

Sacred Heart Church
Manchester by the Sea

St. John the Baptist Church
Essex



VISITATION PARISH

Sunday, December 26, 2021
Christmas



Visitation Parish

Sacred Heart Church & St. John the Baptist Church

Parish Offices—62 School St.

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Liturgy Schedule

Virtual Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm on our website

In-Person 5:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Sunday Masses:

Sacred Heart— 8:30 am

Sacred Heart—10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sacred Heart Church—Please call the Rectory and
schedule an appointment with Fr. Paul**

Sacrament of Baptism

All Baptisms are Private for the time being.

**Please go to our website for information on how to
schedule a Baptism in our Parish.**

Sacraments of Marriage and Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for more information.

**Until the renovations are complete at
St. John the Baptist Church, Sacred Heart Church will
be used for our Worship Site.**

CHRISTMAS—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021



Friday	December 24, 2021	
3:00 PM	Sacred Heart	Christmas Eve
5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Christmas Eve with Children's Pageant
Saturday	December 25, 2021	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	Christmas Day
10:00 am	Sacred Heart	Christmas Day
Sunday	December 26, 2021	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph
10:00 am	Sacred Heart	Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Saturday	January 1, 2021	
4: 00 pm Virtual	Sacred Heart	The Parishioners of Visitation Parish
5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	The Parishioners of Visitation Parish
Sunday	January 2, 2021	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	The Epiphany of Our Lord
10:00 am	Sacred Heart	The Epiphany of Our Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

COVID –19 VACCINE CLINIC 12+

Saturday, January 29, 2021

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

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2021 is coming to a close and so many wonderful events have taken place here in Visitation Parish—Sacred Heart and St. John the Baptist Churches. With our Covid Guidelines in place, we strive each week to keep our parishioners and visitors safe while keeping their masks on while they are in the church. Here are some photos that were taken throughout the year and so much has been accomplished. We look forward to great things to come in 2022 at Visitation Parish.

If you are visiting we welcome you and if you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Paul!



Visitation Parish Sacraments—First Holy Communion

This past year has been filled with many Baptisms and welcoming new families to our parish as well as many Weddings this past summer. Our First Communion boys and girls, and Isabelle, who also received her First Communion, safely, with Covid restrictions in place, had a wonderful celebration this past spring.

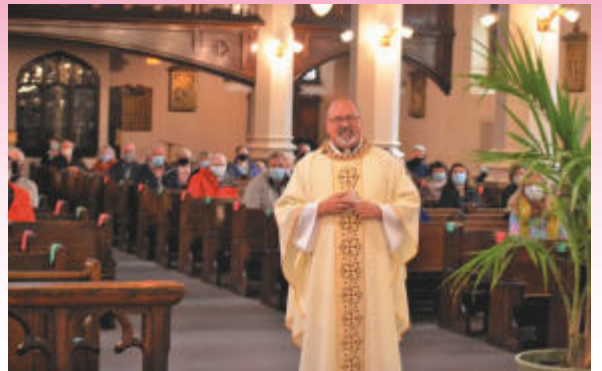


Confirmation

We welcomed Bishop Mark O'Connell and he confirmed our students at Sacred Heart Church. Thank you Veronica and Michael Matthews for assisting at the Monday Night Supper Program in Beverly for their Community Service Hours.



*Rev. Paul Flammia
celebrating 25 years
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Visitation Parish
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perfect Tuck's Point day!



SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

SUNSET CRUISE

What a lovely evening out in the Gloucester Harbor until the sky opened up with lots of rain but we made it safely back to the dock.

This photo was taken by some friends behind us on another boat while we were touring the harbor.



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Blessings, Fr. Paul

Clergy Trust Christmas Giving

Today's collection will benefit Clergy Trust so that they can continue caring for the health and well-being of our wonderful diocesan priests in good standing. By supporting this collection, you are helping our active priests receive the support they need to continue their ministry, and our senior priests live in community with access to quality care. This collection is a primary source of funding for the Trust and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping support our priests this Christmas.

This year, we keep in mind Fr. Wallace Blackwood and Fr. Joseph Fagan who loved our parish and have now gone onto the Kingdom of Heaven. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. We also keep in mind, Fr. Thomas Buckley, Former Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church who is now living at Regina Cleri. Thank you for supporting the Clergy Trust Christmas Giving.

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