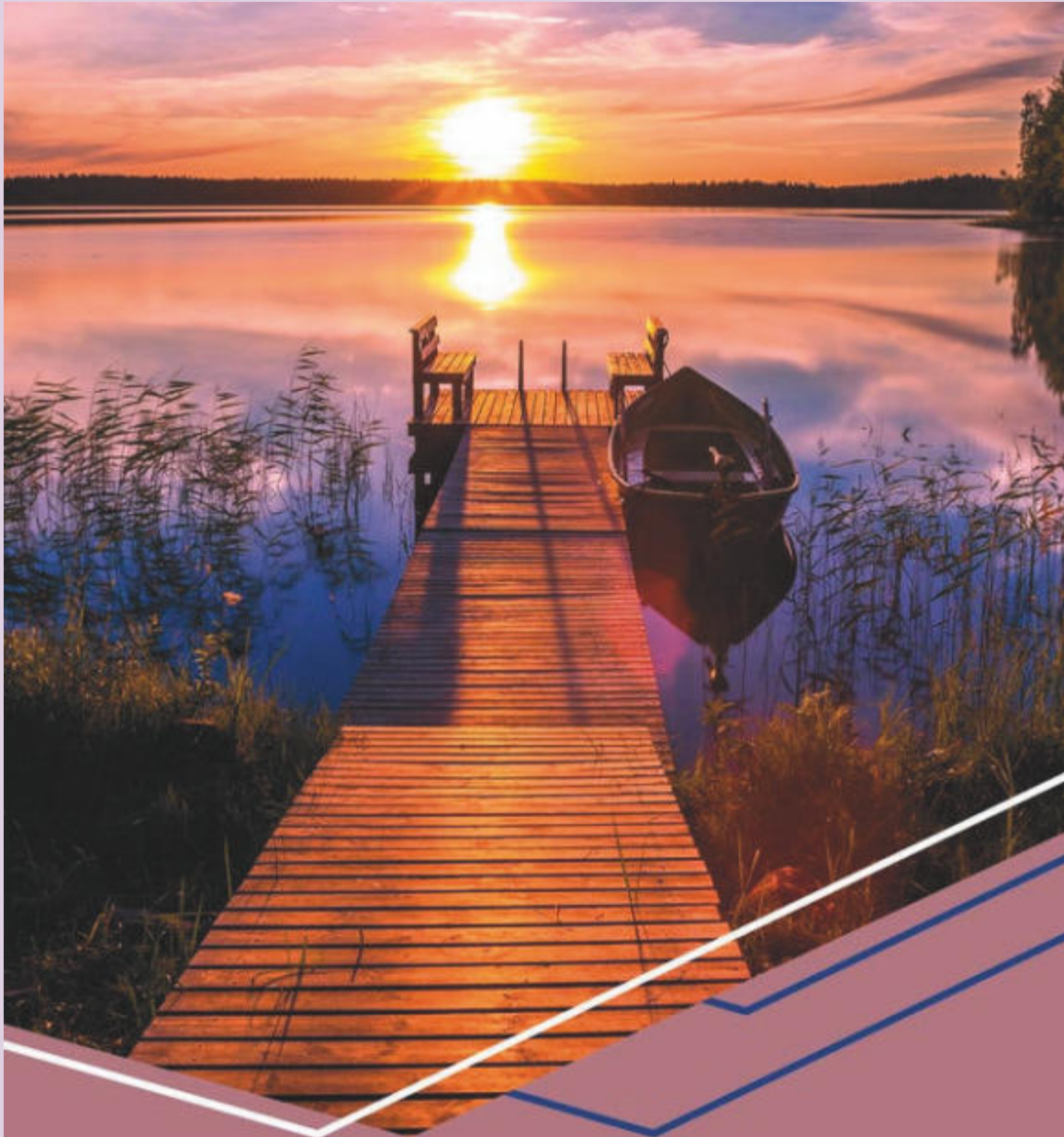


Holy Apostles Parish

OCTOBER 2ND AND 3RD, 2021

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

Local Covid-19 14-day Percent Positivity Rates

	<u>8/5/21</u>	<u>8/12/21</u>	<u>8/19/21</u>	<u>8/26/21</u>	<u>9/2/21</u>	<u>9/9/21</u>	<u>9/16/21</u>	<u>9/23/21</u>
Halifax	4.3%	6.47%	6.11%	4.94%	5.47%	6.79%	6.55%	4.01%
Hanson	0.81%	3.16%	4.96%	4.03%	6.13%	6.4%	5.18%	4.86%
Pembroke	2.94%	2.53%	2.74%	3.66%	4.97%	3.82%	3.27%	3.29%
Whitman	2.38%	2.95%	3.76%	3.42%	4.79%	5.28%	4.26%	4.26%
East Bridgewater	5.2%	6.48%	5.98%	4.01%	4.79%	5.27%	3.95%	2.91%

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the "Level of Community Transmission" for Plymouth County is still listed as HIGH as of 9/23/2021. Currently ALL 14 counties in Massachusetts are still listed as being in HIGH transmissible areas.

Please use the above information to assist your decision regarding wearing a mask in church.

Archdiocese of Boston COVID Protocols effective September 4th/5th

Regarding Safety Precautions at Masses

- All parishes are mandated to have clearly marked, clearly communicated, and clearly enforced areas of the Church for people who want to wear masks and be sitting only near people who are wearing masks.
- Pastors are urged to encourage (but not require) all participants in Parish activities to wear masks.
- Priests, deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should wear masks during the distribution of Communion and should disinfect their hands prior to the distribution.
- Pastors should clearly communicate the state advisory that all unvaccinated people are advised to wear masks indoors.
- **Many municipalities within the Archdiocese of Boston are now requiring all people, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks indoors in public places. If the local community has that requirement, the parishes in that community must comply. Note that in the City of Boston, houses of worship have been exempted from that mandate. Parishes in the City of Boston are encouraged, but not required, to mandate masks.**

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Observances for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Du-rocher, Virgin

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday:

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Therein lies the...rib

"If I were God..." is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. "Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again." But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Sunday	9:00am to 12:00pm
Monday	10:00am to 2:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am to 2:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am to 2:00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10:00am to 2:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 3:00pm

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Rev. Kwang Lee
Parochial Vicar x215

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Deacon Jim Theriault

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In Our Thoughts

Bulletin Prayer Requests

Please call to include your loved ones in our prayers.

Please Pray for: Michael Durante, Fran Jutras, Heather March, Cein Monahan, Janet Fougere, Marygale Theresa, Joanne Johnson, James Fiorenza, Vincent Pesta, Sandra Lane, Ricky Coste, Eileen, Patty, Ken Duty, Dennis Hill, Pat, Stanislaw Zieba, Rachel, Ryan, Teddy, Isabella, Lori Mahoney, Carol Maines, Norma Rello, Pat Lyons, Jason, Mark, Mario, Patricia Appen, Joseph Taugus, Rebecca Shipman-Hurst, Maureen McLaughlin, Peter Muise, Marla and John Likanchuk, Ken Snow, Jessica Nihan, Thomas Powers, Jennifer H., Nick Wencis, Chris Keene, John O'Loughlin, Joel & Jackie Gervais, George & Deborah Cofranscesco, Vicky McKay, Rose B. & special intentions.

**LIVE STREAMING OF THE MASS EVERY
Saturday at 4:00pm & SUNDAY AT 10:30am**

Go to one of the following Social Media platforms:

1. Website for Holy Apostles Parish temporarily at
Holyapostlescatholic.org
2. Holy Apostles Parish Facebook page temporarily at
SJTW & OLOL Collaborative
3. Holy Apostles Parish YouTube Channel
temporarily at
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Funeral Masses are scheduled as needed at 9:00AM at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday or 11:00am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at either Saint Joseph the Worker or Our Lady of the Lake churches as available. **No Tuesday funerals.**

Adoration SJTW will be open from **noon to 8pm every day of the week except for Tuesdays**. Also, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ BENEDICTION will be held **from 1pm to 2pm on Mondays** at SJTW (with rosary) and **from 6pm to 7pm on Thursdays** at SJTW.

Confessions 3pm to 4pm on Saturdays at SJTW

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office.

Weddings are scheduled only after meeting with a priest or deacon at least one year in advance.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM INSIDE/Outside SJTW
(Live streamed & FM radio 97.1)

Sunday 7:30 AM INSIDE at OLOL

Sunday 10:30 AM INSIDE at SJTW
(live streamed)

Sunday 5:00PM Inside at OLOL

Daily Masses are **9:00AM** Monday, Wednesday through
Saturday
(No Daily Mass on Tuesday)

SJTW = Saint Joseph the Worker Church
(Open 12 noon-8:00pm except Thursday)

OLOL = Our Lady of the Lake Church
(open for Mass only)

Mass Cancellations due to Inclement Weather

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES & MASSES will be cancelled for the day/evening whenever there are Town School cancellations (except for funerals which might be rescheduled). This will allow for the safety of parishioners and parking lot snow removal. Mass cancellations for either church will be posted on our Holy Apostles Parish website, Facebook page, and Parish Office phone greeting message (if there are no power outages). Outside Mass cancellations will have signs placed on-site indicating Mass has been cancelled.

Upcoming Second Collections

October 3, 2021 October 24, 2021 November 21, 2021	Holy Father & Missionary Efforts World Mission Sunday Collection for Retired Religious Sisters
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Offertory 9/13/2021 to 9/19/2021

Masses :	\$4,010.00
Online Giving	\$1,918.00
Total	\$5,928.00

2nd Collection The Pilot	\$ 30.00
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Parish Picnic

Thank you to all that assisted with our Parish Picnic. Your time, talents, and donations made for a wonderful day for all that were able to attend. God Bless you all!

Please write all future contributions made via check to **Holy Apostles Parish**.
Please do NOT write checks to Saint Joseph the Worker or Our Lady of the Lake
Accounts for these individual entities no Longer exist and can not be deposited.

If you are using your older envelopes, **please modify the return address to indicate 575 Monponsett Street, Hali-**
fax MA 02338 to avoid envelopes being returned to sender.

Envelopes will be updated for next distribution.

If you are giving online, please let us know to suspend envelopes for your account. Thank you.

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/2/21	9:00 AM	OLOL	Special Intention
In & Out	4:00 PM	SJTW	John Michael Cole (15th Anniversary)
Sun. 10/3/21	7:30 AM	OLOL	
	10:30 AM	SJTW	Deceased Members of the Penney and Treanor families (Memorial)
inside	5:00 PM	OLOL	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 10/4/21	9:00 AM	OLOL	Jeff Doyle - Birthday
Wed. 10/6/21	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Thurs. 10/7/21	9:00 AM	OLOL	Months Mind Mass For Eileen Kaloshsis
Fri. 10/8/21	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Sat. 10/9/21	9:00 AM	OLOL	For Souls of Priest Placidus
In & Out	4:00 PM	SJTW	Dennis Cole (26th Anniversary)
Sun. 10/10/21	7:30 AM	OLOL	
	10:30 AM	SJTW	Elizabeth Wirth and Family
inside	5:00 PM	OLOL	

Rosary: a PUBLIC ROSARY will be held
from 11:35am to 11:50am on Sundays (immediately following the 10:30am Mass)
at SJTW and **from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on Wednesdays** at SJTW. *All are welcome!*

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH

SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

Fall Cleaning? St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their Fall Clothing Drive the weekend of Oct 9-10. The SVdP truck will be in the rear of the Our Lady of the Lake parking lot, ready to accept your gently used clothing from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, Oct 9 and from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, Oct 10.

Please take note of the NEW LOCATION for this event.



HOLY APOSTLES PARISH SERVICES

In-Person at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Hanson

- Rosary with Sodality of Our Lady - Monday afternoons 1:00pm
- Eucharistic Adoration - see schedule on bulletin page 3

Live Streaming

- Rosary - Wednesday evenings 7:00pm
- (Email bishopcheverus11390@gmail.com for Zoom information)

Confessions by Appointment

For Fr. Kwang Lee call 781-293-3581 ext. 215
For Fr. Mike Hobson call 781-293-3581 ext. 211

If you are interested in volunteering with one of the ministries, please call the office (781) 293-3581 or (781) 293-7971 and talk with Susie Scholl or Cheryl Hunnewell. They will direct you to one of our Ministry Heads so you can begin the process of your own personal stewardship within Holy Apostles Parish. Thank you.



Thank you to those of you who have already made your gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal. As you know, your support of the Appeal helps fund the Central Ministries of the Archdiocese including supporting our parish on a daily basis—especially as we continue to navigate the pandemic. If you have yet to make your gift this year, please consider giving in the next couple of weeks as we try to reach our parish goal. Every gift makes a difference. You can make your gift online at bostoncatholicappeal.org or scan the QR code above. Thank you for your support!

Catholic Appeal—last update was 8/31/2021 from Archdiocese

Parish Name	Parish location	Gifts/ Pledges as of 7/29/2021	2021 Assess- ment amount	% of Assess- ment	Overage/ Shortage	% of goal	2021 in donor goal (30% of fami- lies)	Do- nor count	% of donor goal
Holy Apostles Parish	Halifax	\$37,618	\$ 44,918.	84%	(\$7,300)	84%	98	162	165%

Parish News

A Message from your Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

Through the generous donations of so many of our Holy Apostles parishioners, we have been able to help our neighbors in need who live within our Parish community of Hanson, Halifax, Pembroke, and Plympton. We know that many of you give with the understanding that your donations serve our neighbors within these towns. So we feel it is important for us to share with you that from time to time we hear of a Conference nearby, as in a parish in Brockton, or distant, as in a parish in San Diego, that is struggling to meet the needs of the poor in their community. In addition, because the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is an international organization, we also hear of struggling Conferences in other countries such as Haiti. Although **your donations will always first and foremost serve those within our Parish community**, when we have surplus funds we want to respond to the opportunity for “twinning” with other Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences. “Twinning” is described in our Society’s Rule (handbook) as “...one of the activities most cherished by the Society. The awareness of acute poverty in a great number of countries and the Vincentian preferential option for the poor spurs Conferences...to assist others with less resources or in particular situations.”

We hope you will feel blessed knowing your generous donations go to help our neighbors in need here in our Parish community and, when possible, to Conferences helping the poor in the larger communities of our nation and the world.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the work of our Society, please call Steve Curley: 781-738-1680 or Marilyn Shaw: 617-688-5079.

Holy Apostles Marian Procession and Rosary Rally



Please join us for our **annual public rosary!**

We will meet at **noon on Saturday, October 16** in front of **Saint Joseph the Worker Church** and walk together (in **procession**) to **Hanson Town Hall**. If you’d prefer not to walk, please join us for the **rosary** at Town Hall around **12:15pm!** (The whole thing should not last more than an hour.) *Let’s pray for our country!*

Faith Formation New

Faith Formation: Registration for all grades continue so please keep sending them in! If you have any questions regarding the program for the upcoming year, please don’t hesitate to contact Matt Chick at faithformation@holycoplescatholic.com or 781-293-7971 xt. 112. We want Holy Apostles to be your spiritual home!

Holy Apostles Confirmation: Confirmation will be held at St. Joseph’s church on Sunday, October 3rd with 2 ceremonies at 12 PM and 3 PM. Please keep our candidates in prayer as they receive the Holy Spirit and become the newest “Holy Apostles” from our faith community.



Holy Apostles Upcoming Important Dates

October 3	Confirmation Noon and 3PM at SJTW
November 7	Donut Sundays resume after 10:30 Mass at SJTW hosted by Knights of Columbus
November 7	Mass of Remembrance



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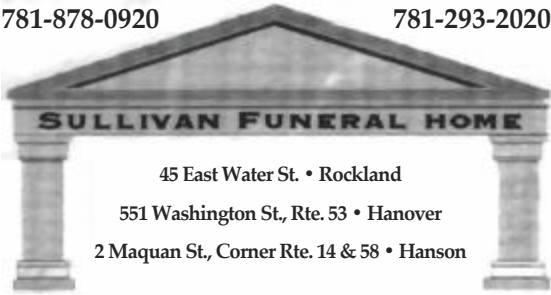
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