



The **CATHOLIC** *Parishes of* **STOUGHTON**

*We are a collaborative of two
Roman Catholic parishes of
the Archdiocese of
Boston serving the faith
community of our town.*

*We are deeply committed
to our Lord Jesus Christ
who is the source
of all our faith, hope,
strength, and love.*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
122 Canton Street

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
781-344-2073

**STOUGHTON,
MASSACHUSETTS**

ST. JAMES PARISH
560 Page Street

Parish Office:
781-344-9121



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

A Message From Our Pastor Father Carlos

“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”—St. Jerome. The charge is often leveled against Catholics by our protestant brothers and sisters that we don’t value the Bible, that we don’t read the Bible, and that we hold the authority of the Church above the authority of the Word of God. There are a number of errors in these misconceptions about the Catholic Church and the Bible which need to be cleared up.

First of all, while many of our protestant brothers and sisters hold a stance of *sola scriptura*, that is to say that the Bible is the only teaching authority that guides them. We know that such a view is neither scriptural nor historical. We believe in the importance of scripture and tradition. The Church predates the bible since the Bible as we have it nowadays was not formally put together until the fifth century of the Church’s existence, and so for all that time the Church lived out of the oral teachings of the apostles, the ceremonies that were beginning to develop among the early Christian communities and the writings of St. Paul and the evangelists which were beginning to circulate around towards the end of the first century of the life of the Church. We believe the Holy Spirit inspired the various writers of the books of the Bible, but we also believe that the Holy Spirit inspires and guides the traditions and teaching of the Church.

Second of all, it is clear that the Bible should be central to the life of every Christian. In your typical Sunday Mass, we read at least four different times from the Bible, usually in this order: Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament, Gospel. In fact, the Church has made it clear that non-biblical readings are not to be used at Mass. If you attend Mass daily, you’ll hear the entire Bible, minus a few psalm verses, read over the course of three years. Outside of Mass, we should regularly spend time reading the Bible, whether it be reading through a particular book, or spending time with the scripture readings for the coming Sunday. In fact, you may recall that around this time last year I encouraged you to bring your personal Bible to Mass and to use it to follow along with the readings. That encouragement still stands and in the coming weeks, we’ll have an opportunity for those of you who don’t have your own bible to purchase one.

We should always remember that the Bible isn’t merely a set of historical books. It’s also not merely an instruction manual. The Bible is the living Word of God which speaks to us about the course of salvation history and which also has the power to say something to each one of us about the here and now. God constantly desires to speak to us. It’s up to us to make the time and space to listen. --Fr. Carlos

Weekly Offertory

Saint James September 12th

2021-2022 Budget Offertory

Number: \$4,327.00

Weekly Offertory: \$5,074.00

Offertory Cash:
\$747.00

Second Collection Schedule

September 19th–
Clergy Benefit Trust

Immaculate Conception September 12th

2021-2022 Budget Offertory

Number: \$7,000.00

Weekly Offertory: \$7,394.00

Offertory Cash:
\$394.00

Upcoming Parish Events

The weekend of September 11th/12th at Immaculate Conception we celebrated Our Lady of Fatima. A special Thank You to all the volunteers that worked to put this celebration together.



**RAKE
IN THE
CASH**
\$5,000 DRAWING

Join us for our **Second Annual Rake in the Cash \$5,000 Drawing.***

Tickets will be \$50 each and only 300 will be sold. This means the odds are good you'll go home a winner! Each ticket will be assigned a unique number, so you don't have to be present to win. Drawing will be held on
Sunday, October 31st

Purchase your ticket today on our website at www.stoughtoncatholic.org, after Mass or by calling the Parish Office 781-344-2073.

All proceeds will benefit St. James & Immaculate Conception.

*\$5,000 Drawing winner is subject to the MA State Lottery Tax Guidelines. W2S will be issued to winner. The appropriate tax forms will need to be filled out at the Parish Office before claiming winnings. *

Our pets are a blessing to us...!

..join us in blessing them!



On Sunday, October 3rd we will be commemorating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the Blessing of the Animals at 2:00 p.m. in the St. James parking lot. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis' love of all creatures.



Please join us as we bring the species of creation together to give glory and honor to our Creator. If for any reason your pet is unable to attend, please bring a picture and we will pray for peace and/or healing for them.

**Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m.
in the St. James parking lot.**

The 20th Anniversary Memorial Mass of Remembrance for Victims and their families of 9/11 was celebrated at Immaculate Conception on Saturday September 11th at the 9:00am. Our Pastor Fr. Carlos Suarez was the celebrant, Fr. Eduardo Marques con celebrated and Lt. Greg Goldberg representing the Stoughton Fire Dept. was the Honor Guard.



Stewardship



Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

Today's second collection will benefit Clergy Trust which provides programs and support to care for the health and well-being of all active and senior diocesan priests in good standing. This collection is a critical source of funding for the Trust so whatever you can give is greatly appreciated. On behalf of myself and all my brother priests who benefit from the support of Clergy Trust, thank you for your generosity. Please visit the Clergy Trust website www.clergytrust.org for ways for you to make your gift now and also register for the upcoming Celebration of the Priesthood virtual event that will take place on September 21st.



**GROUNDING IN FAITH.
GIVING TO SERVE.
GIVING MADE EASIER.**

Schools are back in session, and we're all adjusting to a new normal. The ability to support and participate online is more important than ever. That is why our church offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries. Our church is a spiritual home for all of us which relies on our time, talent, and treasure in order to fulfill that mission. It is time to come together now and moving forward to keep our faith, so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us.

Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to our church.

SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING OUR CHURCH WEBSITE!
www.stoughtoncatholic.org

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP— The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Would you like to receive Offerory Envelopes?

If the answer is yes, please fill out a Census Form available on the tables as you enter the Church.

For more information or to have a form mailed to you, please call the parish office at 781-344-2073 or email us at info@stoughtoncatholic.org

2021 Parish Registration Form

Attention new and established parishioners! Please fill out a Parish Registration Form available on the tables as you enter the Church.

For more information or to have a form mailed to you, please call the parish office at 781-344-2073 or email us at info@stoughtoncatholic.org

Gospel Meditation & Reflections

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy. ©LP



Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

Answer:

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

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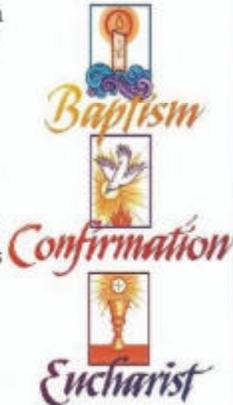
Ministries, Sacraments and Prayer

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or someone you know has grown to adulthood without receiving all the sacraments of initiation (baptism, communion, and confirmation), or if you know of someone who is seeking deeper answers to the questions that often tug at our hearts, these small group sessions offer an opportunity to learn about our faith and discover God's love and purpose for us.

Please contact Fr. Carlos at
csuarez@stoughtoncatholic.org
or call 781-344-2073



From the very beginning, Christians have gathered together to hear the Word of God, and from the very beginning, there have been individuals entrusted with the task of reading the word.

Lectors receive careful preparation and training, so they may proclaim the First and Second readings in a clear manner that expresses the dignity of scripture.

A lector should be comfortable speaking in public and is responsible to study and prepare the readings in advance.

*Please join us for Lector training on Thursdays in
September and October
September 23rd, 30th, October 7th, 14th
7:00 p.m. at St. James*

MOMS & TOTS ROSARY PLAYGROUP

Join us for faith, food,
and fellowship!

Learn to pray the rosary, enjoy coffee and donuts, and meet other local moms. There is no commitment, come when you can!

Every 3rd Friday of the month from

9:30-11:00AM

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 24th

Oct. 15th

Nov. 19th

Dec. 17th

St. James Parish Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

Confession & Adoration

Wednesdays

St. James

560 Page Street -Stoughton

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays

Immaculate Conception

122 Canton Street -Stoughton

12:00p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

www.stoughtoncatholic.org



The Haitian Prayer Group meets on Saturdays from 5pm to 8pm at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall.

Mass Intentions

Saint James

Saturday, September 18th

7:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Ann Fallon Swanson

Sunday, September 19th

9:30 a.m. Stanley Coty

Tuesday, September 21st

7:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 23rd

7:00 a.m.

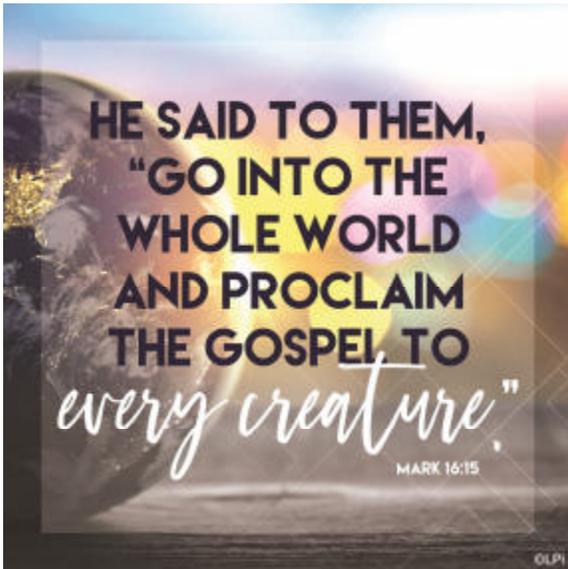
Saturday, September 25th

7:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. William Coulter

Sunday, September 26th

9:30 a.m. Cavanaugh Family & Mary Frisoli & Family



AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)

“New Freedom” Big Book Open Discussion Meeting (Men and Women)

Friday Nights 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Basement of Old Kimball School,
2 Park Ave Stoughton Rear of building.

The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church and it is our long standing tradition to pray for the dead at Mass. Anyone can ask for a Mass to be offered for a special intention; the most common being for the repose of the soul of someone who died. We reserve one intention per Mass and you can schedule a Mass by contacting the respective parish office.

Mass Intentions

Immaculate Conception

Saturday, September 18th

4:00 p.m.

Michael Glennon

P 7:00 p.m.

Francisco Garcia Andrade

Sunday, September 19th

7:30 a.m.

Kristopher Rosa

P 9:00 a.m.

Alfredo & Aldina Pedro

11:00 a.m.

Anthony & Mary DoVale
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

P 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 20th

9:00 a.m.

Alfredo Pedro

Tuesday, September 21st

P 8:00 a.m.

Antonio D. Martins

P 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22nd

9:00 a.m.

Antonio Batista

P 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 23rd

P 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24th

9:00 a.m.

Thomas Young (1st Anniv.)

Saturday, September 25th

4:00 p.m.

Stephen Storm

P 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 26th

7:30 a.m.

In Thanksgiving for
Umberlina Fraga & Family

P 9:00 a.m.

Licerio Silva

11:00 a.m.

Doris Powers

P 6:30 p.m.

P - In Portuguese

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND
LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM



Dale Mahon
Maria Lopes
Augustine “Bud” Flanagan
Anthony “Tony” Sousa

Uma mensagem do nosso pastor Padre Carlos

“Ignorância da Escritura é ignorância de Cristo” - São Jerônimo. A acusação é muitas vezes feita contra nos católicos por nossos irmãos e irmãs protestantes de que não valorizamos a Bíblia, que não lemos a Bíblia e que mantemos a autoridade da Igreja acima da autoridade da Palavra de Deus. Há uma série de erros nesses conceitos sobre a Igreja Católica e a Bíblia que precisam ser esclarecidos.

Em primeiro lugar, embora muitos de nossos irmãos e irmãs protestantes tenham uma postura de *sola scriptura*, o qual quer dizer que a Bíblia é a única autoridade de ensino que os orienta, sabemos que tal visão não é bíblica nem histórica. Nos católicos acreditamos na importância das escrituras e da tradição. A Igreja é anterior à Bíblia, pois a Bíblia, como a temos hoje em dia, não foi formalmente montada até o século V da existência da Igreja, e por todo esse tempo a Igreja viveu dos ensinamentos orais dos apóstolos, as cerimônias que estavam começando a desenvolver-se entre as primeiras comunidades cristãs e os escritos de São Paulo e dos evangelistas que começavam a circular no final do primeiro século da vida da Igreja. Acreditamos que o Espírito Santo inspirou os vários escritores dos livros da Bíblia, mas também acreditamos que o Espírito Santo inspira e guia as tradições e os ensinamentos da Igreja.

Em segundo lugar, está claro que a Bíblia deve ser o centro da vida de cada cristão. Numa missa dominical típica, lemos pelo menos quatro vezes diferentes da Bíblia, geralmente nesta ordem: Antigo Testamento, Salmo, Novo Testamento, Evangelho. Na verdade, a Igreja deixou claro que leituras não bíblicas não devem ser usadas na missa. Se você assistir à missa diariamente, ouvirá toda a Bíblia, menos alguns versículos dos salmos, lida ao longo de três anos. Fora da missa, devemos regularmente passar tempo lendo a Bíblia, seja lendo um livro específico, ou passando tempo com as leituras da missa do próximo domingo. Na verdade, você deve se lembrar que por volta dessa época, no ano passado, eu o incentivei a trazer sua Bíblia pessoal para a missa e usá-la para acompanhar as leituras. Eu ainda desejo incentivar esse costume e nas próximas semanas teremos uma oportunidade para aqueles de vocês que não têm sua própria Bíblia de comprar uma.

Devemos sempre lembrar que a Bíblia não é apenas um conjunto de livros históricos. Também não é simplesmente um manual de instruções. A Bíblia é a Palavra viva de Deus que nos fala sobre o curso da história da salvação e que também tem o poder de dizer algo a cada um de nós sobre o aqui e agora das nossas vidas. Deus deseja constantemente falar conosco. Cabe a nós arranjar tempo e espaço para ouvi-lo --Pe. Carlos

Brazilian Dizimo Collection September 12th

\$ 1,420.95

Despesas paroquiais 30% incluindo a reunião brasileira
Despesas do Clero 30% todos os 3 padres
Trabalho de Missão 10%
Fundo de Renovação da Cozinha Social 30%

Horário de missa portuguesa

Diariamente: Terça-feira 8:00 e 19:00, Quarta
19:00, Quinta 8:00

Fim de semana: Sábado 19:00 &
Domingo 9:00 & 18:30

Oferta semanal

São TiagoJ

Número de Oferta orçamentária
2021-2022 \$4,327.00

Oferta semanal: \$5,074.00

de caixa ofertalário:
\$747.00

Segunda ColeçãoSchedule

19 de setembro- Fundo de
Benefícios do Clero

Imaculada Conceição

Número de Oferta orçamentária
2021-2022 \$7,000.00

Oferta semanal: \$7,394.00

de caixa ofertalário:
\$394.00

MEDITAÇÃO DO EVANGELHO

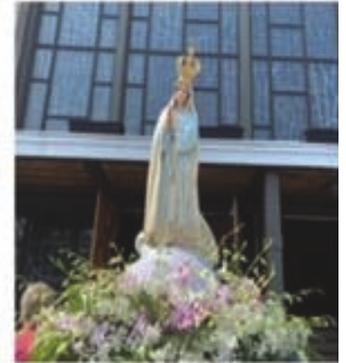
25º Domingo no Horário Normal

Há algo em ser o primeiro. Seja o primeiro na linha, o primeiro a ser escolhido para a equipa, ou o primeiro a terminar o seu trabalho, é alcançada uma grande satisfação. Os nossos egos adoram ser os primeiros. De alguma forma, distingue-nos de todos os outros, dá-nos um sentimento de orgulho e posiciona-nos para nos sentirmos melhor do que os outros. Quando somos os primeiros, podemos glória nos nossos esforços, habilidades e realizações. Não é isso que realmente importa? Afinal, somos ensinados desde muito tenra idade a ser proficientes, a ficar por cima, a ser os melhores naquilo que fazemos, e a ganhar o louvor e a estima dos outros. Isto é o que nos torna bem sucedidos e nos proporciona uma vida confortável e satisfatória.

Jesus não quer nada disto. Todos os detalhes que angustiamos significam pouco para o reino de Deus. Quer ser o primeiro? Então, seja um servo e dê as boas-vindas a uma criança. Tudo isto é o oposto das nossas perseguições muitas vezes veementes. Se estamos a falar a sério sobre seguir Jesus e viver o Evangelho, então devemos colocar as necessidades dos outros à frente das nossas. Se continuarmos a ouvir apenas o barulho do mundo, vamos continuar a acreditar nas ilusões que herdamos. Essas ilusões vêm de muitas formas, mas todas têm coisas em comum: eu perante vós, estando no topo e não no fundo, nós contra eles, segurança pessoal sobre a harmonia universal e a paz. Quando é que vamos aprender que sempre a tentar ser o melhor e primeiro é uma busca vazia na nossa luta pela felicidade? Embora satisfazer o nosso ego com este impulso momentâneo de estima pode ser bom por um momento, é o que realmente desejamos?

Se conseguirmos romper com o ruído do mundo e criar um espaço de silêncio sagrado nas nossas vidas, podemos começar a ouvir e ver que estamos a ser chamados noutra direção. O que realmente desejamos não é o reforço dos nossos egos, mas a inocência que perdemos algures pelo caminho. Quando podemos ser brincalhões, alegres e até um pouco despreocupados, a vida é boa. Queremos que as nossas relações funcionem, um lugar para chamar de lar, e viver uma vida pacífica com as nossas irmãs e irmãos. Só um criado pode fazer isto. A oração do servo procura separar-se da auto-preocupação para ser usada por Deus. Em vez de nos preocuparmos em ser os primeiros e sair por cima, podemos ser inspirados, guiados, capacitados e levados a fazer boas obras. Pare de se preocupar em ser o primeiro e coloque mais energia em sentir alegria. ©LPi

O fim de semana de 11/12 de setembro na Imaculada Conceição celebrámos Nossa Senhora de Fátima. Um agradecimento especial a todos os voluntários que trabalharam para organizar esta



A Missa memorial do 20º aniversário da Memória das Vítimas e das suas famílias do 11 de setembro foi celebrada na Imaculada Conceição no sábado, 11 de setembro, às 9h00.

O nosso Pastor Padre Carlos Suarez foi o celebrante, o Padre Eduardo Marques celebrou e o Tenente Greg Goldberg representando o Departamento de Bombeiros de Stoughton era a Guarda de Honra.

Confissão
&
Adoração

Sábados
Imaculada Conceição
122 Canton Street Stoughton
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Quartas-feiras
St. James
560 Page Street Stoughton
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

www.stoughtoncatholic.org

Mass Times

St. James Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning:

9:30 a.m.

St. James Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Confession & Adoration:

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Immaculate Conception Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening:

4:00 p.m. (In English)

7:00 p.m. (In Portuguese)

(First Saturday of the Month there will be a 9:00 a.m. English)

Sunday Morning:

7:30 a.m. (In English)

9:00 a.m. (In Portuguese)

11:00 a.m. (In English)

Sunday Evening:

6:30 p.m. (In Portuguese)

Immaculate Conception Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00p.m. In Portuguese

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Portuguese

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. English

Confession & Adoration:

Saturday, 12:00pm-1:30pm

The St. Joseph Fund

Immaculate Conception's St. Joseph fund helps to provide shelter and security to families in the form of grant assistance to those in urgent need. Help is given in the form of emergency aid with mortgage/rent assistance, utility bill support and food aid.

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, checks can be made out to Immaculate Conception Church with the phrase "St. Joseph Fund" written in the memo section. One hundred percent of every dollar donated is used to help those in need. Your check can be mailed to either Parish office.

Thank you for your willingness to help our neighbors who are struggling.

Our Parish Staff

Clergy:

Rev. Carlos D. Suarez, Pastor ~ ext. 102

Rev. Jose Eduardo Marques, Parochial Vicar ~ ext. 111

Rev. Ixon Chateau, Parochial Vicar ~ ext. 119

Deacon Dave Giangiordano ~ ext. 122

Deacon Pat Guerrini ~ ext. 124

Parish Office Staff:

Paula Myers: Secretary ~ 781-886-6073

Jennifer J. Sroka: Finance & Operations ~ 781-886-6072

Erika Thornton: Communication ~ 781-886-6059

Mary Ann Caldwell: Religious Ed. ~ 781-886-6058

Bridget Horan: Religious Ed. ~ 781-886-6060

Barbara Sferrazza: Sacristan ~ 781-886-6066

Music Director:

Robin Cedrone ~ ext. 123



Saint Anthony's Free Market food pantry

2 Park Ave, Stoughton

Contact Ginger Hoffman, RD, LDN

Phone: 781-886-6070 ext 116

Email: foodpantry@stoughtoncatholic.org

The mission of Saint Anthony's is to contribute to the nutritional needs of low-income residents of Stoughton. During COVID a family of 1 with weekly income less than \$613 or a family of 4 making less than \$1260 weekly (\$65,500 yearly) are eligible. Please contact Ginger if you know someone who could use our help, or send them to us:

Pantry Times: Fridays 10am-12:00 noon

or

2nd Thursday of the month Council on Aging for home bound seniors;

Contact COA at 781-341-1300

Monetary Donations: Stoughtoncatholic.org, online giving: choose either parish and St. Anthony's will appear as a choice Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish with St. Anthony's Free Market in the memo line. Gift cards are also welcome.

Mail to 122 Canton St, Stoughton

Non-perishable food donations:

Drop off at 2 Park Ave on Wed 9-10:30 & Fri 9:30-12 noon
Or leave in foyers of St. James or IC churches

Call Peg Carbone at 508-889-1385 for pick-up at your home or business on Thursdays

Thank you and God Bless!

Although our office hours are limited, our website is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Much of what you might need can be found on our website. Parish activities, Mass times, Religious Ed. Updates and more.

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