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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



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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

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's (Hanover) 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's (Hanover) 9:00 a.m. at St. Helen's (Norwell) 9:00 a.m. at St. Helen's (Norwell) 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 (until 3 p.m. during Lent)

**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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# **PARISH STAFF**

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# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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#### **Religious Education (Grades 1 to 5)**

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# **Mass Intentions for the Week**

# March/April

sat <b>26</b>	4 p.m. (St. Mary's) Paul Carlino, Albert Gillis, Isabelle Hendriksen
sun <b>27</b>	8 a.m. (St. Thecla's) Leo G. Malinowski 10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Martha Calmar, Joseph Ceurvels, Laurence Smith 11:30 (St. Helen's) Margaret Peterson 6 p.m. (St. Mary's) Geoffrey Watt
τυεs <b>29</b>	9 a.m. (St. Mary's) James J. MacDonald
WED <b>30</b>	9 a.m. (St. Helen's) Valmore LaFontaine, Sr.
THUR <b>31</b>	9 a.m. (St. Helen's) Mary Griffin
sun 3	8 a.m. (St. Thecla's) Skipper Simpson 10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Erin Roberts

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially John Harding whose Funeral was celebrated during the week.

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.

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

#### March 26 & 27 - Special Ukraine Collection

Cardinal Sean has requested a special Second Collection to directly benefit the people of the Ukraine. We will be responding to this call at all Masses on March 26 & 27.

The proceeds from the collection will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, the overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, and to the Vatican agency for outreach to the Churches in Eastern Europe. Your generosity is especially appreciated !

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

#### Maintenance Collection (April 2 & 3)

This week's monthly collection goes to support the maintenance of all of the St. Mary's - St. Helen's - St. Thecla's Parish facilities. All the money received remains right here in our parish and helps us to meet our bills and financial obligations.

#### ONLINE GIVING & DIRECT WITHDRAWAL



Thank you to all those who are already signed up for Online Giving and Direct Withdrawal. Online Giving is a great way to support our parish. You can register online at **MaryHelenThecla.WeShareOnline.org** or by scanning the QR code image here with your phone. Our financial obligations do not

take a snow day or holiday, so online giving is especially helpful throughout the year when parishioners may be away. If you have any questions or need help registering, please call us at (781) 826-4303 and we would be happy to assist you.

#### 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.

#### **Lenten Fasting Guidelines**

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**<u>Fasting:</u>** (Catholics 18– 60yrs) are bound to the 2 days of obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs.

St. Mary's - St. Helen's - St. Thecla's Offertory Collection

February 2022 Parish Offertory: \$75,157

Weekly Average to Date (through February): \$18,491

Fridays at Noon during Lent at St. Mary's Church



#### **MARCH 27 IS LAETARE SUNDAY**

We are halfway through Lent and Laetare Sunday is meant to give us encouragement in this penitential season as we journey towards the Easter season of joy and hope!

#### LENT 2022

We have a whole page dedicated to **Lent 2022** on HolyMothers.com/Lent-2022.

#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Parishioners,

It was two years ago this week that for the first time in recent history we were not able to go to Mass in-person. What we thought would be a very short time ended up as more than a year of being apart. We hoped the livestream Masses would help us all get through, but it certainly wasn't the same as being together.

Now, we are back, and the Masses are getting crowded again! Please tell those who have been reticent to return how good it has felt to be in church.

We thank you for your support throughout these difficult times, and are glad to be able to leave that sad history behind as we move forward. Our new parish of St. Mary's – St. Helen's – St. Thecla's is entering an exciting stage, and we will be sharing more information about our new church in the coming months. Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this process.

Now that we are back, we can see even more clearly how this Lent will give way to the bright promise of new life in our Lord's Resurrection. On behalf of Father Joe and our entire staff, we wish you a blessed Lent and look forward to seeing you all at Easter.

In Christ,

Father Chris

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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.

#### **Prayer of the Week**

God, my Fortress, what a joy it is to have a friend in Jesus. Even when I am overcome by feelings of abandonment, You are there with me. I know that I am never truly alone. Fill me with Your love and direct me in the way I am to love others. Change my priorities away from needing approval from other people to instead having comfort in knowing that I am accepted by You. Thank You, Father. Amen.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

(Extended Hours During Lent)

Throughout Lent, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00AM Mass at St. Helen's followed by the Divine Chaplet at 3:00PM, Benediction and Reposition.

#### 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

#### EASTER TREATS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Would you like to help spread some Easter joy to those in need this season? Donations are needed for an Easter basket and Easter treat service project, which will benefit children currently living in shelters run by The Friends of the Homeless, as well as our elderly neighbors at the Hanover Council on Aging. For more information or to help out, please visit gofundme.com/easter-treats-for-those-in-need.



# Tuesday Mornings : "The Chosen"



On Tuesday, March 8th, we started "The Chosen" (Season One) from 10–11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center

We will meet weekly to view each of the 8 Season One videos which last about 45 minutes. Deacon Rick Ashburn will facilitate a discussion after viewing each video. There is no fee or study materials needed for this series. You do not need to register, and you can join us at any time. Please email Patty Cockey at <u>pcockey@holymothers.com</u> or call (781) 826-4303 ext. 239 if you have questions.

#### Healing Mass for Those Impacted by Divorce or Separation

Come to the waters...from the wellspring of the Lord's heart we find healing, freedom, peace and joy. The Family Life team of the Archdiocese of Boston invites all family members impacted by divorce or separation to Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Matt Williams on

> Monday, March 28th at 7 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish, Quincy. Confession will be offered, and prayers of healing following the Mass.

For more information, contact <u>Emily Elliott@rcab.org</u>, or visit <u>https://conta.cc/3Bb2WRz</u> to register.

#### **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

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

# March 27, 2022

#### **2022 BAPTISMAL INFORMATION**

Saturday, April 2nd at 11a.m. Sunday, April 10th after 10 a.m. Mass Sunday, April 24th after 10 a.m. Mass

Sunday, May 1st after 10 a.m. Mass Saturday, May 7th at 11a.m. Saturday, May 21st at 11a.m.



Saturday, June 4th at 11a.m. Sunday, June 12th after 10 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 19th after 10 a.m. Mass

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** <u>cmahoney@holymothers.com.</u>

The above listed baptisms are at St. Mary's in Hanover.

#### 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!



#### The Marketplace at Cardinal Cushing Centers is Seeking Volunteers

The Marketplace at Cardinal Cushing Centers; Take Two {a resale shop}, Cushing Café and Unique Boutique, invites you to come be a part of our growing enterprise! Staffed by volunteers and student interns, the Marketplace provides job training to our students with intellectual disabilities and job opportunities to the adults we support. It also provides a place where our Hanover community can interface with our Cardinal Cushing Centers community, and it fosters understanding and compassion.

For more information about how you can volunteer, please contact Wendy Benitez at wbenitez@cushingcenters.com

#### CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS Faith into Action

Thank you to all who have already given to the Catholic Appeal campaign. If you missed it, there are still envelopes in the pews to take home, complete an return. You can also scan the QR code below or the one on the pew card in order to give online. Please be sure to mark your donation with "St. Mary's, St. Helen's. St. Thecla's Parish", so your contribution will be attributed to our parish.

We hope that you will respond generously. When you make a gift to the annual Appeal, you are helping put faith into action in countless and far-reaching ways and every gift makes a difference. Thank you again for your consideration and generosity.





bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now

#### 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.

#### **GRANDMOTHERS' GATHERING**

Please join us **during Lent** on **Fridays at 12:30 right after Station of the Cross in St. Mary's Church.** 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. For questions, please call Carole Reilly at (781) 826-3159. Thank you.

#### **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 !

# March 27, 2022

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 1 through 5)**

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

# **GRADE 1-5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



Dates to Remember:

April 3 - Fourth Grade Mass

April 4 & 5- Second Grade "Prep Day" Parents: at least one parent/adult must attend with their child.

April 11- Grade 2 Prep Night for those who could not attend during the Regular Scheduled classes. Parents: at least one parent/adult must attend with their child.

April 11-13- Easter Olympics for all Grades. This is our last week of class.

Summer Religious Ed: We will offer this again for all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders the week of August 21st-August 28<sup>th.</sup>

#### Attention Second Grade Parents: What happens on PREP DAY?

This is an opportunity to review the logistics of the actual First Communion as well as complete a project with your child. It will take place during our regularly scheduled class times on Monday and Tuesdays. If you are unable to accompany your child during the day, due to childcare or work, please plan on attending with them, Monday evening 'April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15.



This week in the Gospel

The Parable of the Forgiving Father is one of the most well-known from Jesus. The son does not earn the love of his father. Instead love is what the father gives. God's love and forgiveness are freely given to help us grow close to Him. No matter how lost we become, the Lord will find us. (Pflaum)

### LIFE TEEN SMASH

Youth Minister: Tim Habeeb - tim@lifeteensmash.com Assistant Youth Minister: Derek Keough LifeTeenSMASH.com

#### 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.

#### Potluck Dinner: Saturday from 6 to 9

Bring an entrée to share, and maybe some dessert as well! We will be having a Potluck Dinner in the Life House this Saturday evening from 6 to 9 p.m.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!** Spring Retreat (May 21 & 22)

Our annual Spring Retreat returns on May 21 and 22. Registration will be available online soon, but in the meantime, make sure you clear your schedule!

**Upcoming Edge & ROC Classes** Edge (6th & 7th Grade) 8th Grade ROC 9th Grade ROC

March 27 at 5:15 April 3 at 5:15 April 10 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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