



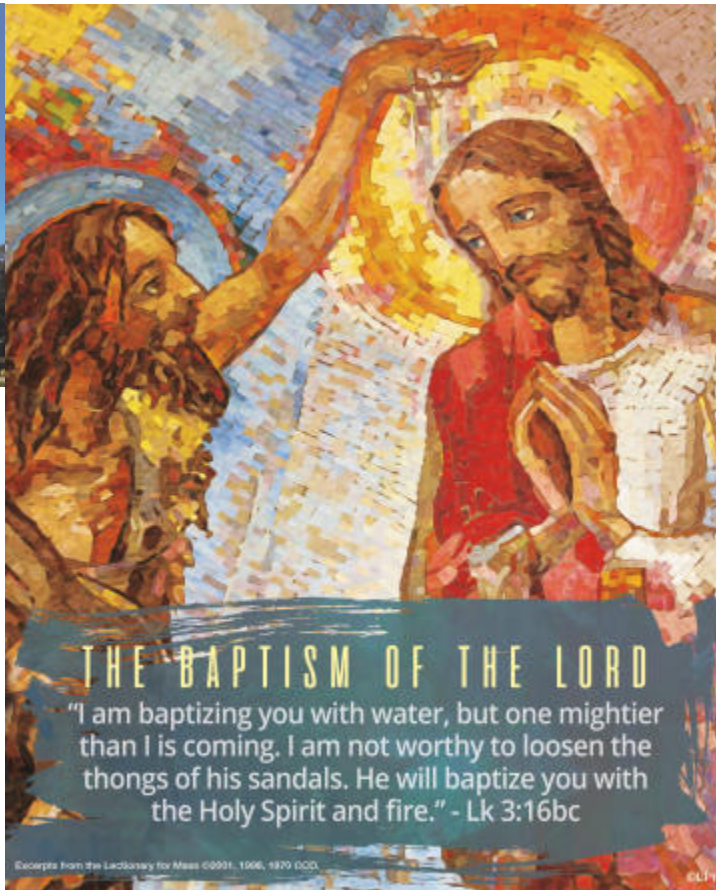
## St. Patrick's Parish

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**

**Faith Formation Office—508-295-0780**  
**Email: [davidmurphy@stpatrickswareham.org](mailto: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](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 January 9**

**SAT 4pm** Anibal and Dina Cosquete and Family  
**SUN 8am** Claire Sylvia  
**10am** Ruby Zine  
**12pm** Paul Cardoza  
**MON 8am** For the Intentions of Joseph Thomas  
**TUE 8am** Jay Balano  
**WED 8am** For the Intentions of Fr. Fred Pausche  
**THU 8am** Angie Tullio  
**FRI 8am** Maria and Antonio Carreiro  
**SAT 8am** For All the Souls in Purgatory

**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 16**

**SAT 4pm** John E. DeGrenier, Sr.  
**SUN 8am** Edward Maynard  
**10am** For the People of Our Parish  
**12pm** Cynthia DeLuca

**ST. ANTHONY: Week of January 9**

**SUN 9am** For the People of Our Parish  
**NEXT WEEKEND: Week of January 16**  
**SUN 9am** Mario Rodrigues

**Stewardship Report**

**Baptism of Our Lord—** Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first readings. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

Cash	\$ 1,592.00
Checks	\$ 2,984.00
Mail ins	\$ 1,296.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,872.00</b>

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
 We acknowledge you as the Messiah,  
 The Son of God.  
 Through your anointing with the Holy Spirit  
 Give us power to preach the good news,  
 To heal the sick, and to free the captives.  
 As Son of God, give us a renewed sense  
 Of our dignity as adopted daughters and sons of God.  
 May we look with hope to our promised inheritance  
 As we work to make your Kingdom a reality. Amen.

**Readings for the week of January 09, 2022**

**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  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1Sm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Gospel Reflection for The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Son of God**

**January 9, 2022**

Who is Jesus Christ?

It is a question people asked as they witnessed him preach, heal the sick, and work other wonders. It is a question people have asked through the centuries as they studied the gospels and tried to pattern their lives on his example of self-giving love. If we are to be his followers and pass on the good news to the next generation of believers, it is a question we must constantly ask ourselves.

Today’s feast of the Baptism of the Lord and, in particular, the beautiful reading from the gospel of Saint Luke teach us that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God.

First, Jesus is the Messiah. The words “Messiah” and “Christ” both mean “Anointed One.” Throughout their history, the people of Israel have awaited the one anointed by God to lead them to freedom. This anointing meant that the Messiah would save them not by his own power, but by the power of God.

At his baptism, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in the form of a dove. The Heavenly Father was anointing Jesus with power to preach the good news, to give sight to the blind, and to bring freedom to captives. Jesus received this anointing to make it clear that he is the Messiah.

What does that mean for us today? It means that we have no other Savior than Jesus Christ. If we are to find true and lasting freedom, it is only through him. If we are to experience true and lasting justice and peace it can only be through Jesus Christ. As Saint Peter declares on Pentecost Day in the Acts of the Apostles, “No other name is given to us in heaven or on earth by which we are to be saved.” This means that in everything we do, whether as individuals, as a Church or as a nation, we must look to Jesus if we are to find the justice, truth, freedom, and peace our hearts yearn for.

Secondly, Jesus is the Son of God. After the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus, God’s voice from heaven is heard, “You are my beloved Son.”

When we call Jesus, “Son of God”, we are not saying that he is like God, or that he is very close to God. Rather, we are saying that Jesus IS God. As we say in the Creed, he is God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God. Whatever we can say about God, we can say about Jesus. He is eternal. There has never been a time when he has not existed. He is All-Powerful. There is nothing he cannot do. And he is All-Knowing. He knows the future and knows our hearts. There is no limit to his power.

For this reason, we do not only revere Jesus as a great man, but we worship him as our God. We bow our heads when we hear his name. We kneel when he appears before us in the Eucharist. We pray to him, entrust our needs to him, and praise him.

Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God. We look to him to save us and we worship him as Almighty God. Just as John the Baptist pointed to him, so we must point him out to others as the only Savior of the World. Just as John the Baptist led others to him, we are to lead our family and friends to recognize him as the Messiah our hearts long for. Just as God from heaven declared that he is the beloved Son, so we are to declare to others that Jesus is the God we should follow and obey.

*Douglas Sousa*

**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.

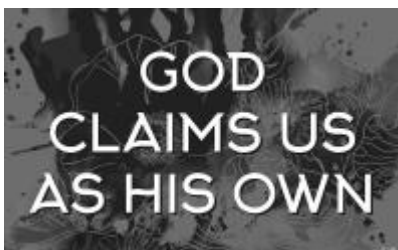
**Christmas Flower Remembrances**—Ida and Aurelio Minichiello, John Russett, Ken Monast, Ed Maynard, Adelaide and Manuel DaSilva, Maria and Delfim DeSousa, Gladys and Ferdinand Macedo, Ashley Filkins, Arthr and Helen Florentino, Paul and Theresa Cardalino, Bill Spillane, Ray and Vera Brien, Bruce Asiaf, Bob Hale, John Wirth, The Lutoff Family, Albina Dos Santos, Francisco Dos Santos, Madalena Dos Santos, Rita Macedo, Humberto Macedo



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.

**St. John Paul II School Grade 5-12 Open House**—Sunday, January 30, 1-3PM. Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives. *COVID protocols are in place.* \*Accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. \*Financial aid is available. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office, jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org, or [www.JPIIHyannis.org](http://www.JPIIHyannis.org)

**LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**—Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



**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 Paula Kingsbury.



**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/>. Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming 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](mailto: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.



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, January 17, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Please plan appropriately. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 18, at 8am.





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