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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 Thursday

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

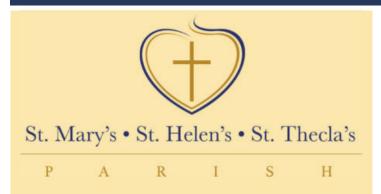
#### Marriage:

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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### Mass Intentions for the Week

## **April**

sun 3 8 a.m. (St. Thecla's) Skipper Simpson

10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Erin Roberts, Frank Krzywda

11:30 (St. Helen's) Frances Puleio , Michael McGrath

MON

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ann Adams

WED

9 a.m. (St. Helen's) Richard Austin, Mary O'Malley Grady, Assunta Puleio

SAT 9

4 p.m. (St. Mary's) Mary and Manuel Vaz, Sebastian Furio, Fred Tobin

**10** 

8 a.m. (St. Thecla's) Leo G. Malinowski, The Budukiewicz Family, Charles Ball

10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Sheila Keegan

6 p.m. (St. Mary's) Fernando Sachez

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially Corrado Solimini whose funeral Mass 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.

#### THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

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

This week's monthly collection goes to support the maintenance all of 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.

#### **NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION**

#### April 10: (Palm Sunday) Youth of the Parish

The second collection each Palm Sunday goes to benefit the youth of the parish. Our Parish is lucky to have one of the finest youth programs around, and it is sustained by the goodness of parishioners like you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### 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.

#### CRADLES TO CRAYONS DRIVE

Norwell Middle School is hosting a clothing drive for new and gently used clothes to donate to Cradles to Crayons. Sizes requested are newborn to youth large (10/12). Donations can be put in the bins located at the church entrances anytime before April 8. Your support is greatly appreciated!



### Lent 2022!

We have a whole page dedicated to **Lent 2022** on our website!

For more detailed information, please go to https://holymothers.com/lent-2022

# 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.

# 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

#### **Lenten Adoration and Penance Service**



Monday, April 11 from 6:30p.m. -8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

Come spend some quiet time with the Lord!

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



After our April 8th Stations, we will have a simple Lenten lunch in the lower church. If you plan to attend the luncheon or would like to bring a dish to share, please RSVP to Patty Cockey at <a href="mailto:pcockey@holymothers.com">pcockey@holymothers.com</a> or call (781) 826-4303 ext. 239

#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Parishioners.

It was two years ago 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



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

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."

Pope Benedict XVI, 2/22/07, Sacramentum Caritatis, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation.

#### **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.

## 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

#### 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.



## **Triduum (April 14 – 16)**

#### **Holy Thursday**

7:15 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Helen's

#### **Good Friday**

**3 p.m.** - The Passion at Saint Mary's **7:15 p.m.** - The Passion of the Lord at Saint Mary's

#### **Holy Saturday**

7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil at St. Thecla's

(There are no 9AM Daily Masses on these days)

## Easter Masses on Sunday, April 17

### Saint Mary's

8:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM

### Saint Helen's

8:30 AM 11:30 AM

## Saint Thecla's

8:00 AM 11:30 AM

#### **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.

## CATHOLICTV TO AIR LENTEN MISSION WITH CARDINAL SEÁN O'MALLEY

The CatholicTV Network 's 5-day Lenten Mission Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8

The Mission will include Mass at 7pm followed by a talk at 7:30pm. Each night a speaker from the Archdiocese of Boston will share how they have responded to God's call in their lives and reflect on how every Catholic can make a full response to the Lord. Cardinal Seán will conclude the Mission with the final talk on Friday.

Giving the other Mission talks are:

- · Fr. Brian O'Hanlon, Parochial Vicar at St. Mary of the Sacred Heart in Lynn
- Fr. Michael Rora, Parochial Vicar at St. Peter and St. Kateri in Plymouth and Our Lady of Lourdes in Carver
- · Sr. Julie Benedicta Turner of the Daughters of St. Paul in Jamaica Plain
- · Sr. Karla Goncalves of the Cistercian Nuns at Mount Saint Mary's Abbey in Wrentham

Parishes are invited to have watch parties for the Mission, either in local homes or parish halls. If you plan to host a watch party, please email psoper@rcab.org with information about your event.

The Lenten Mission will air daily at 7pm ET from Monday, April 4 to Friday, April 8. Tune in on cable, CatholicTVLIVE.com, Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, and iOS and Android. These presentations will also be available on demand on YouTube and at CatholicTV.com

#### 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** 

cmahoney@holymothers.com.

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

Tuesday Mornings: "The Chosen"



On Tuesday, March 29th, we will be 50% through "The Chosen" (Season One)
We meet from 10–11:30 a.m.
at St. Mary's Parish Center

Your are welcome to join us any of the remaining 4
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.

#### SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, April 7, 2022

10 Commandments for Not Marrying a Loser and The Art of Staying Happily Married



Craig and Amy Dyke will speak promptly at 6:30pm New World Tavern 56 Main Street, Plymouth

Craig & Amy met while both were studying Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Craig & Amy married a few years later and began their vocation and life as missionary disciples.

(An Event for Adults over 21)

#### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

The Men's Prayer Group invites you to join them at their next meeting on Tuesday, **April 12th 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.

#### 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!

#### **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



#### Dates to Remember:

April 4 & 5: Second Grade "Prep Day"

Parents: at least one parent/adult must attend with their child.

April 11: Grade 2 Prep Night at 7:15PM 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.

Thank you to our Fourth Graders for their help today!

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

#### Summer Religious Ed - Didn't get the email? Let us know!

#### This week in the Gospel

We learn that Jesus forgives rather than condemns. Jesus understands that we make mistakes. Yet, He is always ready to give us another chance to change our hearts and our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus showed the woman mercy and sends her on her way. Often we see the mistakes in others before we notice our own. We should be more like Jesus and forgive others rather than judge them.



#### **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.

#### Middle School Pizza & Prayer: Friday from 6 to 8:30

Middle Schoolers are invited to join us at St. Mary's this Friday from 6 to 8:30 for Middle School Pizza and Prayer. Prayer, pizza, and fun - what more can you ask for?

Open Life House & Karaoke: Saturday from 7 to 10

Join us for some fun in the Life House on Saturday night from 7 to 10. Karaoke will be back by popular demand!

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Retreat 2022 May 21 & 22

**Upcoming Edge & ROC Classes** 

8th Grade ROC April 3 at 5:15
9th Grade ROC 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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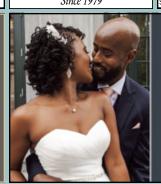
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