



## St. Patrick's Parish

82 High Street  
Wareham

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil, 4pm  
Sunday 8am, 10am, & 12pm  
(10am live streamed on FB or  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAgbkRTUAYKJHuZd2AJUfsw>)

Reconciliation Saturday 3-3:30pm  
or by appointment



## St. Anthony Chapel

35 Gault Road  
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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**

**Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8am-4pm, closed 12-1pm**

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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 January.

**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 October 10**

**SAT 4pm** Rita Palmer  
**SUN 8am** Manuel and Claire Sylvia  
**10am** Rosemarie DiMambro  
**12pm** For the People of Our Parish  
**MON 8am** Zaninaboni Family  
**TUE 8am** In Honor of St. Jude  
**WED 8am** Sal DiDomenico  
**THU 8am** Bduargo Joaquim Fontes  
**FRI 8am** In Honor of St. Jude  
**SAT 8am** Maria Childress

**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of October 17**

**SAT 4pm** John Raymond  
**SUN 8am** For the People of Our Parish  
**10am** Anibal and Dina Cosquete and Family  
**12pm** Helen Sanford

**ST. ANTHONY: Week of October 10**

**SUN 9am** The Santos and Tassinari Family  
**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of October 17**  
**SUN 9am** Almon Westgate

**Stewardship Report**

**28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**—In today’s Gospel Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

Cash	\$ 2,060.00
Checks	\$ 3,412.50
Mail ins	\$ 450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,922.50</b>

**PRAYER**

“Lord, thou hast won, at length I yield;  
 My heart, by mighty grace compell’d,  
 Surrenders all to thee;  
 Against thy terrors long I strove,  
 But who can stand against thy love?  
 Love conquers even me.”

(Lyrics by John Newton, 1779)

**Readings for the week of October 10, 2021**

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Gospel Reflection for the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 “Amazed, Astonished, Impossible, but...”

**October 10**

Picture yourself in the scene of today’s Gospel. Many of us can resonate with the response of these disciples—‘amazed,’ and ‘exceedingly astonished,’ or from another perspective, shocked and perplexed—because they are our very own responses today when Jesus teaches. The poverty that Jesus invites His followers into can run in direct opposition to the “self-made man” perspective of the American culture. Cardinal Cantalamessa describes four aspects of this Evangelical Poverty: material poverty as a social phenomenon to be addressed (as in combating world hunger); material poverty as an evangelical position to be embraced (as in radical frugality and simplicity of life); spiritual poverty as an evil to be fought (as in deliverance ministry); and spiritual poverty as an ideal to strive for (as in the Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux). Evangelical poverty is the pursuit of a characteristic of the heart, a quality of our being that ennobles the effort to attain it.

We find this quality beautifully exemplified in the life of St. Francis of Assisi. As his material needs decreased, so his capacity for enjoyment increased. “The poorer Francis became, the less cramped was his soul. Because he has such a zest for eliminating inessentials, his talent for enjoying life’s good things grew steadily more highly sensitized.” (Mother Mary Francis, “Chastity, Poverty and Obedience: Recovering the vision for the Renewal of Religious Life”).

Jesus’ invitation here is to embrace the upside down perspective of being his follower. We find our riches in poverty. A seemingly impossible task indeed when it is so easy to drive ourselves down to the local store and purchase whatever it is that we need at any given moment, or we can just “Google it.” Not that Evangelical Poverty is the exclusive domain of professed religious or is providing for one’s needs out of the storehouse of their earnings a moral evil either. Somewhere in between destitution and opulence lies the balance for Jesus’ invitation to Gospel poverty.

When I was living in a Catholic household of men many years ago, we had an annual practice of “the purge.” It started on Saturday morning after praying Morning Prayer together. We would each go separately to our rooms and sort through the possessions that had accumulated in our rooms over the course of the past year. After about an hour, we would gather together, and as a group led by the household leader, we would visit each room where there would be a few garbage bags of stuff either to be donated or to be discarded. The guideline for discerning what to keep or donate/discard was this, “Keep only what you need to survive.” This was a very practical way that we kept ourselves accountable to the way of life we were trying to live out. Once we went through each guy’s room, we then went through the common areas of the house in the same manner. After lunch together, we’d pile all the plastic bags into a car, or we’d throw them in the dumpster. This annual practice was a way that we embraced Gospel poverty proper to our state of life at the time.

The “nah-uh, Jesus” response that so many of us have is indicative of the impossibility of being a follower of Jesus on our own power. That’s why Jesus gives his followers grace and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in order to attain virtue. We cannot do it on our own; our attachments to carnality, pleasures, and possessions, as well as the fickleness and frailty of our flawed character are indeed strong and difficult to surrender unless we are convinced that something greater is available worth the sacrifice. But Jesus’ offer of salvation and eternal life is available to all without hesitation or reserve. how shall we respond today?  
*Br. John Marmion Villa*

**Bishop Stang High School**—a college preparatory high school in Dartmouth welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend an Open House event on either Sunday, November 7, from 12-2pm (in person) or Tuesday, November 9, at 6:30pm (virtually via zoom). Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang and outstanding, faith-based, college preparatory program. Pre-register for either event at bishopstang.org.

**Secular Franciscans**—The next meeting of the Secular Franciscan Order is scheduled for Monday, October 11, at 6pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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



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 October 23. Call Jane Mansfield at 508-395-3663 for information on shawls or joining.

**Annual Appeal**—The Annual Grand Appeal has ended. The Appeal raised \$29,639 to date in our Annual Appeal this year! Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish GPS**—Gather. Prepare. Set.—More in the weeks ahead, but mark your calendars for Saturday, November 20, 1-4pm, ending with 4pm mass. Help us prepare for the next step with church trends, our vision, and steps to go forward!

**Can Drive**—The YMCA has asked us to donate cans of vegetable and chicken broth to help fill 200 baskets they will be putting together for Thanksgiving! If you would like to help, please place the donations of these two items in the SVDP baskets by the doors as you enter church. Any other items donated will go towards our own food pantry! Thank you for helping to feed those less fortunate!

**Vocationist Fathers Annual Raffle**—Raffle envelopes were handed out last weekend at all masses. Please return your tickets as soon as possible. Donations help fund seminarians in our missions throughout the world study to the priesthood.

**All Souls Day**—A mailing went out the end of last week with the All Souls remembrance envelopes. Please return your envelope as soon as possible and before November 1 so they will be on the altar for the month of November. All proceeds will go towards helping the Vocationist Fathers missions in helping to foster the priesthood.

**All Saints Day**—Is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year; however, we will still have masses on November 1 at 8am, 12:05pm, and 7pm.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2022. This celebration will take place Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 3pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please contact the Parish Office prior to November 17.

**Assessment Collection**—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **October 24** 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.wme.org/>. "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

**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.



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, October 11, for Columbus Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, October 12, at 8am.

**Propagation of the Faith Collection**—This collection is scheduled for October 24 according to your budget envelopes. Please note this collection will now be taken on the weekend of October 16/17!



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