

# Sacred Heart Parish

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## Welcome to Sacred Heart

Welcome to our Parish! If you are visiting the North Attleboro area we hope your stay is enjoyable. If you have recently moved to our area, we welcome you to join our parish family. Please introduce yourself to our clergy/staff after Mass on any Sunday.

Welcome Packets containing parish information and registration forms may be found in the information racks at the doors of the church. To join our parish, please complete the confidential registration form and return it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. The Parish Office is located at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### Parish Staff

Rev. David A. Costa, Pastor

Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral, J.C.L., in residence –  
Saint Mark Rectory, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Kenneth Sicard, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Gabriel Pivarnik, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

Rev. Deacon Juan Carlos Muñoz

Sister Kathleen A. Corrigan, SUSC, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Monica T. Forte, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education  
Grades 1-8

Mrs. Linda Nolin, Confirmation Formation Coordinator

Mrs. Charlotte Lourenco, School Principal

Mr. David G. D'Amico, Music Director

Mr. Miguel Peixoto, Buildings Supervisor

### Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

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### Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass

Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 am at Saint Mark Church

Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 am at Saint Mary Chapel

### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a monthly basis. First time parents and new parishioners seeking Baptism are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which is held on the third Sunday of each month. Registration packets are found at the entrances of the church.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults, baptized and non-baptized, interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### Marriage

Couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months prior in order to begin formal preparations. Please make sure you check the availability of the church before making any further plans.

### Sacrament of the Sick & Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care visitors regularly visit our sick, elderly, and homebound parishioners. Those desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick should contact the parish office to arrange a visit from the parish priest. Those homebound or elderly parishioners desiring to receive the Eucharist should contact the parish office to arrange pastoral care. Please call the Parish office at 508-695-6161. If you leave a message your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, March 17—Vigil Mass

*Saint Mark 4:00 pm*

Matthew Joseph McGowan – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Marco Tulio Alvarado – Month's Mind

Fred Gibbs – Month's Mind

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*Saint Mary 4:00 pm*

William Schriever – 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Jolly Jean Brown – Month's Mind

Richard (Dick) Quinn, Jr. – Month's Mind

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### Sunday, March 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Sacred Heart - 8:00 am*

Ruth Podsiadlo – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

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*Saint Mark - 8:30 am*

For the People of the Parish

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*Saint Mary - 9:00 am*

William Vandette – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Joseph Cardello – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

George Berger – 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Vincente Vargas, Carmen Vargas & Guadalupe Vargas -  
Memorial

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*Sacred Heart – 10:15 am*

Zoe McMorrان – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Robert & Audrey Pare - Memorial

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*Saint Mark - 11:00 am*

Ross Poirier – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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*Saint Mary - 11:15 am*

Paul Molinaro – Memorial

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*Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm*

Denis Rinkacs – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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### Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday

*Sacred Heart - 8:00 am*

Rachel & Leo Piette - Memorial

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*Sacred Heart – 10:15 am*

Maura O'Heir Chapman – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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*Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm*

Dean Demers - Memorial

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## March Memorials

**Host: Hormidas & Anna Durocher**

*Requested by Liz Porter & family*

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### **Knights of Columbus**

The Thomas P. McDonough Knights of Columbus Council #330 meet in the parish hall of Saint Mary Church on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. If interested or if you have any questions please call George Devlin at 508-643-4676.

## Prayer Requests

In your kindness, please pray for: Yvette Boehling, Teresa Sarrazin, Judy Leaden, Lucille Paquin, Jim Leaden, Ernest Goulet, Richard Soares, Karen McCusker, Barbara Paquette, Raymond Goulet, Rolande Poirier, Bernie Poirier, Yan Perez, Kira Corning, Dale Vose, Gail Blais, Ron Deschenes, Mark Johnson, Kevin Garvey, Diane Higgins, Mark Vose, Lillian Denis, Aaron Kenney, Laura King, Tom Levesque, Emma Thistlewaite, Mia Filleti, Linda Newman, Gary, Liam DiPilato, Elizabeth Morin, Maureen Miconi-Ross, Beth Kinneally, Sean McNamee, Mina Lacasse, Michael Weygand, Emily Ryan, Cassidy Burke, Gabriela, Cindy & Carlos Ruiz, Maureen Roche, Nick, Dorothy Beaulieu, Joan Driscoll, Brian Duphily, Rene Flamand, Mary McCauhey, Joanne Debello, Carol McIntosh, Beth Belanger, Lisa Petrucci, Joy Goulet, Paul Couturier, Michael Hassett, Peggy Conrad-Pope, Richard Deschenes, Winnie Hassett, Madeline Lander, Paul Dumas, Joann Waskiel, Irene Vallee, Kim Rioux, Dottie Doe, Angel Brown, Richard Duphily, Lucille Bose, Betty Deschenes, Hugo Collamati, James Reed, Barbara & Sue Roy, Kimberly Lima-Ritacco, William Porter, Amanda Blackinton, Ken Giacoppo, Al Seigny, Karen Fallon, Joel Rivera, Ellie White, James Taylor

## Weekly Stewardship

March 11, 2018 – \$7,351.00

### Stewardship Reflection

“If anyone would serve me, says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what ways is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

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### Weekday Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 19- Saint Mark – 8:00 am

For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

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#### Tuesday, March 20-Saint Mary - 7:00 am

Joseph C. Lombardi– Memorial

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#### Wednesday, March 21-Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Thomas Theodore – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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#### Thursday, March 22-Saint Mary–7:00 am

A. Agnes Byrnes– Memorial

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### Easter Flower Memorials

We are gratefully accepting donations for our Easter flower memorials. Those who receive the budget envelopes have already received a specially marked envelope for their donation. Please make sure to **clearly print** the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered on the envelope. If you did not receive an envelope you may send a listing of the names to be remembered with your donation to the parish office. In order to have the names printed in our book, please make sure the names are sent into the office no later than March 26.

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

### Lenten Almsgiving & Holy Week

As we fast in these Lenten days we also reach beyond ourselves, remembering the most needy of our world. Beginning on Palm Sunday weekend and Easter Sunday weekend, envelopes will be included with the bulletin (and at the tables at the doors of the church) for our annual support of Sister Eileen Davey, S.U.S.C., and her work at the Nutrition Center of Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Please remember the children and families in Haiti we serve through Sister Eileen and plan on supporting this very worthy charity!

For your convenience the schedule for the Sacred Triduum is included in today's bulletin. These are the most sacred days of our entire Church calendar.

If you have never experienced the beauty and solemnity of these liturgies I strongly urge you to come and participate. The Triduum is shared among our three parishes. Please refer to the schedule and mark your calendars.

### Baptismal Preparation

The monthly Baptism Preparation session at Sacred Heart will be held on April 15 following the 10:15 am Mass beginning at approximately 11:30. First time parents and families new to the parish are required to attend a Baptism Preparation session before a baptism can be scheduled. Pre-registration is also required. For more information, please contact Monica in the office at 508-695-6161.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

#### **THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WANTS YOU!**

The Sacred Heart Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking new members to join their parish ministry. If you feel a calling to help those most in need in your community, then please contact John O'Neill for more information at 508-915-6100 or [jhnyoneill@gmail.com](mailto:jhnyoneill@gmail.com). What a great way to serve others this Lent!

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### *Special Children's Liturgy of the Word for Palm Sunday*

All children aged 4 – grade 5 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word, which is offered three Sundays a month during the 10:15 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. Next week on Palm Sunday, some of the older children will help proclaim the Gospel to the younger children with a drama of the Lord's Passion. After a short homily, the children will create a craft that celebrates Jesus' Resurrection. Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated today at Sacred Heart's 10:15 AM Mass and next on March 25.



### The Sacred Triduum

#### *Holy Thursday, March 29*

Mass of the Lord's Supper at Sacred Heart Church, 7:00 p.m.

The church will be open until 11:00 p.m. for prayer at the repository in the chapel. Night Prayer will be celebrated at 11:00 p.m.

#### *Good Friday, March 30*

Stations of the Cross will be led by our young people at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Mark Church.

Service of the Lord's Passion at Saint Mark Church at 7:00 p.m.

#### *Holy Saturday, March 31*

Solemn Easter Vigil at Saint Mary Church at 7:30 p.m.

*Please note:* there is NO 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at Saint Mary or Saint Mark Church on March 31.

#### *Easter Sunday, April 1*

Easter Masses at Saint Mark Church  
8:30 am and 11:00 am

Easter Masses at Saint Mary Church  
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Easter Masses at Sacred Heart Church  
8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

*Please note:* there is NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on  
Easter Sunday

### Tax Time

The 2017 end of the year statements, *for those parishioners using the budget envelope system*, have arrived. Statements include funds donated through the budget envelopes. Checks dropped in the collection without an envelope or those donations sent directly from the bank, it will not be recorded in this process. If you would like your statement, please call (508-695-6161) or email ([stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com)) the Parish Office to have it mailed to you. If no one is available, please leave a message with your name and address, and which parish you belong to and the statement will be mailed the next business day.

## From Father Costa

### LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP DA CUNHA

**Come and share your hopes and dreams for our Church!** Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., is hosting a series of Listening Sessions at different parish locations as part of the strategic planning process here in the Fall River Diocese. Members of diocesan parishes are invited to attend one of them to offer their thoughts in to that process. Listening Sessions are scheduled as follows, March 20, St. Mary Parish, Norton; March 21, St. Ann Parish, Raynham; April 5, Christ the King Parish, Mashpee; April 12, St. Mary Cathedral; April 18, St. John of Arc Parish, Orleans; April 20, St. Julie Billiard Parish, Dartmouth; and April 23, Our Lady of Victory Parish, Centerville. All sessions will take place from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., with the exception of the one in Centerville, which will begin at 7:00 p.m.

As you can see, these listening sessions are taking place throughout our Diocese. All three of our North Attleborough Parishes are part of the Attleboro Deanery within the Diocese of Fall River. The meeting that is scheduled within our Deanery is the first session, this Tuesday, March 20 at Saint Mary Parish in Norton. Saint Mary is located at 1 Power Street in Norton, directly off Route 123, with ample parking available.

I encourage you to attend this session to share your hopes for our Church and to hear other's ideas for the future of the Church in our area.



### In Your Prayers

*Please keep these members of our Catholic Community in your prayers in the days ahead.*

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of *Michael Croke, a longtime member of Saint Mark Parish.* His funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mark on March 15. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to his wife, Brigid, all their children and families and all their friends.

*Eternal rest grant unto Michael, O Lord.*

*Let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest always in your loving embrace.*

## Faith Formation News

Director of Religious Education Grades 1-8  
Mrs. Elaine Corvese 508-695-3823

If your son/daughter in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 has completed their lessons and written assignments, please place chapter test pages **only** from each chapter in an envelope with your child's name on it in the mail or in the collection basket when you attend Mass. **Please note:** each page in the textbook is perforated...tear out and send pages only...I do not want the entire textbook...this is for you to keep.

It is my goal this summer to put your son/daughter's information in the computer for each grade level to eliminate the mailing in the spring or fall...you will no longer have to fill out a form each year. I will notify parents in late summer by email with information regarding the Faith Formation program for the 2018-2019 year.

**Sacred Heart Grade 2 Parents:** There will be an important parent meeting on Sunday, March 25, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass, for all parents of students who will be receiving their First Eucharist at Sacred Heart in May. Important information will be discussed at this meeting. Students will report to their classes and will not attend the meeting.

**Faith Formation classes for 8th grade** will be held on Sunday, March 18 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Saint Mary Parish Hall.

**Faith Formation classes for 7th grade** will be held on Monday, March 19 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Saint Mary Parish Hall.

### Sacred Heart Confirmation Formation

Students from St. Mary's Church will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am.

Students from Sacred Heart Parish will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha will be the celebrant with Fr. David Costa at both Masses.

Rehearsal dates will be set and sent to all families in March. For more information regarding Confirmation at Saint Mary or Sacred Heart please contact Mrs. Linda Nolin at 508-699-9507.