



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

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of Sweden Parish



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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
Fax: 508-757-2462
Church/Bingo Hall: 508-752-9798
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

Mass INTENTIONS

Week of Jan 8th & 9th

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. Jan 8th Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord

4: 00 PM Arline Conway- Midge Conway

Sun Jan. 9th The Baptism of the Lord

10:00— Edward Corrigan

12:00PM (African Mass)

Sat. Jan. 15th Vigil 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of the Parish

Sun Jan 16th The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM— Arline Conway-Robert Hackett

12:00 pm (African Mass)

Wed. Jan 12thth-In reparation for the sin of abort ion, a greater respect for life, and the defeat of asisted suicide legislation

.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

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



Pray for

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 15 th 4:00 p.m.

Kathy Hannon

Sunday, Jan.16th 10:00 a.m.

Mike Buffone

Sunday, Jan. 16th Noon Mass

Agnes Adusei

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

Here's to a healthy and happy January.

With Covid Numbers rising.

Please wear a mask, stay healthy and be safe.

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is open, please reach out to the office by email or phone.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS to all who brought joy to the children of our parish through the Christmas Giving Tree. Everyone who bought a gift, wrapped donations, staffed the "gift shop," or the food pantry, recorded or arranged gifts for distribution or met with recipient families or agencies. Everyone's help was valuable.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS



BINGO

There will be a meeting for all those who would like to volunteer and be involved in Bingo. We are trying to start up. The meeting will be at 11:00 am (after 10 am mass) Sunday, Jan 9th
We hope to see you there!

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 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

Jan 1st and 2nd

\$3,532.00

Sol. Of Mary-\$455 Cath U-\$207 Christmas-\$140
Rel Ref. \$50 Current Exp-\$100

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

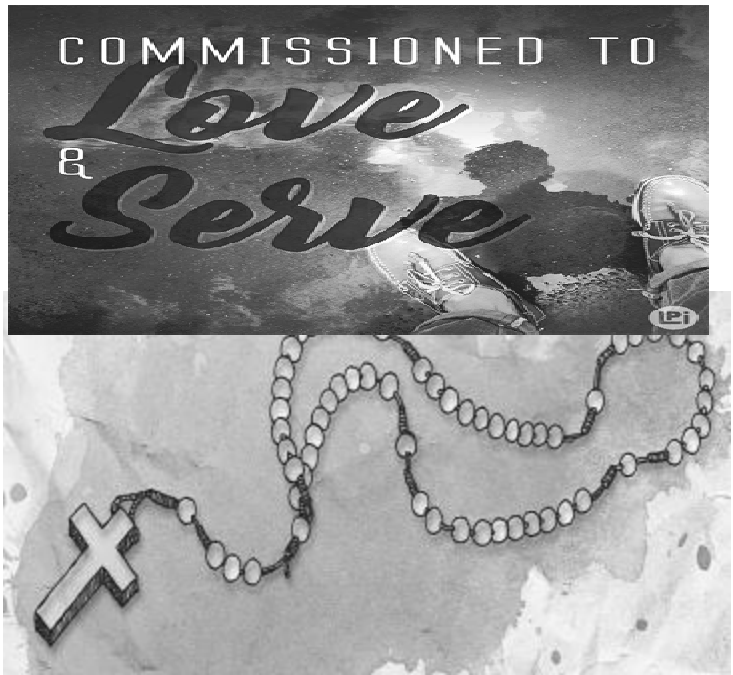
Connect Now Giving or visit our website to sign up for online giving. Any questions please call the rectory

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

“The rosary is the scourge of the devil.”

Pope Adrian VI"

Pro-Life Mass with Bishop McManus

All are invited to attend the annual Mass for Life celebrated by Bishop McManus on **Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 pm.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. Please join us on the eve of the March for Life as we remember the 49th tragic anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. All are welcome

Please join us for A Morning for Life with Msgr. James P. Moroney on **Saturday, Jan. 15 from 10:00 am – noon** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. The mini-retreat will include a talk on “How Precious Life Is” quiet prayer time, and Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life. Pre-registration is preferred (though not required). Email intent to attend to aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org. Download the flyer with more details at: www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life



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