



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

# SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

*of Sweden Parish*

**3RD 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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**Church/Bingo Hall:** 508-752-  
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**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 22nd & 23rd 2022

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. Jan 22nd Vigil of the 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

4: 00 PM Charles Hannon-Kathy and Ann Hannon

Sun Jan. 23rd The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00— James L. Valley Birthday Mass Family

12:00PM (African Mass)

Sat. Jan. 29th Vigil 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Fr. George-Beverly Farrah

Sun Jan 30th The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM—Fr. George's Birthday-Lynn Lorusso

12:00 pm (African Mass)

Wed. Jan 26th In reparation for the sin of abortion, a greater respect for life, and the defeat of assisted 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](http://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

## National Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 30 – Feb. 5.

This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence Service"

Please pray for our faculty, staff and administration as they strive to instill the importance of Faith, Excellence, and Service in our students. Most of all, pray for our students who will be tomorrow's leaders.



# 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 29th 4:00 p.m.**

Kathy Hannon

**Sunday, Jan.30th 10:00 a.m.**

Lisa Villa

**Sunday, Jan. 22nd Noon Mass**

John-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 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

**VERY SPECIAL THANKS** To all of you who volunteer to keep our parish running smoothly. From our religious education programs to our lectors. Our Food Pantry Shoppers, Stockers, Greeters and everyone. We so appreciate you all! We are a very lucky parish to have all of you! 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 We hope to see you there!*

**† 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 15th & 16th**  
**Not Updated**

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.  
Please ask Kathy Hannon or call the office if you have any questions

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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**

*Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." ~St. Padre Pio*

The 2022 Envelopes are out by the table by the elevator and are in numerical order.  
Please let the office know if your envelopes are not There. Thank you!

With the winter weather: If Worcester Public Schools does not have school, there is no 9:00 am mass that day.



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