

# Our Lady of Victory Parish

## Centerville, Massachusetts

2nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 16, 2022

### Celebration of the Eucharist

**Our Lady of Victory**  
Centerville, MA  
**Saturday**, 4:30pm  
**Sunday**, 9am, 11am  
and 5:30pm  
**Daily Mass**  
Monday–Saturday,  
9am

All Masses at Our  
Lady of Victory will  
continue to be  
Livestreamed on  
olvparish.org

**Our Lady of Hope**  
Mission  
1581 Rt. 6A,  
West Barnstable  
**Closed for the winter**

**First Friday**  
Anointing of the Sick  
following 9:00am  
Mass

**Holy Day Celebration**  
of Eucharist  
As noted in the  
bulletin



### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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**Rev. Gregory Mathias, Pastor**

### Mass Assistants

Rev. George Bellenoit  
Rev. Richard Casey  
Rev. Richard DeVeer  
Rev. James Finley  
Rev. Msgr. John A. Perry  
Rev. Robert Soucy

*Thank you to those priests who, although not assigned here, share their ministry with us, by helping us regularly and seasonally.*

### Deacons

Rev. Deacon James M. Barrett  
Rev. Deacon Keith R. Caldwell  
Rev. Deacon Theodore E. Lukac

### Confessions

Saturdays after the 9am Mass  
and 3:30pm to 4:15pm

### Our Lady of Victory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday,  
9:30am-2pm  
Friday, 9:30am-Noon

### Parish Staff

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**Baptisms:** Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

**RCIA:** 508-775-5744

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance

**Knights of Columbus:** 508-775-4054

**New Parishioners:** Please register in the Parish Office

Meets the second Thursday of each month at 7pm

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society:** For Assistance, 508-771-5104

**Mass Schedule for OLV & OLH:** 508-771-5035

**Our Lady's Guild:** For info or to join: Nuala Quinn, 774-361-8838 or Rosalyn Doran, 508-428-2757

**Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound:** Ralph Babusci, 508-778-0193; ralbabusci@aol.com

**230 S Main Street, Centerville, MA 02632**



**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**January 15-16**

Sat 4pm Mozart Moniz  
Sun 9am Anastasia Drozd  
Sun 11am Manuel Morgado

**January 17-21**

Mon 8am Fred and Eleanor Bean  
Tues 8am Elizabeth Garvey Olsen  
Wed 8am Barbara Elmes  
Thurs 8am For the Parish  
Fri 8am Louise O'Connor

**January 22-23**

Sat 4pm Gail O'Reilly  
Sun 9am Anastasia and Frank Drozd  
Sun 11am Holbrook and Sarah Davis

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

**January 15-16**

Sat 4:30pm Rosemary O'Connor  
Sun 9am Arlene DeMelo  
11am John T. Donahue  
5:30pm Michael Falvey

**January 17-21**

Mon 9am Fred Williams  
Tues 9am Vany Glielmi  
Wed 9am Pat O'Connell  
Thurs 9am Genevieve Gedrim  
Fri 9am Bernadette Biela  
Sat 9am Community Mass  
Sylvester Maloney, Loretta Childs

**January 22-23**

Sat 4:30pm Shane McDonough-Flynn  
Sun 9am Frank Bradley  
11am Meghan Sullivan McCormack  
5:30pm People of the Parish

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

We are blessed at Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of Victory and at Our Lady of Hope to have thoughtful, generous parishioners who support the good works of our faith community with their time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment to our Parishes.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**January 16:** Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)** helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

**January 23:** This second collection will be used toward the **Heating** of our wonderful churches and facilities.



**Welcome**

We welcome the following children into our faith family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Matthew John Nelson**  
**Winnie Rose Walsh**

May they grow in their awareness of the Lord's great love for them and celebrate that love in the Lord's family.

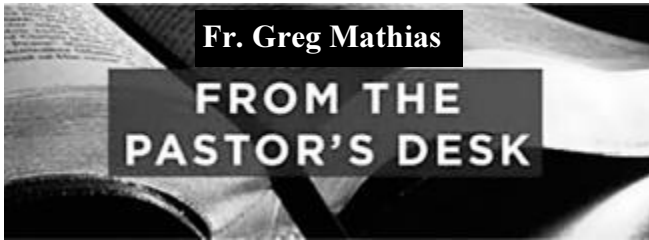


Kindly remember in your prayers the recently deceased and all those who have asked for our prayers.

**Hugh White**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



### **Why does it have to be so complicated?**

#### The Simple Story:

*“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16)*

**God is the name we give the Creator of all that is.** God is the only “necessary” being. God is the un-created One who is the source of existence itself. Before there was anything, there was only God: God is the uncaused cause. Everyone and everything else exists simply because God wills it.

**God reveals himself to those creatures with the capacity to receive him and relate to him in a personal way:** In some sense, God is personal in the way human beings are personal. Or, more properly speaking, human beings seem to share, uniquely, in God’s personal nature.

**God is not bound to time and space like other creatures.** But, when he reveals himself to us, this occurs in a particular time and place and to particular people. The small nation of Israel in the ancient near east is that people.

**Israel experiences God not only as personal but as “Father.”** The narrative of Creation in the Book of Genesis tells of a God who generates human life, provides a garden to nourish that life, and protects the life he has created. These attributes evoke the name “Father” in the people he has chosen, (Psalm 89:27) **After successive covenants and repeated failures of the Chosen People to remain faithful to God, God enters time in physical, human form, in the person of Jesus Christ.** He is the offspring of the Father who comes from within the Father’s own being. He is one with the Father and the perfect expression of the Father’s being; even though his stature is necessarily lowered by submitting to time and space. His coming immensely amplifies the message that God loves human beings. The Chosen People would say, *“What great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him?”* (Deut. 4:7): These words are super-affirmed by the coming of Jesus Christ, Son of God. By assuming our human nature and stepping foot in the created world, Jesus is said to inaugurate a “new creation.”

What is wrong with the world, as a result of human rebellion against God, will be remedied by Jesus’ act of perfect obedience in his human nature. His purpose is to reclaim humanity and creation back from the forces of death and annihilation. For human beings, the Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting is the very meaning of Salvation.

#### Particulars make it complicated:

**Culturally, we are not Ancient Israelites.** Their customs, traditions, names and world view are quite alien to us.

**Primitive responses to God, like the sacrificing of animals, strike us as simply bizarre.** We need to get behind the meaning of these gestures to understand how they dramatically express subservience, repentance, dependence, awe and other aspects that are proper to the human relationship to God.

**Our faith emerged from the faith of Israel.** Jesus entered specifically into the history of that people in the first century of the last millennium. And so, we cannot really understand what the Church does or teaches without some understanding of how Israel worshipped God and related to him.

#### Interpretive keys to the Mass and Sacraments:

Essentially, our faith is about living in the End Time or the time of fulfillment for the re-creation mentioned above, (*“See, I make all things new,”* Rev. 21:5)

**In Holy Communion, Jesus left us the perfect sacrifice to offer God in worship.** No longer do we slay animals, but we *re-present* to God, our Father, the *“Lamb who was slain.”* In essence we say at Mass *“Here! I offer to you, Father, what has been given me to offer; your only begotten Son. Accept me as you accept him.”* And, our sacrificial offering is sent back to our altar on earth as the Sacrament of His Body and Blood . . . the Bread of Life and “Our Spiritual Drink.” Jesus assumed physical existence and he continues to communicate to us through it in the sacraments. His life enters into ours through the signs of Bread and Wine.

The other sacraments are also actions of the Savior in the service of our “re-creation” into his likeness as the Risen Lord. They too come in forms that are connatural to our human nature as physical beings. Jesus did not come as pure spirit, but in flesh and blood: He remains, really present, until that day we greet him face to face.

**Holy Hours**

**Holy Hour For Life at Our Lady of the Assumption: January 18**

In observance of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on January 22, we will be holding an **Holy Hour for Life on Tuesday, January 18** immediately following the morning Mass, 8:30am-9:30am. Please join us.

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

Each Wednesday, from 9:30am to 10:30am we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations at OLV. Please consider joining us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Fall River.

**Church Women United (Women of Faith): Updated Information**

Due to the Covid surge, the Church Women United Human Rights Celebration scheduled for Tuesday January 18, 2022, will be "livestreamed." There will be no brunch but you can view the service by going to the OLV website, [www.olvparish.org](http://www.olvparish.org) and clicking on "LiveStream." The service will take place at 10am. Please join us to honor this year's honorees, Theresa Brosnan, Patricia Morell, and Rev. Wesley Williams. You may join also us in the church, but please wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Theresa Brosnan is well known at Our Lady of Victory for she is involved in numerous Church related activities. In the community her involvement with the underserved and needy population deserves recognition. She has touched the hearts and souls of those at the Barnstable County Correctional Facility, an Outreach program and presently her involvement at Homeless Not Hopeless.

*We are committed to provide as safe an environment for worship as possible. Please continue to utilize hand sanitizer and if you are ill, please worship with us from home. The Diocese of Fall River continues to strongly encourage all parishioners to wear masks while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of two.*

**On-Line Giving Is Easy At OLV and OLA**

Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways. It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient. Donations can be made using credit or debit cards, checking or savings account. **Go to [olvparish.org](http://olvparish.org) or [assumption-capecod.org](http://assumption-capecod.org) and click on the WeShare link.** Thank you!



**Cape Cod Caring Cards...For Your Groceries!**

Have you wondered what our dedicated volunteers are selling after Masses? Do you food shop at Shaw's or Stop and Shop? How about dinner out at the 99 Restaurant? Coffee and donuts at Dunk'n? After most Masses you can buy Cape Cod Caring Cards. These are cards that you can purchase for face value and use when you food shop or eat out. 5% of the cost of the card is donated directly to Housing Assistance Corporation's Project Prevention Program. So, if you food shop or eat out, why not buy a card and use it for your groceries or purchases? By doing so, you are helping others in need...*at no additional cost to yourself!*

**Weather Cancellations**

**During the week, if Barnstable schools are cancelled, Mass and all activities, whether parish or community sponsored, are cancelled as well.**

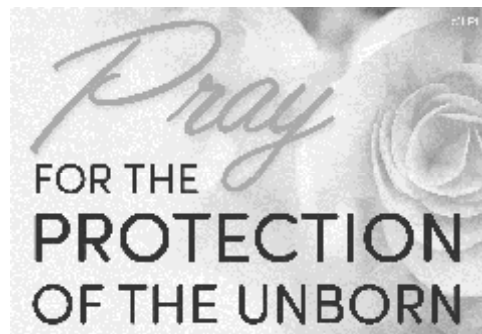


If schools are delayed, morning Mass is cancelled, but the Parish Office will be open as soon as we can safely travel. All morning events, parish or community event, held in the Church or Parish Center will be cancelled; afternoon activities will be held.

On the weekends, we will make the decision as early as possible.

In any case, please use your best judgment on travel, since conditions can change rapidly.

We will post closings on the TV on WCVB, and on the radio stations WXTK, WCOD and Cool-102, as well as WQRC, WOCN, WKPE, and [capecod.com](http://capecod.com). If we are able, we will also post on Facebook as well as our websites.



**All Are Cordially Invited**

On January 30 at the 11am Mass at Our Lady of Victory, I will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.

After Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Parish Center.

Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and Our Lady of the Assumption are cordially invited.

A prayerful remembrance, from those who cannot be present, would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless,

Fr. Bob Soucy

**Health Care Proxy**

At the doors of the church is information about the **Catholic Health Care Proxy**. Please consider a Catholic Health Care Proxy instead of the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST). See flyer for information.

**Tax Donation Letter**

If anyone would like to request their tax donation letter for OLV, they can do so by calling the parish office or emailing Kelley at [kjs@olvparish.org](mailto:kjs@olvparish.org) or 508-775-5744. Those that need a letter from OLA, contact Gillie at 508-428-2011.

**Gathering Grandmothers**

The Gathering Grandmothers meet each Friday at OLV at Noon. We welcome all new members. Please join us.

**St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry**

Please consider donating some items for the St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry. Needed are sample size toiletries, cereals, canned items with pop tops, etc. At OLV: there is a white box by the **side entrance of the church** by the parking lot and at OLA: there is a **basket in the back of the church**. Please do not drop off expired foods. Thank you.

**Email Scam Alert!**

Please note that fake emails are sometimes sent to some of you purporting to be from the Fr. Greg or Parish Staff. Emails either ask for help or for purchasing gift cards. We encourage you to delete these immediately. **None of the clergy or staff will ever contact you on such matters.** Please know we are addressing the issue and we apologize for any confusion.

**New Ministries**

**Catholic Divorce Healing Program**

We are pleased to announce a new session of divorce ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: **Surviving Divorce**. The twelve-week program features discussions and a thirty-minute DVD presentation each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors, and authors in Catholic media. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching but inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh, and be encouraged. Please join us, beginning on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 6:30 PM in M1 at OLV. The program continues select Thursdays for twelve weeks. Confidentiality will be assured. No one can be admitted after the third session because of the need to preserve group mutual trust and congeniality. The only cost is about \$27 for the Student Workbook. Childcare is not available. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough workbooks and to ensure the program is right for you. Please call Frank at 207-337-2076 or email at [f.h.patch@gmail.com](mailto:f.h.patch@gmail.com). For more information go to <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/surviving-divorce>

**Memory Care Support Group**

With the goal of becoming a Dementia-Friendly (supportive) parish, we invite you to come for coffee and conversation after the 9am Mass on Tuesday, January 11. If you or someone you care for is dealing with memory loss, please come join us.

When: 9:45am on the second Tuesday of the month

Where: Room U1 at OLV

What: Exploratory session to determine need

Who: Caregivers and persons dealing with memory issues

Why: to provide a faith-based support group to pray together and share helpful hints for dealing with worrisome issues related to memory loss.

For more information contact Pat at 774-487-0076

**WINGS Book Group...Returning!**

The Thursday morning women's Book Group is planning to reconvene on **Thursday, January 20 at 11am** in room U1 at OLV. All are welcome! Have you read anything of interest spiritually lately? Please come and bring suggestions. Any questions, call: 508-737-4672.

**TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH!**

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

**Sunday, Jan 16, 2022**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*You are gifted, any way you slice it*

We're all good at something. But not all of us consider our talents and skills as assets given to the Body of Christ. Say you can sew, make people laugh, fix an engine, bake a great pie, or balance a mean checkbook. Of what use are these things to the church, you might ask. Discernment of gifts is something Saint Paul took very seriously in the early community. In our faith sharing, we might ask each other how "mighty deeds" or knowledge or healing might be translated into modern needs the church has. Don't underestimate the healing value of a great pie!

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

**Reading for the Week of January 16, 2022**

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Support Group Meetings—One Day at a Time**

AA Meetings— **Our Lady of the Assumption Church Basement:** Sun. and Wed., 7pm; Sun., 5:30pm/Beginner Mtg

AA Meetings—**Our Lady of Victory - L.C.**  
Monday – Saturday, 7:30am  
Saturday, 7:30pm

AA Meetings—**Our Lady of Hope**  
Monday, 7pm  
Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30pm

NA Meeting—**Our Lady of Victory**  
Friday, 7:30pm

**Monday, Jan 17, 2022**

*Help the dream awaken*

One of the many things Martin Luther King, Jr. taught Americans was that faith could—and should!—be a driving force for positive social change. He also showed that people of all faiths could put aside differences and do this work together. A Baptist minister, King met with Pope John XXIII and many other faith leaders who later together publicly lamented his death. Keep King's spirit of faith-based social action and interfaith cooperation alive—gather with Catholics and other people of God to discuss, learn, pray, plan, and act on a peaceful journey toward healing all forms of inequality.

"But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day."

**Tuesday, Jan 18, 2022**

*Shop with a conscience*

Today we note Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, who died on this day in 1943. A Catholic mother of three, she poured her considerable talents into organizing working-class women to demand the right to vote and expect justice in their workplaces. She fought for social justice even as the concept of Catholic social teaching was still being refined and formed into what it is today. O'Sullivan understood and lived out social teaching concepts of solidarity, the dignity of the human person, and the dignity of work. Can your shopping choices, voting patterns, and prayers help uplift workers who are currently mistreated?

"The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath. That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

**Wednesday, Jan 19, 2022**

*God loves an underdog*

We all tend to cheer for the underdog. We find it inspiring when the person or team least expected to win triumphs. David's victory over Goliath appeals to us for this reason. But there's more to the story. When we have an unsurmountable task before us, it is wise to let God take control. After all, God is all powerful. History is full of saints who did the unexpected because they trusted that God would supplement their weaknesses. As Saint Catherine of Siena advises: "Start being brave about everything . . . Don't look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything." Today pray for God's will to be revealed to you and trust that he will give you the strength you need.

"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

**Thursday, Jan 20, 2022**

**MEMORIAL OF SEBASTIAN, MARTYR**

*Listen to the peoples' laments*

The anguish of physical pain can be a fact of life. In medieval times many artists were fascinated by the martyrdom of Saint Sebastian and created gruesome images of it. For practicing Christianity in the third century, Sebastian was ordered to be executed by arrows. He survived this ordeal, only to later be beaten to death for his faith. Father Robin Ryan, a Passionist priest, says when he encounters people suffering in any form, he avoids explanations as so much about God and suffering is a mystery. He tries to allow those in pain to lament and share their emotion with God, often using the psalms as a starting point as they "help us to recognize that we belong to a tradition and a community of faith; we are not alone in this experience." Draw solace from the lament tradition the next time you find yourself or others in pain.

**Friday, Jan 21, 2022**

**MEMORIAL OF AGNES, MARTYR**

*I stand with Agnes*

The stories of martyrs can make us feel a bit uneasy. They edify us, but they also can—and should—horrify us. Why? Because in every story, we encounter human violence, perhaps even a reflection of the violence we ourselves have suffered, committed, or ignored. While we laud fourth-century martyr Agnes of Rome for her sacred commitment to chastity, we must not overlook the fact that she was martyred for resisting a forced, unwanted relationship and inhumane treatment as mere property. Agnes' story is particularly relevant today because women continue to face the very real threat of personal as well as systemic violence. Will you stand with Agnes against gender violence in all its form?

**Saturday, Jan 22, 2022**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

*Cradle-to-grave Catholics*

To embrace a consistent ethic of life is to not only oppose abortion but also to support and defend the dignity and right to life in all conditions and under all circumstances. The term "the Seamless Garment" was coined by the Catholic activist Eileen Egan to characterize this position, later popularized by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. He said: "Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker." Learn more about the Seamless Garment ethic and take a stand today for life in all its forms!

**From Rome With Love**

How many sick and elderly people are living at home and waiting for a visit! The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: "I was sick and you visited me" (Mt 25:36). Pope Francis @Pontifex 1/4/2022



**Please Pray For A Priest Each Day**

Lord God, Let us pray that our gratitude for those in ordained life may inspire us to serve with open hearts.

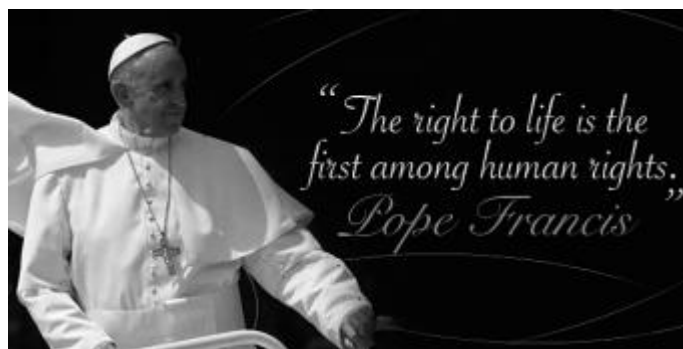


- January 16: Rev. Freddie Babiczuk
- January 17: Rev. Stephen Banjare, SSCC
- January 18: Rev. Msgr. Daniel Hoye
- January 19: Rev. Bernard Baris, MS
- January 20: Rev. Gerald Barnwell
- January 21: Rev. George Bellenoit
- January 22: Rev. Paul Bernier

*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

**The Green Team**

Only about 9% of US plastic gets recycled, while about 15% is incinerated to generate electricity. Some scholars have predicted that if we do nothing to stem the insane flow, plastic may outweigh fish in the ocean by 2050. Of the almost 300 million metric tons of plastic manufactured each year an estimated 8 million tons will wind up in our oceans. (Sierra Club)





**Our Men and Women  
in the Service**

Our parishes pray for those currently serving, at home and abroad, in the military.

PFC Grace Lehmann,  
USMC  
Captain Matthew R. Lutch,  
USMC  
Pvt. Jack DeLorey  
RCT Patrick MacNeely  
Warrant Officer Matthew  
Plicque, USA  
2nd Lt Peter Murphy,  
Airborne  
Chaplain Bob Monagle  
Capt. Billy Murphy, USN  
Cpl. Patrick J. Kelley  
LCpl Andrew J. Kelley  
LCPL Robert Connolly IV  
Captain Sean P. Kelley,  
USN  
PFC William Russell Perry  
Sgt. Jacob W. Morash  
Capt. Jared A. Ripperger  
PFC Cory Briggs  
Lt. Kalen Kropa  
Capt. Michael Mayo Taylor,  
USA  
Brig. General Benjamin T.  
Watson, USMC  
Major John B. VanderVoort  
PFC Tim Strong, USN  
LCDR Conor O'Neil  
1st Lt. Hannah E.  
MacLeod-Pryg USA  
1st Lt. Lucas Pryg, USA  
Warrant Officer Steve  
Capt. Matthew Antil  
Goodwin, USMC  
2nd Lt Thomas O. Mullen,  
USAF  
Staff Sgt. Joseph Moore  
Specialist Jake Bryan, USA  
SO1 Michael Reeves USN  
CO Rusty Williamson, USN  
Cpl Alexander Kelsall, USA  
Capt. Michael D. Crowley,  
USMC  
Capt. Christopher Roy  
SPC Tucker McLoughlin,  
USA  
Lt. Robert Havens, USAF

Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Noddin  
Poulin, USN  
SFC Billy Farwell  
Lt. Tucker Symes USA  
Lt. Katherine Noddin  
Poulin, USN  
Lt. Stephen Noddin Poulin,  
USA  
Spc. Brooks Noddin Poulin,  
USA  
Lt. Cmdr. Catherine Long,  
USN  
Matthew Tutunjian, CG  
QM2 Daniel-Lee Searfoss,  
USN  
Pvt Louis Barrett  
Pvt 1st Class Michael  
Bilodeau, USM  
LT Marius Bernotas, USN  
ENS Andrius Bernotas, USN  
Capt. Tyler Jean Nauss,  
USA  
Capt. Sean Villano, USAF  
Capt. Jonathan S. DeMille,  
USA  
Sgt. Evan Salvaggio USA  
2nd Lt. Liam G. Furey, USA  
Spec 4 Charles Furey,  
National Guard, USA  
Capt. Matthew Cavanaugh,  
USA  
Lt. Col. Dennis Williams,  
USA  
1st Lt. Ian Horkan, USA  
Capt. Justin M. D'Olimpio  
USAF  
Maj. Andrew Ryan Wing,  
USMC  
Cpl. Brian J. Sullivan,  
USMC



To add a loved one or to let us know when they are no longer serving:

**Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes**



John Best  
Peter F. Brady  
Bill Cushing, Jr.  
Nancyjane Fox  
Chris Gallagher  
Mark Garafano  
Ann Colgan Gillis  
Steve Gradie  
Lorraine Gregoire  
Robert Gregoire  
David Held  
Gary Hildebrandt  
Kam  
Stephen Kelleher  
Mary Lemay  
Brenda Liakos  
Barbara MacLean  
Brad Martin  
Joe Mooney  
Griffin "Finn" David Munsell  
Kelsey Palmer  
Josie Pandolfino  
Nancy Pelland  
Beatrice Savio  
Rosemary Shinnick  
Chris Wallace

Residents of local nursing homes and the homebound  
All Members of the Cancer Support Group

If you or your immediate family member need to be added to the list or removed, please contact, kim@olvparish.org. Additions to "Our Sick" list will be printed for three months.

*Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those  
who believe in You.*

*Hear us for Your sick servants for who we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PRAYER SHAWL REQUEST**

If you wish to request a prayer shawl, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. You may also contact Theresa McDowell, 774-219-2688; terrymcdowell@gmail.com



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COMMUNITY NOTES



**St. John Paul II School, Grades 5-12 Open House**

Sunday, January 30, 2022, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives. COVID protocols are in place. Accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Financial aid is available. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office, [jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org)  
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**Bereavement Support**

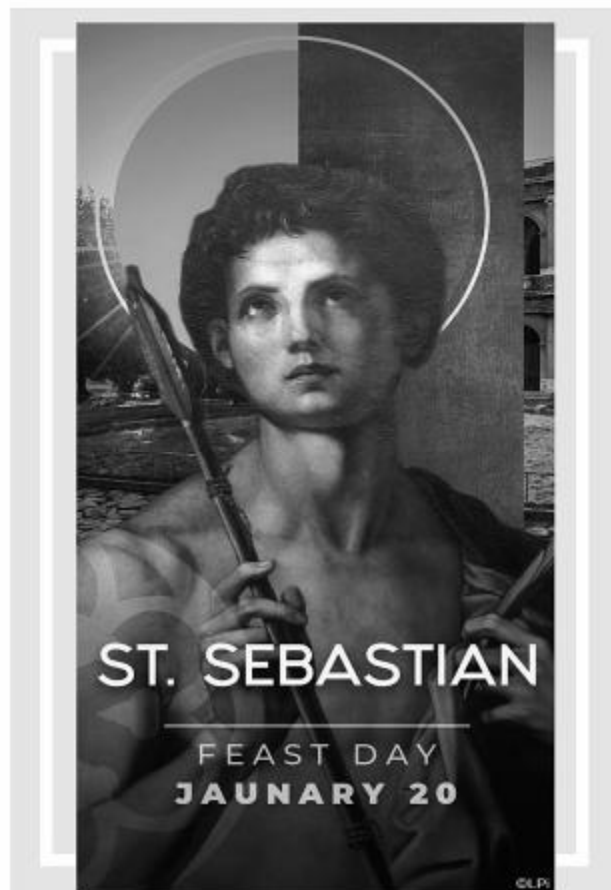
The Diocese offers online support groups. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30PM: <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7PM: <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. FMI, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at [rsaraiva@cssdioc.org](mailto:rsaraiva@cssdioc.org)

**K OF C: You're Invited To Join the 500 Club**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 2525 has been running a 500 Club monthly raffle for the past six years. Proceeds aid local charities and help with our parishes financial burdens. Applications are available in the parish office. Five hundred dollars is awarded each month in cash prizes and shared by five lucky people. Annual raffle application price is \$50 which covers 12 months of drawings (60 chances to win). 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100 and three prizes of \$50. To join the 500 Club fill out an entry form in the Parish Office or call 508-771-3251 or email [kofc2525@comcast.net](mailto:kofc2525@comcast.net).

**Refugee Resettlement in Our Area: Help Needed**

A team of volunteers is supporting two Afghan refugees living in Centerville. They have asked for help in supporting these two individuals. The team is in need of: *Your Love* in providing companionship and practical support; *Your Time* in the form of rides, English lessons, help with employment, trips to grocery store, etc.; *Financial Support* to enable the team to help these refugees rebuild their lives. They will arrive with nothing. If you would like to get involved with the team contact, Steve Schrader, [pigpen16@aol.com](mailto:pigpen16@aol.com) or 703-389-2497. Diane Kelly in the Corpus Christi Parish Office is holding donations in a designated account for this effort. Please make any checks payable to **Corpus Christi Parish and write POWIR in the memo line.** Send to: Corpus Christi Parish (Attn: Diane Kelly)  
324 Quaker Meeting House Rd., Sandwich, MA 02537



**Saint of the Week**

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.



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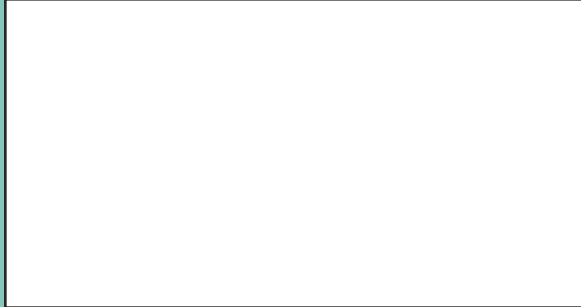


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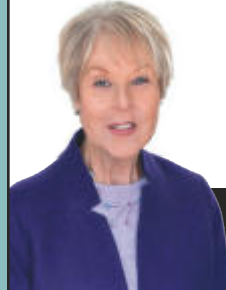
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