



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*



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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St. Anthony Chapel

**35 Gault Road
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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 will open Tuesday, February 1, through May.

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. Contact the Parish Office at 508-295-2411 to schedule.**

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 30
SAT 4pm John Sanford
SUN 8am John and Joan Skelly
10am Ruby Zine
12pm Robert Russo
MON 8am
TUE 8am
WED 8am Frank Kowzic
THU 8am
FRI 8am
SAT 8am

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of February 6
SAT 4pm Virginia Vasconcelos
SUN 8am Karla Bianca Guarino
10am George Zine, Jr.
12pm Charles Barros

ST. ANTHONY: Week of January 30
SUN 9am For the People of Our Parish
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of February 6
SUN 9am For the People of Our Parish

Stewardship Report

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time—Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Cash	\$ 1,604.00
Checks	\$ 3,572.00
Mail ins	\$ 825.00
Total	\$ 6,001.00

PRAYER

Lord, may my fears never outweigh
 my desire and courage to share
 your marvelous love with others.
 May I never grow weary or discouraged
 as I continue to witness the Good News,
 regardless of the obstacles I might face.

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Gospel Reflection for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?



Did you do Fr. Antonio’s homework last weekend? It’s not too late if you didn’t! And here are some reflections to use your bible for! Re-read today’s readings and then put faith into action by responding how

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading Question:

In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. When have you felt God’s presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of “love” for the Christians in Corinth. How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?

Gospel:

The people of Nazareth were “filled with fury” at Jesus’ words to them. How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?

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 base-

ment of the Parish Hall. Call Jane Mansfield at 508-395-3663 for information on shawls or joining.

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 un-



The **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry** would like to thank the parishioners who donated either food or monetary donations during the past year. During 2021, we had 78 households registered and provided 2,282 bags of food. Our pantry is currently open from 3-5pm every Wednesday. We

appreciate your continued support. God Bless.

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats—The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. The Blessing of Throats will be given on February 3rd at 8am mass and at a healing mass at 7pm. All are invited to participate. Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver us from every illness.

Adult Confirmation—Adult Confirmation is for adults 18 and over who desire to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church. Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with their pastor to gather canonical documents, determine if there are any impediments to the reception of the Sacrament, and ascertain desire and disposition of the inquirer requesting the Sacrament. The preparation is a hybrid program, with both virtual and in-person sessions. The Sacrament will be conferred by Bishop da Cunha on Thursday, May 19, 7pm at the Cathedral. A registration fee of \$45 per candidate is required prior to the start of classes. If you or someone you know is interested in attending the Adult Confirmation classes, please contact the Parish Office at 508-295-2411. This is NOT intended for high school students who did not make their confirmation while in high school.

Adult Grief Education and Support Group—Virtual meetings Thursdays February 17, 24 and March 3,10,17 2:30-4pm by the Community Nurse Home Care Program. For more information, contact 508-992-6278 or info@communitynurse.

Catholic Schools Week—Catholic schools in the Fall River Diocese will observe Catholic Schools Week 2022 from January 30 through February 5. Observed annually across the country, the week is designed to highlight the value of a Catholic education to young people and its contributions to the Church and wider community. It is also the time when many Catholic schools host informational sessions (in-person and/or virtual) and open registration for the following academic year. Parents who are interested in enrolling a child in a Catholic school in the Fall River Diocese or learning more about one should contact the school of interest for information.

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **February 27** 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 February 20 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 Vito DiSpigna.



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 7:00pm to 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 Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.wmema.org/>.

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another on an 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.

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.

Need Marriage Help?—Retrouvaille (retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples struggling in their marriage. For information on upcoming weekends in 2022 please call us at 508-271-7155, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. Upcoming dates are February 25-27, May 6-8, August 12-14, and November 11-13.



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