



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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1993 CCC



St. Anthony Chapel

35 Gault Road
W. Wareham

Mass Time

Sunday 9am

Phone 508-295-2411 Fax 508-295-2417

Email: info@stpatrickswareham.org

Website: www.stpatrickswareham.org

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

Faith Formation Office—508-295-0780
Email: davidmurphy@stpatrickswareham.org

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 April.

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 January 2

SAT 4pm Columbia Maglione
SUN 8am Imgard Carol Sbordon
10am For the People of Our Parish
12pm Annie M. Cardoza
MON 8am James Lee Gabriel
TUE 8am Kevin Roach
WED 8am For a Special Intention
THU 8am Theresa Grimes
FRI 8am For the Intentions of the Bill Sbordon Family
SAT 8am Oscar and Margaret Conte

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 9

SAT 4pm Anibal and Dina Cosquete and Family
SUN 8am Claire Sylvia
10am Ruby Zine
12pm Paul Cardoza

ST. ANTHONY: Week of January 2

SUN 9am Greg Stiles
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 9
SUN 9am For the People of Our Parish

Gospel Reflection for Epiphany of Our Lord

January 2, 2022

Just a week ago, we celebrated Christmas—the birth of Christ, our Savior. Now the news of Christ’s birth was beginning to spread from the tiny town of Bethlehem. It reached the Magi who saw his star in the East, and left everything to search for him. They asked: “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We have seen his star in the East and have come with gifts to worship him.” This is the feast we are celebrating today—The Feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of Christ to a larger population, not just to the Jews, but to the Gentiles. Matthew wanted the Jews to understand that the Gospel is universal and belongs to all nations, to all religious seekers, not just to the chosen people.

And so today we honor these religious seekers. We know their names—Casper, Melchior and Balthazar. We sing about them in our songs. “We three kings from Orient are.” They have traveled a long way to find the newborn king and bring him gifts. “Bearing gifts we traverse afar. Field and fountain, moor and mountains, following yonder star.” Oh, yes. They were following a star. What drew them to that star so that they were willing to leave everything to come and worship Him? “Star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright ... guide us to your perfect light.” Somehow, something propelled them to follow that star, that inclination, to find the newborn king, to honor him, to bring him gifts, to learn from Mary and Joseph how this event came to pass. They were overjoyed. The long journey was worth it. They would have much to tell when they returned to their home countries.

But wait, there is a darker side to this story. When King Herod learns that a new king has been born in his jurisdiction and may have the power to unseat him, jealousy, fear and a clinging to power overtake him. He responds with unspeakable cruelty—anything that will allow him to maintain his power. When he is told that the newborn king will be born in Bethlehem, he arranges to have all male babies in Bethlehem under the age of two slaughtered—the Holy Innocents whose feast we celebrated December 28. In order to avoid Herod’s murderous rage, Mary and Joseph take the child and flee into Egypt, becoming refugees.

Herod is not an isolated historical figure. Even in our own times, leaders in many countries, including our own, seek to preserve their own power at any cost. This can take the form of killing or poisoning rivals, spreading rumors about perceived opponents, asking a foreign power to help maintain their power, or other schemes we have not yet imagined, to keep them from being replaced by another. Herod chooses a path that leads to the love of power. Jesus reveals a new way through the power of love.

What about us? Is there a star that draws us—our star in the heavens—that causes us to leave everything and follow that star, that guiding light, wherever it may lead? Search for it. Find it. It will not disappoint.

We have many examples in our midst of people who give to the poor, who care for the sick, who meet the buses carrying refugees, bringing them food, clothing for colder climates, and a loving and welcoming presence as they continue their journeys. There are those in our midst who seem to notice people’s needs and never cease to bring kindness to every interaction. One of our elevators has this message on the wall: “Be the reason someone smiles today.”

May this Epiphany light your way into a future full of hope, gratitude and compassion. Follow your star!

Stewardship Report

Epiphany—The three kings in today’s Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Cash	\$ figures unavailable due
Checks	\$ to early transmission
Mail ins	\$
Total	\$

Prayer

*Lord Jesus
 may your light shine our way,
 as once it guided the steps of the magi;
 that we too may be led into your presence
 and worship you,
 the Child of Mary,
 the Word of the Father,
 the King of nations,
 the Savior of mankind;
 to whom be glory for ever. Amen*

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12 -16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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.

Christmas Flower Remembrances—Loprete Family Members, Mr. White, Henri Gabrey, Robert Sabine, Mark and Andrew Klimchuck, William and Phyllis LeFavor, Adeline Fernandes, Robert Sylvester, Peter Gomes, Sr., John T. Serpa, Eddie Martins, Vicinicia S. Andrade, Robert J. Sylvester, Sr., Adeline Fernandes, Julia and Lawrence Sylvester, Terri Sylvester Rezendes, Peter Gomes, Sr., Andre O. Durocher, Albert M. Thompson, Vincent J. and Ruth Foley, Robert S. Anderson, The Minihan Family, Jack and Nancy Alves, Barry and Federici, Ross Lake, Natalia Silva, Uriel Silva, Robert Chiarelli, Russell and Frances Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bennett and Pauline, Patricia and Silvino Mellol

Please remember that the Fall River Diocese **strongly recommends** wearing a mask during ANY liturgical celebration (mass, funerals, baptisms, weddings, etc.) and meetings. This is for those vaccinated as well as those who are unvaccinated.



Prayer for the New Year

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **January 23** 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 January 9, 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 this week is in memory of William Soberiaj.



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/>. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament 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 Spring. 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 follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <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 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

Tobey Hospital Pastoral Care—"Then the righteous will say, Lord, when did we see you ill and visit you? Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt. 26:37-40)

Would you like to connect with those who are ill, and contribute to their spiritual wellbeing? You could bring Christ's love and compassion to those who are inpatients at Tobey Hospital. Covid 19 and flue vaccinations are mandatory, along with wearing masks in the building. Onsite training is provided. Please call the Pastoral Care Office at Tobey Hospital at 508-273-4105 and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.

Tax Season—It's that time of year again! If you would like a statement of donations for tax purposes, please call Maureen in the Parish office. They will not be mailed out unless you request one.

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, baked goods, meals, and remembrances during this Christmas season.



FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES

2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28)
Wareham, MA 02571
(508) 295-0060
www.ccgfuneralhome.com

DIRECTORS:
DAVID P. MATOES, CHRISTOPHER W. BERG, JAMES A. NORDQUIST



Family Owned & Operated Since 1862



The Italian Family Restaurant
Est. 1937
253 Main St. • Buzzards Bay
508-759-4667
www.mezzalunarestaurant.com

BEST FRIENDS

Preschool Learning Center
10 Windsor Dr (508) 291-0812 237 Sandwich Rd (508) 291-0822
In Wareham ...PLAY ...LEARN ...GROW!
www.bestfriendsprek.com



All Inclusive Traditional Assisted Living & Memory Care
ASSISTED LIVING
300 Rosebrook Way, Wareham, MA 02571
774-678-0513
www.AllAmericanAL.com



Real Estate Consultants
Residential, Commercial & Industrial Appraisal Services
P.O. Box 383 • 5 Datewood St.
Wareham, MA 02571
Phone/Fax: (508) 295-5181
Email: JTDAssoc@aol.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

Buy a bulletin ad space today!



florist & garden shop
508-748-0225

FACCHETTI & FACCHETTI

ACCOUNTANTS & ENROLLED AGENTS
16 Kendrick Rd., Suite 7, Wareham, MA
(508) 295-6633
"Over 49 Years Servicing Your Accounting, Tax, & Financial Needs"

Roby's

For All Your Energy Needs
Propane Gas, Heating Oil, Kerosene and Premium Diesel
RTES. 58 & 495, W. WAREHAM ROBYSGAS.COM
800-642-7121 • 508-295-3737



Mishelle Joy
508-596-9120
mjjoy@kw.com



www.capecodjoy.com



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
 - Flood Detection
 - Fire Safety
 - Carbon Monoxide
- 1-855-225-4251



4 Thatcher Lane, Wareham
usedtirewarehouse.com
508-295-4300

Because everyone rides on used tires....



AUTO REPAIR - All Makes & Models Light & Heavy Duty Trucks

508-322-9522
2371 Cranberry Hwy, West Wareham



- Exceptional short term rehabilitative care.
- Highest quality long-term care.
- Specialized programs are tailor-made by physicians.
- Outcomes consistently show significant gains.

Space is now available—call to arrange a personal tour.



15 Mill Street, Marion, MA
(508) 748-3830
www.whittierhealth.com

A MEMBER OF THE WHITTIER HEALTH NETWORK: DEDICATED TO YOUR WELL-BEING

Rosanna DeGennaro,
Master Designer/Owner
Parishioner Owned

MAKING APPEARANCES SPECIAL SINCE 1969



CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY

Hair, Color, Nails, Waxing, Facials,
Laser Hair Therapy, Hair Replacement, Makeup
& Specialty Services

2667 Cranberry Highway Wareham
508.295.1343 • www.arasonline.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Tom Blanco • tblanco@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6285



Erin K. Hoye, D.M.D.
Joseph S. Whitney, D.M.D.
All Phases of General Dentistry
Marion Dental Health Associates, P.C.
508-748-0744
New Patients Welcome
3 Spring Street • Marion, MA 02738



LINDA LEVESQUE
REALTOR®
Free Market Analysis
Call (508) 441-1428 (C)
llevsque@todayrealestate.com



We've Missed You!

Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Patrick, Wareham, MA

03-0465