

Holy Apostles Parish

DECEMBER 21ST & 22ND 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

& DECEMBER 25TH - THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

(Serving Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke & Plympton)



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.

- Jn 1:14

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH

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Parish Office Hours

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

Pastor

Rev. Michael A. Hobson x211

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Boafo x218

Deacons

Deacon Marc Gervais
Deacon Jim Theriault

Administrative Manager

Cheryl Hunnewell x110

Financial Advisor

Stephen Strug x111

Facilities Manager

Paul Desmond

Musicians/Organists

Paula Black

Maura Gilmartin

Cantors

Keith Baker
Christine Patnaude

St. Vincent de Paul

774-683-0074

Parish Nurses

Karen Wenger x222

Family Healing & Recovery

Karen McWilliams

603-682-7933

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SJTW Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

OLOL Sunday 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES at OLOL 9:00 AM Monday thru Saturday

6:00 PM Wednesday with Adoration

(Eucharistic Adoration following 9:00am Daily Mass)

REVISED CHURCH HOURS FOR VISITS

OLOL = Our Lady of the Lake Church, 575 Monponsett St., Halifax

Sunday 7:00am-12Noon

Monday, Friday, Saturday 8:30am-3:00pm

Tuesday 8:30am-10:00am

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Daily Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Funeral Masses are scheduled as follows:

9:00 AM Funerals at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Halifax

Monday through Saturday OR

AS AVAILABLE 11:00AM AT EITHER

Our Lady of the Lake Church, Halifax

OR Saint Joseph the Worker Church, Hanson

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR (held at OLOL)

Wednesdays 3pm-4pm (with Rosary hosted by the Sodality of Our Lady)

Wednesdays 6:30pm after 6:00pm Mass (silent prayer)

Public Rosary OLOL Sundays 8:35am to 8:50am (after 7:30am Mass)

Public Rosary OLOL Sundays 11:35am to 11:50am (after 10:30am Mass)

OLOL Wednesdays 6:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass)

Confessions 3:00pm-3:45pm on Saturdays **at SJTW**

4:00pm to 4:45pm on Sundays **at OLOL**

or by appointment - call the office for a priest

Baptismal Catechesis 1st Wednesday of each Month 7:00 pm SJTW

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office and are done in the Saint Joseph the Worker Church. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

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

Anointing of the Sick - call the office for a priest

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, Carol Maines, Norma Rello, Pat Lyons, Jason, Mark, Mario, Patricia Appen, Joseph Taugus, Ken Snow, Jessica Nihan, Jennifer H., John O'Loughlin, George & Deborah Cofrancesco, Vicky McKay, Rose B., Maria and Tom E., Thomas Coen, Marian Curran, Jaime S., Flo McLean, Edward Phillips, special intentions, John Kelley, Pamela Stapleton, Kathy & Charley Holden, Lyn Norvell, Carol Fitzgerald, Dennis Ryan, Jim Ferretti, Karen Butler, Kevin O'Brien, Nicki Coffin, Maureen Mederois, Dorothy, Wayne & Melissa P.



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HOLY APOSTLES PARISH — Mass Intentions

Sat 12/21/24	9:00 AM	OLOL	
	4:00 PM	SJTW	Families Affected or Afflicted by Substance Abuse
Sun 12/22/24	7:30 AM	OLOL	49th Anniversary Mass For Lewis Melchin
	10:30 AM	SJTW	Birthday Remembrance For Teresa Nazzaro
	5:00 PM	OLOL	For the Parishioners of Holy Apostles (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Mon 12/23/24	9:00 AM	OLOL	
Tue 12/24/24		SJTW	Christmas Eve SJTW 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM
	4:00 PM	OLOL	Christmas Eve OLOL 4:00 PM Family Faith Formation
Wed 12/25/24	9:00 AM	OLOL	Christmas Day OLOL 9:00 AM
Thu 12/26/24	8:00 AM	OLOL	Anniversary Mass For Gertrude M. Rotch
Fri 12/27/24	9:00 AM	OLOL	For the Parishioners of Holy Apostles (<i>Missa pro populo</i>)
Sat 12/28/24	9:00 AM	OLOL	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	4:00 PM	SJTW	16th Anniversary Mass For Charles Donovan
Sun 12/29/24	7:30 AM	OLOL	Families Affected or Afflicted by Substance Abuse
	10:30 AM	SJTW	11th Anniversary Mass For Joseph O'Brien
	5:00 PM	OLOL	Birthday Remembrance Mass For Francis Troland

Holy Apostles Parish — Upcoming Important Dates

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th at SJTW Church	4:00pm with Youth Choir 6:00pm with Adult Choir
Faith Formation Family Mass at OLOL Church	4:00pm
Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th at OLOL Church	9:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day Obligation, Wed. January 1st 9:00am & 6:00pm at OLOL

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH OUTREACH

Coffee & Donuts - First Sundays

Family Healing & Recovery
1st Fridays 6:00 PM OLOL for
Substance Use Disorder
(Adoration/Rosary/Speaker/Fellowship)

SVdP Food Pantry
2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:00 AM
OLOL Hall

SVdP Meeting
2nd Saturdays 11:00 AM OLOL Hall &
4th Wednesdays 5:00 PM OLOL Hall
Sodality of Our Lady

Society of Our Lady
Meeting date & time changing soon. TBA.

Knights of Columbus

3rd Wednesdays 7:00 PM OLOL Hall

**OLOL = Our Lady of the Lake (Halifax)
SJTW = St. Joseph the Worker (Hanson)**



The Nativity of the Lord



Holy Apostles Christmas Flower Memorial List

Maura & Jim Curran	Christine Patnaude	Susie Fortune
Mary & Joseph Norton	Penny Camara	Antonio & Olinda Goncalves
Flo & Jim Curran	Thelma & Joseph Creamer	Jean Fortune
Nancy Gaffey - Living	Louise & Peter Donneley	Christopher Fortune
Ann Phillips	Barbara Gerolamo	Timothy Fortune
Eamon Kerrigan	Evelyn & Alexander Camara, Sr.	Maria Janoplis
Edward Kerrigan	Richard Patnaude	Jose & Deolinda Barbosa
John Ryan	Norman Patnaude	Gracinda Barbosa
Annie Mai Kerrigan	Irene Renaud	Antonio Cerqueira
Mary Ann Sheldon	Helen Joyce	Deacon Marc & Roberta Gervais
William & Florence Higgins	Shirley Ruzicki	Robert Duval
Francis & Mary Kiehle	Helen Cragen-Hyde	Georgette Duval
Warren & Helen Sheldon	Loretta & Ron Erickson	Ernest Gervais
Anonymous	Jessica Kaminski	Alice Gervais
Williams Family	Layla	Paul & Mary Doane
Kelly Family	Anonymous	Stephen & Genevieve Lipinski
Costello Family	Oliveri Family	Verney & Helen Doane
Garibaldi Family	White Family	John Niland
Connolly Family	Allen Family	Donald King
Scanlon Family	Bartyzel Family	Jim & Kathy Twomey
Gould Family	M. McDonough	Twomey/Pruust Families
Holy Apostles Parish	John McDonough	Bob & Gloria Gould
Jim Daley	Tom McDonough	Capone-Gould Family
Jim & Marge Daley	Quitiliano Chiacchieri	Kathleen Moore
Nancy Kessinger	Filomena Chiacchieri	Thomas Moore
John Kessinger	Aidina Chiacchieri	Moore Family
Donna Brown	Paul Taentafel	Rafferty Family
Ken Brown	Deb Powers	Walter Kudlacik
James Daley	Barbara & John Kelley	Carolee McNamald
James & Marjorie Daley	Haddad Family	Frank & Kathy Moran
Mrs. Wayne T. Rankin	Kelley Family	John & Claire Arthur
Anige Family	Joyce & Ed Fopiano	Thomas & Dorothy Moran
Rankin Family	Louise & Arthur Bowser	Karen & Frank McWilliams
Federico Family	Alice, Arthur and George Fopiano	Nichols McWilliams
Turner Family	Ginger Comeau	Swanson Family
Trotte Family	John Lane, Jr.	McWilliams Family
Golemme Family	John Lane, Sr.	Daniel Driscoll
Lanzillotte Family	Marlene Lane	Michael Salverio
Charles & Sheila Rubino	Patrick Lane	Frank Kelly
Charles & Pauline Rubino	Richard C. Comeau	Jim Browne
Julia & John Strauser	Beth & Steve Drewniak	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Bob Johnson	Corcoran/Drewniak Families	Dorothy Lopes
Bill & Olive Johnson	Betsy Hoey	Joseph & Susie Silva



Holy Apostles Christmas Flower Memorial List

Ann Marie Nelson-Tisdale	Kendra Hudson	Judith Wessling
Philip K. Nelson	Muriel Hudson	Bob & Mary Wessling
Jonathan P. Tisdale	Owen Hudson	Chip & Rose Morriseau
James & Esther O'Brien	Nancy McDonald	Celina Ware
William J. Scanlon	Michael Comeau, Sr.	Emma Morriseau
Robert T. Scanlon	Michael Comeau, Jr.	Lillian Peterson
Paul & Gert Nelson	Wayne Hudson	Sandra Tardiff
James & Catherine O'Brien	Michael Barry	Ellen Conant
Barbara Gomes	Sandy Hudson	John Lavelle, Sr.
John Gomes	Linda	Mary J. Lavelle
Al, Mildred, Ellen, and	Sandy Blinn	John Lavelle, Jr.
Charles Mastrangelo	Alice Comeau	Charles R. Conant, Jr.
Manuel & Mary Gomes	Allan Comeau	Charles R. Conant, III
Bill & Tina Hurley	Midge Roos	Mary A. Conant
Hurley Family & Friends	Albert Roos, Sr.	Jane Conant Bates
Lucas Family & Friends	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Parker Bates, III
Alice Fairclough	Souls of Priests in Purgatory	Joanne McAnnerny
Kevin P. Fairclough, Sr.	Matt Getchell	James Shea
Marilyn Zitter	Jen Ramsden	Andrea Haddad
Norman Zitter	Bill & Gail Walsh	Linda Thurston
Antonio & Angelina Zagami	Mary Lou & Bob O'Shea	Edie & Carlo Cassoli
Joey Zagami	Kathleen Flanagan	Lillian & John Mello
Solomon & Lillian Zitter	Mrs. McCronan	Jean & Paul Ivers
Elaine Dunford	Irma & Bill Wall	Mary & Jack Mather
Joan and Mary Jean	Father Mark Hannon	Eliane Miscia
Annette Rago	Russell Wendt	Fuzzy Thurston
James Rago	Paul Stokinger	Mark Schmuttenmaer
Diane Corr	Mary Manning	Bill King
Corr Family	Bill & Eileen Walsh	Greg Pike
Branca Family	Helen & Al Brown	Edna King
Kevin Nawn	Edna & Bud Brown	Mark & Peg Schneider
Marion Kerr Nawn	June & Fred Kirby	Schneider Family
Hugh Nawn	Evelyn & Ed Grabske	Perry Family
Anne & Alfred Branca	Don Remillard	Family
William & Marion Kerr	George Mourey	Mary Betts
Branca Family & Friends	Larry Townsend	John Peinert
Gene Lyczynski	Jean Dean	Mary & Marty Philben
Matthew Ferrara	Joseph L. Melisi	Margaret Joy
Helen Ferrara	Esther Melisi	Rose & Paul Kosa
	Mary Campbell	Edna & Bill Peinert

*Holy Apostles Parish
Parish Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2024*

Revenue	Actuals	Budget	Variance \$	Budget
	2024	2024		2025
Offertory	435,976	428,000	7,976	436,000
Donations	15,810	-	15,810	10,000
Fundraising	5,825	-	5,825	6,000
Religious Education	24,343	30,000	(5,657)	24,000
Interest/Dividend Income	7,242	7,000	242	7,150
Sacramental Offerings	26,811	22,250	4,561	25,250
Shrines, Candles and Flowers	5,454	5,000	454	5,800
Total Revenue	521,461	492,250	29,211	514,200
Operating Expenses				
Employee Compensation & Benefits	189,009	208,731	(19,722)	108,670
Clergy Stipends & Benefits	99,335	77,936	21,399	154,476
Office Expense	27,280	37,600	(10,320)	23,286
Insurance/Maintenance/Utilities	149,694	160,577	(10,884)	159,078
Pastoral	35,454	18,600	16,854	21,675
Central Ministry Tithe	45,762	45,762	(0)	43,054
Total Expenses	546,535	549,207	(2,672)	510,240
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(25,073)	(56,957)	31,884	3,960
Non-Operating Income				
Gifts & Bequests	59,884		59,884	
Capital Campaign Collections	168,644	-	168,644	-
Total Non-Operating Income	228,528	-	228,528	-
Non-Operating Expenses				
Capital Campaign Project Expenses	26,303	-	26,303	350,000
Interest Expense	4,959	5,400	(441)	4,920
Total Non-Operating Expenses	31,262	5,400	25,862	354,920
Net Non-Operating Income	197,266	(5,400)	202,666	(354,920)
Net Income	172,193	(62,357)	234,550	(350,960)
Cash in Local Bank June 30, 2024		184,439		
Cash Savings at RCAB Bank June 30, 2024		170,370		
RCAB Loan Balances June 30, 2024		121,272		

Rev. Michael Hobson *Stephen J Sirug* *Roberta Gervais*
 Rev. Michael A Hobson
Pastor
Stephen J Sirug
Financial Advisor
Roberta Gervais
PFC Chairperson



Holy Apostles Parish hosts a weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Healing Service every Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 575 Monponsett Street, Halifax MA.

Experience the empowerment of the Holy Spirit in your life, as promised in Acts of the Apostles 1:8
"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."

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For further information, contact Fr. Joseph Boafo at 617-335-6473.



Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

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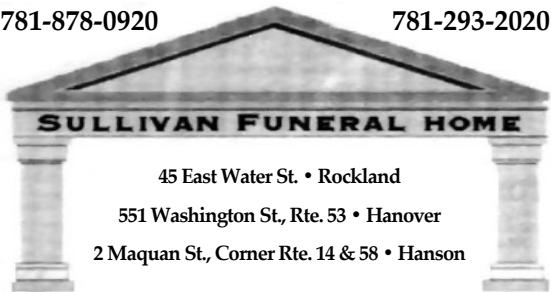
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