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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

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

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мон 18	9 a.m. (St. Mary's) John Dalessio, Raymond Robert, Jeffrey Saunders
tues 19	9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Barbara McDonald, John Noonan, Marjorie Cashman
wed 20	9 a.m. (St. Helen's) Brendan Heggarty, Walter and Anna Humenick
thur 21	9 a.m. (St. Helen's) Evelyn Doyon
sat 23	4 p.m. (St. Mary's) Mildred O'Hare
sun 24	10 a.m. (St. Mary's) Monique Campo, John Dalessio, Mary McDonagh, Karen Kenny 11:30 a.m. (St. Helen's) Brendan Heggarty, Bernadette Heggarty, Jasmine Heffernan
	6 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially Barbara Stone, Carol Gemelli, Mary Elen Cofey and Marie Tedeschi whose funeral Masses were 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.

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.

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

THIS WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

The offertory for all Easter Masses will go to the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust to support the priests in good standing within the Archdiocese of Boston.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen as He said! Alleluia! How exciting this past Lenten season was and our Easter season promises to be. WE ARE BACK! The crowds have been so assuring and the joy so uplifting. All of our staff and the priests and deacons are so edified by your return. Obviously, we all feel that there is nothing more important than being together as a community as has been evidence by the congregation.

As we celebrate Easter and Our Lord's Resurrection, we celebrate the new life of St. Mary's – St. Helen's – St. Thecla's Parish (we promise a new name in the near future). This past year has brought even more excitement as St. Thecla's joined our parish. All of this, along with the promise of a new Church being fulfilled at the Hanover property, will solidify our Catholic community and its future. Thank you for your patience in this lengthy process.

So much is going on at our parish. Please pass the word along to family, friends, and neighbors that we are back. Encourage them to return if they have been away for any reason and know that we are here to help you evangelize. Again, happy Easter on behalf of Father Joe, Father Bill, Father Mark, the deacons, and our entire staff. We look forward to celebrating the Easter season with you!

Faithfully yours in the risen Christ,

Father Chris

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

March 2022 Parish Offertory: \$ 76,210 Weekly Average to Date (thru March): \$ 18,256

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Saturday (April 16)

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

(There is no 4 p.m. Mass or Confession on Holy Saturday)

Easter 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.

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



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

"Precious Lord, I magnify Your Name because You sit high and lifted up! This day is special as we gather to invite Your body and blood within us so that we can live in You. I pray that we do not come for the wrong reasons like some of the church did in the book of Corinthians. Let us not come to eat the Lord's Supper if we are hungry nor to get drunk. I pray that we respect what this is and glorify You through the partaking of the bread and the wine, Amen. *I Corinthians 11:20-22*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00AM Mass at St. Helen's followed by he Divine Chaplet at Noon Benediction and Reposition.

(On April 20, we return to Adoration until Noon)

EASTER TREATS FOR THOSE IN NEED Thank you!!

Thank you so much to all who donated to the Easter treat service project, which benefited children currently living in shelters run by The Friends of the Homeless, as well as our elderly neighbors at the Hanover Council on Aging.



It was a great success and we are grateful for your generosity for those in need at Easter!!

GRANDMOTHERS' GATHERING

The Grandmother's prayer group that meets Friday at Noon at St. Mary's Church, will be on pause until the Friday after Easter. The group will meet again on Friday, April 22nd. 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.

2022 BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

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

Sunday, July 10th at 11a.m. Saturday, July 23rd after 10 a.m. Mass Sunday, July 31st 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.

James: Pearls for Wise Living

Our James study will resume on Easter Monday, April 18th!!

We meet on Monday Mornings from 10 to 11: 45 a.m. at Saint Mary's Parish Center



We are 50% through our study but all are still welcome to join us. There is no fee for the class but if you want a book those are \$30 and must be purchased directly through Ascension Press at (800) 376-0520.

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 <u>pcockey@holymothers.com</u> or call Patty at 781-826-4303 ext. 239

GET INVOLVED AT OUR PARISH!

Email info@holymothers.com or call us at (781) 826-4303 to get involved in one of our dozens of Liturgical, Educational and Outreach Ministries within our Parish !



Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022



And They're off!

St. Mary's - St. Helen's - St. Thecla's 2022 Kentucky Derby Gala!

Break out your best Derby attire and join us for a night of fun on

Saturday, May 7th 6 o'clock

at

St. Mary's Parish Center

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WWW.MARYHELENTHECLAGALA2022.EVENTBRITE.COM OR AFTER MASS.



Scan here to purchase tickets!

We are asking for your help with donations for this year's auction. If you have special event tickets, vacation homes, or other items and would like to donate, please email us at events@holymothers.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!

Tuesday Mornings : "The Chosen"



We are viewing "The Chosen" (Season One) on Tuesday mornings through April 26

We meet from 10– 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center

Your are welcome to join us any of the remaining 2 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.

ROSARY & ADORATION: HEART NIGHT

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

Thursday, April 28th 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, April 28th 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

<u>The Marketplace at Cardinal Cushing Centers is</u> <u>Seeking Volunteers</u>

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.org**

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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



We wish you a blessed Easter season! Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Gill, Miss McGahan

<u>School Year Registration</u> - Watch your email for registration for grades 1-9 for the fall coming soon.

Thought for the week:

Last week we discussed with the children the importance of Holy Week. We reminded them that Easter is a time of joy and new life. It is the most important day in our Church, even more special than Christmas. Yet to fully explain the joy of Easter to children is not easy. There is the joy and celebration of Palm Sunday and the even bigger joy and celebration of Easter one week later. But in between, there is betrayal, denial, torture, pain, and death. We can't experience the real joy of Easter without first reflecting on the pain and sadness of GOOD FRIDAY. On this day, Jesus displays his strength, unselfishness and true love for each of us. During Christmas, we asked the children to look at the star on the TOP of the tree to remind them of the importance of the day rather than what was UNDER the tree. On Easter morning we asked them to do a similar thing. We suggested that before they begin to look for their goodies, that they look UP to the sky and say THANK YOU. Then as they eat their Jelly Beans remind them of the meaning of Easter. The Jelly Bean Prayer tells us what each color represents in a fun way.

<u>The Jelly Bean Prayer</u>



Red is for the blood He gave. Green is for the grass He made. Yellow is for the sun so bright. Orange is for the edge of night. Black is for the sins we made. White is for the grace He gave. Purple is for His hour of sorrow. Pink is for our new tomorrow.

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!

Bowling Trip: Wednesday 11 to 2

We're going bowling on Wednesday from 11 to 2. Sign up at LifeTeenSMASH.com before Tuesday, April 19. This trip is open to both high school and middle school.

Campfire and Cookout: Thursday from 6 to 9

We will have a campfire and cookout behind the Parish Center on Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. Movie Night: Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. Come on down to the Life House on Friday night from 7 to 10 for a movie night.

Pickup Soccer Game: Saturday from 3 to 5:30

Meet us at Norwell High School on Saturday afternoon for a pick up soccer game from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Spring Retreat: May 21 and 22

Spring Retreat is back and registration is available online now at LifeTeenSMASH.com! Our Spring Retreat will be held on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. You do not want to miss it! Register online before Tuesday, April 26 and get an early registration discount.



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