



## 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



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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 is now open through December.

**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.

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



**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.

**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 September 19**

**SAT 4pm** Robert Anderson  
**SUN 8am** Stephanie Gama  
 10am Marie Barry  
 12pm Aldenore de Costa  
**MON 8am** The Ferioli Family  
**TUE 8am** Austin Roberts  
**WED 8am** Lauren Maloney  
**THU 8am** Antonio and Maria Carreiro  
**FRI 8am** Angie Tullio  
**SAT 8am** In Honor of St. Jude

**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of September 26**

**SAT 4pm** Anibal and Dina Cosquete and Family  
**SUN 8am** Joan Powilatis  
 10am Myron Peabody  
 12pm Ann Close Samulski

**ST. ANTHONY: Week of September 19**

**SUN 9am** For the People of Our Parish  
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**Gospel Reflection for the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**September 19, 2021**

Success is associated with the attainment of some goal or purpose. This definition is not incompatible with what Jesus teaches. Being people of mercy and peace, for example, are certainly worthy goals in our Lord's eyes. However, we run into trouble when the goals and purpose associated with our understanding of success are self-serving rather than in service of the Kingdom of God. We are so conditioned to put our efforts into obtaining privilege and status that we forget about matters of the soul and the heart. These often get pushed aside in our pursuit of more tangible, measurable, secular gains. What about the essence of our being: our soul? Our world does a great job convincing us that being first is best. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, getting into our first choice for college, first to finish their work or first in my social group to earn the most money, great satisfaction is supposedly achieved. Our egos can easily become our gods and we live this strangely attached yet sadly detached life where we are both connected and disengaged. Life becomes "something we do," a series of predestined roles we play on the road to success. Our stages are set with all of the pieces we think we need to get us where we think we need to go. Yet we tire of playing the puppeteer of our life's characters, leaving our souls parched, lifeless and arid.

St. Oscar Romero wisely said to, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." It is better to have our life stage set with less so that we can be more fully present. Quality matters most in the Kingdom of God. Jesus wants nothing to do with our secularly success driven lives. He sees no more value in those pursuits than he did with the money changers in the temple. In being consumed with our own personal advancement over a true investment of ourselves in life, we become no better than those money changers. The illusions are the same: me before you, the top is better than the bottom, us versus them, personal security and safety over universal harmony and peace, making more money versus time-honored principles and virtues such as honesty, kindness, and love.

Faith and family are suffering. Our young families, especially, suffer. Running from one thing to another: dance recitals, hockey games, baseball games, karate, swimming, music lessons, and other extracurricular activities leaves everyone exhausted. One after another of these "necessities" for success take time away from "simply being" together as a family, properly worshipping God, and savoring life. We convince ourselves that all of these steps are necessary in order for our children to become successful. While each is fine to pursue in its own right, the way the package often comes together is destructive. Yet, we are overlooking what we really need to work on: our souls. What we don't realize is that human beings have lost something very important along the way: innocence. We get confused thinking that the "hole" we are feeling deep within is meant to be filled with something else. Only Jesus restores our lost innocence. There is wisdom to God's wonderful commandment to "keep holy the Sabbath day." We need a day of intentional worship and playful rest. When we can connect with the truth of God in Word and Eucharist, it makes all the difference in the world. In keeping the Sabbath holy, we can find time in life's busyness to celebrate and play!

That's why Jesus loved the image of a child. There is a playful innocence about children. They don't manage life, they live it! They also want to do things for you. There is no selfish ambition present in the innocent child, only the desire to please. We cannot be useful instruments to God unless we begin to perfect the "ministry of being." We cannot begin to do that until we rid ourselves of the world's illusions and invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God. When we make that choice, the tables begin to turn. We find ourselves moving to a lesser place in the world's eyes but to a more prominent place in God's eyes. *Fr. Mark Suslenko*

**Stewardship Report**

**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**—Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

Cash	\$ 2,294.00
Checks	\$ 4,341.50
Mail ins	\$ 1,275.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,910.50</b>



**Readings for the week of September 19, 2021**

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37  
**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45  
**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**Mask Updates**—Per CDC guidelines, the Bishop is strongly encouraging all parishioners to follow the CDC guidelines and wear a mask while attending mass or any other liturgical celebration. You will also notice that anyone distributing communion will be once again wearing a mask. Hopefully this will only be for a short time, but until further notice, please adhere to these guidelines.

**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. The Bishop has strongly suggested that anyone attending any religious function (mass, meetings, etc.) wear their mask. This went into effect. August 2.

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

**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>.



Looking for that special gift? How about a gift of prayer? **St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is actively making shawls, the outward sign, knit with much prayer, the true gift. Interested in joining? We meet every other Saturday at 1 pm in the basement of the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is September 25. Call Jane Mansfield at 508-395-3663 for information on shawls or joining.



**Blessing of the Animals**—This year Fr. Antonio will bless any and all of our pets, furry or otherwise, on Sunday, October 3, after the 12 noon mass! The Feast of St. Francis occurs October 4 every year. It commemorates the life of St. Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the patron saint of animals. Any day, of course, is a good

day to give thanks to God for His wonderful works, but the Feast of St. Francis provides an opportunity to give thanks for the animals that enrich our lives, and also to help the “least” of the beasts—strays, abused and forgotten animals

**Annual Appeal**—The Annual Grand Appeal mailing went out last week. The Appeal will run until September 30. Our Appeal last year raised a total of \$45,924! The Appeal each year goes towards those expenses that are unexpected, unplanned, and help the parish upkeep and the parish community. Please be as generous as you are able. Please use the cards and the envelope when you make your return. Thank you. We have raised \$26,759 to date in our Annual Appeal!



The Men of St Joseph monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 25. 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.

**Assessment Collection**—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **September 26** is our next collection for the Assessment. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Thank you for sharing your treasure.

**KofC Breakfast**—The monthly Sunday breakfast is October 10, in the Parish Hall. A 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.



**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.wmema.org/>. “But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.” Fill your marriage with peace and love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences near you are found on the website.

**Bereavement Support**—The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Fall. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follows: 4:30pm—<https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7pm—<https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 or 774-253-4097 or by email at [rsaraiva@cssdioc.org](mailto:rsaraiva@cssdioc.org).



October is celebrated as the Month of the Rosary. Every Friday in October there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary at 6pm in the Church.

**Bloomin' 4 Good Program!**—Let's Fight Hunger Together. One Bouquet at a Time. We are thrilled to share the **Bloomin' 4 Good Program**, an innovative program from Stop & Shop that works to fight hunger in our local communities. In this program, every \$10.99 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 October, St. Patrick's Church-St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry has been selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet (see label to the right) with the red circle sticker sold at the store located at 2991 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham.





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