

Holy Apostles Parish

DECEMBER 25TH AND 26TH, 2021

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/ THE HOLY FAMILY

(Serving Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke & Plympton)



THE NATIVITY *of the Lord*

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

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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, Jennifer H., Nick Wencis, Chris Keene, John O'Loughlin, Joel & Jackie Gervais, George & Deborah Cofransesco, Vicky McKay, Rose B. & Maria and Tom E. , Thomas D., Thomas Coen, Ernie Jutras and special intentions.

	<u>Parish Office Hours</u>
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

Priests
 Rev. Michael A. Hobson
 Pastor x211

Financial Advisor
 Stephen Strug

Rev. Kwang Lee
 Parochial Vicar x215

Musician/Organists
 Paula Black
 Maura Gilmartin

Deacon
 Deacon Marc Gervais
 Deacon Jim Theriault

Cantors
 Keith Baker
 Christine Patnaude

Visiting Priests
 Rev. Jack Schatzel

Director of Faith Formation
 781-293-7971
 Matthew Chick x112
 Office Hours:
 Mon-Wed 10AM to 5PM

Administrative Manager
 Cheryl Hunnewell x110

Facilities Managers
 Paul Desmond (OLOL)
 Rick Weston (SJTW)

Parish Secretary
 Susie Scholl x115

Offertory 12/6/2021 to 12/12/2021

Masses:	\$4,079.00
Online Giving:	\$2,675.00
Total	\$6,754.00

Upcoming Second Collections

December 25, 2021 Clergy Health & Retirement Trust
January 23, 2022 Church in Latin America
 To donate online visit
<https://holypostlescatholic.weshareonline.org/>

Please visit
<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>
 to review the Daily Readings

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJTW (Live streamed)
Sunday	7:30 AM	OLOL
Sunday	10:30 AM	SJTW (live streamed)
Sunday	5:00PM	OLOL

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

SJTW = Saint Joseph the Worker Church
 (Open 8am-8pm except Tuesdays)

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

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

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.**

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER
 SJTW church will be open from 8am to 8pm every day of the week except for Tuesdays.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/BENEDICTION (with rosary hosted by the Sodality of Our Lady) will be held at SJTW on Mondays from 1pm-2pm and Thursdays 6pm-7pm.

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.**
All are welcome!

Confessions 3:00pm to 3:45pm on Saturdays at SJTW
 4:00pm to 4:45pm on Sundays at OLOL

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office.

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

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).

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH Mass Intentions			
Sat. 12/25/2021	9:00 AM	SJTW	Holy Day - Nativity of the Lord
	4:00 PM	SJTW	No 4:00 PM Mass
Sun. 12/26/2021	7:30 AM	OLOL	
	10:30 AM	SJTW	
	5:00 PM	OLOL	
Mon. 12/27/2021	9:00 AM	OLOL	All Souls
Wed. 12/29/2021	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Thurs. 12/30/2021	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Fri. 12/31/2021	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Sat. 1/1/2022	9:00 AM	OLOL	Holy Day - Mary, Mother of God
	4:00 PM	SJTW	1st Anniversary Mass For Arthur Hiltz
Sun. 1/2/2022	7:30 AM	OLOL	
	10:30 AM	SJTW	
	5:00 PM	OLOL	

*Our loved Ones Remembered by Donations for
2021 Christmas Flowers and Altar Supplies*

Deceased

The Dykens Family, The Bray Family
The Rollins Family, The Agnew Family,
The DeDominici Family, Caspian
and Shiloh

John J. Murphy Sr., Emil & Isabel Gaudet,
Jeremiah & Gertrude Murphy

Andrea Haddad, James R. Shea

Bell and Corr Families

Michael C. Warner, The Deceased
members of the Warner and Whittum
Families

Rose & Chip Morriseau, Bob & Mary
Wessling, Lillian Peterson, Emma Morriseau,
Celina Ware

The Coleman Family

The O'Donnell Family and The Berry
Family

John & Claire Arthur, Thomas & Dorothy
Moran

Jonathan P. Tisdale, Philip W. Nelson,
James & Esther O'Brien, Paul & Gert
Nelson, William J. Scanlon, Robert T.
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Braun, Russell Wendt, Bob & Mary
Lou O'Shea, Stanly & Toni Erickson,
Evelyn & Ed Grabski, Joyce Kelly

Lorraine & Burt Glaspey, John Scholl
Sr., Sister Marjorie Scholl

Living

Fr. Michael Hobson, Fr. Kwang Lee,
Fr. Jack Schatzel, Deacon Marc Ger-
vais, Deacon Jim Theriault & all of the
Parish Staff of Holy Apostles Parish

**Early submission of the bulletin may
require additions to this listing of
remembrances in subsequent bulle-
tins. Thank you for your patience.**

Holy Apostles Faith Formation

May your family draw ever closer to the Holy Family this
Advent season! Please contact Matthew Chick at
"faithformation@holypostlescatholic.com"
with any questions.

Please note the following upcoming classes:

Grade 2: Sunday, January 9th - 9 to 10:15 AM
Grade 3: Monday, January 10th - 4:45 PM to 6 PM
Grade 4: Monday, January 31st - 4:45 PM to 6 PM
Grade 5: Tuesday, January 11th - 4:45 PM to 6 PM
Grade 6: Monday, January 10th - 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM
Grade 7: Tuesday, January 11th - 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM
Grade 8: Monday, January 31st - 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM
Grade 9: Sunday, January 9th - 11:45 AM to 1 PM





HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF
TO SHARE IN
OUR HUMANITY.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Apostles Parish,

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, may we be ever mindful of God's utmost loving desire that we come to know and experience God's incredible glory and majesty. The deepest intimacy, ever present in the Blessed Trinity and through which we have been created, draws us ever closer through the Incarnation of Jesus who comes among us, "God with us", Emmanuel. Through the precious, gentle tenderness of a newborn baby, our hearts are moved and opened with tremendous hope to the ever approaching presence of our God! May our hearts sing with unending joy the Hymn of the Angels that was heard on high announcing the birth of Christ to shepherds (Luke 2:14) – "Glória in excélsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntátis!" (Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to all people!)

May you, your family and loved ones be blessed with good health of body, mind and soul. As we celebrate Christmas Mass together, giving praise and glory to God, may the blessings God bestows upon us through this beautiful and miraculous birth of our Savior Jesus be poured forth upon you in abundance! On behalf of Fr. Kwang Lee, Fr. Jack Schatzel, Deacon Marc Gervais, Deacon Jim Theriault, and our entire Holy Apostles Parish Staff, we continue to pray for all of you. May you have a most holy, blessed and Merry Christmas! God Bless, Fr. Mike Hobson

Local Covid-19 14-day Percent Positivity Rates

	<u>10/7/21</u>	<u>10/14/21</u>	<u>10/21/21</u>	<u>10/28/21</u>	<u>11/4/21</u>	<u>11/11/21</u>	<u>11/18/21</u>	<u>11/25/21</u>	<u>12/2/21</u>	<u>12/9/21</u>
Halifax	3.28%	2.98%	1.91%	3.37%	4.78%	4.10%	5.07%	8.06%	10.24%	9.95%
Hanson	3.99%	2.07%	2.70%	3.06%	2.99%	2.41%	2.71%	5.17%	8.61%	10.13%
Pembroke	3.33%	3.37%	3.24%	2.85%	2.81%	1.73%	3.18%	5.40%	7.63%	10.08%
Whitman	2.97%	2.94%	3.11%	2.48%	2.77%	3.31%	3.97%	5.91%	8.66%	10.8%
E. Bridgewater	5.48%	4.50%	3.78%	3.65%	3.11%	4.10%	5.38%	6.98%	8.37%	10.11%

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as of **12/6/2021** the “level of community transmission” for all 14 counties in Massachusetts are listed as **HIGH** transmissible areas, with positivity rates for Plymouth County at 7.8%, Bristol County at 8.98% and Barnstable County at 7.29%.

Please use the above information to assist your decisions regarding wearing a mask to church.
Updated numbers are on our website since publication of this bulletin is early due to the holiday.

From the Pandemic Response Team of the Archdiocese of Boston:

In the light of spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers in the upcoming holiday season, Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks.

This mandate takes effect the weekend of December 18/19, 2021, and expires on January 17, 2022.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, should 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.

Holy Apostles Upcoming Important Dates

January 2	Donut Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass SJTW
January 8	First Reconciliation 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM SJTW Church
January 8	Knights of Columbus Movie Night 7:00 PM
January 8 & 22	Food Pantry Distribution 9:00AM
January 22	Family Healing and Recovery Mass 11:00 AM

Holy Days/Solemnities

January 1 Holy Day 9AM Mass OLOL. (Solemnity)



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If you are employed and your company does matching gifts, please consider making a year end donation via their matching gifts program to Holy Apostles Parish.

On line donors are able to generate an annual donor report and many companies will match your donations up to a given limit.

What a wonderful way to support the Parish for the holidays. Thank you for considering.



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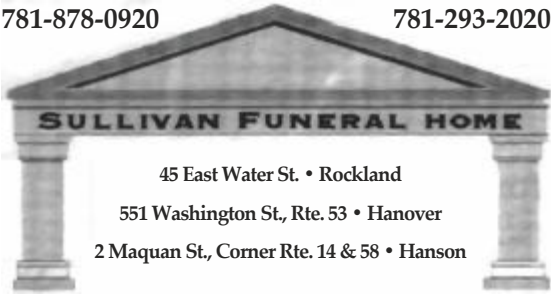
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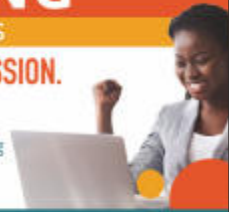
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