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Saint Mary of the Sacred Heart 392 Hanover St, Hanover



Saint Helen, Mother of the Emperor Constantine

383 Washington St, Norwell



Saint Thecla's Church 145 Washington St, Pembroke

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil at St. Mary's (Hanover)

Sunday 8:00 a.m. at St. Thecla's (Pembroke)

10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's (Hanover) 11:30 a.m. at St. Helen's (Norwell)

6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass at St. Mary's (Hanover)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

9.00 a.m. at St. Mary's (Hanover)

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9:00 a.m. at St. Helen's (Norwell)

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9:00 a.m. at St. Thecla's (Pembroke)

Rev. Christopher J. Hickey, Pastor Rev. Joseph McCarthy, Parochial Vicar Rev. Bill Salmon, Retired Priest in Residence Deacon John Murray, Permanent Deacon Deacon Jim Thompson, Permanent Deacon Deacon Rick Ashburn, Permanent Deacon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday after 9 a.m. Daily Mass at St. Helen's Norwell

Penance:

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Hanover

Baptism:

Contact the parish office at (781) 826-4303

Marriage:

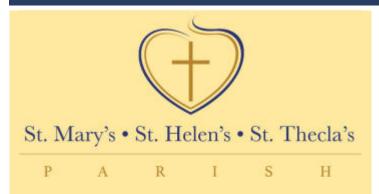
Couples should contact the parish office at (781) 826-4303 to schedule an appointment with a Priest or Pastoral Associate six months prior to the intended date of marriage.





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Mass Intentions for the Week

January 2022

SAT 8

4 p.m. (St. Mary's) Mary & Manuel Vaz, The Lee and Farmer Families

FRI **14**

9 a.m. (St. Thecla's) Eva Ball

15

4 p.m. (St. Mary's) James Murphy

16

10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Monique Campo

6 p.m. (St. Mary's) Jack Kenney

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially Kenneth Moore and Anne Fridgen whose funeral Masses were celebrated during the week.

GET INVOLVED AT OUR PARISH!

Email info@holymothers.com or call us at (781) 826-4303 if you want to get involved in one of our dozens of Liturgical and Outreach Ministries at St. Mary's, St. Helen's, and St. Thecla's!

The St. Mary's, St. Helen's, & St. Thecla's Parish Office is open on **Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to** 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

The Parish Office is located at St. Mary's Parish Center, 392 Hanover St (Route 139) in Hanover.

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE

For entry in the bulletin, please submit your bulletin notice to Bulletin@holymothers.com by 5 p.m. on the Monday prior to the bulletin release (this deadline could change without notice on weeks with holidays). Submissions should include a short write-up along with contact information, dates, times, etc. We reserve the right to edit all submissions and cannot guarantee publication in the bulletin.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The Men's Prayer Group has recently re-started and invites you to join them in their next meeting on Tuesday, January 11th at 7:15 p.m. at Saint Mary's Church. All men of the parish community are welcome. Please feel free to invite a friend! For more information, contact Deacon John Murray at jpmurray1225@gmail.com.

2022 BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

Sunday, January 16 at 11 a.m. (FULL)
Saturday, February 5 at 11 a.m. (FULL)
Sunday, February 20 after 10a.m. Mass (FULL)

Saturday, March 5th at 11a.m. Sunday, March 20th after 10AM Mass

Baptisms are usually scheduled for two days each month, but other dates may be available if you contact the parish office. The above listed baptisms are at St. Mary's in Hanover.

Please contact Colleen at the parish office at (781) 826-4303 to arrange a Baptism or if you have any questions. You can also email **Colleen Mahoney at cmahoney@holymothers.com.**

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S - ST. HELEN'S - ST. THECLA'S PARISH!



Have you registered as a parishioner? Are you new to the area? If you would like to become a registered parishioner and be added to our parish list, please contact the office at (781) 826-4303 to receive our registration form. You can also download the form online at HolyMothers.com.

BAPTISMAL BLANKET MINISTRY

Looking for a way to volunteer from home? The Baptismal Blanket Ministry is looking for volunteers who knit or crochet to make Baptismal blankets for our beautiful babies as they enter our Church. What a blessing it is to be able to provide the baby and their parents with a very special handmade baby blanket.

Blankets should be 22 x 22 inches or 24 x 24 inches square in size and be pink, blue, or white in color. When dropping off blankets at the Parish Center, please include your name, phone number, and email address. Question can be directed to Ministry leader, Theresa Quinn at (617) 513-7624.

Your help is truly appreciated!

ONLINE GIVING & DIRECT WITHDRAWAL



Thank you to all those who have already registered for Online Giving and Direct Withdrawal. Online Giving is a great way to support our parish. You can register online at HolyMothers.WeShareOnline.org or by scanning the QR code image here with your

phone. Our financial obligations do not take a holiday, so online giving is especially helpful throughout the year when parishioners may be away for the holidays. If you have any questions or need help registering, please call us at (781) 826-4303 and we would be happy to assist you.

Sign up for Mass Notifications & Alerts

Our Mass cancellation policy is ... "No Classes-No Masses"

If public schools in any of our 3 Parish towns of Norwell, Pembroke or Hanover, cancel due to a town-wide emergency or weather event, we will <u>not</u> hold Daily Mass that day. If we are forced to cancel Mass due to snow, ice, power outages or any unexpected circumstances, we will post a notification to our website as soon as we are able.

Additionally any parishioners wishing to receive a text notification of cancellations or changes to Masses on their mobile phone can go to our homepage and sign-up for "Daily Mass Alerts."

If you are have questions or are unsure how to sign up, please email Patty Cockey at pcockey@holymothers.com or call (781) 826-4303 x 239 for help. Contact information will not be used for any other purpose and you can remove yourself from notifications anytime you wish to.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society assists families in our Parish throughout the year who are going through a difficult time. Monetary or grocery card donation, can be marked for "Saint Vincent de Paul" and put in the offertory basket or mail it to the office marked for Saint Vincent DePaul. For more information contact the office. Help a neighbor in need!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

All area Food Pantries could use your help in this time of increased demand. Please see the links to the local food pantries on our website www.holymothers.com . Monetary donations or grocery gift cards to any local supermarkets are especially welcome right now.



The Archdiocese of Boston has extended into 2022 the celebration of the Eucharist after a study found that many Catholics view the Eucharist as a mere symbol, not the real and true presence of the body and blood of Christ.

Quote of the Week

Precious God, I thank You for sending Your Son who took some bread, blessed it and broke it saying, "Take it: this is My body." Your Son also took a cup and gave thanks, He gave it to Your disciples who all drank from it saying, "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Today, Lord, we are the many, we have come to give thanks for and partake in the sacrifice that You made for us, Amen.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays at St. Helen's (Norwell) From 9:30AM until Noon

Mark 14:22-24

Family Healing and Recovery Ministry 2022!

Wishing you Blessings and Love for a healthy and happy 2022!!

As we continue to pray for families afflicted and affected by substance use disorder (SUD), we invite you to join us every first and fourth Saturday at St Joseph the Worker church, Hanson, MA (Holy Apostles Parish). We will be meeting again on January 22 for our fourth Saturday Mass at 11am, celebrated by Fr Mike Hobson. Please join us in person or by live stream. Live Streamed at **stjosephthe-worker.org** and our Facebook page at "Holy Apostles Parish".

Visit our website for faith witness videos and for updateswww.rosary4recovery.org. Please share this information with your family, friends and social media. Let this be a year where each of us can help just one person/family out of the darkness and take away the stigma and shame of those who suffer with SUD.

You are aways in our prayers, please pray for our family and for the Family Healing and Recovery Ministry.

May God bless you with Hope, Faith, and Love! Karen and Frank McWilliams

ROSARY & ADORATION: HEART NIGHT

COME, JOIN IN PRAYER AND ADORATION AT "HEART NIGHT"

Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

As we continue to do the work of uniting the parishioners of Saint Mary's, Saint Helen's and Saint Thecla's, we invite you to come together to pray as one with us.

On **Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 at Saint Mary's**, we will have a Holy Hour with the Rosary and Adoration. This is an opportunity to be in the presence of the Lord in prayer, reflection and thanksgiving for all that He has done for us, to ask His blessing on our community of faith, our families and our friends. For more information, please contact Tilynn Wakefield at (781) 718-6532

"The family that prays together, stays together." Father Patrick Peyton

GREETERS WANTED

Greeters are needed each weekend at all three churches in our newly formed parish of Saint Mary's, Saint Helen's, Saint Thecla's.

A strong greeter ministry is key to reestablishing a spirit of hospitality as we continue to welcome back those who have been away due to the pandemic or indeed for any reason. Often, a smile and a warm "Hello" can do wonders for someone new to the parish, just visiting, or returning to the practice of the faith.

Greeters should 20 minutes early for Mass to greet people, pass out song sheets and assist people with any questions or special needs. As well as stay a few minutes after Mass to hand out bulletin and assist those with questions. It's simple and fun to meet your fellow parishioners!

If you are interested, please contact Ellen McDonough at 781-826-4303.emcdonough@holymothers.com

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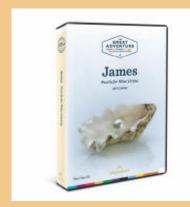
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Bible Study is back !!

St. Mary's, St. Helen's, St. Thecla's Parish will host a Catholic Bible Study from the Ascension Press "The Great Adventure" Series presented by Jeff Cavins.



James: Pearls for Wise Living

Monday Mornings in 2022 January 10th through May 23rd from 10 a.m. to 11: 45 a.m. Saint Mary's Parish Center

We will meet 11 times over the course of the winter into spring with breaks in the schedule for school Vacations. Lent and holidays. Our course format includes a 50-60 minute video and group discussion.

Please note: We have used up the limited number of participant workbooks that we pre- purchased but you can order one directly from Ascension press at (800) 376-0520 for \$30. You do not have to have the study guide but it is recommended as it also gives you online access to the videos at home for access outside of our meeting times. Whatever you choose to do, please register online on our website under Adult Faith Formation/ Bible Study so we can plan appropriately.

Participants should bring a Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church, if you have one. If you do not own a bible or Catechism, there is a link to both online at www.holymothers.com under Adult Bible Study.

Still have questions?

Please contact Patty Cockey at pcockey@holymothers.com or call Patty at 781-826-4303 ext. 239

HOPE FOR BOSTON'S HOMELESS

The John Curtis Free Library is now a donation drop off location for the organization Hope for Boston's Homeless. This group of volunteers travels to Boston monthly to distribute backpacks filled with clothing, toiletries, snacks and gift cards to individuals living without housing.

If you would like to donate any of the following items in the collection location in the library lobby, they are gladly accepted. You will help someone in need and brighten their day!

The most desperately needed items are:

Backpacks in dark colors
50 x 60 fleece throws
Men's & women's sweatshirts and/or hoodies
Men's & women's sweatpants
Men's and women's winter gloves, hats, scarves (men only)
Men's and women's thermal and regular underwear
McDonald or Dunkin Donut \$5 gift cards
Energy drinks
Chapsticks

Any donations large or small are gratefully accepted at the John Curtis Library collection area in the library lobby during regular library hours. The library is located at 534 Hanover Street, Hanover MA.

If you have any questions, please contact: **judyannkelly@gmail.com.**

JOIN US IN MINISTRY!

Please consider this a formal invitation to join us in service within our one St. Mary's, St. Helen's, St. Thecla's Parish.

Please call or email the office with questions or review the brief descriptions on our ministry page at: https://holymothers.com/liturgical-ministries.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO A FULLER LIFE IN CHRIST?

Are you a baptized Catholic who has received First Holy Communion but has never been confirmed?

You can be confirmed now as an adult. We can help!

Question about your faith and how you can become a Catholic?

For more information about sacramental preparation for adults, please contact Ellen McDonough at (781) 826-4303 or by email at emcdonough@holymothers.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 1 through 5)

Coordinators: Maura Dowling & Karen Gill Religious Education Office: (781) 826-2351 Email: reled@holymothers.com

GRADE 1-5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week in the Gospel:

The Baptism of Jesus



Jesus came to the Jordan river to be baptized by John the Baptist, as He came out of the water, the clouds parted and the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove and settled on Jesus. Then a voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved son, with you I am well pleased."

Jesus was baptized to receive the Holy Spirit as He began His work of teaching and healing. By His baptism, Jesus showed us a way to begin again so that they could grow in goodness. We are baptized as babies and that starts us on our path to follow and be like Jesus. Each week when we come to church, we bless ourselves with holy water to remind us of our baptism, and the promises that were made on our behalf. It reminds us that we are also God's beloved sons and daughters.

Thought for the week:



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Most of us are baptized as babies and we do not remember it. Take a few minutes as a family to look at the pictures of the baptisms in your family. Is the white garment worn passed down from generation to generation? Who are the godparents? Why were they chosen? Talk about the symbols used:

The water - washes away original sin The candle - represents light of Christ.

The holy oil - seals us with the Holy Spirit as a special member of God's family.

The white garment shows we are a child of God

LIFE TEEN SMASH

Youth Minister: Tim Habeeb – tim@lifeteensmash.com
Assistant Youth Minister: Derek Keough
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Pizza and Prayer: Monday from 6 to 8

Join your friends at Life Teen on Monday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. for prayer, worship, and fellowship. Following prayer, pizza and soda will be served.

ALL THOSE IN GRADES 8 TO 12 ARE WELCOME!

Homework Days: Monday & Thursday from 3 to 6

We will have Homework Day in the Life House from 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday and Thursday this week.

Game Night: Friday from 7 to 10 p.m.

Come on down to the Life House on Friday night for a Game Night from 7 to 10 p.m. with all your friends at Life Teen SMASH!

Potluck Dinner: Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m.

We will have a Potluck Dinner on Saturday evening in the Life House. Please bring a dish to share with the group and invite a friend!

Catholic Heart Workcamp: June 26 to July 1

We have filled all of our available spots for our Catholic Heart Workcamp Service Trip. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please see Tim.

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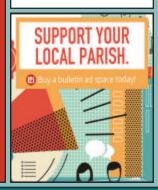
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