

# Avon – Holbrook Catholic Collaborative

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## Our Collaborative Mission

*As a welcoming Catholic community, we seek first and foremost to offer the faithful knowledge and spiritual experiences that will strengthen their relationship with God and each other. We will be actively engaged in works of charity, service and social justice. Parishioners of the collaborative strive to live out faith and hope; and maintain the enthusiasm of spreading the Good News.*

## Pastoral Staff

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## Mass Schedule

**Saturday** - 4:00pm (both parishes)

### **Sunday**

7:30am - St. Joseph  
9:00am - St. Michael  
11:00am - St. Joseph

### **Daily Mass** - 9:00am

Monday & Friday - St. Michael  
Wednesday & Thursday - St. Joseph

## Baptisms

*Congratulations!* Sundays after the 9AM & 11AM Masses. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

## Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

## Confessions

*Welcome!* By appointment only. Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

## Marriage

*Congratulations!* Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

## Holy Orders

*Great!* If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

## Anointing of the Sick

*Anytime!* Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

*If you are new to our Parish Community, please call the Parish Office to register.*



Saint Michael Parish - Avon

Saturday, January 15th

4:00PM Terry Francis (Living)

Sunday, January 16th

9:00AM Paula Lambauer 1st Anniversary

Monday, January 17th

9:00AM Raphael Lefilf 21st Anniversary

Tuesday, January 18th No Mass either Church

Wednesday, January 19th

9:00AM Mass at St. Joseph Church

Thursday, January 20th

9:00AM Mass at St. Joseph Church

Friday, January 21st

9:00AM Available - Please call the Rectory

Saturday, January 22nd

4:00PM Sheila Azzara Memorial Mass

Sunday, January 23rd

9:00AM Available - Please call the Rectory



PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 1/9/2022, the Offertory Collection was \$1,238.

Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - JANUARY 2021

January 16 - Monthly Maintenance

January 23 - The Church in Latin America

SPONSOR A DAY

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in the month January:

In Memory of the Mucci and Calnan Families

In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes

In Memory of Russel Ernst & John Milli

In Memory of Eunice Comeau/ Joseph Domenicucci

Memory of Ryan John & Jason Joseph Ivas

The Maguire Family

In Memory of Dermot & Jo Holmes

In Memory of John & Kathleen Moore

The Mulhern Family

Brian Hersey

In Memory of Francis McLaughlin

In Memory of Elizabeth Curley

In Memory of John & Andrea Bakish

In Memory of Harold & Judi Cole

In Memory of Brenda Sullivan

In Memory of Jack & Mary Lane

In Memory of Joanne Sullivan

In Memory of Brian Clay

In Memory of Evelyn Gowell

John F. Wisneski

3 Anonymous Days



Saint Michael Religious Education/Grades 1-8

Classes for grades 1-6 will begin on Sunday, January 9th. Classes for grades 7 & 8 will begin on Tuesday, January 11th.

For the month of January, classes will be taught remotely.

Grade 2

In preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Grade 2 will meet for two classes at St. Joseph School on January 9th and January 16th.

Our Grade 2 children will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on January 22nd at 11:00 am at St. Michael Parish. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.



Saint Michael Parish - Avon

January 2022



The Altar Bread and Wine been donated in memory of Jonas and Maria Krisciukaitis by Salvia Krisciukaitis the month of January.



The Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of Mary Fitzsimmons by The Fitzsimmons Family for the month of January.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.



**Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook**

**Saturday, January 15th**

4:00PM Tom Fitzgerald and Felix Rogers  
Memorial Mass

**Sunday, January 16th**

7:30AM Father Clougherty Memorial Mass  
11:00AM Al & Marie Day Memorial Mass

**Monday, January 17th**

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

**Tuesday, January 18th**

No Mass either Church

**Wednesday, January 19th**

9:00AM Bernard Zeier Memorial Mass

**Thursday, January 20th**

9:00AM Jerry Robinson Memorial Mass

**Friday, January 21st**

9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

**Saturday, January 22nd**

4:00PM John Michael, James, and Frances  
Odenweller and Families (Living)

**Sunday, January 23rd**

7:30AM Mulumba Yannick 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Mulumba Jean Paul 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11:00AM Richard P. Martino Memorial Mass



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**January 23 – The Church in Latin America**

**SPONSOR A DAY**

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in the month January:

**M/M Raymond Richard**

**M/M Malinowski**

**The Ryan Family**

**M/M George Douglas, Jr.**

**In Memory of James Michael Hurley (PopPop)**

**Evelyn Francois**

**Joseph & Michele Bruttaniti**

**The Rowan Family**

**Bill & Jerane Swanton**

**In Memory of Margaret McCarthy**

**In Memory of Claire Vass**

**In Memory of Anne Katilus, Ruth Albanese,**

**Sophie Katilus and Judy Katilus**

**Mark & Mari-Anne Shanly**

**In Memory of Skip Gorman**

**The Pait Family**



The Youth Group will be doing the "Souper Bowl" this year. It is a nationwide organization that young people have organized to collect money or canned goods for their town's local food pantry.

They will be at the Masses on Super Bowl weekend, Feb. 5&6.

Eucharist 2 will be celebrating their 1st Reconciliation on Sat. 1/22 @ 1pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.** We have an ongoing program for those interested in exploring the Catholic faith. Maybe you've been searching and thought it was time to see what the Catholic Church has to offer. Are you already Catholic, at least 18 years old and haven't been confirmed? Let's set up a time to chat. Email: Donna @ [stjoesreligious@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesreligious@gmail.com).



**Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook  
January 2022**



The Altar Bread & Wine have been donated in memory of **John Fournier** by Helen Fournier for the month of January.



The Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of **Christopher Fournier** by Helen Fournier for the month of January.



The Missalettes have been donated in memory of **Rudy & Connie Mosesso and Lynn Mosesso** for the month of January.

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:1-3

### January 16 ~ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Do whatever he tells you."* These are the words of Mary at the end of today's gospel! Mary is saying these words to us – to each and every one. What is Jesus telling you to do? The psalm gives us one way – 'proclaim God's marvelous deeds.' St. Paul also reminds us that each one of us has special gifts, gifts that are different in each person. As you take time this week in prayer, humbly acknowledge the gifts that are uniquely yours from God. Then, like Mary, do whatever Jesus tells you, putting your gifts at the service of others.

#### Saint Joseph Parish Altar Cloths

Now that the Christmas flowers are no longer blocking the Altar, several people have mentioned the new Altar cloths. An anonymous donor purchased the Altar cloths with matching cloths for the other tables like the gift table and the back Altar and side table being included. All had to be measured to fit. The new set is beautiful and was generously given in loving memory of Sister Catherine Joseph, well known to many here in the Parish. We have a beautiful Church here in Holbrook and this has only helped to make our worship a little more special. Thank you!

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vattelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

## DAILY MASS SNOW POLICY

### WEEKDAYS ONLY

If school is cancelled in Avon and/or Holbrook, then daily Mass is cancelled; along with the Faith Formation, and all other in-Church programs are also cancelled.

\*Please note this is Weekday Masses only, and does not affect our weekend Mass Schedule.\*\*\*

### Emergency Calls for a Priest

The Sacrament of the Sick, and "Last Rites" are not meant to be a last minute chance to clean the slate and get into heaven on a wing and a prayer. Too often we get called when someone has become unconscious and is very close to death. We pray with the family, and pray for the sick person, but they are deprived of hearing the prayer and sharing in the prayer because they have lapsed into unconsciousness. Far better to call the priest earlier: The sick person can be part of the sacramental moment, and the priest has some time to get there. IMPORTANT NOTE: the number of priests and multiple demands on their time means that there is not always a priest available for immediate response to an emergency call. So please, if there is someone at home who is elderly and failing, or someone battling cancer, call us earlier rather than later so we can give appropriate pastoral service to your loved one.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, Rev. James T. Smith Council will resume monthly meetings via conference call. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM.

The dial-in number is 1-978-990-5484 and the access code is 7726348.

All members in good standing are invited to participate.

### SPIRITUAL ENROLLMENTS

Our beautiful Spiritual Enrollments are available for purchase at the Parish Office during regular office hours. They have hard covers with a choice of 3 different pictures: and Jesus; the Pieta; the Blessed Mother. The cost is \$10. We also have Enrollments that can be easily mailed with two different pictures: Praying Hands; the Blessed Mother. The cost is \$5. Mass will be said for all those enrolled in the Eucharistic Society the second Friday of every month. Why not support the parish when you need a Mass card?

### MONTHLY MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available for the Altar Breads, Wine, Sanctuary Candle. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



**Eucharistic Adoration**

1st and 3rd Fridays 5 to 8PM at Saint Joseph Parish  
January 7th and 21st

Psalm 62 says this: My soul rests in God alone, from whom comes my salvation. God alone is my rock and my fortress, I shall never fail.

Are you tired after the holidays? Fatigued by the pandemic and looking for answers. Start with prayer! Jesus is waiting for you in the Blessed Sacrament. Christmas is only the beginning. Come, let us adore Him!



*The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\***

**FROM ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON**

In the light of the continued growth in the numbers of new COVID cases, Cardinal Seán is extending the current mask mandate.

It is mandated that that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks. This is an extension of the mandate currently in effect, and expires on Thursday, March 3, 2022, which is the day after Ash Wednesday.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, must all wear masks except when they are speaking.

Children under the age of five are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of two should not wear masks.

In addition, all churches must continue to provide a designated area in which social distancing is respected for those who want to use it.

Parishes should have masks available for people inasmuch as possible. Inquiries can be addressed to [corona@rcab.org](mailto:corona@rcab.org)

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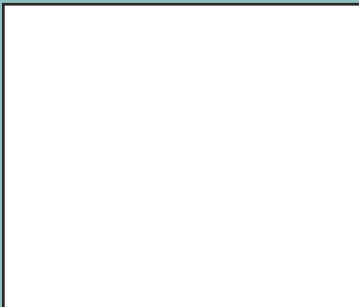
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