

Holy Apostles Parish

OCTOBER 16TH AND 17TH, 2021

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Serving Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke & Plympton)



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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>	<u>9/30/21</u>	<u>10/7/21</u>
Halifax	4.3%	6.47%	6.11%	4.94%	5.47%	6.79%	6.55%	4.01%	2.87%	3.28%
Hanson	0.81%	3.16%	4.96%	4.03%	6.13%	6.4%	5.18%	4.86%	3.56%	3.99%
Pembroke	2.94%	2.53%	2.74%	3.66%	4.97%	3.82%	3.27%	3.29%	3.22%	3.33%
Whitman	2.38%	2.95%	3.76%	3.42%	4.79%	5.28%	4.26%	4.26%	3.54%	2.97%
East Bridgewater	5.2%	6.48%	5.98%	4.01%	4.79%	5.27%	3.95%	2.91%	4.10%	5.48%

Plymouth County remains listed as a HIGH level of community transmissibility, still being the ONLY county in Massachusetts in that category according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as of 10/6/2021. **Please see our website at www.holyapostlescatholic.org for more up-to-date reports of our area since the bulletins are printed prior to the weekly Thursday 5:00pm updates from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.**

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES
ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS
AND PRAYER**

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Observances for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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

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Pastor x211

Rev. Kwang Lee
Parochial Vicar x215

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Deacon Marc Gervais
Deacon Jim Theriault

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781-293-7971
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Office Hours:
Mon-Wed 10AM to 5PM

Facilities Managers

Paul Desmond (OLOL)
Rick Weston (SJTW)

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) hosted by Sodality and **from 6pm to 7pm on Thursdays** at SJTW.

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!*

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.

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 Cofrancesco, Vicky McKay, Rose B. & Maria and Tom E. and 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
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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 24, 2021 World Mission Sunday
November 21, 2021 Collection for Retired Religious Sisters

Offertory 10/4/2021 to 10/10/2021

Masses :	\$4,612.00
Online Giving	<u>\$2,470.00</u>
Total	\$7,082.00

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, Halifax 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. 10/16/2021	9:00 AM	LOLO	For soul of Priest Peter
In & outside	4:00 PM	SJTW	Fr. Mark Hannon and Fr. Ed McLaughlin (8th anniversary for both)
Sun. 10/17/2021	7:30 AM	LOLO	Frederick W. Westman Jr. Birthday Remembrance
	10:30 AM	SJTW	Segundo Pardo Remembrance Mass
inside	5:00 PM	LOLO	16th Anniversary Mass For Edward Czmur and 2nd Anniversary Mass For Marie Czmur
Mon. 10/18/2021	9:00 AM	LOLO	15th Anniversary Mass For Pauline Bullock
Wed. 10/20/2021	9:00 AM	LOLO	Memorial Mass John D'Antuono
Thurs. 10/21/2021	9:00 AM	LOLO	
Fri. 10/22/2021	9:00 AM	LOLO	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 10/23/2021	9:00 AM	LOLO	Special Intention
In & outside	4:00 PM	SJTW	Memorial Mass For Mary Crelease, Scott Crelease, Carl Crelease & Helen Tamm
Sun. 10/24/2021	7:30 AM	LOLO	Eva and Joseph Moran - Birthday Remembrance
	10:30 AM	SJTW	3rd Anniversary Mass For Nancy Doran
inside	5:00 PM	LOLO	6th Anniversary Mass For Herbert Neubert



HOLY APOSTLES PARISH



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GLASTONBURY ABBEY'S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Our spiritual enrichment programs and interfaith lecture series have returned for the Fall. Almost all programs will be offered via Zoom and in-person. For more information go to our website: <https://www.glastonburyabbey.org/> and click on Programs. Also available on our website is the “**Monastic Scribe**,” a blog from Fr. Timothy Joyce. Click here to read: <https://www.glastonburyabbey.org/index.php/mass-prayer-times/monastic-scribe/>

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. The auction is part of our largest annual fundraiser for Glastonbury Abbey. We were unable to have this event last year, so we truly hope you will join us this year and support the monks, so that they may continue their mission of prayer, hospitality and outreach to the community. There will be over 20 themed baskets filled with exciting, unique selections: breakfast goodies; gardening materials; knitting essentials; a Keurig machine with coffee; a tailgate grill and beer; a wine refrigerator; a case of wine; beautiful candles, jewelry, art; and gourmet chocolates. Other items include: **4 Celtic tickets; BC v VA Tech football tickets; and one week in the monks' Cape House.** Come with your friends and neighbors and be prepared to bid on your favorite choices for yourself or as a gift. For more info, please call 781-749-2155, x343.

GLASTONBURY ABBEY'S GIFT & BOOK STORE IS OPEN

The gift & bookstore is under the new management of Br. Joe. Here are the opening hours:

Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (closed 11:45 - 12:45 for Mass)

Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday 10:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Questions? Call 781-749-2155 ext. 210.

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 9/30/2021 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	\$38,223	\$ 44,918.	85%	(\$6,695)	85%	98	168	169%

Parish News

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

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@holypostlescatholic.com or 781-293-7971 xt. 112. We want Holy Apostles to be your spiritual home! **Please note** that Grades 4 and 8 begin on Monday, October 18th. More information forthcoming regarding start of classes.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 10:35-45

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS	LEADERS	SERVANT
DISCIPLES	POWER	FIRST
PEOPLE	GREAT	RESCUE

H	E	D	A	S	F	I	R	S	T
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MISSION

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.



Holy Apostles Upcoming Important Dates

November 7 Donut Sundays resume after 10:30 Mass at SJTW hosted by Knights of Columbus
November 7 Mass of Remembrance

Holy Days/Solemnities

November 1st All Saints celebrated at the 9AM Mass at OLOL (Solemnity)
December 8th Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) 9AM (OLOL) & 7PM (SJTW)
December 24 Christmas Eve: 4PM, 6PM and 8PM SJTW Main Church Only, no overflow. SJTW
December 25 Christmas Day: 9AM at SJTW Main Church only, no overflow. (Holy Day of Obligation)
January 1st Holy Day 9AM Mass OLOL. (Solemnity)



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 17, 2021 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege. ©LPi

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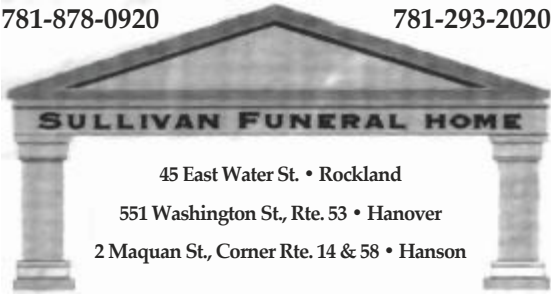
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