

Holy Family Parish



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

March 29, 2026

Holy Family Parish • 370 Middleboro Avenue P.O. Box 619, East Taunton, MA 02718

Welcome

We are so happy you have joined us! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and Deacon Kevin.

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturdays 8:00 PM

Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM in Spanish

Daily Mass Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM

Daily Rosary Prior to daily Mass 7:45 AM

Sacrament of Confession

Mondays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thursdays 8:45 AM

Saturdays 8:45 AM and 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon at least 8 months before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick:

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Please Pray for the Following:



Anaceliz Álamo
Angela Fowler Ford
David Devine
Kenneth Ashworth
Jimmy Santos
Leah & Jeff Koenecke
Roger Genest
Theresa Rogers
Tom Eddlem
Victoria Francis

About Us

Holy Family Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

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Recurring Events

- **St. Vincent DePaul Society**
2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM
- **Knights of Columbus**
1st Wednesday at 7:00 PM
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 PM
- **Holy Family Men's Group**
Every Thursday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- **Peace thru Prayer Ministry**
Every Thursday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Bulletin Submissions

Please email bulletin@holyfamilytaunton.org with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Haitian Mass & Social

St Anthony's Parish in Taunton sponsors a Mass for the Haitian Community of Greater Taunton on every Sunday at 6pm. St. Anthony is located at 126 School St., but use the parking lot on Washburn St. Please note the change in the day to Sunday which requires a change in location to St. Anthony's.

Fr. Larose of the Haitian Parish, Brockton will celebrate the Mass in both French and Haitian Creole. The Mass will be followed by a gathering in the Hall. If you are able, please spread the word to the Haitian community of Greater Taunton.

When: Every Sunday at 6:00 PM
Where: St. Anthony's Parish
126 School Street, Taunton
(parking lot on Washburn St.)
Who: Father Larose
Language: French and Haitian Creole

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is seeking those interested in making shawls and lap robes. Ministry members are present the second Wednesday of each month from 1-2:30pm at the parish center and will assist anyone who needs help with their project. Attendance at the meeting is not required. Information regarding the ministry is available at the entrances to the church and at the parish center and are written in both English and Spanish.



DATE CHANGE



Attention Seniors! Our own Joyce Frechette has offered to teach a Free Watercolor Painting Class open to all of our Senior Citizens. Class will be held on **April 17th** in the Parish center from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Please bring your own supplies: watercolor paint palette, brushes and paper. Space is limited. Please contact Therese at the parish office to sign up.

St. Vincent de Paul could use your help in stocking the Food Pantry with cleaning & hygiene products:

- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Shampoo & Conditioner

Please drop off your donations to either the church or the parish center. Thank you for your generosity, which directly helps our local East Taunton neighbors in need.

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 28, 2026

8:00 AM Father Larry Carew
4:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

7:30 AM Elena Carrol, Lorraine Pacheco, and Sheila Silvia
9:00 AM Dolan Medeiros & LeFaivne
10:30 AM Ron & Mary Gordon

Monday March 30, 2026

8:00 AM Joao Costa and Marie J. Costa

Tuesday March 31, 2026

8:00 AM Brett Ploude

Wednesday April 1, 2026 - Spy Wednesday

8:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday April 2, 2026 - Holy Thursday

8:00 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
7:00 PM The People of the Parish

Friday April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

8:00 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Saturday April 4, 2026 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
8:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

7:30 AM Maria Mederios, Anne Marie Bossé, Claire Fowler
9:00 AM Daniel Dolan & The Medeiros and Lafaire Families
10:30 AM The People of the Parish



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Palm Sunday

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on one of the dates below. For more info go to: wwme.org

- April 17-19, 2026, Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY
- April 24-26, 2026, Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA
- June 26-28, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or wwme.org



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Chrism Mass Novena

The Diocese of Fall River's Office of Clergy Support invites you to join a nine-day Novena for Priests leading up to the Chrism Mass. This special time of prayer is a meaningful way to support our priests as they prepare to renew their priestly promises.

The Chrism Mass, an annual gathering of the presbyterate with the Bishop, will take place on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 4:00 PM at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. The Novena begins on Monday, March 23, and continues through the nine days leading up to the Chrism Mass. To participate in the Chrism Mass Novena for Priests, please contact Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support, at mrobinson@dioc-fr.org or 508-492-0995. Thank you for joining us in prayerful support of our priests!



Do you know of a senior in need of a home wellness visit? The City of Taunton has partnered with Brewster Ambulance for Home Wellness Visits for Seniors that are 60+ years of age and residents of Taunton. To schedule a visit, please call the Council on Aging at 508-821-1425. Among the services offered are blood pressure checks, glucose monitoring, education, and wellbeing check-ups.



The Peace through Prayer Ministry will **NOT** meet on Thursday, April 2nd.

Adoration at the Parish Center

Monday through Friday 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

"O most holy Saint Francis of Paola, God gives wisdom to the simple and makes the merest child wise. Pray that He grants me this reward He promises to the humble through your intercession. Help me always to make a good examination of conscience and confession. Amen."



Our Lady of Lourdes School is seeking a dedicated Assistant for our before and after school care programs. This part-time role offers the chance to positively impact children's lives by ensuring a safe, nurturing environment where they can learn and play. Ideal candidates will have good communication skills, a passion for working with young students from PreK3 - 8th grade, and a commitment to an inclusive atmosphere. If you're interested and want to join a supportive community, we encourage you to email, mturner@ololtaunton.com

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – March 29

7:30 AM Weekend Mass
9:00 AM Weekend Mass
10:30 AM Weekend Mass



Holy Monday – March 30

8:00 AM Mass and Confessions

Holy Tuesday – March 31

8:00 AM Mass and Confessions
4:00 PM Chrism Mass in Fall River

Spy Wednesday – April 1

8:00 AM Mass and Confessions

Holy Thursday – April 2

8:00 AM Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, and Confessions
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
Adoration to follow until midnight
11:50 PM Night Prayer

Good Friday – April 3

8:00 AM Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, and Confessions
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 PM Passion of the Lord Liturgy (bilingual)

Holy Saturday – April 4

****NO 4:00 PM Mass****

8:00 AM Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, and Confessions
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions (both at the Parish Center)
8:00 PM Easter Vigil (bilingual)

Easter Sunday – April 5

*Chaplet Prayed After Masses

7:30 AM Weekend Mass
9:00 AM Weekend Mass
10:30 AM Weekend Mass

Divine Mercy Novena Schedule

- Monday, April 6th through Friday, April 10th – 3:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel.
- Saturday, April 11th – 3:00 PM in the church.
- Sunday, April 12th – Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at 3:00 PM in the church.

Kid's Corner



Make your own palm branches to wave for Jesus at home. Cut an oval out of green construction paper, then make cuts towards the middle (but not all the way) for leaves.

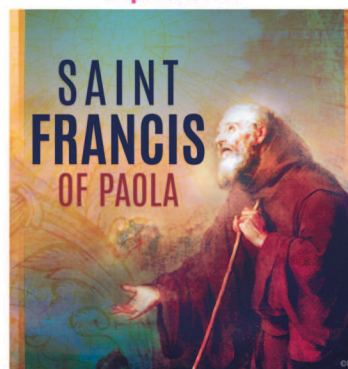
Puzzle

Help Jesus get to Jerusalem

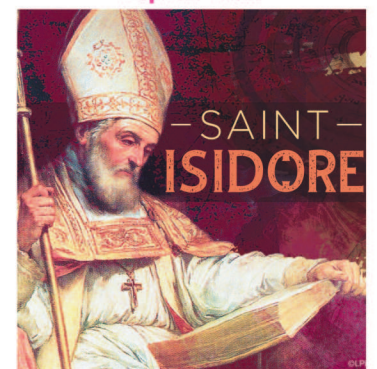


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April 2nd



April 4th



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