



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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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St. Anthony Chapel

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Mass Time

Sunday 9am

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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 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 17

SAT 4pm John Raymond
SUN 8am For the People of Our Parish
10am Anibal and Dina Cosquete and Family
12pm Helen Sanford
MON 8am Signe Meals
TUE 8am John DeGrenier, Sr.
WED 8am John Connors
THU 8am Francis Guay
FRI 8am Daniel O'Conner
SAT 8am Carmel Banfield Franciosa

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of October 24

SAT 4pm Joey Vas and Mary, Faustino, & Bobby Lopes
SUN 8am For the People of Our Parish
10am Anibal and Dina Cosquete
12pm William Sobieraj

ST. ANTHONY: Week of October 17

SUN 9am Almon Westgate

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of October 24

SUN 9am Todd Santos

Stewardship Report

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Cash	\$ 1,925.00
Checks	\$ 2,414.50
Mail ins	\$ 1,640.00
Total	\$ 5,979.50

PRAYER

O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the Altar,
 Teach all nations to serve you with a willing heart,
 Knowing that to serve God is to reign.
 May your Sacrament, O Jesu,
 Be light to the mind,
 Strength to the will,
 Joy to the heart.
 May it be the support for the weak,
 The comfort for the suffering,
 The wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying,
 And, for all, the pledge of future glory. Amen
St. Pope John XXIII

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

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
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Gospel Reflection for the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Love We Are Called To

October 17, 2021

Jesus gave of himself in service to others. If we are to follow him, we must do the same.

The Eucharist is at the center of our faith lives. At Mass, we recall how Jesus humbled himself to enter into the muck of our world. Along with the bread and wine, we offer ourselves together with Jesus as a living sacrifice to the Father. We pledge that we will give of ourselves in service to the needy, the lonely, and the desperate so that the blessings of eternal life may be extended throughout the world. When we come to Mass, we are not bystanders or spectators. Rather our lives are at stake. We are proclaiming that Christ has died to save us and that we are willing to sacrifice ourselves in service to others.

Jesus makes this very clear to his disciples in today's gospel reading. Though he was the most powerful man to ever walk the earth, Christ did not become human to dominate others. He came to seek out the sick, the suffering, and the sinners. He came not only to instruct and heal us, but he suffered the cruelest death imaginable to open up heaven to those who would believe. Jesus was not in it for the glory. And anyone who follows him must be willing to live as he lived. To be like our master, we must make ourselves the slaves of others.

As members of a community of faith, we can relate to the bickering that went on among the disciples. We all love our church and many of us give long hours of our free time to support it. Many of us are generous when it comes time to give to special collections or help out with fundraisers. However, it happens more often than we would like to admit that generous people get overlooked and feel slighted. We can feel bitter that others get the recognition we believe we deserve. We can resent that we are giving so much and others are giving so little. Or we can get so frustrated and offended by the pettiness and gossiping of others that we want to give up altogether.

While it is natural to want to be recognized for our work, it is not what the follower of Jesus is called to seek. All the great saints prayed that they would be overlooked and taken for granted even as they spent long hours in service of others. What they wanted more than anything was to be recognized by God for their work. So, they continued on even when they were made fun of because they wanted to be like Jesus who gave without counting the cost and who did everything not for the glory but out of pure love for others. Each of us who calls Jesus "Lord" must do the same.

At every Mass, we gather to recall the sacrifice that Jesus made to save us. Are we willing to give of ourselves for others? Are we willing to go without so that we can give more generously to the needy? Are we willing to risk injury or even death to protect the helpless? Are we willing to take on the thankless jobs no one else wants out of pure love for Jesus? Are we willing to go without being recognized because we set our hearts on the reward that only God can give? Above all, can we do all this with a spirit of joy and thankfulness because we are blessed to be able to know, love and serve our Lord?

Douglas Sousa

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.

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 \$30,469 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.

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.



The Men of St Joseph monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 23. 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. **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 November 7, 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. The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Joseph Montanaro.



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/>. "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in 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.



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.



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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