



HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Monday following Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday by appointment.
Please call the Rectory to obtain more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples are asked to contact Father Sullivan at least 12 months prior to the date of their wedding. Couples should speak with Father Sullivan to make sure that the Church is available before scheduling the date and place for the reception.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Please notify the Rectory of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness, handicap or age. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion two times each month.



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

Rte. 28 & Rte. 137 (Meetinghouse Road)
South Chatham, MA 02659

**CLOSED
FOR
THE
SEASON**



PASTOR

Father John M. Sullivan

DEACON

Joseph F. Mador

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(By appointment at other times)
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help Line: 508-237-7983



The Church is accessible to the Handicapped.
The **ELEVATOR** is to the left of the Main Entrance.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Please see Father Sullivan after Mass
to Register with the Parish.

Mass Intentions



This Weekend

Saturday 4:00PM Alice E. Twomey Weaver —
5th Anniversary
Len Japowicz
Sunday 8:00AM For the People of the Parish
10:00AM Jack & Marie Hynes

This Week

Monday Margaret Bladen
Tuesday Ann Jarrett
Wednesday Prayer Service
Thursday Mary Ripa
Friday Adele McLaughlin

Next Weekend

Saturday 4:00PM For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00AM James Doherty
10:00AM Anne D. Sullivan

Confirmation This Saturday

Bishop Edgar da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River, will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on confirmandi from the lower and outer Cape Cod parishes at St. Joan of Arc Church in Orleans next Saturday, March 16, 2019 @ 10 AM. Please pray all the candidates, including our own: Charlotte Blute, Katherine Gabri, Katherine Kennard, William Nicolai, Evelyn Sheeran and Riley Whalen, will be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pray they will use those seven gifts to become faithful and missionary disciples of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Catholic University of America Collection

Today's Second Collection is the annual collection for the ministry of the Catholic University of America. Catholic University was founded by the American Catholic Bishops late in the Nineteenth Century as a world class center for scholarship and academic research. It is located in Washington, DC. Today's second collection helps to continue that tradition of educational excellence.

Tabernacle Lamp: In memory of the Thomas, Hurley, Henry, Twomey, Day and Weaver Families.

Prayers: Please pray for those who are sick: Christina Boyle, James Nelson, Leila Porter, Marley Marie Smith, Fred Magnusson, Vera Russo, Sawyer Craig, Jack Gerard, Joyce Gallup, Dr. Peter McKay, Bill Manley, Joseph Filardi, Madeline Keogh, Oscar Sprague, William Harahan, Krissy Labbate, Clarence Silvia, Thomas Chestaw, Leonard Gratton, Pam Weiler, Heather Duarte, Hazel Byrne, Donna Grant, Dr. Peter Saunders, Helen Duarte, Christopher Westdyk, Ken Elliott, Sidney Harvey, Agnes Chrysogelos. Please pray for our beloved deceased: Darrell Azure.



Save the Date

St. Patrick's Day
Charity Dinner

Sunday, March 17th
5PM — Church Hall

Adults: \$20.00 Children 12 and under: \$10.00
Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend.
Parishioners may contact Madeline Silvester at
508-945-3498 to reserve a ticket
and you can send her a check.

Please note: no tickets will be sold at the door
the day of the dinner.



No Matter who you are
No Matter what you do
No Matter where you come from
No matter where you are going
No matter how good or how bad things may seem
Please know that you are always welcome
at Holy Redeemer

**Wednesday Communion Services
for Month of March**

Fr. George Bellenoit, who covers daily Mass for Fr. Sullivan's day off on Wednesdays, will be a "snowbird" for the month of March. In his absence Deacon Joe Mador will be conducting Communion Services on Wednesday.

**Holy Redeemer Parish
Financial Report**

Thank you for your generosity
to last week's collection

Last weekend's collection: \$2,765.00
Last year's collection: \$2,329.00

Living Stewardship Now

A prayer for Lent:

"O Lord, who has mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore Thee, a heart to delight in Thee, to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's sake. Amen." —Saint Ambrose of Milan (339-397)

MARCH 10, 2019

From the Pastor

Lenten Ember Days

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the Lenten Ember Days. Ember Days are three days of fasting and prayer traditionally set aside to mark the turn of each season. After Vatican II their celebration was made optional. In the wake of last summer's flare up in the clergy sexual abuse scandal I told you that I was reviving my own personal commemoration of Ember Days. I told you that I would be setting these days aside as days of fasting and prayer to ask God to drive out the sin of sexual abuse from the church. I said I would also make the healing of sexual abuse victims an intention of my prayer.

For both the fall and winter Ember Days I invited parishioners to join me at a Penitential service on Friday afternoon at 3:00PM. About thirty to forty parishioners have joined me in a holy hour of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. I will be holding a holy hour again this Friday, March 15th at 3:00PM for Lenten Ember Days and I'd like you to join me later this week.

Celebrating the Season of Lent

The Lenten Season began last Wednesday. Lent is a forty-day retreat preparing every Catholic to spiritually celebrate the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ during the Easter Triduum. It is meant to be a time where Catholics reflect on how God is calling each member of the Body of Christ to become more faithful missionary disciples. During Lent we reflect on how Jesus is calling us to come to know him more faithfully and encourage others to do the same.

Lent is a penitential season where we practice the disciplines of fasting, almsgiving and prayer to help us be more aware of the needs of the poor and our need to imitate the example of Jesus Christ more fully.

The parish is providing several opportunities to put the Lenten disciples into action:

Lenten Folders - Parishioners on our mailing list have received a Lenten Folder. We ask you to put aside a quarter a day for a total of \$10 over the entire Lenten season. Your donation will be combined with other parishioners' donations and sent to Food for the Poor to build a modest home for a family in Haiti. The cost of a home is \$3,600. Last year parishioners donated \$4,000 for this purpose. How about building two homes this year? Additional Lenten folders are available to be picked up at the back of the church.

Friday Program - On the Friday afternoons of Lent we will be reciting the devotion of the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 4:30PM. Each week a different parish ministry will lead the recitation of the Stations. The version of the Stations used will reflect the theme of their work. This Friday the Stations will be led by members of the Holy Redeemer Women's Club. They will recite Mary's Way of the Cross. After the Stations you are invited to share a simple supper of soup, bread and beverage. Following the meal, a short twenty to thirty-minute presentation of a segment of Bishop Robert Barron's program, "Priest, Prophet, King", will be offered. This week's presentation is entitled, "Adoration". Come join us for all or any part of the program.

Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever - "Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent". At least don't make that the extent of your Lenten sacrifice. Again, this year the Dynamic Catholic website is encouraging us to sign up for their series, Best Lent Ever, which provides daily on-line Lenten reflections. Every day of the season you can have a short reflection sent to your computer or other electronic device. Sign up at www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lent19. Have a good Lent.

Some copies of the Lenten editions of the scripture guide "The Word Among Us" are still available at the back of the church. Please help yourself to a copy or two. We don't mind if you take an extra one or two to share with others.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates

Two weeks ago Ginny and Joe Vattelli spoke at the masses about Marriage Encounter Weekend. A weekend is planned for April 13-14, 2019, at Our Lady of the Cape, Brewster. Ginny and Joe left some applications on the table at the back of the Church. If you would like to participate in a weekend please take one or register at www.wwmeMA.org or call 800-710-WWME (9963).

Thank You for Their Generosity

Over the last few weeks the parish has been the recipient of some very nice generosity. A couple who are seasonal parishioners made the parish the recipient of a year-end donation of \$10,000 from their retirement account. Another sent a \$2,500 contribution. We were also the beneficiary of a very generous \$100,000 legacy from the estate of Giles Chapin, a parishioner who died last year. Have you considered Holy Redeemer as a beneficiary of your will, retirement annuity or insurance policy? Using some of your residual estate to help finance the spread of the gospel and do works of charity here in our parish is a good way to show our love of God.