

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

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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 Boafu x218

Deacons

Deacon Marc Gervais

Deacon Jim Theriault

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Cheryl Hunnewell x110

Financial Advisor

Stephen Strug x111

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Paula Black

Maura Gilmartin

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Keith Baker

Christine Patnaude

St. Vincent de Paul

774-683-0074

Parish Nurses

Karen Wenger x222

Family Healing & Recovery

Karen McWilliams

603-682-7933

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.

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



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Thank you.

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
after 10:30am Mass SJTW

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
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 Ruzycycki	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	Bartzel 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

Philip K. Nelson
Jonathan P. Tisdale
James & Esther O'Brien
William J. Scanlon
Robert T. Scanlon
Paul & Gert Nelson
James & Catherine O'Brien

Barbara Gomes

John Gomes
Al, Mildred, Ellen, and
Charles Mastrangelo
Manuel & Mary Gomes

Bill & Tina Hurley

Hurley Family & Friends
Lucas Family & Friends

Alice Fairclough

Kevin P. Fairclough, Sr.

Marilyn Zitter

Norman Zitter
Antonio & Angelina Zagami
Joey Zagami
Solomon & Lillian Zitter

Elaine Dunford

Joan and Mary Jean

Annette Rago

James Rago

Diane Corr

Corr Family

Branca Family

Kevin Nawn
Marion Kerr Nawn
Hugh Nawn
Anne & Alfred Branca
William & Marion Kerr
Branca Family & Friends

Gene Lyczynski

Matthew Ferrara

Helen Ferrara

Kendra Hudson

Muriel Hudson
Owen Hudson
Nancy McDonald
Michael Comeau, Sr.
Michael Comeau, Jr.
Wayne Hudson
Michael Barry
Sandy Hudson
Linda
Sandy Blinn
Alice Comeau
Allan Comeau
Midge Roos
Albert Roos, Sr.
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Souls of Priests in Purgatory
Matt Getchell
Jen Ramsden

Bill & Gail Walsh

Mary Lou & Bob O'Shea
Kathleen Flanagan
Mrs. McCronan
Irma & Bill Wall
Father Mark Hannon
Russell Wendt
Paul Stokinger
Mary Manning
Bill & Eileen Walsh
Helen & Al Brown
Edna & Bud Brown
June & Fred Kirby
Evelyn & Ed Grabske
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Larry Townsend

Jean Dean

Joseph L. Melisi
Esther Melisi
Mary Campbell

Judith Wessling

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

Ellen Conant

John Lavelle, Sr.
Mary J. Lavelle
John Lavelle, Jr.
Charles R. Conant, Jr.
Charles R. Conant, III
Mary A. Conant
Jane Conant Bates
Parker Bates, III

Joanne McAnerny

James Shea
Andrea Haddad

Linda Thurston

Edie & Carlo Cassoli
Lillian & John Mello
Jean & Paul Ivers
Mary & Jack Mather
Eliane Miscia
Fuzzy Thurston
Mark Schmuttenmaer

Bill King

Greg Pike
Edna King

Mark & Peg Schneider

Schneider Family
Perry Family

Family

Mary Betts
John Peinert
Mary & Marty Philben
Margaret Joy
Rose & Paul Kosa
Edna & Bill Peinert

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

	Actuals	Budget	Variance \$	Budget
Revenue	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 A. Hobson

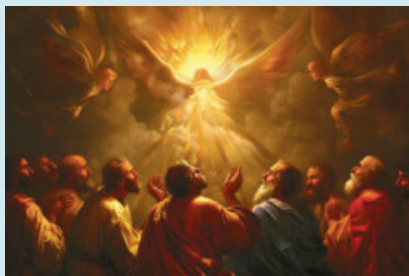
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Pastor

Stephen J. Sarug

Stephen J. Sarug
Financial Advisor

Roberta Gervais

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.

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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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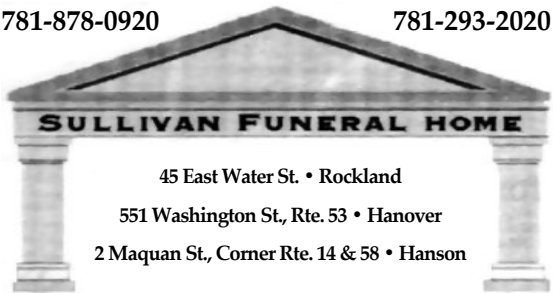
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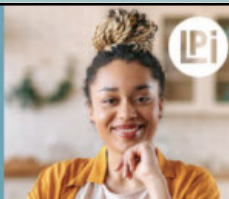


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