

ST. JOSEPH GUARDIAN OF THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH

JANUARY 2, 2022- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



St. Anthony

ST. ELIZABETH SETON

ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

St. Patrick

ST. THOMAS CHAPEL

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

St. Anthony:* 4:00pm St. Elizabeth Seton: 4:00pm St. Patrick: 6:00pm Brazilian Mass

SUNDAY

St. Anthony:* 7:30am, 8:45am, 11:00am
St. Elizabeth Seton: 8:30am, 10:00am
St. Patrick: 9:00am, 5:00pm
*All Masses at St. Anthony church are live-streamed

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Anthony*

St. Elizabeth Seton

St. Patrick:

8:00 AM Monday - Friday

9:00 AM Tuesday - Thursday

8:00 AM Saturday

Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife into your home.

For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,

because he will save his people from their sins. - Matthew 1:20-21

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family Staff

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Weekday Masses

St. Anthony: Mon. thru Fri. 8am St. Anthony: Mon. 6-7pm Live-stream available

St. Elizabeth Seton: Tue., Wed. &Thú. at 9am

St. Patrick: Sat. 8am

Confessions

Sat 3-3:45pm

St. Elizabeth Seton: Thu 9:30am

Sat 3-3:45pm

St. Patrick: First Saturdays after 8am Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Anthony: Monday 6-7pm concluding with Benediction (ex. holidays)

St. Patrick: First Fridays at 12 noon concluding with Benediction at 3pm

St. Anthony Church St. Anthony Cemetery

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St. Patrick Church St. Joseph Cemetery

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Hours: M/Th/F 8:00-3:30pm

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St. Anthony

Saturday, Jan 1

11:00am: John & Johnny Rebelo & family

4:00pm: Parishioners

Sunday, Jan 2

7:30am: Kiera Chirdon 8:45am: Roger Gonsalves Jr 11:00am: Ilda Domingos

Mon, Jan 3, 8:00am: John L Lopes Jr & Gilbert Simoes

Tue, Jan 4, 8:00am: David Dunn Wed, Jan 5, 8:00am: Liam Maguire Thu, Jan 6, 8:00am: Walter Dickerson

Fri, Jan 7, 8:00am: Maureen Duggan Patroni

Saturday, Jan 8

4:00pm: Les Leadwell, Regina & Tom Dinges

Sunday, Jan 9

7:30am: Parishioners

8:45am: For Souls Who Passed Away in December

11:00am: James Burke

St. Patrick

Sunday, Jan 2

9:00am: Michael Francis McLaughlin Jr

5:00pm: Raymond Gagnon

Saturday, Jan 8

8:00am: Ted Landers

Sunday, Jan 9

9:00am: For Souls Who Passed Away in December

5:00pm: Brandon Barger



St. Elizabeth Seton

Saturday, Jan 1

4:00pm: Fr Joseph Powers

Sunday, Jan 2

8:30am: Angelina Correia

10:00am: John Aziz

Tues, Jan 4, 9:00am: Mary Tansey Wed, Jan 5, 9:00am: Glenn Chalifoux Thu, Jan 6, 9:00am: Johnnie Killian

Saturday, Jan 8

4:00pm: Special Intention

Sunday, Jan 9

8:30am: For Souls Who Passed Away in December

10:00am: Glenn Chalifoux

Parish Support

We thank you, parishioners and guests alike, for your support of our parish community. Please note, now that we are a unified parish, <u>all checks should be made out to "St. Joseph Parish."</u> The banks will soon not allow us to deposit checks in the parish account made out to the individual churches (St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Patrick). God bless you for your generosity.

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family Parish December 18/19

1st Collection-Parish Operations: \$14,844.00
2nd Collection-Parish Assessment: \$5,437.00
Online Month of November: \$21,544.50
St. Thomas Renovation to Date: \$86,532.00
We are very happy to report that your donations have paid off the refurbishment of St. Thomas Chapel.

Thank You

Next Week Second Collection: Parish Assessment



COVID PRECAUTIONS

Our parish is making great efforts to provide a safe environment for those who attend Mass during the pandemic in all of our churches. This includes:

- Each church is equipped with air sanitizing filters which work through the air handlers to eradicate the COVID-19 virus (and other viruses as well.) For further info: https://iwaveair.com/how-it-works/
- Hand sanitizing stations are located at each entrance to the church.
- Handrails and door handles are regularly sanitized.
- Those who distribute Holy Communion are required to wear facemasks.
- Those who serve in the role of greeter at the door are required to wear facemasks.
- Music ministers are required to wear facemasks
- Bishop da Cunha (Diocese of Fall River) has strongly recommended the use of facemasks by all who attend Mass. As a parish, we highly recommend this to our parishioners and guests.
- Those with compromised health conditions or with any symptoms of illness should consider remaining at home.
- Masses are livestreamed from St. Anthony Church for those who are not comfortable attending Mass
- Masses at St. Anthony and St. Elizabeth Seton can also be listened to on your car radio at 87.9FM.
 Communion for listeners will be distributed after Mass at the east door of St. Anthony and the front door of St. Elizabeth Seton.
- Students and volunteers in our youth Faith
 Formation program are required to wear facemasks at all times during our in-person sessions.

We hope that the above measures will make you feel more comfortable attending Mass. Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic. —Fr Steve

Thank you

A word of thanks to all of you for the personal cards, notes, goodies and other gifts you have left at our door during this Christmas season. Your love and support is very much appreciated. I also wish to thank the those of you who offered some extra financial help to our parish during these challenging times The talent in our parish is seen in BEAUTIFUL decorations in our churches by our volunteers, as well as the inspiring music at our Masses provided by our music ministry. Finally a word of thanks to a very hard working support staff who have gone to great lengths and many sacrifices in these past few weeks. Your dedication to those we serve is truly a gift. To all, a Blessed New Year. — Msgr. Avila/Fr Scheffer

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



Thank you to all who donated to our beautiful Christmas flowers this season for the sanctuaries of our churches. For a listing of those who we prayerfully remember, please visit Falmouthcatholic.org and click on the Prayerful Remembrance picture.

AROUND THE AREA

CURSILLO RETREAT

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo one can encounter Christ in a small Christian community. It can deepen our faith and strengthen our ability to share our faith with others. Cursillos are hosted by Holy Cross Retreat House in Easton. The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday evening. The cost is \$160 per person. Financial aid is available. The 2022 dates are: For Men: Feb 3-5 and Mar 24-27. For Women: Feb 24-27 and April 21-24. For more information contact Holy Cross Retreat House at 508 238-2051 or www.retreathouse.org.

SCRIPTURE RETREAT

Each year Holy Cross Retreat House offers a Scripture Retreat. This year it will be held on the weekend of January 28-30, 2022. This year's theme is: The Parables of Luke. The cost is \$145 per person. For more information contact Holy Cross Retreat House at 508 238-2051 or www.retreathouse.org.

SEASONS OF HOPE

LOST A LOVED ONE? STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?



Our Seasons of Hope faith based program can help. Next Saturday morning a new group begins on

Call Donna at: 508 477-1401 or email: seasonsofhope35@gmail.com



CLASSES MEETING ON JANUARY 2: Grades 1.3. 1st Communion and Confirmation **CLASSES MEETING ON JANUARY 9:** Grades 4,5 and 6

Class Calendars and Workbooks Available Online: www.Falmouthcatholic.org.

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Many thanks to the wonderful parishioners and friends of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St Joseph Parish, for your outstanding support to the Trees. Your kind Giving generosity meant that many needy Falmouth families were **ITEE** able to share in the joys and blessings of Christmas 2021!

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

-Matthew 2:6, 9-11

ST JOSEPH PARISH

MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

\$100: Patricia Flaherty and Joan Lynch \$200: Peter V Polachi \$500: Gail A Maheras

It is not too late to join the Weekly Drawing Club for the Winter/Spring season.

ST. JOSEPH'S MEN'S CLUB

Our next Men's Club meeting will be held on January 26 at 7:00pm at St Elizabeth Seton hall. We want to wish everyone a very joyous and blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year! For more information on the Men's Club, contact membership chairman Steve Withrow at trinity138@comcast.net.

St. Anthony Church Food Pantry

Cookies, Brownies/Cake Mix, Coffee. Thank you for your support.

St. Joseph Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, January 6th at 10:00 AM in the basement of St. Anthony's Church. New members or interested persons are most welcome to join!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP CLOSED

Due to rising COVID numbers and to keep our volunteers and patrons safe, the SVDP Thrift Shop is temporarily closed. The Shop will reopen in January or February depending on the development of the virus. NO DONATIONS will be accepted during this time. Thank you for you understanding

CHRISTMAS YARD SIGNS

Thank you to those who placed the "Come Home for Christmas" signs in their yards. It was great to drive around town and see them. We would appreciate it if you would return them to any of the churches so that we can use them again next year!

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers

Salim Ali, Richard Afonso, Eileen Bancroft, Elizabeth C. Bates, Lynn Beaudin, Richie Botsch, Dorothy Joan Breckenridge, Cindy Campbell, Justin Campbell, Mary Ann Carcieri, William Carney, Gerry Castleberry, Bridget Ann Cauliffeld, Karli Marie Chadwick, Craig Clarkson, Alex Cvitan, Rosemary Daveta, Joseph Dolaher, Norman Drouin, Ann Duran, Nancy Faye, Aggie Geggatt, Richard Geggatt, Theresa Goodnow, Theresa Goodspeed, Trinity LaBeet Green, Michael Hannigan, Grace Haslett, Mabel Corey Higgs, Patricia Hoffer, Michael Huxley, Dianne Jardin, Julie Jardin, Maryanne Keevins, Clare Kelleher, John Kelly, Mary LaBeet, Stephen Laliberte, Jack McElhinney, Ken McIntyre, Tim MacIsaac, Rosemary Merana, Judith Merritt, Joann Michaels, Gloria Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, The Mueller Family, Kurt Mueller Sr, Mona Neighbors, Nora Peters, Helen Pino, Thomas William Quinn, Kathy Rodriguez, Lorraine Santos, James Sawyer, John Schlichte, Joseph Schlichte, Claire Silvia, Betsy Simonis, James Souza, Jane Souza, Edward Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan-Stevens, Terrance Sullivan, Manuel Sylvester Jr, Waite Family, Elizabeth Ward, Donald White, Richard Williams Sr, Terra Willis and Debbie Zeida.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention books for all three churches for July through December 2022 will open on Tuesday, January 11th. Contact the specific church office of the church where you wish to have the Mass celebrated. Please limit your requests to three Masses per year to allow others the opportunity to schedule a Mass for a loved one.







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