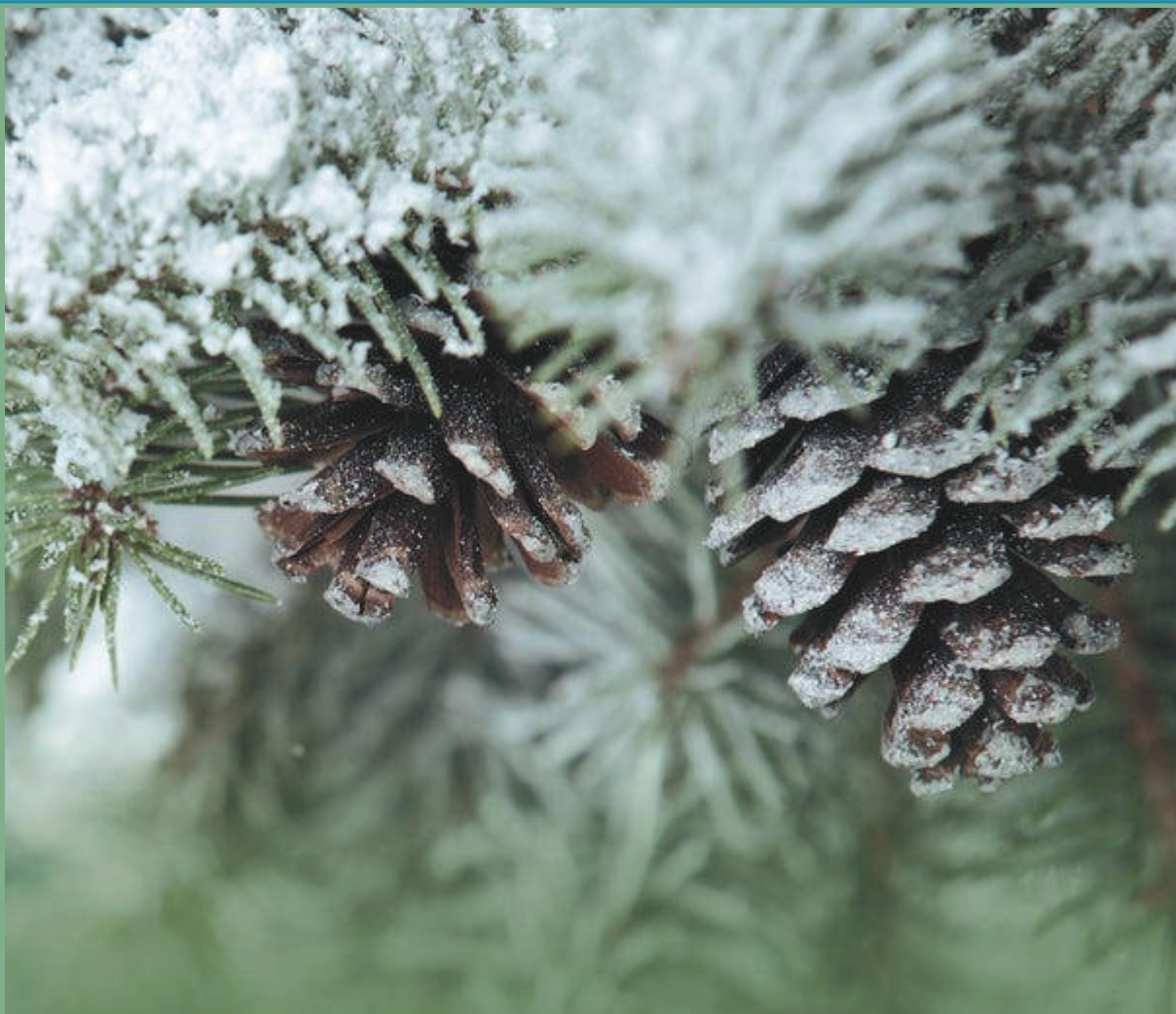


Holy Apostles Parish

JANUARY 1ST AND 2ND, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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The Epiphany OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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Sunday	Parish Office Hours 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

Rev. Kwang Lee
 Parochial Vicar x215

Deacon
 Deacon Marc Gervais
 Deacon Jim Theriault

Visiting Priests
 Rev. Jack Schatzel

Administrative Manager
 Cheryl Hunnewell x110

Parish Secretary
 Susie Scholl x115

Financial Advisor
 Stephen Strug

Musician/Organists
 Paula Black
 Maura Gilmartin

Cantors
 Keith Baker
 Christine Patnaude

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

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

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)

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.

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 Cofrancesco, Vicky McKay, Rose B. & Maria and Tom E., Thomas D., Thomas Coen, Ernie Jutras and special intentions.

Offertory 12/13/2021 to 12/19/2021

Masses:	\$6,847.00
<u>Online Giving:</u>	\$4,283.75
Total	\$11,130.75

Offertory Summary

	July 2021	Aug. 2021	Sept.2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021
Actual	36,375.25	44,601.25	32,551.75	32,681.75	37,099.75
Ave. Monthly Budget	36,529.18	36,529.18	36,529.18	36,529.18	36,529.18
Difference	(153.93)	8,072.07	(3,977.43)	(3,847.43)	570.57

Upcoming Second Collections

January 23, 2022 Church in Latin America
 To donate online visit

<https://holyapostlescatholic.weshareonline.org/>

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

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.

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

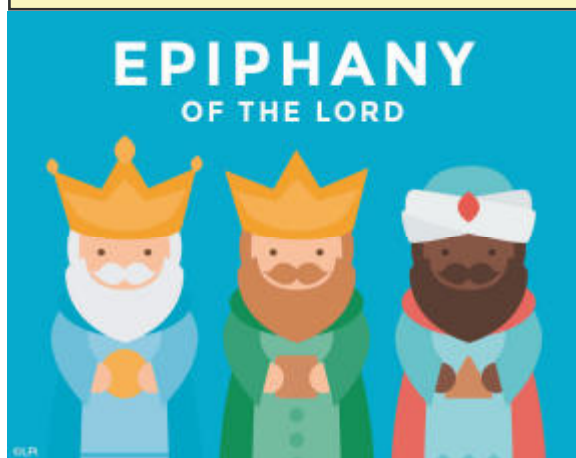
Sat. 1/1/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	Holy Day - Mary, Mother of God
	4:00 PM	SJTW	1st Anniversary Mass For Arthur Hiltz
Sun. 1/2/22	7:30 AM	OLOL	
	10:30 AM	SJTW	John Passalacqua - 4th Anniversary
	5:00 PM	OLOL	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Mon. 1/3/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	2nd Anniversary Mass For Sandra Erickson
Wed. 1/5/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Thurs. 1/6/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Fri. 1/7/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	Special Intention
Sat. 1/8/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	All Souls
	4:00 PM	SJTW	James MacLellan, Mary MacLellan, Charles Harrington, and Margaret Cassidy (Memorial)
Sun. 1/9/22	7:30 AM	OLOL	
	10:30 AM	SJTW	2nd Anniversary Mass For Charles O'Donnell
	5:00 PM	OLOL	Francis Troland Birthday Remembrance

**December 8, 2021 A message from Sister Clare Kelly, S.N.D.
to the members of the Sodality of Our Lady and to the parishioners of Holy Apostles:**

Dear Friends,

Words cannot express my sincere gratitude to you for the loving and kind words sent to me at the time of my recent birthday. Your thoughtful gifts, beautiful cards resplendent with warm words of appreciation for the years I spent at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. I thank God everyday for the experience afforded me and for you and all the parishioners for those treasured memories. God bless you and your families. Stay close to God!

Yours grateful, Sister Clare



Christmas Pageant

Thank you to all that helped make this year's Christmas Pageant a success.

A special thank you to Paula Black and Lori Costa-Cline for organizing this wonderful event. For those that were unable to attend, here is the link to watch at home.

https://youtu.be/v3LcpC_Z9Do

Holy Apostles Faith Formation

May your family draw ever closer to the Holy Family this Advent season! Please contact Matthew Chick at "faithformation@holyapostlescatholic.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 3rd - 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 3rd - 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM
- Grade 9: Sunday, January 9th - 11:45 AM to 1 PM

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	Hugh F. Richards, Mary L. Richards Ed Misiaszek	Edward Kerrigan, Annie Mai Kerrigan, Margaret Nagle, Bernadette Nagle
John J. Murphy Sr., Emil & Isabel Gaudet, Jeremiah & Gertrude Murphy	Don Remillard, Bill & Eileen Walsh, Al & Helen Brown, Buddy & Edna Braun, Russell Wendt, Bob & Mary Lou O'Shea, Stanly & Toni Erickson, Evelyn & Ed Grabski, Joyce Kelly	Lucille Donovan, Charlie Donovan, James Walsh, Kenny Purcell, Judith Dussault
Andrea Haddad, James R. Shea		John & Albert Murphy, Dennis, Jack & Mark Murphy, Fred & Mary Petti, George Chiros, Amelia Petti, Charles Petti
Bell and Corr Families	Lorraine & Burt Glaspey, John Scholl Sr., Sister Marjorie Scholl	Gina Ornellas, John Ornellas, Jutras Family
Michael C. Warner, The Deceased members of the Warner and Whitum Families	Dorothy & William Flaherty, Gerald & Eugene Lyczynski	The Sullivan Families, The Sharpe Family, The O'Hare Family
Rose & Chip Morriseau, Bob & Mary Wessling, Lillian Peterson, Emma Morriseau, CelinaWare	Ellen B. Young, Thomas K. Young, Prudence C. Young	<u>Living</u>
The Coleman Family		Fr. Michael Hobson, Fr. Kwang Lee, Fr. Jack Schatzel, Deacon Marc Gervais, Deacon Jim Theriault & all of the Parish Staff of Holy Apostles Parish
The O'Donnell Family and The Berry Family	Byung-In Roh (Joseph Roh), Hyung Kim, Yong-Woo Roh	
John & Claire Arthur, Thomas & Dorothy Moran	Jim & Marge Daley Sr., Jim Daley, Ken Brown, John & Mary Dunn, William & Mary Daley	Early submission of the bulletin may require additions to this listing of remembrances in subsequent bulletins. Thank you for your patience.
Jonathan P. Tisdale, Philip W. Nelson, James & Esther O'Brien, Paul & Gert Nelson, William J. Scanlon, Robert T. Scanlon	Theresa & Paul Mango William & Mary Logue, Margery Parcher, Alfred & Natalie Berghund	

Knights of Columbus News

SAVE THE DATE !!

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a "Spaghetti dinner & Movie" night on SATURDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 26, 2022 at the Holy Apostles Parish Hall, 575 Monponsett Street Halifax, MA.

Details will be forthcoming as the Knights are able to work them out. The dinner will start after the 4:00pm Mass and the showing of a movie right after.

This is a family event, and so the movie will be appropriate for all ages and entertaining for all ages.

The Knights are grateful for anyone who would like to help out.

Volunteers are always greatly appreciated. If you are able and interested please call John at 781 293 5660 or email the council at Bishopcheverus11390@gmail.com, or see any of the knights.

Of course gift baskets for raffle and donations are also appreciated.

The Bishop Cheverus Council Knights of Columbus, Holy Apostles Parish are delighted for this opportunity to be involved in this community event and hope to make it a great success. See you then!

Local Covid-19 14-day Percent Positivity Rates

	<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>	<u>12/16/21</u>
Halifax	2.98%	1.91%	3.37%	4.78%	4.10%	5.07%	8.06%	10.24%	9.95%	10.04%
Hanson	2.07%	2.70%	3.06%	2.99%	2.41%	2.71%	5.17%	8.61%	10.13%	10.63%
Pembroke	3.37%	3.24%	2.85%	2.81%	1.73%	3.18%	5.40%	7.63%	10.08%	10.62%
Whitman	2.94%	3.11%	2.48%	2.77%	3.31%	3.97%	5.91%	8.66%	10.8%	10.85%
E. Bridgewater	4.50%	3.78%	3.65%	3.11%	4.10%	5.38%	6.98%	8.37%	10.11%	11.00%

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as of **12/12/2021** the “level of community transmission” for all 14 counties in Massachusetts are listed as **HIGH** transmissible areas, with positivity rates for Plymouth County at 8.48%, Bristol County at 9.49% and Barnstable County at 8.01%.

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.

Congratulations Private Declan Byrne!

Declan was a long time Altar Server at St. Joseph the Worker Church.

Having recently graduated from Pembroke High School, Declan has been in training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina with Mike Company since September and graduated December 17, 2021.

Declan will now head off to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Please be sure to congratulate him and thank him for beginning his service for our country!



Holy Apostles Upcoming Important Dates

January 2	Donut Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass @ SJTW hosted by Family Healing & Recovery Ministry
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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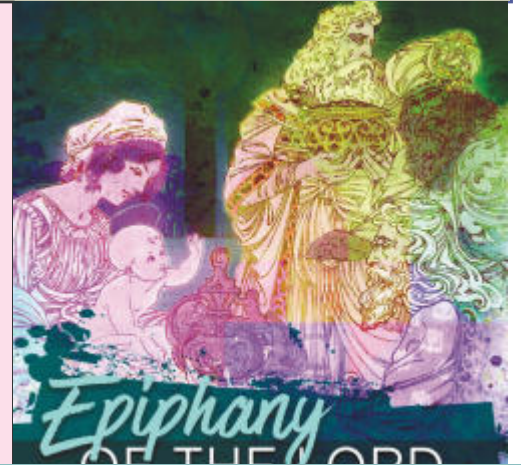
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH!

Please Consider Year End Matching Gifts

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.

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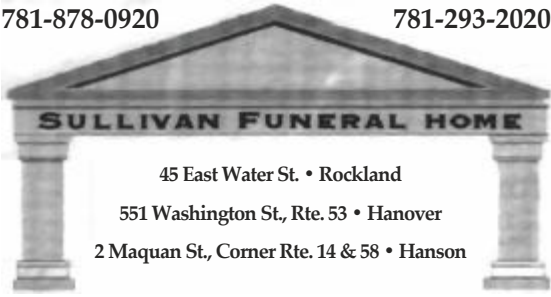
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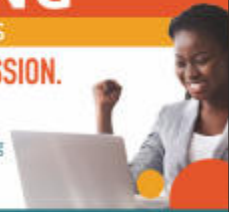
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