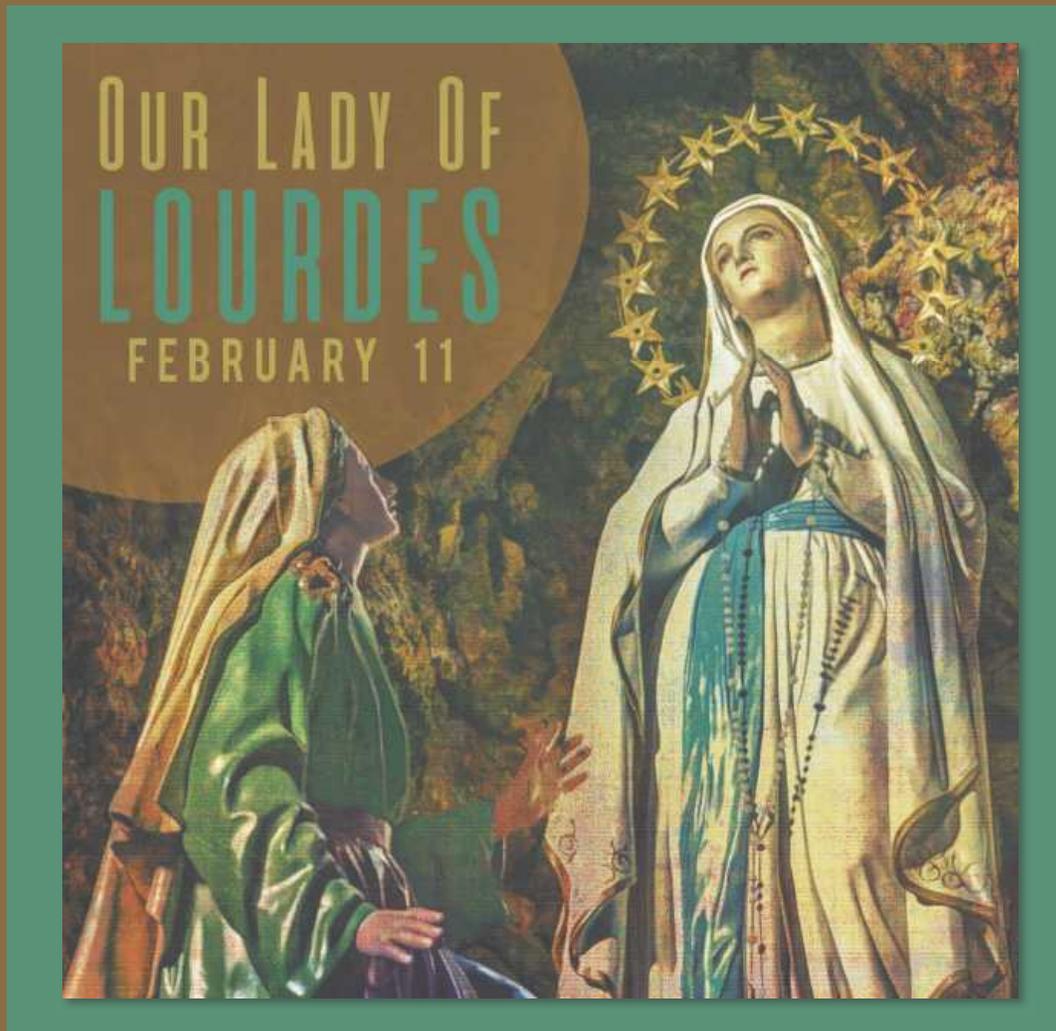


St. Mary of the Assumption Parish St. Ann Church

February 9, 2020

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9:30am-4:30pm Mon - Fri

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:
9:00am
Tuesday & Thursday

Saturday Vigil:
4:00pm

Sunday:
7:00am & 10:00am

Confession:
2nd & 4th Monday of the month at
6PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8:

4:00 pm Edna Norton

Sunday, February 9:

7:00 am Giuseppina Iaria
10:00 am Dan O'Sullivan

Tuesday, February 11:

9:00 am Communion Service

Thursday, February 13:

9:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, February 15:

4:00 pm Marie Comeau & Anita Jeffrey

Sunday, February 16:

7:00 am Jack Saniuk
10:00 am Anna McArdle

DAILY MASS INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: While Fr. Medas is away on vacation, the week of **February 9th**, in place of daily mass a communion service will be offered at both parishes. For those who prefer a mass, St. Paul's Parish, Hingham offers daily mass at 9:00AM and Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham at 12:00PM.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO confession** on February 10th for the collaborative.

- Confession is next offered at St. Anthony's Parish on Monday, February 17th at 6:00 PM and at St. Mary's Parish on Monday, February 24th at 6:00 PM.
- Please see page 4 for confession times at nearby parishes.

Wellspring Food Collection

Next weekend, **February 15th and 16th**, is our monthly food collection for Wellspring. Needed are non-perishable /food items, baby products such as diapers, bottles, juice, pacifiers, etc., as well as cleaning supplies.

You may also drop off these items at the church, in the Hall, at any time during the month.



Thank you!

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OFFERTORY: WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1 - 2, 2020

TOTAL	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	YTD Over/(Under) Budget	Monthly Repair
\$ 5,507.00	\$ 6,275.00	\$ (768.00)	\$(15,693.50)	\$1,350.00

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 8:

Live Lent sign ups after mass
9:30am SVdP Meeting

Sunday, February 9:

Live Lent sign ups after masses

Monday, February 10:

4:00pm RE Grade 6, 7 & 8

Tuesday, February 11:

4:30pm RE Grade 2A
5:45pm RE Grade 4 & 5

Wednesday, February 12:

4:30pm RE Grade 2B & 3

Thursday, February 13:

4:30pm RE Grade 1
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 15:

9:00am Pastoral Care Meeting



The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday on Monday, February 17, 2020.



Statements for donations made via WeShare are accessible to parishioners via WeShare. If you made donations by envelope and would like a year-end tax statement, please email the office manager (denisec@stmaryhull.com) or call 781-925-0680.

OUR MINISTERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. John Predmore
Lector: Tom Lyons
Eucharistic Ministers: Vicki Dromey, Patty Gardiner
Altar Servers: Rachel, Robin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00am

Celebrant: Fr. John Predmore
Lector: Cathy Bowes
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Marie Burke, Sue Larsen
Altar Servers: JT
10:00am
Celebrant: Fr. Pinto Paul
Lector: Miriam Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Hodgson, Deacon Jim Theriault
Altar Servers: Anthony

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:00pm

Celebrant: Fr. Bill W
Lector: Rob Mortel
Eucharistic Ministers: Bea Long, Lorraine Gillis
Altar Servers: Rachel, Robin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00am

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Medas
Lector: Bob LaRaia
Eucharistic Ministers: Maddy Antoine, James Mahoney
Altar Servers: Server Needed
10:00am
Celebrant: Fr. John Predmore
Lector: Catherine Hodgson
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Beck, Deacon Jim Theriault
Altar Servers: Ellie

WHO SHOULD SIGN UP FOR LIVE LENT 2020? YOU SHOULD!

And so should anyone who has ever heard a gospel and wanted to ask a question about it or delve more deeply into its meaning; anyone who wished there was someone to talk to about faith; anyone who wonders how others think about a faith topic or especially wonders “does anyone think like me?” The small group you will join is a place where you can engage in “faith talk,” connect faith to your life, build friendships and create a faith community that will not only strengthen the group you belong to but will also carry over to build our parish community as well. And it is in the safety of the small group and through the questions and conversations, prayers, reflections and shared experiences that we journey individually toward a deeper understanding of and commitment to our faith and to our loving God. After this Lenten journey we arrive at Easter changed and ready to proclaim with joy *Alleluia, He is Risen!*

If you have never been part of a small prayer community, come and deepen your faith in a shared experience; if you have been part of a community, come back and join again. Spread the word, invite a friend let’s make this season bigger and better than ever.

Details: The program starts the week of February 23rd. When you fill out the signup card you will identify the day of the week and the time of day that will best meet your needs. Please note their priority by using 1. 2. 3. Also, if you would be willing to be a leader or host a group note that on the card.



CONFIRMATION CONNECTION



Hospitality gives us space for friendships to grow!



Our Year I Confirmation candidates would like to thank the St. Mary Hospitality Ministry for their time and dedication in creating a space for fellowship after the 10 am Mass last Sunday. We were able to praise God by sharing our joy with one another as well as coffee, juice and a breakfast goodie! Special thanks to parents...Rachael Sordillo, Tina Richardson and Laurie Chenette for adding baked goods, bagels and cream cheese, juice and supplies to our table for us and all parishioners to enjoy.



A MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL

Over the past couple of weeks a few parishioners have suggested I put in the bulletin the announcement of my moving on from Saint Anthony and St Mary parishes. The folks mentioned they were away the weekend of January 11th & 12th, when I made the announcement, and know others were too. I am grateful for the suggestion. Below is the text of my announcement.

As most of you know, I have been a priest for 31+ years. In all of my assignments over those years, my goal has been to serve God well by being of best service to the people of my assignments. Over the past many weeks I have been reflecting on whether I am the right priest to pastor and be of best service to our parishes and Collaborative. After much prayer and discernment I believe that the people of our parishes would be best served by a priest with a different skill set than I have. While there are several reasons that have guided me to this conclusion, one is that I believe - at this point in the development of the parishes and Collaborative - the parishes would be best served by a pastor who will be involved in the small details of the daily operations of each of our parishes.

It is with great pleasure that I share with you that Cardinal Sean is appointing Fr Scott Euvard as the new pastor of Saint Anthony Parish and Saint Mary Parish, effective February 24, 2020. I know Fr Scott. He is a great pastor who has been successfully leading the Living Water Catholic collaborative in Amesbury/Salisbury for the past six years.

Permit me this opportunity to thank you all for the support that you have given me over these past months. I am most grateful and will keep you all, and the success of Christ By the Sea Collaborative, held in prayer. It has been an honor getting to know you, the 200+ parishioners I have met during the Tuesday Conversations with Father Michael, and praying Holy Mass together daily and on the weekends. You will always have a special place in my memory, and I look forward to hearing about the great things that will happen in each parish in the years to come.

Fr Michael Medas



GLASTONBURY ABBEY

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: Tues., Feb. 11, at 7:00 p.m., Faith Seeking Understanding: Theology for Everyone –Boston College Theology video: “Evolution and the Primacy of Love” with Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF. Discussion moderated by Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB. No registration required. Donations welcome.

FAITH AND FILM: Thurs., Feb. 13, 2:30 p.m. matinee, “St. Vincent.” Discussion will follow. Tea, coffee and snacks will be served. Donations gratefully accepted.

REIKI LEVEL 1: Sat., Feb. 15, 9:30 – 4:30: Caregivers Also Need Care with Denise Patts, Reiki Master Teacher. Caregivers often need ways to help themselves while they continue to serve their loved ones. Suggested donation \$110 (Reiki 1 Certificate and lunch included). Registration is required; please call 781-749-2155 Ext 300.

COMMONWEAL CONVERSATION: Mon., Feb. 17, 7:15 p.m.: “Faith in Film and TV: How is Religion Portrayed on Screen?” Discussion facilitated by Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB. Anyone interested in thoughtful, expansive, intelligent dialogue on issues that matter—whether political, theological, cultural, or artistic—is welcome. No registration required. Donations welcome.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6PM



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the office to schedule a Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made with Fr. Medas at least six months prior to wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify us if you know of someone who would like to receive this sacrament, or someone who is unable to get to church, but would like to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AT NEARBY PARISHES

St. Paul's, Hingham
Wednesdays (6:30 - 7:30PM)

Resurrection, Hingham
Saturdays (3-3:45PM)

St. Helen's, Norwell
Saturdays (3-3:45PM)

St Mary of the Nativity, Scituate
Saturdays (3 - 4:15PM)



FROM FR. SCOTT: MY KEY RESPONSIBILITY AREAS PART I

Though the number of priests available for assignment in the Archdiocese of Boston continues to decline and, as a result, the responsibilities landing on the priest's plate continue to increase, the expectations people have for priests are often based on days gone by when the number of priests available for assignment was significantly higher. In this landscape, it is important to be clear about my key responsibility areas. This week I share with you two of my key responsibility areas in the parishes. Next week I will share with you two more of my key responsibility areas. When deciding how to spend my time and energy, I look to these key responsibility areas. Though I may bear ultimate responsibility for all that happens in the parishes, if what is being expected of me does not fit into one of my key responsibility areas, then proximate responsibility for it needs to be shifted to a staff member or lay leader.

- Prepare, preach, and preside for sacramental celebrations in order that people encounter the Risen Christ and be strengthened to live as his disciples.
- Equip, co-mission, and support staff and lay leaders in order that they will be prepared for the work of ministry and building up the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:12)

As we move forward, please join me in turning to Jesus Christ in prayer for all impacted by this upcoming transition – the parishioners and staff members of the Catholic parishes in Amesbury and Salisbury and Cohasset and Hull, Father Michael, and me.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

“The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty.” - Pope Francis

My Brother's Keeper is an outreach service based in Taunton, MA that delivers furniture and food to local families in need. Their mission is *“To bring the love and hope of Jesus Christ to those we serve.”* Each time they make a delivery, they leave a crucifix with the message *“we're just the delivery people, this is the man who sent you the furniture.”* The organization ensures that respect is a key component of their interactions with those they serve. The do not judge. They serve with dignity. No one seeking assistance is required to justify their need. And their delivery vehicles are unmarked to protect the privacy of those receiving help.

My Brother's Keeper was founded in 1988 by a husband and wife serving families in need from the basement of their home. Today, 4,000 volunteers and 12 employees

work together from two facilities to make 9,000 deliveries a year. Over the past 30 years, they have made 140,000 total deliveries to struggling families and individuals across eastern Massachusetts.

Each year at this time we support this ministry, we hope you can help support it this year! There is information and a collection box for donations in the back of the gathering space. We, the people at My Brother's Keeper and those they serve thank you!



DISCIPLES IN MISSION



Winter's darkness still enfolds us and so the theme of light and darkness in today's readings is very apropos for us to ponder. In the first reading, Isaiah gives us an antidote, reminding us that performing works of mercy can bring light into the darkness. In the Gospel, "Jesus said to his disciples... **You** are the light of the world... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Are your words and actions pointing people to Jesus? If they are not, what will you do to be a light in the darkness this week?

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