



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

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of Sweden Parish

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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 15th & 16th 2022

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. Jan 15th Vigil of the 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

4: 00 PM Kim & Family-Eileen Lohnes

Sun Jan. 16th The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00— Arline Conway—Robert Hackett

12:00PM (African Mass)

Sat. Jan. 22nd Vigil 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Charles T. Hannon

Sun Jan 16th The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM- James L. Valley Birthday Mass Family

12:00 pm (African Mass)

Wed. Jan 19th-In reparation for the sin of abort

ion, a greater respect for life, and the defeat of as

sisted 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

*In honor of Our Lady of Cana)**

All-holy Father,

in your divine wisdom and love

you chose that the Blessed Virgin Mary

should play her part

in the mysteries of our salvation;

grant that by heeding the words of Christ's Mother

we may do what he commands

in the Gospel he has given.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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.'

Covid Numbers are up, please stay safe, wear your mask.

Lecture Schedule:

(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, Jan 22nd 4:00 p.m.

Aimee Zeblehi

Sunday, Jan.22nd 10:00 a.m.

Pat Reardon

Sunday, Jan. 22nd Noon Mass

Aimee Zeblehi

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 rescheduled soon. Details to follow-All will be welcome!

Message of sympathy from Rev. Nancy B. Strong, Retired Pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, our Covenant Parish. I saw Fr. Ridick's obituary on line and thought of the people of Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden. He was a good priest and a good man,, and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to minister with him in South Worcester. May he rest in peace! Rise in glory

Thank you to Mark Lorusso for all you do for our Parish!

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 9th & 10th

\$3,941.90

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\$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

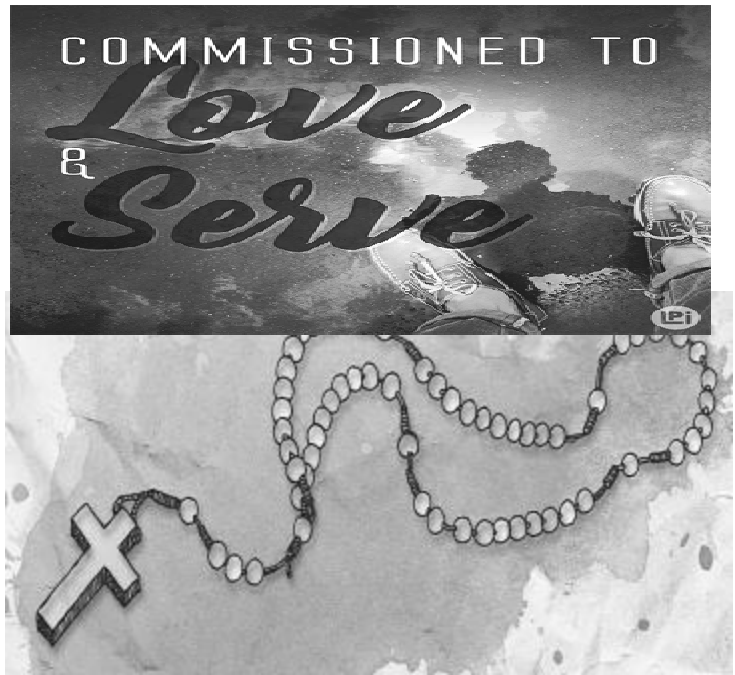
Connect Now Giving or visit our website to sign up for online giving. Any questions please call the rectory

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

In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion

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



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