

Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 12:

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

Sunday, January 13:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

Monday, January 14:

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Tuesday, January 15:

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)

Wednesday, January 16:

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

Thursday, January 17:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Friday, January 18:

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

Saturday, January 19:

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

Sunday, January 20:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
 11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)

Ronald Pereira (Jacky Sirois)
 Dr. Pablo Cordeiro, M.D.,
Brazilian Community

The Baptism of the Lord

Frank Labecki 22nd Anniversary
 Lillian Shannon
 Esther R Picard and Ellen Szczupak
 Manuel DeSousa
Spanish Community

Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

George Rodrigues

Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Fr. Wilson's Intentions
 José Bento Daniel

Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

For all parishioners
 Courtney Worthington (Holy Rosary Sodality)

St. Anthony, Abbot

Sheila Washburn
 health of Zulmira Neves

Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Sheila Washburn
 Our Vietnam War Era Veterans

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Peggy Medeiros
 Maria and Jose daSilva
Brazilian Community

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Birthday Remembrance Maria Inez Melo
 Kathryn D'Dadamo
 Birthday Blessing Wanda Wrobel & Nancy Sousa
 Diamantina Travossos
Spanish Community

The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral) burns in loving memory of Beda Sperduty
The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): Manuel M Medeiros
The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): Sheila Washburn
The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): For the people of the Parish
The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Intentions of Eileen Hadfield
The Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (St. Stanislaus): In Memory of Pauline Nowacki.
The Saint John Paul Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Youth Group


St. Patrick's Dinner
Entertainment by Brian Corcoran & Ben Parisi

Saturday, March 9 | 6:30 p.m.
 White's of Westport | 66 State Road, Westport
 COST: \$20 per person

Call (508) 678-7412 or
 (508) 673-2833 for tickets



Mark your calendars for our first all-collaborative social event - a St. Patrick's Dinner at White's of Westport on Saturday, March 9, at 6:30pm. Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and live entertainment from Irish step dancers, and Irish singers Brian Corcoran and Ben Parisi. Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact the parish office for tickets.

THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER

SEARCH DILIGENTLY FOR THIS CHILD! As we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord today our Christmas season comes to a close. The entire season, though, is meant to reawaken in us a desire to see Jesus all around us in our world. As we have spent these weeks reflecting on His birth in the manger so long ago, we're meant to recall that Jesus has never left us – if only we open our eyes to see.

Last week, we heard Herod say to the wise men “go and search diligently for the child.” Although Herod had an evil desire to find Jesus, his words are good words for us. Hopefully, this Christmas season has reminded us that we should never tire in our own search for Jesus. Of course we know the regular places to find Him – in the Mass, in the Eucharist. But, let us also strive to find Jesus where we don't always see Him – in the midst of our relationships, in the midst of our struggles, in the midst of our pains and challenges. When we find Jesus there, He has the power to bring healing and forgiveness, true blessings for the New Year.

Before we leave Christmas behind us, I would also like to extend a few very important “thank you's” to members of our community.

First, thank you to **all those who helped decorate our churches**. There were different crews large and small at each of our churches who poured heart and soul into making our churches beautiful for the season. Job well done!

Secondly, thank you to **our music directors and members of the parish choirs**. The music at all of our Christmas Masses and throughout the season has been truly beautiful. I know that doesn't just happen. We are grateful for all of your talent, hard work, and devotion.

Thank you also to **all those who organized our annual Giving Trees** in each parish. One of the saddest realities at Christmas time are those who do not have the resources to enjoy the type of Christmas so many of us take for granted. Your goodness, organized through our Giving Trees helped bring joy to those in need in our community.

Finally, a very personal thank you from myself, Fr. Juan and Fr. Messiah, to all of you who dropped off baked goods, Christmas cards, and other gifts during these weeks. Your goodness is a blessing and you have all made us feel very loved – the best Christmas gift!! Know you are all remembered constantly in our prayers.

Merry Christmas and all the blessings of the New Year!

Peace, love, and prayers,

Fr. Tom

HOLY CROSS/HOLY ROSARY RELIGIOUS/FAMILY ITEMS

Several parishioners have been in touch regarding religious items at Holy Cross or Holy Rosary churches donated by their families. If you would like these items back to continue to be cherished by your family, please contact Deacon Alan Thadeu (508-673-2833 or athadeu@dioc-fr.org) and he can schedule a time for you to pick up those items. We will try to find a good spiritual home for any items not retrieved.

Financial Blessings

12/30

St. Mary's Cathedral: \$1,690.00

Mary, Mother of God : \$77.00

Spanish Ministry: \$386.00

Mary, Mother of God: \$191.00

Brazilian Ministry: \$190.00

12/30

Saint Stanislaus Parish

Weekly: \$1,539.30

Grotto: \$539.00

Polish Food: \$4,694.75

Etc.: \$2,347

1/6

Weekly: \$3,066.00

Sanc. Upkeep: \$866

Etc.: \$874.00

1/6

Good Shepherd Parish

Weekly: \$2,456.00

Maint/Repair: \$1,290.00

Etc.: \$2,044.00

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is canceled, all Masses and church functions are canceled. Office is closed. If school is delayed, morning Masses (Good Shepherd) are canceled, noon Mass (Cathedral) and evening Masses (St. Stanislaus) will take place as usual. Office opening is delayed. If snow occurs on the weekend, Sunday Masses (and Saturday Vigils), will take place as scheduled, but please use your best judgment and be safe.



Welcome to all new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish.

Please introduce yourself after Mass or stop by the Parish office during office hours.

Food Pantry at Good Shepherd

Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome. The food pantry is available to anyone in need by appointment. Please call the parish office.

HELP WITH ALTAR LINENS The Cathedral is looking for a volunteer to cleanse and iron the altar linens used for Mass each week. If you are able to assist with this service to our liturgy, please contact Fr. Tom (frtomw@gmail.com or 508-673-2833).

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office.

Respect Life Ministry

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “How to Build a Culture of Life”

Respect Life Prayer Intention For all Christians; may we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God’s love for every human life.

“9 Days for Life.” On January 14, 2019, thousands of Catholics across the country will join in prayer for “9 Days for Life.” The prayer campaign, sponsored by the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, leads up to the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The novena and day of prayer are a time of recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States. The overarching intention of the novena is that all human life will be respected. Each day of the “9 Days for Life” novena highlights a related topic and provides a reflection, educational information, and suggested daily actions. Participants can subscribe to receive the daily prayers at www.9daysforlife.com. Printouts of the novena are available on the information table. See the insert for more details.

All Are Invited! The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be Saturday, February 2nd at 8:45 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church. The service is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Ricky Nobrega, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Patricia O’Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey, Kathleen Correia, Pat Cabral, Barbara Howard, Ann & Bob Zygiel, Penny & Joe Bucko, Donald Vezina, Kim Dias, Fernanda Dias, Floyd Fischer, John Romero Jr., Eddie Gravel, Anne Varley, Patricia O’Brien, Kelly O’Brien, Alyssa Camara, Claire Carreiro, Joanne Soares, Edward Gavin, Anne Cournoyer, Teri Stewart, Wyatt Boulais, Julie Sousa, Tom Sousa, Mary Ann Araujo, Margaret Pietraszczek, Teri Dias, Abigail Tavaras, Jillian Lowney, Bruno Texeira, and Braydyn Bentley Dias, Christine Barboza RIP, Francisco Silva, Val Monteiro, Bobby Rozycki, Eddie Gravel, John Romero Jr., Jeannie Quinn, Kevin Soares, Marlene Harrington, Patricia O’Brien, Kelly O’Brien, Francis Pacheco, Bob Pereira, Luis Raposo, John T. Haggerty, Barbie Canuel, Paul Canuel, Carter Wheeler, Joyce, Barbara Simcock, Patience Raposa, Colt Raposa, Dan Rego, Pat Wilson, Cookie, Herman Costa, Kevin Cartin, Richard Moniz, Greg Moniz, Pauline Grocott, Pam Almeida, Kenneth Copsetta, Sarah Steen, and Paul & Lisa Reed.

**In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received.
To request prayers for a loved one call the parish office at 508-678-7412**

Prayer Line/Book

**Anyone interested in joining our prayer line to pray for those in need please call the parish office.
To request prayers please call 774-955-0409**

Parishioners in the Armed Services-If you know any parishioner serving in the Armed Forces or a Veteran please email or call the parish office.
Patrick Rioux Sr. Retired

“Almighty God and Father, hold our service men and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Rosary of the 1000 Hail Mary’s will be prayed January 12th from 5:00am -10:00am in English, Spanish, Brazilian, and Portuguese in the chapel of the Cathedral.
All are welcome!

Every Tuesday 7:30 to 9:30pm “Catholic Charismatic Renovation” in St Mary’s Chapel in Portuguese.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

On January 15, 2019 @ 6:30 pm - Cathedral relief services and at 7:00 pm - Cathedral fundraising/ social activities. These meetings will be held in the Cathedral rectory. New members and ideas are always welcome. A blessed and Holy Advent & Christmas season to all!

OUR FORMED SUBSCRIPTION

Please visit Formed and explore the wonderful collection of movies, talks, books, and programs sharing the beauty and wonder of our Catholic faith. There’s something for everyone — adults, teens and children, those who new to the faith and those seeking to deepen their knowledge. Best of all, it’s FREE. Watch or listen on your phone, computer, tablet, or television. Go to goodshepherd.formed.org to register for your free account today!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year out right enriching your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

... will take place on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. (for five consecutive weeks) at the Dartmouth Council on Aging, 628 Dartmouth St., Dartmouth with Mary Fennin, Bereavement Coordinator of Community Nurse Home Care. Please register by January 9, 2018.

Holy Rosary Sodality

The Holy Rosary Prayer Intention for January : That we may all grow in Grace, Humility, and Charity.
For information in English or Portuguese call Norma 508-496-0199

The Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Stanislaus Parish prayer intentions for January are that through the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa the Holy Spirit may enlighten world leaders to work toward world peace, and that we greet the new year with thanksgiving for God's Divine Mercy and hope for continued blessings for our priests, school, and parish.

The Rosary will be prayed at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings prior to Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church. All are Welcome!

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Tuesday, February 5th 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Good Shepherd hall, bring a lunch.
If you would like to join the prayer blanket ministry or to request a blanket please contact Joan Burda 508-679-6186

**Bible Study at Good Shepherd
Will resume on Tuesdays at 3:30pm in January**

Shepherding the Homebound

Through home visits, reassuring phone calls and sending cards or letters on a regular basis, our ministers will engage the elderly/homebound through conversation and social support. Volunteers who are Eucharistic Ministers can deliver the Holy Eucharist to those who ask. Our intent is to visit those in Nursing Homes as well as those restricted to their own homes. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic illness. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector please call the parish office. You do not need to have a special need to ask for a visitor.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a visitor or you would like to request a visit.

Altar Servers needed!

Any child (girl or boy) in Grade 3 and above who are interested in being more involved in the Mass are asked to consider becoming an altar server. For more details, please call the parish office or see Father Washburn.

The next altar serving training will begin the end of February on Saturday mornings. Time and place to be announced.

Any current altar servers who would like to serve for all 3 Parishes in the Collaborative (St. Mary's Cathedral, Good Shepherd, and St Stanislaus) please contact the parish office

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River, has authorized the formation of a new class for Permanent Deacons beginning in the spring of 2019. Those interested in pursuing the vocation of the diaconate are invited to submit a preliminary application. Additional details and a preliminary application is available on our website—fallriverdeacons.com. A final informational meeting will be held on January 17, 2019 at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Call 508-990-0341 or visit office@frpermanentdiaconate.com.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more team couples—both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement. They meet in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers that facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at bboneau@dfrcs.org or call 508-678-2828, #13.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A program to prepare adults for complete reception into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation (RCIA) as well as adults looking only for Confirmation, will begin in the Cathedral rectory on January 12, 2019, and will end before Easter. Classes will run from 3:00-4:00 each Saturday (excepting inclement weather) and costs nothing. If you are interested, please call the rectory before January 12th and leave a contact number, or see Deacon Peter Cote after any of the Cathedral Masses. Thank you.

Save the Date: The Fall River Diocese 2019 Women and Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Stonehill College in Easton. The theme is Living in the Light of Hope and speakers include Bishop Robert Reed, Dr. Mary Healy, and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. You can register by visiting: www.fallriverdiocese.org

Seniors' News

Mohegan Sun Casino Thursday, February 7, 2019. \$18 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15 food voucher. Bus leaves Good Shepherd Church parking lot S. Main St at 8:30am.

For more information or reservations call:
Phyllis 508-676-8378
Adele 508-672-0030
Ann 508-674-7355

**Prayer Group at Good Shepherd
Monday and Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00pm in the
Conference Room at Good Shepherd**

Year of The Visitation of The Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon Visitation dates have been extended through August 2019



Being a host family requires only that you honor Our Lady through prayer during your host week. You can bring her to your home following the 11:00am Mass (Sunday) at Saint Stanislaus. Return must be before the 11:00am Mass the following Sunday. A lighter icon of Our Lady is available in the sacristy. You may choose either one. Any questions contact: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680

January

1/13-1/20 Mills Family
1/20-1/27 Tony & Nancy Sousa
1/27-2/3 Mary Ann & Sean Portley

February

2/3-2/10 Walz Family
2/17-2/24 Balalewicz Family
2/24-3/3 Richard & Alice Gauthier

March

3/3-3/10 Patricia & Al Barreira
3/10-3/17 Chekares Family
3/17-3/24 Richard & Ana Bielawski
3/24-3/31 Theresa Malek

April

3/31-4/7 Ken & Deni Tremblay
4/7-4/14 Joyce Freitas
4/14-4/21 John & Mary Lou Cordeiro
4/21-4/28 Eileen Hadfield
4/28-5/5 Joan Medeiros

May

5/5-5/12 Seseske Family
5/12-5/19 Tom & Elaine Skibinski
5/19-5/26 Tony & Nancy Sousa
5/26-6/2 Joanna Perry

June

6/2-6/9 Margaret Peart
6/9-6/16 Tom & Cindy Wrobel
6/16-6/23 Jack & Deb Grygiel
6/23-6/30 Ken & Deni Tremblay

July

6/30-7/7 Valerie Polka
7/7-7/14 Szczupak Family
7/14-7/21 Tom Wrobel
7/21-7/28 Jack & Deb Grygiel
7/28-8/4 Antonio Family

August

8/4-8/11 Jean Willis
8/11-8/18 Pat Pasternak
8/18-8/25 Clarisse Botelho
8/25-9/1 Jan Torres

Malassadas



Saturday, January 26th
beginning at 7:00am

Sábado, 26 de Janeiro
a partir das 7:00