

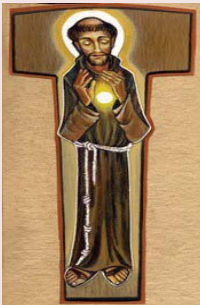


“Our Lord knew well that we were too weak to walk courageously along the road of life that is often very difficult. So, His prophet who saw from afar all the treasures hidden in the Church of Jesus Christ said: “Thou hast prepared a table before me, against them that afflict me.” (Ps 23:5) The food of this table is

Jesus Christ Himself; His Divine Flesh, His Precious Blood. It is He who prepares the feast and invites us to it. **How is it that after so many Communion we still have so few victories over ourselves?** We receive the God of Strength and we are without courage! It is because we have not enough faith. With a little faith, trust, and fidelity to duty, we should obtain from Our Lord all that we ask of Him. What greater gift could He give us than Himself? A soul who is simple, faithful, who sees only Our Lord, does with Him, so to speak, what she wills; He lends Himself to her least desires; she has all power over His Divine Heart.” (Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat, Foundress, the Society of the Sacred Heart)

Saint Madeleine’s words reflect feelings many of us often experience. She declares that the reason we are not “more than conquerors through Him who loved us” (Rom 8:37) is that “we have not enough faith in Him.” We have “little faith, trust, and fidelity to duty,” to Jesus, even though we have been united in Holy Communion to the “God of Strength.” But perhaps it is not a lack of faith that keeps us from fully realizing His power and strength within us, but rather a lack of attention to His Presence when we receive Him in the Eucharist.

Saint Francis believed that we withhold ourselves from the power of Jesus because we are fixated on ourselves- and not Jesus- at Mass. For this reason, he humbly pleaded with his fellow brothers: “Kissing your feet, I implore you all my brothers, and with the utmost affection I beseech you to show the greatest possible reverence and honor to the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . be holy because He is holy . . . **It is a great misfortune and a miserable fault to have**



Him thus near you, and to be thinking of anything else. Let the whole man be seized with dread; let the whole world tremble; let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is on the altar in the hands of the priest. O amazing splendor and astounding condescension! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! The Master of the universe, God Himself and Son of God humbles Himself so far as to hide Himself for our salvation under the feeble appearance of bread! See brothers the humility of God . . . keep nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that He may possess you entirely, who has given Himself wholly for you.”

Saint Faustina Kowalska was so fully focused on Jesus during each Mass that she wrote in her diary: “Oh what awesome mysteries take place during Mass! A great mystery is accomplished in the Holy Mass. **With what great devotion should we listen to and take part in this death of Jesus.** One day we will know what God is doing for us in each Mass, and what sort of gift He is preparing in it for us. Only His divine love could permit that such a gift be provided for us. O Jesus, my Jesus, with what great pain is my soul pierced when I see this fountain of life gushing forth with such sweetness and power for each soul, while at the same time I see



souls withering away and drying up through their own fault. O Jesus, grant that the power of mercy embraces these souls.” (Diary 914)



Blessed Dina Belanger agreed with Saint Faustina and declared that: “If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist, it would be necessary to encircle the tabernacles with the strongest ramparts for, in the delirium of a devouring and holy hunger, they would press forward themselves to feed on the Bread of Angels. The Churches would overflow with adorers consumed with love for the Divine prisoner no less by night than by day.”

When Our Lady appeared to 17th century mystic, Blessed Mary of Agreda, she prayed: “O my daughter! Would that the believers in the holy catholic faith opened their hardened and stony hearts in order to attain to **a true understanding of the sacred and mysterious blessing of the Holy Eucharist!** If they would only detach themselves, root out and reject their earthly inclinations, and, restraining their passions, apply themselves with living faith to study by the divine light their great happiness in thus possessing their eternal God in the holy Sacrament and in being able, by its reception and constant inter-



course, to participate in the full effects of this heavenly manna! If they would only worthily esteem this precious gift, begin to taste its sweetness, and share in the hidden power of their omnipotent God! Then nothing would ever be wanting to them in their exile. In this, the happy age of the law of grace, mortals have no reason to complain of their weakness and their passions; since in this bread of heaven they have at hand strength and health. It matters not that they are tempted and persecuted by the demon; for by receiving this sacrament frequently they are able to overcome him gloriously. The faithful are themselves to blame for all their poverty and labors, since they pay no attention to this divine mystery, nor avail themselves of the divine powers, thus placed at their disposal by my Most Holy Son... Lucifer and his demons have such a fear of the most Holy Eucharist, that to approach it, causes them more torments than to remain in hell itself. Although they do enter churches in order to tempt souls, they enter them with aversion, forcing themselves to endure cruel pains in the hope of destroying a soul and drawing it into sin, especially in the holy places and in the presence of the holy Eucharist.”

Each time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, His Divine Presence is gifted to us so that our faith, our hope, our love will be nourished and strengthened to increase our own faith and service, but also to bring faith, hope and love to others. The saints realized and fully appreciated this. They knew that this power of the Lord within us could be blocked if we did not receive the Eucharist with our minds and hearts focused only on Jesus- not on our cares, not others- but only on Him.

This Advent, let us pray for the grace to receive Christ worthily and powerfully. Let us pray before we go to Mass, or before we receive Him in Spiritual Communion, that He will fill: 1) our minds with the knowledge that He is really, truly present in the Eucharist; 2) our hearts with an openness to receive Him wholly and completely; and, 3) our souls to be nourished and strengthened so that we will be better able to know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this life so as to be eternally happy with Him in the next. Amen!



OFFICE HOURS—CONTACT INFORMATION

Collaborative Office Hours Tues-Fri 10:00-2:00

55 Commercial Street Weymouth, MA 02188

Phone: 781-337-6333 www.shstm.org

Our offices are open, with restrictions. Only the lobby is open at this time. Simply come to the front door to enter for safe, no contact, distanced visits and business.

You may drop off food pantry items, obtain Mass cards, etc. Our pastoral team may also be contacted by phone or email.

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02188

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02190

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SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

SHSTM Collaborative YouTube Channel live stream

Masses: Saturday 4pm Vigil—Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

YouTube site: click the “subscribe button” to be alerted when we post. You can also go to the site anytime to watch posted live stream. You will see videos and uploads.

We already have 325 families registered.

Many families enjoy watching at their familiar Mass times.

Pandemic Restrictions

Reconciliation:

please call the office for an Appointment.

Baptism: private and by appointment. Please call the office and ask for Maureen to register.

Marriage: Contact the office at least six months in advance and prior to scheduling your reception.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please see a priest at Mass or contact the office to make arrangements for the Sacrament prior to surgery.



NEWS & NOTES COVID-19 UPDATE Although the state has changed the criteria for red zones stricter protocols must be followed. We have taken steps for those attending Mass to remain safe and comfortable at Mass, but remind you that if you have been with or exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or have symptoms of COVID-19, or are awaiting COVID-19 viral test result, you should not attend Mass. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has also issued guidelines for residents who travel. To view these guidelines: please visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#thanksgiving. We offer you these considerations to help keep our friends, families, and communities safe during COVID-19. **Faith Formation—Sacramental Preparation:** Those parents who were unable to attend the Parent Orientations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation may still view these sessions on www.YouTube.com SHSTM collaborative. Parents of First Reconciliation candidates, who have registered in the program, should visit the office during regular business office hours (normally Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 2 pm) to pick up materials distributed at this session. **November Family Faith Session for Parents/Guardians** with Father Sean will be posted last week. **All parishioners** are invited to view his presentation at YouTube.com SHSTM Collaborative or on our close-circuited TV channel MoreHeart.TV. The children’s presentation will be posted next week. A notice will be sent to all families once it has been posted. **December Monthly Newsletters for all grades 1-Discipleship II** (with lessons, suggestions for activities and/or videos) have been emailed to all learners and their families. **All families:** please call if you did not receive or check your SPAM mailbox if you have registered in this year’s program, but have not been receiving notices, lessons and other information from the Faith Formation Office. It seems that when a large number of emails are sent at any one time, Google interprets them as SPAM. Call the office if you need one sent to you. This is also posted on our website. Reminder for Giving Tree drop offs this Sunday, see notice below. Thank you!

Our Electronic Christmas Giving & Programs during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Christmas Stockings for Nursing Home Residents:

Coordinated by Mrs. Ann-Marie Murphy, Activities Director of Pope Nursing Home. Ann-Marie will deliver Christmas Stockings full of Toiletries, Adult Coloring books and crayons, soft candies, chocolates (thin mints) to residents of John Scott, Royal and Pope Nursing homes. This project would require that we donate 300 stockings. Your filled stockings can be brought to the collaborative business office during regular business hours.

Collaborative Electronic Giving Tree To benefit My Brother’s Keeper Families.



1. Our SHSTM Direct link: Visit www.roonga.com/mybrotherskeeperchristmasprogramshstm.
 2. Choose any gifts from the “labels.” This works in the same way that a Bridal Registry does.
 3. Click on to remove the gift that you wish to purchase from the registry so that no one else donates it.
 4. Print out the label and attach it to the unwrapped gift.
 5. **Sunday, Dec. 6th**, the MBK truck will be here accepting our donations, 1-3 pm, rolling no contact drop off. +Just enter the parking lot, via Washington Street at Sacred Heart Church, for this rolling drop-off.
- [If you would prefer to just purchase a gift, the most requested items are scooters, legos, video games (PS4 and XBOX One), Pots/Pans, hooded sweatshirts, comforter sets, superhero action figures, winter coats, perfume gift sets, Axe or Old Spice Gift sets, Anything Boston Sports teams, Barbie dolls and accessories, Jewelry Making gifts, science kits, drawing supplies, Infant toys, Board games, books, arts and crafts (adult and children)] Hopefully, our collaborative parishes will-as we have always done-be able to offer needy families a wonderful Christmas despite the current pandemic...Thank you for your generosity! **Please remember, you may also purchase your items on-line and have them shipped directly to our Collaborative offices, just simply direct the delivery to SHSTM at 55 Commercial Street,**

Weymouth, MA 02188 **If you need assistance for you and your family, please contact MMBK @ <https://mybrotherskeeper.org/christmas/>**



Directives & Protocols +Pre-Registration is Required For All Events: Masses (Daily, Weekend) Funerals, Weddings, Holy Hours, etc.

+Ambassadors will check in attendees and have to check your temperature at the entrance to the Church and those not registered will need to wait to see if space is available for them to be seated (you will still need to be recorded as present for Mass or an event). This is necessary by safety directives and guidelines.

TO REGISTER FOR MASSES & EVENTS

e There are three ways: **Download the App (Eventbrite) on your smart phone, login from the home page of our website. www.shstm.org, or call the office.**

+To use the App, search for SHSMT or Sacred Heart Weymouth and complete your first registration (after you have used the App once, it will pop up in your search bar of the App) Each time when you open the history and click on us, the most current choices will be displayed.

+On our [website](http://www.shstm.org), Click on “Mass Times,” scroll down to the middle of the page and see the Mass times listed. Click on the Mass or event of your choice, select a date, select the number of tickets you require and enter your contact information.

+For those without access to a computer, you are asked to simply call the office before Friday at 2:00pm to register your information (name, phone and number of guests). 781.337.6333 x110

It is necessary and important that we follow government Archdiocesan protocols. If a Mass or event reaches capacity, you may not be able to attend. On-line registration will automatically close if and when we reach capacity. It would be wise to register early to assure seating. You can register for several weeks at a time.

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or

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YouTube Channel

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Braintree—Weymouth

+Join us live and for Mass, multi-media, video and Family Faith

+We look forward to receiving your ideas for ways and means this station could be helpful to you. www.shstm.org

+Must View: *The Divine Presence* is a DVD series that offers much history and meaning of the Eucharist. You can watch it for free anytime on www.formed.org.

YouTube Subscribe to SHSTM
Collaborative and live-stream events.

November Video:
“Three Important Events for Our
Family
And Faith Community”

November Power Point Catechesis
Servant, Grace, Trust & Mercy”

Go to More Heart.TV



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR IMMACULATE MOTHER MARY

Virgin Mother, on this day, the feast of your Immaculate Conception, I pay homage to you in faith and love on behalf of God's holy people who live in this city and diocese.

I come before you in the name of families, with their joys and troubles; on behalf of children and young people, exposed to life's challenges; on behalf of the elderly, laden with age and years of experience;

I come especially on behalf of the sick, the imprisoned, and those who struggle. As a leader I also come here for the sake of all those who have come from far-away lands in search of peace and work. There is space for everyone beneath your cloak, because you are the Mother of Mercy.

Your heart is full of tenderness towards all your children: The tenderness of God, who, by you, became incarnate and became our brother, Jesus, Saviour of every man and every woman.

Looking at you, Our Immaculate Mother, we see the victory of divine mercy over sin and all its consequences; and hope for a better life is reignited within us.

Free from slavery, rancor and fear. Here, today, in the heart of Rome, we hear your motherly voice calling all of us to walk towards that door, which represents Christ.

You say to everyone: “Come, come closer, faithful ones; Enter and receive the gift of mercy; Do not be afraid, do not be ashamed: The Father awaits you with open arms. He will forgive and welcome you into his house. Come, all those in search of peace and joy”.

We thank you, Immaculate Mother, because you do not make us walk along this path alone; You guide us, You are near us and help us through every difficulty. May God bless you, now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does Jesus free us from our sins but He also challenges us and gives us the grace to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. By the help of God's grace, which we receive in this beautiful sacrament, our call to holiness will be clearer when we recover an awareness of the reality of sin. The pandemic has changed the way we do so many things. Here in our collaborative, we are able to offer confessions by appointment or during our monthly Holy Hour on the last Friday of each month.

For your benefit, we are publishing additional opportunities for the sacrament in the area parish collaboratives:

Weymouth: Immaculate Conception : Saturdays 3:00-3:45 or Saint Jerome by appointment; St. Francis Xavier and St. Albert, by appointment;

Braintree: St Francis of Assisi, Saturdays 2:30-3:45 & St Clare, Saturday 8:30-9:00am

Hingham: St Paul - Resurrection at Resurrection, Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays evenings from 7:30 until 9:00PM

Quincy: St John - St. Joseph at St. John: Wednesdays 6:45-7:45PM (drive thru), Saturdays NOON-2:00

Advent is a time to remember that the Christian life is a journey that should always take us—and those whom we meet along the way—closer to Jesus, the same Jesus who came in history, is here now, and will come again in glory. On this journey, the Prophet Isaiah reminds us today that when this Day of Glory comes, our service will be at an end, and we will be judged on how we gave comfort to God's people here on earth. When Jesus comes again, He will bring peace and joy to those who have withstood the trials and crosses of this "valley of tears" without losing faith in Christ Jesus. We do not know when that day will come, because as Saint Peter tells us today, the Lord "does not delay his promise, as some regard 'delay,' but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." Measuring time with clocks and calendars are not the Lord's creation, but man's invention. The Lord will come when He decides to come, so we must always be prepared for His Coming at any moment.

Today, when we hear the prophet's words: "A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!" and then hear the Gospel announce that John the Baptist "appeared in the desert," seven hundred years later, "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins," how can we doubt that "the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken?" Yes, the Lord has spoken, and has proclaimed that: "my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" (Is 55:11). In Advent, it is fitting that we spend time reflecting upon and measuring our words and actions against the words of Scripture, because the "LORD's promises are pure, like silver refined in a furnace, purified seven times over" (Ps 12:6). He will come again... at any moment. Will we be ready?

Isaiah's name means "Yahweh is salvation." God has "saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5). Even more, Saint Paul reminds us that "it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Eph 2:8-9). Once again, Isaiah's promise is fulfilled: by Christ's "stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5). We would have no hope of salvation if not for the sacrifice and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is clear, throughout the Old Testament, that God keeps His promises. His promise of salvation was fulfilled in the coming of the Messiah, our Savior into the world, and "whoever believes in Him will not die, but will have eternal life" (Jn 3:16). It is also apparent, throughout the New Testament, we are saved by the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

Advent is a time to remember the purpose for which Jesus was born a Man at Christmas. He came into the world to offer Himself on the Cross as the Perfect Sacrifice for all sins, for all people, for all time. Only His perfect sacrifice could be acceptable to our Perfect God. But, the ultimate purpose of Christmas is made manifest at Easter, when Jesus offered the world new life. When we were baptized "with the Holy Spirit," we became God's children, disciples of Jesus, the Christ. Now, "(we) know that we have passed from death to life because we love each other...(and)...This is how we

know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth...And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us" (1 John 4: 14, 16-18, 23-24).

Jesus said, "my true disciples produce much fruit. This brings great glory to my Father" (Jn 15:8). The fruit of the Spirit in the lives of those who obey His guidance, is made known to the world by their love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. (Gal 5:22). "Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name" (Heb 13:15). When we praise God, we are bearing fruit. We don't praise God only when we feel like it. Rather, we praise God because He is worthy of our praise. What we say is a type of fruit in our lives, but so is what we do. Jesus said, "A good person produces good deeds from a good heart, and an evil person produces evil deeds from an evil heart. Whatever is in your heart determines what you say" (Luke 6:45). Advent is a time to examine our conscience to determine the quality of fruit in our lives. If we are obedient and committed to God's way of doing things, our lives will naturally bear good fruit that will be evident to others. During this Advent journey, we remember that the reason for our own birth and rebirth is to bring others closer to the Resurrected Jesus. Can others identify the spiritual fruit in your life? Does the fruit of your life point others to Jesus?

In his first letter to all Christians, Saint Peter said it best: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow...Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Pt 1: 3, 6-15).

May your Advent journey lead you closer to the Source of all holiness, Jesus Christ, so that you will always be ready to celebrate His coming in history, to receive Him worthily today in the Sacrament, and to meet Him when He comes again in glory!

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



VIGIL MASS 4PM: ANN ELLEDGE (12TH),
BERNARD ELLEDGE (27TH), THOMAS A. CONNORS (27TH),
CARMEN R. COPPOLINO (3RD), JOHN NEVULIS (21ST)

SUNDAY 9:30AM: FRANCIS NEHILEY, SR. (1ST)
VIRGINIA ANN NORTON (1ST), JAMES WEBB (SURGERY)

11:30 AM: ETHEL BEURMAN, JOSEPH & MARGARET DEGRAAN,
JOHN KEEGAN & LEO SANTAMARIA,
BARBARA PICKERING (3RD)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7: 9AM

SAINT AMBROSE BISHOP & DOCTOR

THE FAY FAMILY (LIVING & DECEASED)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH: 9AM

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PRO POPULO**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH:

SAINT JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATZIN
DONALD RHINEHART

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH:

ADVENT WEEKDAY

WILLIAM MAHONEY & ARTHUR MORRIS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH:

HANNUKAH BEGINS

SAINT DAMASUS I, POPE

JOSEPH FITZGIBBON (HEALTH & HEALING)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

VIGIL MASS 4PM: DZUNG VO, BARBARA MAHONEY (2ND)
MARGARET E. GREENWOOD (B'DAY REMEMBRANCE)

SUNDAY 9:30AM: NICHOLA (NICK) MASCARELLI,
JUDITH MCMAHON

11:30 AM: RICHARD GILLIES, SUSAN MUSUMECI & LILLIAN FOLEY
(100TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES)

UPCOMING REMINDER:

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH 4-5PM HOLY HOUR, ADORATION

Prayer to Our Lady of Advent

*May the Virgin Mary help us to open the doors
of our hearts to Christ, Redeemer of man and of
history; may she teach us to be humble, because
God looks upon the lowly; may she enable us to
grow in understanding the value of prayer,
of inner silence, of listening to God's Word;
may she spur us to seek God's will deeply and
sincerely, even when this upsets our plans; may she
encourage us while we wait for the Lord, sharing
our time and energies with those in need.
Mother of God, Virgin of expectation, grant that
the God-who-comes will find us ready to receive
the abundance of his mercy. May Mary Most Holy,
"Woman of the Eucharist" and Virgin of Advent,
prepare us all to joyfully welcome Christ's
coming and to celebrate worthily his sacramental
presence in the mystery of the Eucharist.*

Pope Saint John Paul II

Ambassadors are here for you! To help keep everyone safe
and well, please let our team of ambassadors (*ushers, greeters
& guides*) help you navigate the "new normal" of entering and
exiting the Church, and receiving the Eucharist. Bulletins and
The Pilot are available when you exit today. Once our ambassa-
dors seat you, please remain in your pews until you are di-
rected to do otherwise. Please wear your mask at all times!

The gifts of bread and wine, candles and
sanctuary lamp this week are offered
In Memory of John Nevulis



In your kindness,
Please pray for:

Peter Aitken
Joan Anderson
Linda Antoniou
Marianne Bagley
Paul Boback
Joyce
Brancaccio
Ruth Campbell
Linda Cannon
Bob & Betty
Clifford
Pat Coleman

Pat Creighton
Denise Cremins
Tracey Cronin
Raeanna Cronin
Marianne Crooks
Noreen Curtis
Gregory DiBella
Paul Donohoe
Lee Doyle
Bridget Dunn
Bill Earle
Colman Feeney
Francis Finnegan
Mary Fleming
Jackie Fuller
Mary Gallegos
Joseph Gavin
John Gifford
Leo Gibbons
Herbert Gillis
Lauren Gray
Irene Griffin
Cara Holbrook
Rosemary Haley
Robert
Harrington

John Hastie
Roseanne Hood
Paul Hughes
Tom Itri
Dan Jansen
Amber Johnson
Bill Joyce
Mary Anne K.
Esther Keeley
John & Mary Keeley
Anita King
James Larson
Patricia Lee
Katie Lee
Doreen Lehane
Patricia Lochiatto
Theresa MacMillian
James Macozek
Maura Marino
Christine Marshall
John
Mastrangelo
Elizabeth
Mastropole
Michelle
Matrone

Richard F.
Maurano
Bill McCaffrey
Chris McCarthy
Robert
McDermott
The McIntyre Family
Theresa McIsaac
Paul McNamara
Elizabeth Meola
Margaret Micele
William Morales
Daniel Morin
Meaghan
Morneau
Michelle M.
Mullen
Francis Murphy
Jack Murphy
Marjorie Murphy
Bob Murray
Ellie Nyland
Dan O'Brien
Marie O'Neil
Laura O'Neill
Joseph O'Reilly

Donna O'Reilly
Robindra Panalal
Gina Pappas
Richard Pattison
Joanne Plahn
Barbara Pugliese
Claire Rice
Kenneth Rice Jr.
James Roche
Dorothy Rocks
Bill Romanoff
Carolyn Ryan
Ginny Salvaggio
Antoinetta Sheehan
Janet & Robert
Shiels
Pat Smith
Karen Stachelek
Sean Sullivan
Donna Tocchio
William Twohig
Carmella
Varraso
Leone Walls
William Walsh
Genevive Ward

Julie Williams
Our young people:
Amelia Driscoll
Carly Silva
Maeve Wilson
Isabella & Arianna
Gill Dolan
Dylan McClorey
Our little ones:
Mark & Ethan
Mondello
Wil Rooney
Quinn Walters
Caleb Delgado
Baby Emma
Baby Jacob
Baby Lincoln
Baby Lucas,
Baby Owen
Baby Roland
Baby William
Baby Liam
Baby Thomas
Baby Kingsley

"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for Me." (Mt 25: 40).

Current needs: Gift Cards, Rice (white), Goya Beans (black), tuna (very low), Spam & Vienna sausages (very low), canned fruits and vegetables, juice, tuna, oil, boxed milk, brown sugar, pancake mix, syrup, toilet tissue, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaning products, toiletries (lotions, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, tissues).

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass 3pm
upper & lower church videoed live, ticketed

5:00pm Lessons & Carols
live streamed only

5:30pm Mass, live streamed only
non-ticketed with worship & music aid emailed

10:30am Mass of the Day
upper & lower church ticketed

Marge Crispin Center: (781) 848-2124

Christmas Turkey Dinner

For Braintree Residents, please contact them as soon as possible and we thank them for their good works and services to the community: The Center is a non-profit operated by Braintree Holiday/Friends, Inc. Since the 1970s, we have led the effort to support the residents of Braintree, MA in need of food and emergency aid, as well as providing adult day care services to seniors in the surrounding area.



My Brother's Keeper (MBK) has committed a minimum of \$10,000 to help local families with heating assistance. There are nearly 13,000 Massachusetts households without access to heating in the winter months. We want to reduce that number to zero but we need your help. Please use this form to contribute to that goal.

<https://mybrotherskeeper.org/heating-assistance-program/>

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Sacred Heart	Mail-in Nov. 23-28 2020	11/28/20 4:00 pm	11/29/2020 9:30 am	11:30 am	Total
Attendance		118	102	64	284
Cash	\$ 140.00	\$ 406.00	\$ 281.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 1,086.00
Checks	\$ 870.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 2,974.00
Other	\$ 696.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,184.00
* other = Baptisms, 2nd collections, Thanksgiving, etc.				On-line	\$ 2,257.00
Totals	\$ 1,706.00	\$ 886.00	\$ 556.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 5,683.00 in Total
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Cash	\$ 0.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 150.00
Checks	\$ 540.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,230.00
Other	\$ 180.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 240.00
* other = 2nd collections, Thanksgiving				On-line	\$ 1,009.50
Totals	\$ 720.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,629.50 in Total

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