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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:

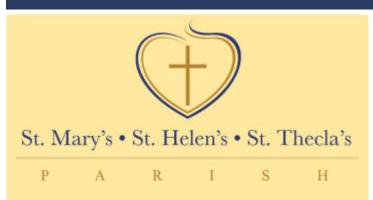
Couples should contact the parish office at (781) 826-4303 to schedule an appointment with a Priest or Pastoral Associate six months prior to the intended date of marriage.





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Mass Intentions for the Week

January 2022

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

sun 16 10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Monique Campo 11:30 (St. Helen's) Jonathan Caffrey

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

17

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) James J. MacDonald, Eddie Kilduff

18

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ruth & Bill Kaes

SAT 22

4 p.m. (St. Mary's) Jack Lee

SUN 73

8 a.m. (St. Thecla's) Doris Capuzzo

10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Margaret Comer, Maria Salamone and Sal Salamone

6 p.m. (St. Mary's) Albert Cayer

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially Joseph Celia and Ann Kelly whose funeral Masses were celebrated during the week.

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.

NEXK WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

January 23rd- Church in Latin America

The second collection on January 23rd, supports the Church in Latin America. All donations will fund the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious, and seminarians, and youth ministry in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you for your generosity!

2022 BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

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

Saturday, March 5th at 11a.m. (FULL) 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.

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.

Please note: the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17 for Martin Luther King Day

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.

BETHESDA HOUSE BOUTIQUE SEEKING DONATIONS

On Sunday, February 6th we will be collecting donations of like-new condition baby - teen clothing and shoes, maternity clothes, toys, children's books and baby equipment. Items can be dropped off at Saint Mary's hospitality room before and after 10 AM Mass on Sunday, February 6th.

All donations will be given to the Bethesda House Boutique, a resale boutique at the Kingston Collection. 100% of the profits from sales of items donated are used to support Bethesda House, a faith-based home for new mothers and their babies in Pembroke.

Donations are greatly appreciated and can also be dropped off to the Boutique during business hours.

Learn more about Bethesda House and the Boutique at www.BethesdaHouseMA.org.

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!

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.



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

Mighty Warrior, I thank You for this special period. We gather with hearts of adoration. We continually devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Lord, we devote ourselves to the partaking of Your body and of Your blood as the Scriptures encourage us to. We partake in this so that we appreciate the fact that we have life in You, only by Your selfless sacrifice, Amen. *Acts* 2:42

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at St. Helen's (Norwell) From 9:30AM until Noon, 11:30 a.m. Chaplet-Rosary

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, Educational and Outreach Ministries at St. Mary's, St. Helen's, and St. Thecla's Parish!

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 pcckey@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.

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

GRANDMOTHERS' GATHERING

Please join us on **Fridays at Noon in St. Mary's Church** in front of the tabernacle. We will begin on **Friday, January 21st at Noon.** We will pray for a half hour for all our grandchildren and any child seriously ill, and then say the rosary.

Come join us for prayers through the intercession of St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Grandmother of our Savior Jesus Christ. If for any reason you miss a week, we will see you the following week. For those who were with us previously, please bring your prayers with you. Thank you. For questions, please call Carole Reilly at (781) 826-3159.

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 - May 23rd from 10 a.m. to 11: 45 a.m. at Saint Mary's Parish Center

This is an 11 Session series which will meet over the winter and into spring with breaks for Lent and school vacations. Our course format includes a 50-60 minute video and group discussion.

We have had an awesome response to our Bible Study and limited spots are still available. If you are interested in learning more, please go to our Adult Faith Formation Bible Study page on our website or contact Patty Cockey at pcckey@holymothers.com or call Patty at 781-826-4303 ext. 239

Family Healing and Recovery Ministry 2022!

All are invited to St Joseph the Worker church, Hanson, MA (Holy Apostles Parish) every first and fourth Saturday.

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 **stjosephtheworker.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 addiction and substance abuse.

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

Karen and Frank McWilliams



Pembroke Council on Aging 2022

All Veterans are welcome to join us for coffee and conversation at the Pembroke Senior Center (14 Center Street)

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month Location: Senior Center Conference Room

Time: 9am -10am

Save the Date: Tuesday, January 11th

Tuesday, February 8th Tuesday, March 8th Tuesday, April 12th

Please RSVP 1 week prior to the Senior Center at 781-294-8220.

Pembroke COA - Volunteers Are Needed

Are you looking for a rewarding Volunteer opportunity? The Pembroke Council on Aging may be the perfect location for you to feel healthier and happier in this New Year. Volunteering connects you to others; is good for your mind and body and can bring fun and fulfillment to your life. If this sounds like something you would like to pursue, please call the Council on aging to inquire at 781-294-8220.

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.



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.

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

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)

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GRADE 1-5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In-Person Classes Starting January 31st

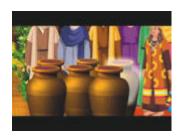
We are excited to announce that on Monday, January 31, 2022, we will be changing our format from Zoom to in person meetings.

We will meet each week from 4:30-5:30 at St. Mary's Church. You should have received an email with the specifics. Please reach out to the Religious Education Office if you any questions.

This week in the Gospel:

Today we hear the story of the first miracle. A miracle is a sign of God's power and glory. It is a remarkable and amazing event that cannot be explained. Jesus performed miracles to show us that He is God! His first miracle was carried out at the wedding of Cana. When Mary heard that the wine had run out, she turned to Jesus for help. She believed and trusted in His kindness and goodness and knew that somehow He could save the day from disaster. The bridegroom and guest did not realize

what had happened but the disciples of Jesus and the servants had seen for themselves that the ordinary water had been changed into wine. This is significant because they were the first to catch a glimpse of the power of Jesus. Mary on the other hand, acted out of kindness and concern and showed complete trust in Jesus' goodness. Like Mary, we should be kind and caring about others and always ready to turn to Jesus in times of difficulty. Jesus is truly all we need and can always fill our void. (Children's Liturgy)



Thought for the Week:

Now that we are a few weeks into the New Year, look back at the resolutions that you made. Have you kept any? If not, don't give up - every day is a new start - it doesn't have to be a new year. Pick just one thing to work on, maybe something that will bring you closer to Jesus.

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: Thursday from 3 to 6

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

Open Life House: Friday from 7 to 10

Come on down and hang out with your friends at Life Teen SMASH this Friday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Life House.

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 contact Tim.

Upcoming Edge & ROC Classes

Edge (6th & 7th Grade)

9th Grade ROC

Sth Grade ROC

January 30 at 5:15

February 6 at 5:15

For more information about Life Teen, and to check out our full calendar of events, please visit LifeTeenSMASH.com!



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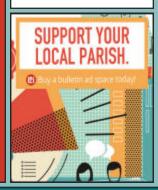
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