



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

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of Sweden Parish

THE MOST HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

NOON (African)

Weekday

MON, TUES, WED & FRI 9:00
AM

Holy Days

See Bulletin

**Blessed Sacrament
Adoration/First Friday**

9:30am - 5:30pm

Confessions: Every
Saturday (afternoon) please call
office



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Rectory: phone: 508-752-
1608

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9798

Food Pantry: 508-753-2555

Food Pantry Hours: Thursday
9:30am -2:30pm and
Saturday 10am -1pm

Prayer Shawls Ministry
call the rectory

Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-
10pm lower church hall

596 Cambridge Street Worcester, MA 01610

Week of Dec. 25th & 26th

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. Dec 25th The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas

Sat. 10:00 AM-Parishioners of the Parish

4: 00 PM Parishioners of the Parish

Sun. Dec. 26th The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10:00— Parishioners of the Parish

12:00PM (African Mass)

Sat. Jan. 1st-The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of god

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of the Parish

Sun Jan 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 AM- Parishioners of the Parish

12:00 pm (African Mass)

.The Annual Worcester Diocesan Men’s Conference

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important in-person conference, scheduled for Assumption University on **Saturday, April 2, 2022.**

Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin O’Brien, Tim Francis, Dan Egan, Father Anthony Hamaty and Dr. Pat Castle. For further information call Msgr. Tom Sullivan at 508-450-2556. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 21st; afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30

A message from Father Asante: *I am thankful to God for his blessings for this parish and the parishioners. May the holiday season bring you happiness, peace, and prosperity!*



All those fighting the Corona Virus , Those in the hospital

‘Prayer is the cure for a confused mind, a weary soul, and a broken heart.’

Lecture Schedule:

(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, Jan. 1st 4:00 p.m.

Warren Lohnes

Sunday, Jan.2nd 2021 10:00 a.m.

Jeannie Lavalle

Sunday, Jan. 2nd 2021 Noon Mass

Jean-Paul Avor

Due to current restrictions we will just be having a Lector at each mass. Please reach out if you are a lector and would like to lector at a mass.

Please keep all those who have died for the Covid Virus and all our health care workers and essential workers in your prayers.

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be Sunday

Jan. 9th 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

All are welcome to attend

We wish you all a blessed Holiday! Special thank you Hud Bynum who did some work in the Hall for us.

God of Goodness,

We give you praise for the ordinariness of Christmas - that the day comes the same as any other day.

We give you praise that there is no sign in the heavens, and no bright star but the light of your presence in the ordinary birth of the child.

We give you praise that unobtrusively you are in the center of human affairs, involved in the struggle of life, and sharing human experience.

We give you praise that out of compassion you take our part, and open to us a new way of life. We pray that this day we shall be able to see its true glory



BINGO

We are trying to get Bingo up and running.
Please reach out if you would like to volunteer!
Please call the office or reach out to Mike Burgraph

Mass Intentions: Please call the office if you have a mass intention you would like to scheduled.

Confession can be made by appointment and heard Saturday Afternoons. Please call the office. Thank you!

Coffee Shop

We are now able to come together for some parish fellowship. Please join us from 11-12pm we will be serving coffee, donuts and orange juice

There is no coffee shop on 12-26-21 or 1-2-22

† STEWARDSHIP ✉
Count your blessings, acknowledge
God's gifts to you and express
thanks to Him in praise.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Dec 18th & 19th

Not Updated

Dec. 11th & 12th

\$2998.75

RR-\$969 IC-\$243.25 Flowers-\$25 Christmas-\$50

\$Did you forget your envelopes? Did you attend Mass somewhere else and forget to send in your missed envelope? You can sign up for online giving or use the app to never miss a stewardship giving. The app is called

Connect Now Giving or visit our website to sign up for online giving. Any questions please call the rectory

If your envelopes are not at the back of the church, please call the office. Thank You! !

HELP! Fewer people asked for gifts this year, and the Giving Tree Close line emptied quickly. There is still a little time. Please contact the rectory, 508 752-1608 or the food pantry 508 753-2555 if you know of a family who needs Santa's help, so that more parishioners and friends will have an opportunity to participate. Only the child's name, age, gender, size a special request will be included on the tag. Thanks to all who are anxious to participate

It is not too late to give.

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The Rosary is recited every morning at 8:40 a.m. before Daily Mass. It is also recited after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the church

““Continue to pray the Rosary every day.”

Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucia

Holiday Schedule

Christmas Eve-5:00 pm

Christmas Day-10:00 am

Dec. 25th 4:00 pm

Dec. 26th 10:00 am and Noon

There is no coffee shop on 12/26/21 or 1/2/22

New Year Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve Mass-5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Mass-10:00 a.m.

Merry Christmas to all!

“May peace be on our lips in our hearts”



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