Saint Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church

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The offices of St. Nicholas of Myra Church are located in the Pastoral Life Center (499 Spring Street, behind the Church)

The Parish Office is open

Monday-Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays
4:00 p.m.

Sundays
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.
Holidays, 8:00 AM

First Friday, 8:00 a.m., Benediction, 4:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 a.m.

Adoration every Wednesday,
Following 8:00 a.m. Mass, conclude our day of Prayer with benediction at 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Sundays, 11:30 AM by appointment

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. and by Appointment

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months before the proposed date of your wedding.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Parish prayer request line: 508-824-4276. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can take place in the church or at home. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and homebound upon request. In an emergency, please telephone the Parish Office at any time.

WELCOME!

We open wide our doors to you. Our wish is that you will find your time among us prayerful and inspiring. We hope you feel at home and among friends. If you are visiting, we are glad you have joined us for worship today. Enjoy your stay and come back soon. If you plan to make this your spiritual home, we ask that you formally register. Just speak to the priest after Mass and he will welcome you personally. If you have no church family to call your own and are interested in ours, we will help you make that important decision. If there is any way we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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FEBRUARY 13—14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	2/13	4:00 p.m.	Edith Rose and Ethel Bindon
Sunday	2/14	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		10:30 a.m.	Edward Santos
Monday	2/15	8:00 a.m.	Dennis P. Cooke, Sr.
Tuesday	2/16	8:00 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	**2/17**	**8:00 a.m.**	Maria C. Barboza
		12:00 noon	Ashes distribution
		6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday	2/18	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Foley
Saturday	2/20	4:00 p.m.	Rev. Raymond Graham SMM
Sunday	2/21	8:00 a.m.	Anthony R. Mastromarino, Sr.
		10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please Note: February 17 is Ash Wednesday. The Masses on this **Wednesday** are **8:00 a.m.** and **6:00 p.m. Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass there will be Confessions.**

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses on Wednesday and at 12:00 noon.

Monday, February 15 is the Presidents Day Holiday—the Parish Office will be closed .

PLEASE NOTE—IMPORTANT!

AS OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH WE ARE ENFORCING THE MANDATE OF THE GOVERNOR TO USE LOGS AT EVERY MASS FOR SIGNING-IN ALL ATTENDEES.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME AND YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE NOTE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

No Adoration on Wednesdays; The Church will be open until 4:00 p.m.

All Parish Gathering have been cancelled until further notice.

Confessions: Available Saturdays in the Church Sacristy from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Stay up to date on COVID-19.
Please visit the Diocesan Website:
www.fallriverdiocese.org

Due to the Corona Virus:
The Parish Office is opened Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

You may make a visit to the church which is opened Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Please observe proper protocols.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 6—7, 2021

OFFERTORY: $3,564.25
HOME MISSIONS: $ 436.00

If you are unable to attend Mass we ask you to mail your budget envelopes to the Parish Office at P.O. Box 564 North Dighton, MA 02764 or drop them off in the black mail box located outside the Parish Office Building. Please check the offering amount on the front of the envelope, which you enclosed.
Thank you.

Ash Wednesday Prayer

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."
You remind us today, oh Lord, of our origin and end.
In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden.
You dignified dust with the Breath of Life.
You made us in Your image and likeness.
You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness to the Promised Land.
You overcame temptation in the dry desert.
You healed the blind with dirt and clay.
Three times Your body stirred the dust
as you fell on the road to Calvary.
Hear the cry of Your people!
One day we will return to dust.
This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You, our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters.
May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
be Your breath alive in us. Amen.

ADULT EDUCATION

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We highly recommend going on our parish website and click the link http://www.saintnicholas.formed.org/ as you begin to explore the rich truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Along with the **FORMED** website please visit the **book case "Encounter Jesus"** located in the man entrance of the Church for a variety of materials available for a small donation.

Every Wednesday in Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at **6:00 p.m**. Immediately following the Stations of the Cross , there will be Confessions.

Thursday, February 18—Join us to pray the Rosary for peace, in the world—at the church at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome to the newest member of our parish, who was baptized last weekend at St. Nicholas of Myra:

Colton Nicholas Clifford

We extend congratulations to his parents and Godparents.

10 MONTHS CLUB

The February drawing for the 10 Months Club took place after the 8 a.m. Mass, ,February 7. Winners were:

Carolyn Enos—$100
Diane Brodeur—$50
Maureen Dutra—$25

Membership needs to be paid by February 27/28 to be eligible for the March drawing

We pray for the souls of ***Donald Scott, Sr.*** and ***Thelma L. Sherman*** who died last week. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families and friends. May they be strengthened by the Lord

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