

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF GRAFTON HILL PARISHES

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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## **SUNDAY MASSES**

9:30 am (English)  
11:00 am (Brazilian Portuguese)  
1:00pm (French)  
7:00 pm (Brazilian Portuguese)

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:30 AM Tuesday, Thursday—Chapel  
7:30 PM Friday, (Brazilian Portuguese)

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

7:30 PM Thursday (Chapel)

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## **SUNDAY MASSES**

11:00 am (English)  
6:00 PM (Spanish)  
Saturday Vigil Mass:  
4:00 PM (English)

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:30 AM Monday, Wednesday, Friday

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturdays at 3:00 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY - October 16**

***Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary***

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Dennis J Porcaro, 22nd Anniv., by the Family

**SUNDAY - October 17**

***Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Omer Prunier, by the Family  
+ Months Mind Mass for Robert Urbsis, by the Family

11: 00 am (St. Stephen) + Pauline Hayes, 5th Annv., by the Family

**MONDAY - October 18**

8:30 am (St. Stephen)

**TUESDAY - October 19**

8:30 am (St. Joseph) +

**WEDNESDAY - October 20**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) +

**THURSDAY - October 21**

8:30 am (St. Joseph) For the People at Holy Family Parish

**FRIDAY - October 22**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) +

**SATURDAY - October 23**

***Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Bertha Guzas, 6th Annv., by Debbie Collette  
+ John & Delia Crawford, by the Family

**SUNDAY - October 24**

***The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:30 am (St. Joseph) For the People of Holy Family Parish

11:00 am (St. Stephen) For the People of St. Stephen Parish

**Music for the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

All music is found in the Green Hymnals which are located in the pews at Holy Family Church and in the Bookcases at the cross aisle in St. Stephen's Church.

**Entrance Hymn: #672 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**Responsorial Psalm: #1013**

**Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts: #816 The Servant Song**

**Hymn for the Communion Procession: #792 God's Holy Gifts**

**Recessional Hymn: #817 The Spirit Sends Us Forth**



**Shut—ins**

Do you know of anyone who is shut in, unable to attend Mass and would like a visit from one of the priests, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion?

Do you know of anyone who is in the hospital or in a nursing home who would like a visit and the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion?

Due to the privacy laws we don't always know if someone is infirm and in the hospital nor can we find out by calling. The same is true of nursing homes. We rely on the information of others most times.

If you know of anyone Fr. Thiago and I would appreciate knowing so that we can visit them and bring them the Sacraments. Please so let us know.

Thank you. Msgr. Johnson

***Parish Registration  
Please Help!!!!***

If you or your family does not receive envelopes you may not be properly registered in either parish. If you are not please consider registering today. This is important not only for our census records but also for you and your family to receive the Sacraments of the Church.

You may register on line by going to

**[www.holyfamilyworcester.org](http://www.holyfamilyworcester.org)**

*or to*

**[www.ststephensworcester.org](http://www.ststephensworcester.org)**

*or*

You may call our parish office and register with Theresa at 508-755-3165 or 508-754-6722

Thank you!

St. Stephen and Holy Family Parishes  
Religious Education News  
**Now open for 2021-2022 Online  
Religious Education Registration  
For grades Kindergarten -  
11th**  
**[ststephenworchester.org](http://ststephenworchester.org)  
[holyfamilyparishworchester.org](http://holyfamilyparishworchester.org)**

Classes: October 24th 6 -12 9:00 -12  
which includes Mass

October 31st K - 5 9:00 - 12  
which includes Mass

Religious Education Classes have started for the year 2021-2022. In order to provide an exceptional program we will be providing breakfast for our students at least once a month. The motto is to provide food for the Mind, Body and Soul.

If you would like to contribute to this Feast You can donate the following Items:

Grocery Store Gift Cards  
Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards  
Water  
Juice  
Yogurt  
fruit  
bacon  
eggs  
Sausage links  
Instant oatmeal packets  
biscuits  
Bisquick  
Coffee  
Money

You may place the gift cards and money clearly labeled in the collection basket. There will be a large basket clearly labeled for Religious Education for food items in the back of each Church.

If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you for your generosity.  
Karla Reuter

**Novena in Honor of  
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
St. Stephen's Church**

**Wednesday's 6:30 PM**

The Novena will be celebrated every Wednesday, September 29, to November 24, 2021 at 6:30 PM in St. Stephen's Church. Each evening will consist in the novena prayers a short reflection and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Preachers of the Novena**

**October 20—Father Jonathan Slavinkas,  
Our Lady of Providence, Worcester**

**October 27—Father Thiago DaSilva, Associate Pastor, Grafton Hill Parishes**

**November 3—Bishop Robert J. McManus,  
Bishop of Worcester**

**November 10—Father Richard Reidy, Vicar General, Diocese of Worcester**

**November 18—Father Alan Martineau, Administrator Parishes of Warren and West Warren**

**November 24—Father Lucas LaRoche Assoc. Pastor, St. Mary's Uxbridge**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Daily Mass Schedule**

*Beginning on September 6, Mass will return to Monday Morning at 8:30 at St. Stephen*

**Monday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church  
Tuesday—8:30 am St. Joseph Church  
Wednesday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church  
Thursday—8:30 am St. Joseph Church  
Friday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church**

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church and you would like to talk with someone. Please contact the

**Victim Services Coordinator at  
The Diocesan Office for Healing and Prevention at  
508-929-4363 (a direct line).**

A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available and your inquiry will be addressed.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

In the charity of your prayers, you are kindly asked to remember the sick, especially: **Janet Lebeau, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Denise Thibeault, Carey Santiago, David Peloquin, Paul & Suzanne White, Therese Adams, John Bouckaert, Cindy Bourgault, Marie Lee, Joseph Vancelette, Tina Quinn, Lorraine & Roger Fortin, Doug Cooper, John Brennan, Erin O'Brien, John Reidle and Lisa Bishop.**

**Please pray for: Persecuted Christians and religious minorities living in the Middle East. For those individuals and families impacted by addictions.**

### Weekly Meetings/Gatherings

**Rosary: 3:30 PM recited before the 4:00 Mass Saturdays**



### **\*NEW\* St. Stephen Church Tower Update!**

As you know the work has been completed on the tower as well as the repairs to the chimneys of the Church building.

As of July we have received our first amount of rent from the Worcester Public Schools for the school building.

After setting aside an amount for our portion of the insurance and to cover our responsibility for any capital repairs, we were able to use the remainder for the loan from the Diocese for the tower.

**As of August 26, 2021, the Bell tower project is all paid.**

We will now turn our attention to the two other loans that are outstanding to the diocese for payment.

### **\*NEW\* Holy Family Parish Loan Update!**

As you know we have paid our loan for the repair of the front of the Church Building 19,000.00 and now we are paying an existing loan for our share of the rectory renovation which was **46,695.52**. We have made four months of payments and taking into

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