



## 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



## St. Anthony Chapel

35 Gault Road  
W. Wareham

### Mass Time

Sunday 9am

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**Rev. Antonio L. da Silva, S.D.V., Pastor**  
**Rev. Patrick Nwachukwu, S.D.V., Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon David Murphy, Pastoral Associate/Faith Formation Director**  
**Maureen Lindquist, Office Manager**

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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 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 July 4**

- SAT 4pm** Anne T. Dewey Stout
- SUN 8am** Alice and Ralph Pina
- 10am** Cecile St. Pierre
- 12pm** Kevin Ward
- MON 8am** Arthur Boutiette
- TUE 8am** Elia and Nicla Tarantino
- WED 8am** Rosa Lo Buono
- THU 8am** Filenio Cardoza
- FRI 8am** George Zine, Jr.
- SAT 8am** In Honor of St. Jude

**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of July 11**

- SAT 4pm** Anibal and Dina Cosquete
- SUN 8am** John and Caroline Silva
- 10am** Crystal Brightman
- 12pm** For the People of Our Parish

**ST. ANTHONY: Week of July 4**

- SUN 9am** For the People of Our Parish
- NEXT WEEKEND: Week of July 11**
- SUN 9am** Kent McWilliams, Sr.

**Stewardship Report**

**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**—During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.” May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

Cash	\$ 1,998.00
Checks	\$ 2,996.50
Mail ins	\$ 492.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,486.50</b>

**Prayer**

To you I lift up my eyes,  
to you I turn in times of trouble and doubt.  
Pour your grace into my heart  
to illuminate the things I do not understand  
and long to know.

**Readings for the week of July 4, 2021**

- Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
- Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**Bringing Glad Tidings With an Open Heart**

**July 4, 2021**

Could you be described as “hard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4), particularly in matters of faith? What aspects of the Catholic faith have you yet to embrace with an open heart? Do you question God’s plan of sheer goodness (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1) for you, a loved one, or the world? In Mass, do you believe what you cannot see, as you witness ordinary bread and wine become the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ? Does the Word of God dwell in you richly? When people spend time with you, do they “know that a prophet has been among them” (Ezekiel 2:5)?

At Baptism, each of us receives an anointing with sacred chrism oil, at which time the priest or deacon prays these words, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.” In our Baptism, we are called to “play [our part] in the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the World” (CCC 897). Since today’s readings specifically mention “prophet,” let’s take a little deeper look at what it means to live out our call to and share in Christ’s prophetic office.

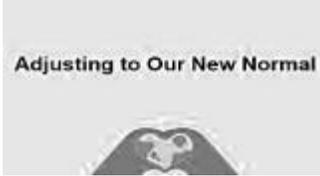
Christ establishes the lay faithful “as witnesses and provides them with the sense of the faith [sensus fidei] and the grace of the word” (CCC 904). His grace, as we learn from St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:9, “is sufficient for you.” Even more incredible, it is our very weaknesses, those moments of doubt, uncertainty, and even troubles, that burst forth His astonishing power. Our witness is perfected by grace, especially when we are honest about our struggles of faith but still willing to continue to seek His truth. Regardless of what we fail to understand, we still know Jesus is our Lord and Savior. If we could see and understand all, then what would be the purpose of faith?

Witnessing, is not always as easy as sharing what Jesus has done for us or our reason to believe. The most compelling witness comes from the things people see us do over the words we choose to speak. There can be a great difficulty for us to be an evangelizing disciple to our friends, family, or neighbors — possibly the very people we most wish to know the goodness of our God. There is some consolation knowing Jesus himself faced such difficulty, and to know he could be “amazed at [the] lack of faith” some people exhibit. He, however, did not give up, and neither should we.

Instead of becoming discouraged or trying to force our desire for all to believe, perhaps this is when we pray that someone else will bring the Good News to those we cannot. Then use our energy to learn how to better lean on the grace of God to both grow stronger in our faith and to live out our call as Priest, Prophet, and King. To pray the Spirit of the Lord falls upon us so we may bring glad tidings to those willing to have their obstinate hearts softened too.

*Allison Gingras*





**Wear Your Mask**—Please remember that if you have not been vaccinated, please wear your mask! It not only protects you, but more importantly it protects others.

**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 this month, we will once again have two collections when we have special collections such as the Assessment or Diocesan collections.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU!**—Mother Teresa once said to “do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.”

The Vocationist Fathers and St. Patrick's Parish could not be more appreciative to Mrs. Glenda Banfield for coordinating the farewell party for Fr. Rowland. Thank You!

Also a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all parishioners who donated their time, talent, and treasure to make this event successful. We could never do this work without you. Your involvement makes our parish alive and helps us to create hope for our future. Let us, however, always remember that all praises and Glory should be given to God. In all may God be glorified! *Fr. Antonio*

**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.

If you see Fr. Patrick, please introduce yourself to him and welcome him to our parish!

**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 Honor of St. Jude and St. Therese.



**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/>. “...and many who heard him were astonished.” Jesus commands us to love one another. Learn to love your spouse more fully on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.



**We are healing, building, and loving...together!**—Our total to date for this year's Catholic Appeal is \$28,419. Thank you to all who have supported this year's Appeal. Please stay tuned for our final grand total in the weeks ahead! A heartfelt **thank you**. May God continue to bless everyone in our parish community. Last year our parish raised \$34,280!

**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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