



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

Mrs. Beth Norcross

RECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(By appointment at other times)
(508) 945-0677 - FAX (508) 945-3186
www.holyredeemerchatham.org

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

Mass Intentions**This Weekend**

Saturday 4:00PM For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00AM Bill Erskine
 10:00AM Ed & Freddie Forgeron

This Week

Monday Special Intention
Tuesday Claire Kirby
Wednesday Gertrude Mawdsley
Thursday Sheila Treacy
Friday James Hannan

Next Weekend

Saturday 4:00PM John DeIVecchio 6th Anniv.
Sunday 8:00AM For the People of the Parish
 10:00AM Anthony Pierro.

Two Retreat Experiences for Men
Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office
Discernment Retreat Weekend

The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is hosting a discernment weekend for Men ages 18-45 at the Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center, 154 Summer St. Medway, MA from Friday, February 22 to Sunday, February 24. If interested, please contact Fr. Jack Schrader at frschrader@fallrivervocations.org or 508-695-6161.

“Everybody Dies-but not everyone Lives!”

The Diocese of Fall River Office of Faith Formation is offering a retreat for men at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham the weekend of February 8-10, 2019. The theme of the retreat is living strategies for a full life. Retreat leaders are Ernie Collamati & Deacon Bruce Bonneau. Space is limited to 25 retreatants and the cost is \$165. To register call Deacon Bonneau at 508-678-2828 Ext. 13 or email: bbonneau@dfrcs.org.

Tabernacle Lamp: In memory of Marie Ponsolle.

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, Ed Dash, 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. Please pray for our beloved deceased: Anthony Pierro.

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 Next Few Months

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

Save This Date!

Reserve Saturday, March 9, 2019, to attend the 2019 Fall River Women and Men's Conference to be held at Stonehill College, N. Easton. The theme of this year's conference is **Living in the Light of Hope**. Conference presenters will include Bishop Robert Reed from Boston Catholic Television, Dr. Mary Healy and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. A dozen parishioners attended last year's conference. Some of them got their picture taken with Bishop da Cunha and ended up on the cover of his pastoral letter. The parish is planning to hire transportation again this year so you need not worry about driving. More information will be coming later in the month.

Holy Redeemer Parish
Financial Report

Thank you for your generosity
 to last week's collection

Last weekend's collection: \$2,623.00

Last weekend's second collection: \$853.00

Last year's collection: \$3,601.00

Living Stewardship Now

Talk with your children about what you and they believe. Pray with them, read the Bible and stories of faith to them. Show them in your actions and words how to live as followers of Christ. Your own example carries more weight than any other teacher.

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From the Pastor

Parish Summer Fun-Raiser

Tentative plans are underway for a parish summer fun-raiser to be held on Sunday, August 25, 2019. That is the Sunday closest to the anniversary of the first dedication of Holy Redeemer Church back in 1916. The Women's Club and Knights of Columbus are onboard. We plan to have music, food and a raffle as part of the event. It is meant to be an opportunity for parishioners to get together for fellowship and fun as the last days of the summer wind down. We will need quite a bit of help so come to the next planning meeting on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 4PM in the parish center.

What Generosity!

Dear Holy Redeemer Family, Two weekends ago I asked if you would consider joining my Mission Support Team as I travel to rural Peru this March. I have the opportunity to go on a missionary trip to share Jesus and use my nursing skills in an attempt to make an impact on the world. I am truly humbled and I cannot thank you enough for your generosity, kind words, cards and notes, and most of all prayers. I started fundraising for my mission trip in December. I sent letters to family and friends asking for donations. However, I had a ways to go. Today I am so pleased to tell you that I have met my goal of the \$2600! Actually, I have received a little more, so those gifts are helping me cover the cost of my airline tickets as I need to fly to and from Miami. I do not have words to describe how grateful I am to all who gave me cash, checks, on-line donations, encouraging words, and hugs. Thank you so much for joining my team! I am blessed. Your prayers are appreciated and I promise to do my best in Peru and make the most of this experience. I will be back home in May and can't wait to share my adventure with you all. Sincerely in Christ, Caty Street

There is more generosity to report. As a pre-Christmas fundraiser the Holy Redeemer Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society conducted their annual Giving Tree. Donations totaling \$14,265 were made by 145 donors. That was an approximately 25% increase over last year. You can drop a cash donation to the work of the SVDP at any time in the Poor Box located at the back of the church on the left as you enter. Thank you for your assistance.

Finally, back in November we committed to sending the \$2,086, raised from donations for entering names in the November Book of the Dead, to Catholic Charities USA for hurricane disaster relief. That was also a gesture of generosity on the part of parishioners.

Post Storm Collection Make-up

When winter storms like last weekend's hit, our collections take a hit, too. If you aren't able to get to Mass on a weekend because of inclement weather please "make-up" your donation the next weekend. Parish expenses never take a week off.

As a reminder you can sign-up for online giving and never miss contributing to the parish because of bad weather or because you are away from home. You can sign-up for automatic giving at our parish website www.holyredeemerchathan.org. On the Homepage just go to "giving" in the middle the second line of headers at the top of the page. Click on it and a drop-down list will appear. Click on "Donate On-line" and just follow the commands. It only takes a few minutes. If you have any problems just give us a call at the Parish Office (508)945-0677 and someone will be glad to assist you. You can change your level of giving at any time.

World Youth Day This Week

The 34th World Youth Day will come to its climax this weekend, January 22-27, in Panama City. Youth representing 155 countries are expected to join Pope Francis for the celebration. Please pray that attendees will be strengthened in their faith through their participation and grow in their desire to be faithful disciples.

Help Wanted - Anyone a Graphic Artist?

Our parish has many talented people so there must be someone in our parish with talents as a Graphic Artist or with some advertising experience. The parish could use your gifts to put together a parish brochure and advertising campaign for the summer months. Please call the parish office at 508-945-0677 or email us at parish@holyredeemerchatham.org to offer your gifts.