

Holy Apostles Parish

JANUARY 22ND AND 23RD, 2022

THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Serving Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke & Plympton)



3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

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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)

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.

<u>Offertory 1/10/2021 to 1/16/2022</u>	
Masses:	\$2,994.00
Online Giving:	\$2,178.75
Mail-ins	\$4,357.00
Total	\$9,529.75

Upcoming Second Collections
January 23, 2022 Church in Latin America
February 27, 2022 Support the Church Around the World
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<https://holypostlescatholic.weshareonline.org/>

<u>Offertory Summary</u>					
	Aug. 2021	Sept.2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021
Actual	44,601.25	32,551.75	32,681.75	37,099.75	40,582.75
Ave. Monthly Budget	36,529.18	36,529.18	36,529.18	36,529.18	36,529.18
Difference	8,072.07	(3,977.43)	(3,847.43)	570.57	4,053.57

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.
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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).

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.**

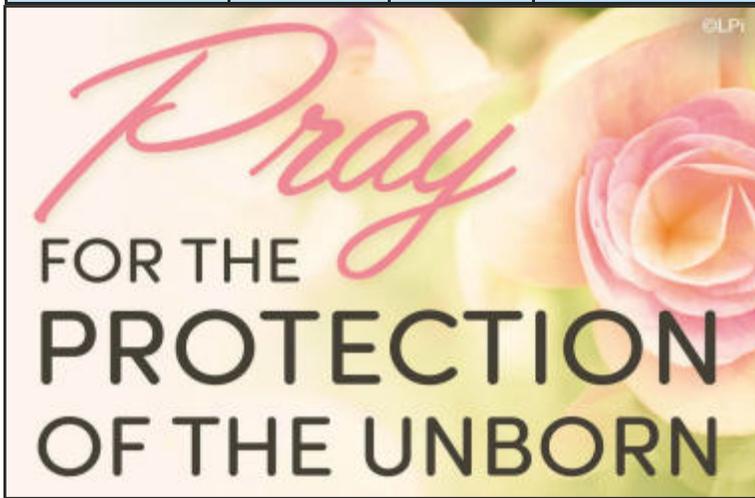
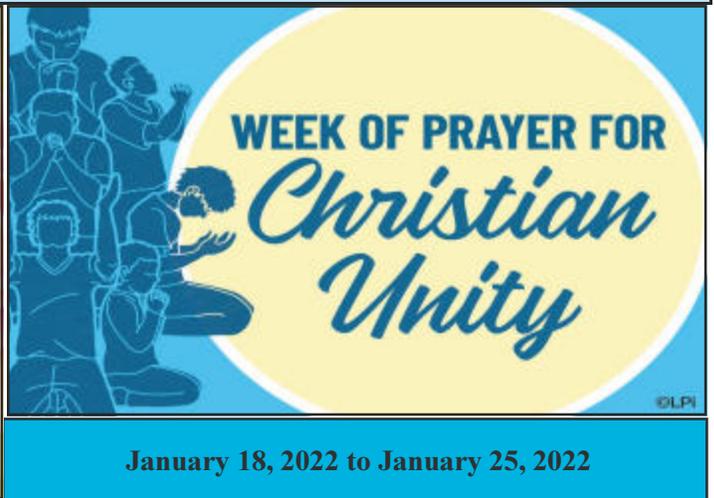
ROSARY: a PUBLIC ROSARY will be held from **11:35am to 11:50am on Sundays** (immediately following the 10:30am Mass) at SJTW and from **6:30pm to 7:00pm on Wednesdays.** *All are welcome!*

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. None during Lent

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

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH Mass Intentions			
Sat. 1/22/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	All Souls
	4:00 PM	SJTW	
Sun. 1/23/22	7:30 AM	OLOL	
	10:30 AM	SJTW	Holy Souls In Purgatory
	5:00 PM	OLOL	
Mon. 1/24/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Wed. 1/26/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	Deceased Members of the Family & Recovery Ministry
Thurs. 1/27/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	Memorial Mass For Nick McWilliams (Birthday)
Fri. 1/28/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	Holy Souls In Purgatory
Sat. 1/29/22	9:00 AM	OLOL	Anniversary Mass For Marilyn Wright
	4:00 PM	SJTW	
Sun. 1/30/22	7:30 AM	OLOL	Birthday remembrance for Ellen Young
	10:30 AM	SJTW	Ann Marie Bithoney Months Mind
	5:00 PM	OLOL	

 <p><i>Pray</i> FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN</p>	 <p>WEEK OF PRAYER FOR <i>Christian Unity</i></p> <p>January 18, 2022 to January 25, 2022</p>
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Knights of Columbus News

POSTPONED DUE TO COVID CONCERNS.

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!

“INVITATION”

Standing before me at the door
Calling to me from the beach
Gazing at me across the fields
Walking toward me near the temple
Turning to me on the mountain

Over and over, my Lord
You reach out to me

With the power of Your heart
With the might of Your love
With the force of Your fidelity

What is it that You ask of me?
What is it that You offer to me?
To come? To follow? To belong?
To leave all? To let go? To be freed?

Over and over, my Lord,
You invite me to Yourself
You extend wholeness to me
You welcome me to Your people

The invitation is there
I know it in my heart
I believe it in my being
I catch it in my prayer
I breathe it in my life

Your welcome
Your waiting
Your very Self is there
Wanting me to come
Desiring me to respond

O my Lord, I accept your invitation
O my Lord, I return the greeting
O my Lord, I want to see where You live
O my Lord, I will go where You will

From Fresh Bread, by Joyce Rupp

Calling all Nurses and others interested in health ministry!

The February Coffee and Donut hour will be hosted by the Holy Apostles Parish Nurses. We are looking for people to join our team to better minister to our fellow parishioners' body, mind, and spiritual health.

If you feel called to respond to this invitation, or for more information, please contact:

Karen McWilliams (603) 682-7933

Karen Wenger (508) 345-1768



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.”

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Palms Needed

Please bring with you to Mass any Palms from last year so that we may prepare them for Ash Wednesday services. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

I A M J L U I T L A
S B C H O S E N V E
U P A T R H A R T I
F R E E D O M A W H
F N H C A L E I W S
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I A T R U E M J E T

MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Holy Apostles Faith Formation

Please contact Matthew Chick at "faithformation@holyapostlescatholic.com" with any questions.

Please note the following upcoming classes:

Grade 2: Sunday, February 6th - 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Grade 3: Monday, February 7th - 4:45 PM to 6 PM

Grade 4: Monday, February 14th - 4:45 PM to 6 PM

Grade 5: Tuesday, February 8th - 4:45 PM to 6 PM

Grade 6: Monday, February 7th - 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM

Grade 7: Tuesday, February 8th - 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM

Grade 8: Monday, February 14th - 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM

Grade 9: Sunday, February 6th - 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Local Covid-19 14-day Percent Positivity Rates

	<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>	<u>12/23/21</u>	<u>12/30/21</u>	<u>1/6/2022</u>	<u>1/13/2022</u>
Halifax	4.10%	5.07%	8.06%	10.24%	9.95%	10.04%	12.02%	14.08%	18.78 %	27.22%
Hanson	2.41%	2.71%	5.17%	8.61%	10.13%	10.63%	11.38%	12.33%	20.01%	25.07%
Pembroke	1.73%	3.18%	5.40%	7.63%	10.08%	10.62%	10.35%	10.52%	17.66%	24.06%
Whitman	3.31%	3.97%	5.91%	8.66%	10.8%	10.85%	11.21%	12.18%	21.46%	28.56%
E. Bridgewater	4.10%	5.38%	6.98%	8.37%	10.11%	11.00%	9.77%	12.07%	18.43%	23.37%

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as of **1/10/2022** the “level of community transmission” for all 14 counties in Massachusetts are listed as **HIGH** transmissible areas, with positivity rates for Plymouth County at 26.3%, Bristol County at 26.92% and Barnstable County at 21.56%. The percent change in counties at each level of transmission is the absolute change compared to the previous 7-day period.

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

TO OUR WONDERFUL HOLY APOSTLES PARISHIONERS from your SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CONFERENCE members

Thank you for bringing joy - and the love of Christ - to so many of our neighbors in need this past Thanksgiving and Christmas season! Because of your generous donations, 27 families, totaling 97 recipients, received \$5,875 in gift cards to help them enjoy a happier holiday.

In addition, your donations to our Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Lake, in collaboration with the Greater Boston Food Bank, Halifax Walmart and Halifax Stop & Shop, helped 74 households with Thanksgiving meals and 76 households with Christmas meals. The total value for the meals and food gift cards was \$15,000.

May God bless each of you for all you do to help the less fortunate families in our parish community, not just during the holidays but all year long!



During the month of **January**, the Sodality of Our Lady will be hosting a **baby shower in support of unwed mothers**. Please place donations of **new** items in the playpen located in the Gathering Area at St. Joseph the Worker and/or the entry of Our Lady of the Lake. **Thank you.**

Holy Apostles Upcoming Important Dates

January 20, 24	Adoration / Holy Hour for Life at SJTW
January 22	Food Pantry Distribution 9:00AM
January 22	Family Healing and Recovery Mass 11:00 AM
February 26	Knights of Columbus Spaghetti and Movie Night following 4:00 PM Mass <u>(Postponed)</u>



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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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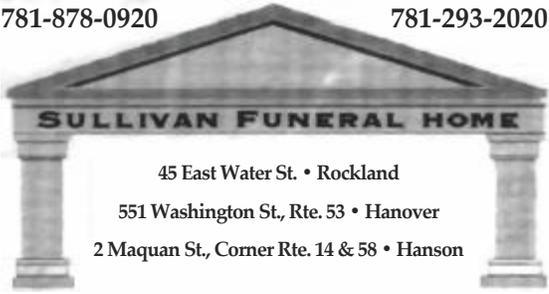
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