



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



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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 February.

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 November 14

SAT 4pm Dina and Mike Piasecki
SUN 8am Anibal and Dina Cosquete
10am Joan VanderStaay
12pm For the People of Our Parish
MON 8am Jackie Gerbick

TUE 8am

WED 8am

THU 8am

FRI 8am

SAT 8am Sally Perry

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of November 21

SAT 4pm Vincent J. and Ruth Foley

SUN 8am For the People of Our Parish

10am Howard and Nancy Bean and Teresa Vargas

12pm William Sobieraj

ST. ANTHONY: Week of November 14

SUN 9am David and Alice Barry

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of November 21

SUN 9am Almon Westgate

Gospel Reflection for the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

You Can Always Find Hope

November 14, 2021

On Thanksgiving Day, I decided to attend Mass. It had only been a few months since returning to the Church after an extended absence; however, I would not classify participation before the break as faithful. I thought it made perfect sense to attend the celebration of the Eucharist, whose very meaning is — thanksgiving. Unaware of the liturgical calendar, I went expecting joyful readings about gratitude and, well, thanksgiving. However, that is not what I heard, not even close. Hello, doom and gloom!

The liturgical calendar spans from the First Sunday of Advent to the Solemnity of Christ the King. I have discovered the alignment of the end of the liturgical calendar with readings focused on the end times. At first glance, the weeks' readings leading up to Advent become foreboding, ominous, and even a little depressing. One has to search really hard to find the hope, but it is there. Thanks to the Resurrection, one can always find hope!

While Daniel sets up the doom, the Responsorial Psalm dispels the gloom. Here we find the words, "I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed." Then, the author of Hebrews records, "For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated." Once, for all. Alleluia, what could be more hopeful than that!

Fast forward many years after that eye-opening Thanksgiving Mass, my life relationship with the Lord and the Church has grown significantly. This winding down of both calendars has become my chosen time to consecrate myself to Jesus through Mary using St. Louis de Montfort's Total Consecration method. I love preparing for the coming of Christmas by devoting time to the scriptures, Marian prayers, and spiritual reading. I tend to get caught up in the secularism of the holidays, hence my assuming the "Thanksgiving" themed Mass!

Soon we'll be entering the season of Advent, a time to prepare for the coming of Christ, not just in remembrance of his first coming in the Feast of his Nativity but also in the understanding he will come again. We need to prepare our hearts and homes not only for our company (yeah, finally!) but for the greatest guest of all: Christ.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus explains what to expect when he returns — "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Furthermore, it reminds us to heed these warnings, so we are not caught unaware. To remember, though heaven and earth pass away — his words, his teaching, he, himself, does not. Be alert, be prepared. Although we know not the hour, every year, the Church provides us a time to pause, reflect, and prepare with the cycle of the liturgies and the great devotions of our faith. From the darkness comes a great light. As we pass from Advent to Christmas, let us enjoy the celebrations, careful not to leave Jesus out of them, and most importantly, ready our homes and our hearts to receive him.

Allison Gingras



Stewardship Report

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time—The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Cash	\$ 2,340.00
Checks	\$ 3,102.50
Mail ins	\$ 1,372.00
Total	\$ 6,814.50

PRAYER

Let us pray along with the Church today with words from the Responsorial Psalm.

*You are my inheritance,
 my allotted portion, and my cup,
 Oh Lord, and to whom I hold fast.*

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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.

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

All Souls Day Remembrance—There is a tradition of placing the names of our faithful departed on the altar or in a selected place during November—the month when we usually pray in a special way for all the faithful departed. All Souls envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

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.

Parish GPS: All parishioners are invited to attend our Parish GPS event on Saturday, November 20, from 12:30-4pm. Parish GPS is an inspiring afternoon for parishioners to gather, prepare and learn how to evangelize and grow our parish, especially in light of Bishop da Cunha's recent pastoral letter entitled "Journeying Together".

The event will be led by Mr. David Carvalho – Diocesan Secretary for the New Evangelization, along with Deacon Chris Paul – Diocesan Director for Adult & Child Discipleship, both of our Diocese's Secretariat for the New Evangelization. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please contact the Parish Office.



The Men of St. Joseph's monthly meeting will be held Wednesday, November 17. Please join us at the faith formation building at 6pm. Meeting will adjourn at 8pm. All men are welcome to attend.

Opportunities for Immigrant Survivors of Crime. St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA, will host a presentation by the USCIS (US Citizenship and Immigration Services) on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 6 p.m. Participants will learn how they can get work permits or green cards, and have the opportunity to ask questions to the government offices that decide these cases. You will also be able speak to local nonprofit attorneys who can help you apply! The presentation will be interpreted in Spanish.



The Faith Formation Thanksgiving Mass will be held Saturday, November 20, at 10am in the Church. All are welcome to attend. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry.

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **November 28** is our next collection for the Assessment. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Thank you for sharing your treasure.

The Assessment Collection for November will be Sunday, November 28—NOT November 24 as the budget envelopes show.

KofC Breakfast—The monthly Sunday breakfast is December 12, 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 Ines Chaves.



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/>. Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Take time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

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.



The Parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 24-28, in observance of Thanksgiving. Please plan accordingly. We will reopen on Monday, November 29.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.



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