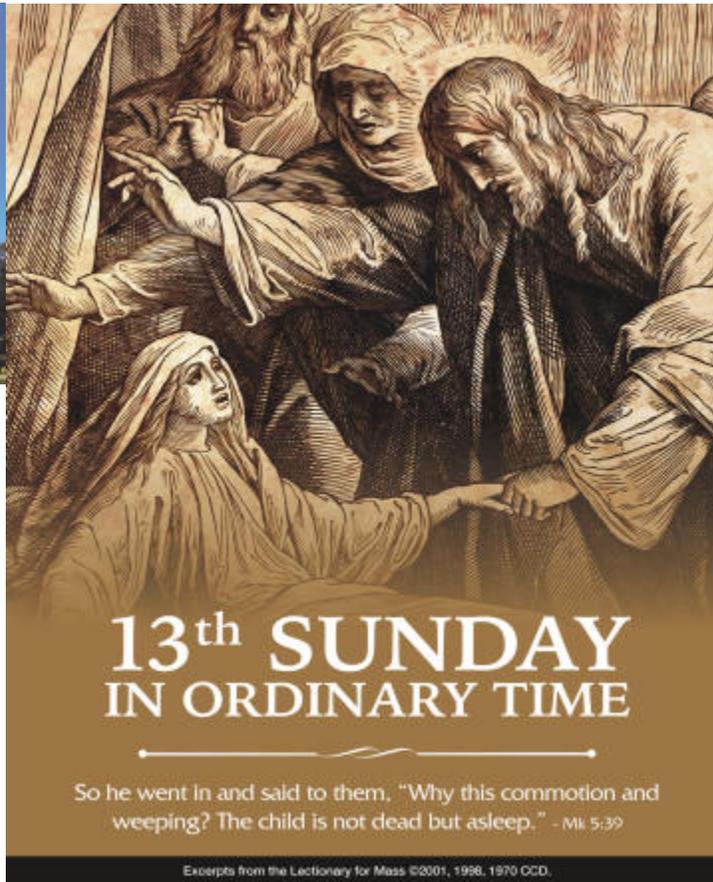
## St. Patrick's Parish

82 High Street  
Wareham

### Mass Times

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

Reconciliation Saturday 3-  
3:30pm or by appointment



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## 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**  
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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 July 1 through October. 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](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 June 27**

**SAT 4pm** Clara Tyler  
**SUN 8am** For the People of Our Parish  
**10am** Crystal Brightman  
**12pm** Dominga Mattoes  
**MON 8am** Marguerite Barrett  
**TUE 8am** In Honor of St. Jude  
**WED 8am** Manuel Rodriguez  
**THU 8am** Cecelia Rohrbach  
**FRI 8am** Fernando S. Melo  
**SAT 8am** All Souls in Purgatory

**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of July 4**

**SAT 4pm** Anne T. Dewey Stout  
**SUN 8am** Alice and Ralph Pina  
**10am** Cecile St. Pierre  
**12pm** Kevin Ward

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

**SUN 9am** Almon Westgate and Edna Beaulieu  
**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of July 4**  
**SUN 9am** For the People of Our Parish

**Stewardship Report**

**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**—Today’s reading from St. Paul explains the “divine economy” of stewardship—“The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need.”

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

Cash	\$ 2,021.00
Checks	\$ 3,298.50
Mail ins	\$ 762.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,081.50</b>

**Prayer**

*Faith (St Benedict)*

Gracious and Holy Father,  
 give us the wisdom to discover You,  
 the intelligence to understand You,  
 the diligence to seek after You,  
 the patience to wait for You,  
 eyes to behold You,  
 a heart to meditate upon You,  
 and a life to proclaim You,  
 through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

**Readings for the week of June 27, 2021**

**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  
**Monday:** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22  
**Tuesday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
*Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29  
**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**Gospel Reflection for the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 June 27, 2021**

As Jesus said to Jairus, the synagogue official in today’s Gospel, he also says to us: “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” We often associate the word faith with trust. While this is fundamentally a true association, a deeper understanding of what faith is and does is necessary for it to be understood. We commonly interchange our usage of the words “faith” and “trust.” For example, I can say to a friend, “Do you trust that what I am saying is true?” I could also say, “Do you have faith in what I am saying?” In both cases, a measure of submission based on the strength of relationship is being sought. Is this all that faith in God asks of us? St. Augustine tells us that “faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.” In this sense, faith involves not only submission but a change in how one sees.

Faith allows us to see the ordinary in extraordinary ways and immerses us in a deeper experience of life. It beckons us to see our world and our role in it as an exciting journey of surprises and wonders. In the everyday comings and goings of our world we are able to go eagerly in search of that “pearl of great price,” the often hidden presence of God. Faith lifts us up, by God’s grace, to wonder and awe as we climb the highest mountain of knowledge and truth, properly positioning ourselves to see all God has made in the fullness of its beauty and meaning. Faith allows us to see the wholeness, healing, and unconditional love that is possible only with God. Always traveling with its close friends, hope and love, faith not only asks that we give ourselves completely over to God’s will but that we allow our sight to be transformed and changed. With faith we can see what was once veiled in darkness and are equipped and strengthened to do what we never imagined could be done.

This is similar to what happens to the person who discovers the gift of faith. Life changes. The trust and surrender to God that are a most necessary component of the journey soon gives way to brighter, more complete vision. While still being able to see the particulars of their lives, they are now placed within the context of the whole salvation story. God’s expertly choreographed symphony plays out before their very eyes. They realize with the certainty found in the Book of Wisdom that “God formed man to be imperishable,” with life, seen through the eyes of faith.

Faith tells us that it may not always be as we want. However, God, because of His mercy, will see to it that our lives continue if not in this life, then certainly in the next. When we experience our brokenness and fragility, we see firsthand our desire for healing. It serves us well to remember that physical healing is just one form of healing. There is also spiritual and emotional healing. Often, receiving the gift of wholeness and unconditional love of God in these ways can even be more profound and poignant. God is all about life and not death. We need to move beyond the mentality that God desires for us to die. It is quite the opposite. God desires that we have life and have it in abundance! God’s life comes to us in many ways. It is always grounded in freedom. Faith sees this truth and kindles the inner strength and courage to patiently wait in love and hope to receive it.

When we look at the lives of the saints and the ordinary folks who are living saints among us, it is marvelous to see what can happen with faith. Our preoccupation with certainty, immediate gratification, instant results, and obsession with having tangible evidence and proof are robbing us of the beauty of this search. Many are quickly becoming very superficial and shallow, and hardening themselves to God’s voice calling within. We think we have it all but really find ourselves with very little without faith. Spend some time watching people and to be present to them. You will see many living examples of faith, hope, and love in action. But many wander around aimlessly without any zest for life or hope. Bring it to them. Jesus brought this healing power to Jairus’ daughter. I am sure if you asked him, Jesus would use you to bring this same healing hope to those along our way yearning for it. Arise and go!



**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.

**Second Collections**—Beginning in July, we will once again have two collections when we have special collections such as the Assessment or Diocesan collections.

**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 this week. Everyone is invited to come to the Parish Hall immediately following the noon Mass today 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, Malagasche, Spanish, and a little Italian.

**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.



**Assessment Collection**—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **July 25** 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 in memory of the Henry and Mary Fernandes Family.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**—To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7-9:30pm. 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/>. It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29



**"Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love"**—The Catholic Appeal is in full swing, and to date we have raised \$27,369. 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](http://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.

**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](mailto:3023c@helpourmarriage.org) or visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the July 4 holiday! Please plan accordingly. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



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