

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



**403 Union Street
Rockland, MA 02370
(781) 878-0160**

www.holyfamilyrockland.org

Pastor	Rev. James F. Hickey
Parochial Vicar	Rev. James J. O'Driscoll
Parochial Vicar, Brazilian Ministry	Rev. Valdir Mesquita Ferreira Lima
Pastoral Associate	Ms. Teresa Doyle Smith
Dir. Religious Ed.	Mrs. Elizabeth Davis
Director of Music	Mr. Robert Kirby
Finance & Operations Manager	Ms. Anne Marie Kennedy
Parish Secretaries	Mrs. Kathleen Small Mrs. Mary Corrieri Ms. Brenda Callahan

Rectory	(781) 878-0160
Fax	(781) 871-6389
Religious Ed.	(781) 871-1244
Cemetery	(781) 878-2306 / 0160

Weekday Mass

(Monday thru Saturday) 9:00 am Mary's Chapel
Weekday Mass in Portuguese: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Pelo tel: 781-871-5754

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass - English - 4:00 pm
Saturday Mass - Portuguese - 7:00 pm
Sunday Mass - English - 7:30 am - Main Church
10:00 am - Main Church
Sunday Mass - Portuguese - 7:00 pm - Main Church

Mary's Chapel will be opened during the week, Monday – Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. for personal prayer and adoration.

Confessions/Reconciliation:	Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Saint Mary's Chapel.
Baptismal Arrangements:	Parents register for baptism by contacting Mrs. Elizabeth Davis at 781-871-1244.
Marriage Arrangements:	Couples should arrange an interview with one of the priests of the parish at least six months prior to the planned wedding date.
Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick:	Especially prior to entering hospital, call the rectory.
Last Rites of the Church for the Dying:	Call the Rectory.
St. Vincent de Paul:	Call 781-792-0168 and follow taped directions
Alcoholics Anonymous:	Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Center
Narcotics Anonymous:	Mondays 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Center

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, Jan 23 4:00 *Marthin and Maria Clarita Mangoba*
7:30 *Jack Hoadley*
10:00 *John Gilbert*

Saturday, Jan 29 4:00 *Thomas Casey and Eleanor Cole*

Sunday, Jan 30 7:30 *Cora Holbrook (L)*
10:00 *Margaret Beary*

We are celebrating Mass on Saturdays at 4 p.m. in the Main Church and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the Main Church. Mass will continue to be taped for public showing on Rockland Cable TV Channel 32 on Verizon and Channel 15 on Comcast on Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5p.m. and can be viewed on our website: www.holyfamilyrockland.org.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Bette Burrill, Robert Strang and all who have died during the Covid-19 pandemic.



Classes with Fr James O'Driscoll on Facebook/YouTube channel (Holy Family Church, Rockland, MA)

Monday - Spiritual Book Club with Fr. Philippe's *The Way of Trust and Love, A Retreat Guided by St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

Tuesday - Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews, at 2 pm on Facebook and Youtube at Holy Family Church Rockland MA.

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next 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

January 23 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Re-read today's Gospel. Put yourself in the scene: you are in the synagogue, perhaps your family is beside you. Jesus, the carpenter's son, gets up to read - He is serving as "the lector." The carpenter's son reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah about the promise of the Messiah. Upon finishing, he looks at the people gathered and says: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Who are the blind, or the oppressed or the poor in your life that need to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ? Today, you are that lector!

CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR THE PARISH



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

This book is a powerful collection of inspiring quotes from Bishop Sheen's life and works that will encourage you to think differently about yourself and what God is calling you to do. Bishop Sheen was considered a great communicator and the face of American Catholicism. He is famous for reminding millions of television viewers each week that "Life is worth living."

Books are available in the church foyer and the Parish Information Center.

LIVING FAITH

Daily Catholic Devotions for
January, February, March 2022

Parishioners:

Living Faith provides daily reflections based on a Scripture passage from the daily Mass. This booklet is available in the Main Church foyer. Please help yourself to a copy.



GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Dear Friends,

Our Grand Annual Collection has started and will last until the end of June. We have a goal of \$160,000 and are asking everyone who can to give \$200 over this 6 month period and more if possible. However, as usual, let each of us do the best she or he can; give in installments if you like. St. Joseph is our model in this basic "nuts and bolts" aspect of being the Church in Rockland. Here and now, you and I take up the role of St. Joseph. We provide for "the house" of this Holy Family Parish. Let me thank you before hand for your always generous response. And let us put our trust in the Lord, the Foster Son of Joseph (See Luke 4:22), who always takes care of us. You are always in my prayers. I ask you to keep me and all our staff in yours.

God bless. JFH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAMILY NOTES, III Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23, 2022

ECUMENISM

The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council. Christ the Lord founded one Church and one Church only. However, many Christian communions present themselves to men as the true inheritors of Jesus Christ; all indeed profess to be followers of the Lord but they differ in mind and go their different ways, as if Christ himself were divided. Certainly, such division openly contradicts the will of Christ, scandalizes the world, and damages that most holy cause, the preaching of the Gospel to every creature.

The Lord of Ages nevertheless wisely and patiently follows out the plan of his grace on our behalf, sinners that we are. In recent times he has begun to bestow more generously upon divided Christians remorse over their divisions and longing for unity.

Everywhere large numbers have felt the impulse of this grace, and among our separated brethren also there increases from day to day a movement, fostered by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for the restoration of unity among all Christians. Taking part in this movement, which is called ecumenical, are those who invoke the Triune God and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior. They do this not merely as individuals but also as members of the corporate groups in which they have heard the Gospel, and which each regards as his Church and indeed, God's. And yet, almost everyone, though in different ways, longs for the one visible Church of God, a Church truly universal and sent forth to the whole world that the world maybe converted to the Gospel and so be saved, to the glory of God.

The sacred Council gladly notes all this. It has already declared its teaching on the Church, and now, moved by a desire for the restoration of unity among all the followers of Christ, it wishes to set before all Catholics guidelines, helps and methods, by which they too can respond to the grace of this divine call.

What has revealed the love of God among us is that the only-begotten Son of God has been sent by the Father into the world, so that, being made man, he might by his redemption of the entire human race give new life to it and unify it. Before offering himself up as a spotless victim upon the altar of the cross, he prayed to his Father for those who believe: "that all may be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I in you; I pray that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 17:21). In his Church he instituted the wonderful sacrament of the Eucharist by which the unity of the Church is both signified and brought about. He gave his followers a new commandment to love one another, and promised the Spirit, their Advocate, who, as Lord and life-giver, should remain with them forever.

After being lifted up on the cross and glorified, the Lord Jesus poured forth the Spirit whom he had promised, and through whom he has called and gathered together the people of the New Covenant, which is the Church, into a unity of faith, hope and charity, as the Apostle teaches us: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Eph. 4:4-5). For "all you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ...for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal. 3:27-28).

[Decree On Ecumenism, Vatican II, Unitatis Redintegratio, 21 November, 1964](#), The Vatican Collection, Vatican Council II Vol.1, The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents, pp. 452-454, Costello Publishing Co., Inc. Northport, NY

Fr. O'Driscoll

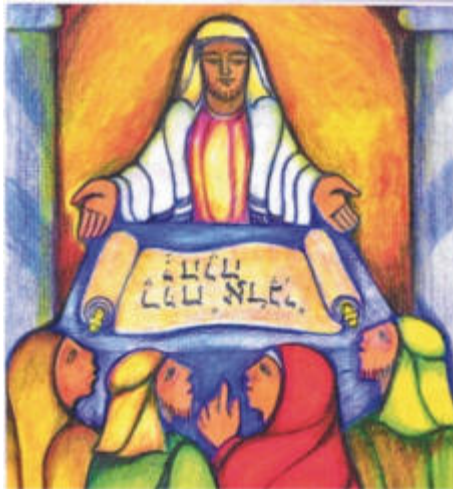
JANUARY 23, 2022



Religious Education News and Calendar

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; Assistant: Mr. Bob Fullam

Contact Information: Phone (781)-871-1244 or Email to holyfamilyreligioused@yahoo.com



Sunday of the Word of God The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. *In 2019, Pope Francis instituted that the Third Sunday would also be known as the Sunday of the Word of God.* His goal was to create a day to remind Catholics of the importance of knowing Scripture – the writings found in the Bible. Pope Francis said in his Apostolic Letter, "...the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

In his letter, Pope Francis recounted that great story from Luke's gospel, the **Road to Emmaus**. As you know we always use the wonderful Emmaus story as the overarching theme of our Religious Education Program here at Holy Family. We look at those disciples that meet Jesus as they journeyed on the road to Emmaus and do not recognize him. And as we know, it was through Jesus's explaining to them the

Scriptures and His breaking of the bread with them that their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus.

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32)

Sunday of the Word of God Home Project: To show that God is at the center of our lives, many families "enthroned" the Bible, the Word of God, in a visible place in our homes.

- This week consider placing your family Bible in a very prominent spot in your home that can be seen by all. If you have children or grandchildren consider using a Children's Bible with pictures. (The Daughters of St. Paul have some beautiful ones available that are reasonably priced if you need one.)
- Pick a place where the Bible can be honored (on a table or shelf).
- The Bible should be placed where it will be seen regularly as you will want to find a few times during the week that, as a family, you can sit down and read a story from it together.
- Decorate the area around the Bible with a cloth, flowers, and/or a candle—whatever makes sense to you.
- Place the Bible, opened to a favorite passage or the readings of the day (these can be found online at www.usccb.org/nab), or here in our bulletin.
- **After creating the area and placing your Bible, pray the following:**

Jesus, Your words give us joy and bring light and truth into our lives. Your presence gives us peace in our troubled and divided world. Let your Word create in our hearts a deep desire for you. Be with us in our hearts and homes, in our community and country. Give us your Holy Spirit to help us to understand your Word.

*We enthrone now this Holy Bible in our home. **Make your Word the center of our lives.** May your Word inspire all that we think and say and do. May your Word bind us together in unity with each other. May we draw from it inspiration for our decisions, strength for*

our work, and comfort in suffering. Jesus, help us to be faithful to our promise, You who live forever and ever. Amen.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANK YOU FROM THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH PRISON MINISTRY

Dear Fr. Hickey and Holy Family Parish,

I'm writing to you to thank you, once again, for your thoughtful, faithful and generous contribution of \$1,182.00 to our Sisters of St. Joseph Prison Ministry Program at Christmas time.

As you know, your gift is used to help women incarcerated begin to plan for a new life - re-entry back into society. The Christmas remembrance means the world to them.

Promising prayers for you this NEW YEAR!

Sr. Maureen Clark, CSJ



Our Baby Shower for the Unborn will be on the weekend of February 5/6. God bless Trish Kelliher who for years organized this lovely ministry. Sadly, we lost Trish to cancer last year. Her husband Mike is being supportive in her place.

If you desire to make a financial donation, please make out your check to "Pregnancy Help."

- They need thermometers, grooming products – brush & comb, nail clippers,
- Boys & Girls Winter outfits- sizes: newborn, 9 months, 3 – 6 months,
- Boys & Girls Winter Sleep n Play Outfits- sizes newborn, 3 – 6 months
- Boys & Girls Transitional Outfits (Fall outfits – long sleeve top and pants) – sizes: 3 – 6 months.

Many of these items can be acquired at www.carters.com as stores have low inventory.

Thanks for your always vibrant support of this needed ministry.

JFH

LOCKS, SOCKS, HATS AND GLOVE DRIVE

Pine Street Inn of Boston needs **Socks, Hats and Gloves** for the cold winter nights and **Locks** for lockers at Pine Street to store their belongings. Holy Family will sponsor a Drive **THIS**



Weekend, January 22/23 and next weekend, January 29/30.



Standard size locks with keys
No combination locks

Socks, Hats & Gloves for women/men of all sizes and colors.

Please leave your donations in the marked baskets in the Main Church foyer. All CCD students will be participating in this project. The Confirmation class will sort and organize the donations for Pine Street Inn.



For more information call Teresa Doyle Smith at the rectory (781-878-0160).

Jesus is Here: Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress

6-18-2022

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the 2022 Eucharistic Congress, Jesus is Here - a day-long event featuring Mass with the Cardinal, dynamic speakers including Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Daniel Flores, Bobby and Jackie Angel, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Adoration, and a Eucharistic procession. Visit jesusishereboston.org for more information and to register!

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER LINE

Call and ask for prayers for someone you know.

**1-617-746-2054
Monday- Friday
9 AM- 4 PM**



On weekends & after 4:00 PM, you may leave a prayer request message or visit www.csjboston.org

SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOMES

Rockland ★ Hanover ★ Hanson

781-878-0920 Since 1897 781-293-2020

Robert A. Sullivan

Albert E. Sullivan, Jr.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rockland Council 165
440 Webster St.
Rockland, MA
Hall Rentals 871-2407



315 Union St., Rockland
www.mikespizzarockland.com

781-982-8887

PIZZA • BURGERS • SEAFOOD
ICE CREAM & MORE

EAT IN - TAKE OUT - DELIVERY

ALBERT CULVER COMPANY

Warming Homes for Over 150 Years



- ★ Premium Home Heating Oil ★ Biofuel
- ★ Reasonably Priced Comprehensive Service Contracts
- ★ Installation of System 2000 High Efficiency Systems
- ★ Budget Plans ★ Fuel Assistance Welcomed

83 EAST WATER ST., ROCKLAND

STRATEGIC FINANCIAL SERVICES



Mike Quirk, Financial Advisor
Regina Quirk, Financial Advisor
781-878-4063 • www.strategicnorwell.com

Providing the local community with Financial & Estate Planning, Retirement Strategies and Wealth Management. Our goal is to be your trusted partner as you plan for your financial future.

Tomorrow does come... why not plan for it?

Registered Representative Securities offered through Cambridge Investment Research Inc., A Broker/Dealer, Member FINRA/SIPC. Investment Advisor Representative. Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc., a Registered Investment Advisor. Cambridge and Strategic Financial Services are not affiliated.



135 Union Street
Rockland Massachusetts 02370

Phone (781) 878-1775
Fax (781) 878-5980

Representing Your Values

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAVID F. DECOSTE
617-722-2460
david.decoste@mahouse.gov

JOHN HOADLEY Plumbing & Heating

PROPANE SALES
Mass. Plumbers Reg. #11411
www.hoadleyplumbing.com
781-878-8098 672 Union St.



FREE ONE HOUR REAL ESTATE CONSULTATION

Scan the QR CODE below with your smartphone camera to connect with our team!



LXL Team
Linda Mellett & Lauren White



LXL REALTY is proud sponsor of:



WHP makes regular donations to foster and homeless children throughout all of Massachusetts

www.LXLrealty.com Email: LXL@lxlrealty.com Office: 781.990.6621

To learn more about the mission of the Wandering Heart Project, scan our QR Code or Contact our team!



279 Union Street
Rockland
mountainone.com

Member FDIC

WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community



Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME! ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Clare Colamaria** to place an ad today!
ccolamaria@4LPi.com or
(800) 477-4574 x6444

AMOS A. PHELPS & SON Insurance Agency, Inc.

Insurance To Meet All Your Needs
781-878-0217
27 Market St.
Rockland, MA 02370
100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets 1-855-225-4251

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE



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