

“MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?” - JN 6:68

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Aug. 22, 2021

Holy Family Parish Center—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon *at least 8 months* before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Bulletin Submissions —

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Jim Aho
Evelyn Driscoll	Liam Quinn
Deborah Lewis	Lorraine Moisan
Mary daSilvia	Sylvia Medeiros
Steve Kennealy	Lorraine Rapoza
Carmen Sousa	Julia Lopes
Sr. Anita Marie	Marianne Powers
Steven Bois	Denis Candlen
Heather Gacheco	Jean Poole
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Luke Sigler
Dennis Medeiros	Robin Benoit
Edward Kerrigan	Isabel Simao
Dan Dolan	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Donna Guay	Claire Fowler
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Kathryn Bond
"Special Intention"	Bridget Majkut
Marc DeSousa	AnnMarie McCann
Lindsey and Theo	Charles Dobrowolski
Janice Fitzpatrick	Joan Kelly
Paul Q	Dave Scully

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Phone Numbers

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Recurring Events

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

Confessions will be offered this week at the following dates/times in the church parking lot (or on the rectory front porch, in case of bad weather):

*Saturday, August 21st from 3-3:45pm (Fr. Matt Gill)

This weekend will be Fr. Matt Gill's first weekend at Holy Family as a priest! (He was here years ago as a seminarian). In order to welcome Fr. Matt, we'll be having a tent set up outside the church and we will have donuts for anyone wishing to stop by after Mass and welcome Fr. Matt! We look forward to having him here as our shepherd, helping us all to continue to grow in our faith.

Century Club news! We will be having a dinner/dance once again this year! The Venus deMilo is re-opening for banquets! We are booked for Saturday, October 23rd. More information will be coming!

As we get ready to start a new year of Faith Formation, we want to welcome Kellie-Jo Duarte as co-DRE along with Shannon Doel. Kellie-Jo is taking over for Steve Woolson who has given us almost 2 great years of being co-director with Shannon. Steve has several other commitments that prevent him from being able to be here as much as he would like to, so Fr. Rich appointed Kellie-Jo to take on this most important role. Kellie-Jo has been volunteering as a Faith Formation teacher here for a few years, including teaching the confirmation classes and helping to run the retreat. Even in her old parish, she was a big participant in their faith formation program, so she brought many great ideas along to implement here. Please be sure to welcome her to the staff here at Holy Family when you see her!

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: We are now registering for the 2021-2022 year. Registration forms are now available in the church or at the parish center.

Once you have completed the form, please return it to the parish center along with your payment so we can register your child/children. To keep things more streamlined, we are asking that you do not email requests for registration. If you have any questions, please email Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org or call the office (508) 824-3578. Thank you!

CORI training:

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Holy Family Parish (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) must be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the first time, please contact Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org.



MASS TIMES

Saturday, August 21, 2021

8:00 AM Charles Correia-1st Anniversary

4:00 PM Carl Dutra-2nd Anniversary

Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Jose Maranhas

9:00 AM Elizabeth Medeiros-1st Anniversary

10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 23, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:00 AM Karen Coughlin

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00 Stephen Thrasher

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:00 AM Patricia Medeiros

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:00 AM Rosemarie Olivadesa

Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:00 AM Maria Veira

4:00 PM Angel Carreiro

Sunday, August 29, 2021

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM Idalina Rodrigues

10:30 AM Francisco Medeiros

Georgetta Loras

BIRTHRIGHT OF GREATER TAUNTON

Birthright of Greater Taunton is looking for volunteers. We're located at 468 Bay St., Taunton. Open Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm. Call (508)8222921. Enjoy serving with a nice group of women and clients. We look forward to meeting you.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN REOPENS

"Pennies from Heaven" a St. Vincent de Paul store in Taunton reopened July 1, 2021. The store is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 1-5pm and Saturdays 10-2 pm. Donations can be made at those times.

The next Emmaus is September 10-12 at La Salette in Attleboro, MA. Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

Meet Your Spiritual Father Talk On Saturday, Aug 21 at 1pm: Dr Mark Miravalle, author of the book “Meet Your Spiritual Father: An Introduction to St Joseph” will be having a virtual talk for the Diocese. To register for free, visit: <https://bit.ly/Miravalle21>. Dr Mark Miravalle earned his Sacred Theological Doctorate at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He holds the Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he has been teaching since 1986. Dr Miravalle is the founder and senior editor of *Ecce Mater Tua*, an international journal of Mariology research and president of the International Marian Association. Well known throughout the world for his lectures on Mariology, Dr Miravalle has addressed several episcopal conferences, including those of South India, Nigeria, Venezuela, and Costa Rica. Dr. Miravalle has spoken at numerous international conferences and has appeared on EWTN, NPR, and BBC. For more information on the Year of St Joseph, visit fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

As most of you know, on Tuesday, July 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced a change to its mask-wearing guidance and now advises that fully vaccinated persons wear a mask in indoor public places, in areas of the country with “substantial and high” transmission of Covid-19. This is to reduce the risk of being infected with the more transmissible Delta variant of the virus and possibly spreading it to others. Currently almost all territory of the Fall River Diocese lies in counties classified as either “substantial” or “high” areas of community transmission. **In light of this, the Diocese of Fall River is strongly encouraging all parishioners to follow the CDC guidance and to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of 2.** This is particularly important for anyone with a weakened immune system; anyone at risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition; or anyone in a household with someone having these conditions or with someone who is unvaccinated. The recent uptick in virus transmission in some places is a reminder that the pandemic has not yet passed, and continued vigilance is required. Parishioners are asked to please keep in mind the need for a collective commitment to the overall good of the parish community. The Diocese of Fall River continues to monitor all Covid-19 advisories and orders by both the CDC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will amend diocesan guidelines and directives on an ongoing basis as needed.

Bereavement Support: The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Fall. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

Just a reminder that we have a subscription to FORMED thanks to the generosity of parishioners that helped foot the cost. We offer it free to our parishioners-so be sure to check it out! There is a vast amount of educational material on the website for you to learn more about our great Faith! The password is GDC829.

Operation Loretto-August 28th, 2021. Renew your Zeal for the Faith at St. John of God Parish from 1:30-5:00 PM, 1036 Brayton Avenue, Somerset. Agenda: Welcome and introduction 1:30-1:45, 1:45-2:30 Keynote address, 2:30-3:15 Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, 3:15-4:00 Eucharistic Procession, and then 4-5 PM Holy Mass. Face masks are required. To register, please go to <https://operationloretto.wixsite.com/operationloretto/events+1/renew-your-zeal-for-the-faith-at-st-john-of-god-parish>

On Wednesday, September 8th at 6 PM, please join others on the Berkley Common (1 North Main Street, Berkley) to pray for our great country. A few local religious leaders will guide attendees with some short prayers. All are welcome. This is a non-denominational and non-political event. Rain date is Thursday, September 9th, 2021 at 6 PM.



The La Salette Family (Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, and La Salette Associates) cordially invites you to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette in a three-day celebration (Triduum): Friday, September 17, Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19. The schedule is:

Friday, September 17, 2021

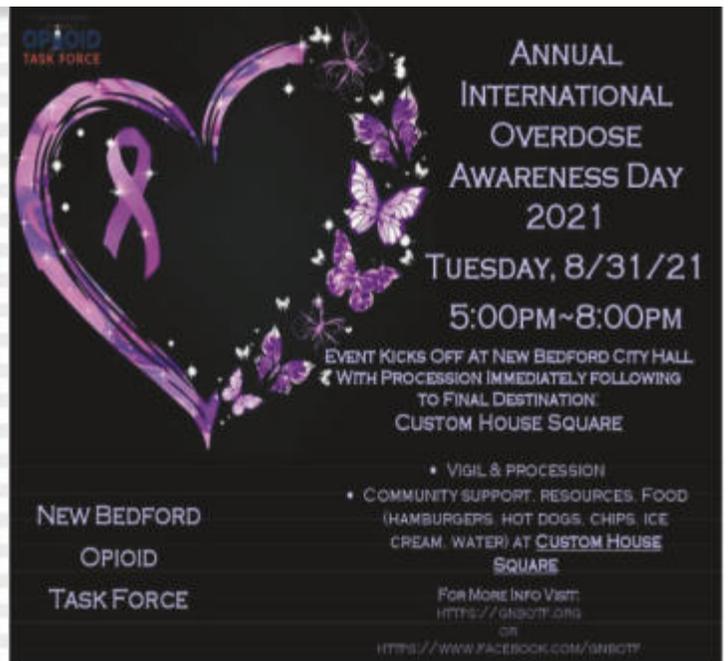
Join us at 6:30 pm for the La Salette Novena. The Novena will be followed by the Mass that opens our La Salette Triduum where our La Salette Associates will renew their promises to Our Lady of La Salette. A light refreshment will follow the celebration.

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Join us at 4:30 pm for the La Salette Novena followed by our Sunday Vigil Mass. A dinner and conference on La Salette Spirituality will follow the liturgy. Tickets for the dinner are available at the Welcome Center. You can also reserve them by calling the Reception Desk at 508.222.5410.

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Join us at 12:10 pm for the La Salette Novena followed by Sunday Mass. This will mark the closure of the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette. Our main celebrant will be Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.



After this weekend, Deacon Bill will be taking a brief time off before returning to the seminary for his last year of schooling toward his vocation of being ordained a priest in the spring. He will be returning on weekends for Masses here during the school year, so you still will have the opportunity to see/talk to him, however, the bible study he has been hosting all summer has come to an end.

Thank you to all of you for making last Sunday's farewell reception for Fr. Rich a great success! From those who provided a dish, to those who cooked, prepared the hall, cleaned up afterwards, or just came out to wish him well his new assignment, we thank you for any part you played. If you didn't get to come by and still want to drop him a note of thanks, his new address will be: Fr. Rich Wilson c/o Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 230 Bonney Street, New Bedford, MA, 02744-1002.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a

Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

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