Saint George Church - Worcester and Holden

February 12, 2023 - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

40 Brattle Street Worcester, MA 01606 Parish Office: 508-853-0183 Ext. 110

www.saintgeorgesparish.org

Parish Staff: It is our privilege to serve you.

Rev. Edward D. Niccolls, Pastor Ext. 112 Rev. Miguel A. Pagan, Assoc. Pastor Ext 117

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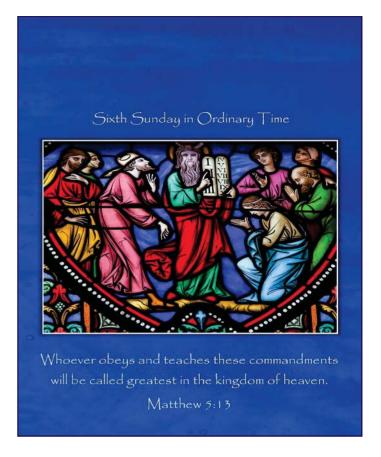
Current Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Online Giving: Kathy Hessel at:

mkhessel@aol.com

For information regarding Pastoral Care of the Sick, Marriage Preparation, Confirmation, and Ministry Involvement, we invite you to call the Parish Office.



St. George Catholic Church

Baptism Information:

Please contact

Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960 or email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com

Eucharist Celebrated:

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Live-Streamed Mass is offered on our parish website each Sunday at 10:00 AM.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00 AM Tuesday 12:10 PM, and Thursday 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard inside the church 2:30 PM—3:15 PM on Saturdays.

Tarish Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St George, celebrate the welcoming presence of Christ in our lives. Together with the universal Church, we are nourished and sustained through the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist, and we are inspired by the proclamation of the Word, guided by the Holy Spirit. We continually seek to grow in a deeper understanding of our faith, to respect the sanctity of human life, and respond to what Jesus asks of us in our time by sharing our gifts and participating in parish activities and outreach to others.

A Community of Ministries, February 12, 2023

From Your Pastor

In this weekend's gospel Jesus begins by introducing a general principle that guides us. He in-

sists on the Torah's (a Hebrew word meaning law or teaching) enduring value and enters into a dynamic conversation over the deepest meaning and ongoing interpretation of the laws or teachings. For Jesus this deepest meaning connects with our deepest selves. To the consternation of some then and now he does not set aside the law and the prophets, the Jewish scriptures, but presents himself as their interpreter and fulfillment. What follows are three antitheses using the words, "You have heard...but I say..." Some have identified three parts to these antitheses: they reaffirm the law, they radicalize it and then model applications of it. For example, Jesus takes the first one, "You shall not kill..." He reaffirms it and then radicalizes it, by teaching, "Whoever says, you fool....." Such teaching can cause conflict, but this is not the final word. The example of the altar and the court point to the urgency of reconciliation and urge us to be swift and creative in pursuing reconciliation in our own contexts.

Here are some questions to reflect upon with this Gospel:

- 1. For us to reject those actions that weaken our relationship with God and each other, we have to understand the root of these actions deep within us. How do daily prayer and personal reflection (what we might call an examination of conscience) play a role in your life?
- 2. Jesus tells us to "go first and reconcile with [our] brother. As you look around, whom do you think Jesus is asking you to consider as a brother or sister?
- 3. When Jesus speaks of righteousness that "surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees", he is setting a high standard of human conduct because they were considered to be particularly righteous. Do you think that his statement contains the undercurrents of possible religious hypocrisy? Why? How?

Fr. Niccolls



Bereavement Support Group

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
111 Worcester Street in West Boylston, MA

This 6 week bereavement support group begins on:

Monday, February 27th 1:00 - 2:30 PM.

This faith base program offers insights about grieving in a healthy way to work toward healing.

Registration required prior to the start of the program.

Call Renate Isbell at 508-835-3286

PIETA

is an ongoing support group for bereaved parents. Anyone who has experienced the death of a child is welcome to attend. Next meeting on:



Monday, February 13th at 7:00 PM Conference Room

For more information, call Terry Gentile <u>508-284-0796</u> or Sue Stevens at 508-852-4887, email pieta3@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11, 2023

4:00 PM In Memory of Victor and Kathleen Carlo and their son Joseph Carlo Requested by the Carlo Family



8:00 AM In Memory of William P. Woods, Jr. Requested by his Family

10:00 AM In Memory of Michael Savino Requested by his Family

Monday, February 13, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Jeanne Gemme Requested by Bill and Carolyn Gemme

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

12:10 PM In Memory of Paul Coleman

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Fr. Henry Donoghue

Thursday, February 16, 2023

5:30 PM In Memory of Most Rev. George Reuger

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Jane Zinkus Requested by her Family

Saturday, February 18, 2023

4:00 PM In Memory of Elizabeth Brosnihan Requested by Edward and Jane Raabis

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Susan Charbonneau Beane Requested by her Family

10:00 AM In Memory of Robert Shays, 3rd Anniversary Requested by his wife Lucille Shays

Sports fans can be a predictable group. When their team is winning they never miss a game! They talk about how great the team is and buy jackets, caps, and anything with the team's logo. But if the team is struggling or has a losing season, fans can be hard to find. The seats are empty and everyone is full of criticism and other 'helpful' suggestions. There is lots of blame to go around and everyone thinks they know exactly what needs to be done. Of course, there is always next season!

Jesus has guite a few fans, that is, until he says something that challenges those around Him. People listened to the prophets, teachers and preachers for years. The message was often very similar: reform, change, observe the law, and live your life to please God. Sacrifice, discipline and service were necessary to the spiritual life. Somewhere along the way, the message was changed and now people hear a message of a Gospel of prosperity, financial blessings and that enough faith will make your great. There is no substitute for truth. We have to get the message right, to hear the words of the prophets, of the martyrs and saints, of the Church, indeed, the words of Jesus Himself, Discipleship is about loyalty, honesty and faithfulness. It is about perseverance and persistence. We are not fair-weather believers, nor are we easily distracted from our work. We have seen what the Lord can do and we take Him at His word. Do not worry about tough times or difficult moments. We play on a winning team! ~J. Gaffney-Pilot Bulletins.

Weekly Collection

January 30, 2023 - February 5, 2023

On Line Giving: \$ 1.496.00 Ordinary Collection: \$ 5,151.00

Total: \$6,647.00

Thank you! We are grateful and truly Blessed.



Church Hall

Saturday, February 11, 2023

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Sunday, February 12, 2023

After 8:00 & 10:00 AM Mass Coffee Shop Church Hall 10:00 AM Toddler & Children's Liturgy Church Hall 10:00 AM Mass Bring Guest/Be Our Guest Church After 10:00 AM Mass Mardi Gras Party Church Hall

Monday, February 13, 2023

4:30-5:30 PM Religious Ed classes gr 1-5 Parish Center 7:00 PM Pieta Support Group Conference Room

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

4:30-5:30 PM Religious Ed classes gr 1-5 Parish Center

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 Virtual Yoga - Contact Sue Stevens

Thursday, February 16, 2023

11:00 AM Faith Sharing Church Hall 6:00 PM Family Prayer Night Church

Friday, February 17, 2023 Saturday, February 18, 2023

8:00 PM AA Meeting Church Hall

Sunday, February 19, 2023

After 8:00 & 10:00 AM Mass Coffee Shop Church Hall 10:00 AM Toddler & Children's Liturgy Church Hall

Back to Basics Narcotics Anonymous

Support group for those attempting to recover from drugs. Our Lady of Lourdes, in Parish Hall 1290 Grafton Street. Worcester Meetings are every Friday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

National Helpline: 1-800-662-4357



Lent Fish Fridays February 24 - March 31

Every week a list of places where you & your family can buy Friday Fish Dinners during Lent will be posted here! Call if you have information to share.

Dudley: St. Andrew Bobola 3p-6p 54 W. Main St. \$15

Webster: St. Louis Parish 14 Lake St. \$14

Worcester: Knights of Columbus 44 N. Circuit Ave \$15 Worcester: more coming!

For more information call Parish Office at 508-853-0183

Bulletin Item Due Dates:

Weekend of: Due by: February 19, 2023 February 9, 2023 February 26, 2023 February 16, 2023 Please submit items by 10:00 AM on or before the due date. E-mail our Parish Admin Assistant Patty LaBonte at office@saintgeorgesparish.org The best way to book or reserve a Mass is to call our office: 508-853-0183.

Join us for Coffee Shop Club after 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

February 12 - Bob Gray and Team February 19 - Jim Moughan and Team

February 26 - Kathy Hessel and Team

March 5 - Andy Fish and Team March 12 - Kevin Browne and Team



Coffee, donuts, bulkies, and fellowship! And why not join a team? These donuts don't serve themselves! Each team serves once every 10 weeks and all teams need help! Sign up at the Coffee Shop or come to find out more. Coffee Club operation meetings are held 2nd Sunday every other month. All are welcome!

Next meeting: March 12th at 9:15 AM, conference room. Contact Andy Fish at: andy@andyTfish.com or call 508-901-7813 with questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Scriptures says "Love One Another." Valentine's Day is approaching. Give your spouse the gift of a loving relationship by applying for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

March 10 - 12, Upton MA June 12 - 25, Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of inperson and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, with God, and the Church. Registration is limited, there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply contact: Joe and Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or visit

Website: https://wwmema.org/

Do you like to draw or enjoy making art?

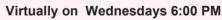
Come join open studio event once a month!

Saturday, February 25th, 2023 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Church Hall

Bring your own materials and drop in to doodle. finish a project or work in your sketchbook. For teens to adults (ages 13+).

For more information contact: Veronica Fish at: veronica@undercoverfish.com

Gentle Yoga for "Every Body"





Gentle yoga helps with flexibility, strength and well-being while relaxing your mind, increasing your energy, and reducing stress.

Contact Sue Stevens, email: MonarchYoga@gmail.com

22nd Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Come join us on Saturday, March 25 starts at 7:30 AM Assumption University, 500 Salisbury St., Worcester. Please join a thousand men and enjoy: inspiring talks from outstanding dynamic and Catholic leaders, about 50 relevant exhibitors with free material, important sponsors, beautiful music, old friends, lunch, optional Rosary, Confession, Adoration & Mass: Bishop McManus 4 PM. For more information: email cathmenworc@gmail.com or visit the new website www.catholicmenworc.com

Prayer Before Mass

O God, who teaches us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Notice from the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Contact Judith Audette. Diocese of Worcester victim assistance coordinator, at (508) 929-4363.

Vianney Dinner

The next Vianney Dinner is Thursday, February 23rd at: The Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies 51 Illinois Street, Worcester.

Mass at 6:05 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM and Social at 7:00 PM These are nights for men, high school age and up, interested in learning more about priestly vocation. An RSVP is not needed but helpful: email director@worcestervocations.come



Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or donato.infante@gmail.com.



SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

6[™] SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

MONDAY

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1+8, 16-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Feb 13

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a+2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10/

TUESDAY Feb 14

Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY 'Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Feb 15

Mk 8:22-26 THURSDAY

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23/Mk 8:27-33 Feb 16

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order FRIDAY Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1 Feb 17

SATURDAY Feb 18

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

7TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/

1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Deacon Paul Audette

James Martin Speaks to us through his "Essential Writings"

James Martin attended the Wharton School of Business and worked for 6 years in corporate finance. Here he uses his experiences in corporate life to inform a sketch of the challenges and possibilities for living a spiritual life in the business world. (Part IV): "...one of the pitfalls of trying to live a spiritual life is overlooking the possibility of encountering God in the workplace. There is often a tendency to 'compartmentalize' one's spiritual life, by looking for God only on Sundays or during prayer. Find God in all things, as St. Ignatius Loyola counseled, and that includes work. For some, this means finding a job that offers not only personal satisfaction but also a chance to contribute to the common good. Or it could mean recognizing the opportunity to enjoy deep friendships with co-workers as a way of experiencing God's love. Nevertheless, the ability to appreciate the presence of God at work comes more readily when one is willing to set aside time for prayer and worship."

Eucharistic Adoration

The Thursday evening and Friday morning Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration will be: Thursday, March 2nd, 2023 6:00-7:00 PM

Friday, March 3rd, 2023 after 8:00 Mass-10:00 AM We hope you can come join us in prayer and to spend time in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Stewardship Thought of the Week

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Great is thy Faithfulness

Eucharistic Congress in Springfield

A Eucharistic Congress is being held in: Springfield at the Mass Mutual Center 1277 Main St. March 4, 2023

Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, Sr. Maris Stella, Ray Grijalba, Barbara Heil, Patricia Sandoval, Dr. Carlos Parellada, MD, Debbie and Steve Pickerin and music by "More than These" featuring Walsh Sisters. Tickets include boxed lunch: \$50 per adult, \$15 per student or child, or \$150 per household. Visit www.catholiclifeconference.org for info and tickets.



Readings To-Go!

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

> Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Religious Education

"Growing Together in Faith" Sarah Kelly, Administrator Phone: 508-852-1784

Sarah Kelly's email: sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org Kevin Browne's email: kevin.browne@saintgeorgesparish.org



Just a few reminders for schedules and times:

Confirmation Classes:

Students registered for confirmation classes will meet Sunday, March 5th,2023 in the Parish Center from 11:00 AM-12:15 PM. Candidates are expected to attend the 10:00 AM Mass.

Confirmation Students & Community Service:

Join in our ongoing Parish Outreach Experiences. To help in the community, simply text Annie Doyle's cell phone for details at 508-450-4134.

Grades 1-5 Classes:

Classes will take place on February 13th, and 14th, 2023 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Grades 6-9 Classes:

Classes will take place on February 26th, and March 12th, 2023 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

If interested in helping or if you have any questions, then please reach out to Sarah or Kevin via email.

Grades 1-5 or for Confirmation questions:

Please email Sarah Kelly.

sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org

Grades 6-9, and Youth Ministry questions:

Please email Kevin Browne.

kevin.browne@saintgeorgesparish.org



Youth Ministry Gathering

Please contact Kevin Browne For next gathering.

Open to grades 7-12 Please contact:

Email: kevin.browne@saintgeorgesparish.org



Baptisms in the Church Family

If you, a family member, or friend is Interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, we invite you to contact us today:

Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960 or email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com

Indoor Yard Sale and Bake Sale

St. Christopher Parish 950 West Boylston St. March 18th from 9 AM - 3 PM

Individual 8 foot tables may be reserved for a non-refundable fee of \$25 or 2 tables for only \$40.

All proceeds support the parish.

Contact Liz Knott 508-852-2348, email: knotte@charter.net

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Tree of Love...Find a branch outside and put it in a jar with an inch or so of marbles to stabilize it. Hang hearts from the branch with names of people and things you love. Mix and match. Hang a heart with "Grandma" right next to strawberry jelly. You might want to start a "Leave paper, pens, scissors and ribbon" out. Your "Tree of Love" will come into full bloom as family members slowly but surely fill the branches!



GRANDPARENTS:

All interested grandparents are asked to pray for the safety and well-being of their grandchildren. Copies of Grandparent Prayers are available on the back table in the church hall under the bulletin board.

Contact Ruth at: ruthviens@charter.net or 508-852-5658 for more information.

Grandparents make memories that the heart holds forever:



Girl Scout Troop 64885 Meet the first and third Tuesdays

Our next meeting will be on:
Tuesday February 21st, at 6:30-7:30 PM
in the Church Hall

Contact Michelle Vigneux email: Mrs.vigneux@gmail.com



Job Opportunities

Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope is looking for an Administrative Assistant to manage the administration and a Pickup and Delivery Person to work with our Little Store team. The job descriptions are currently posted on website: Careers-Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope These are the critical positions, but they have many other positions that have historically been filled by volunteers, and are currently vacant and need to be filled.

Visit: www.urbanmissionaries.com/careers-2/

A Community of Ministries





St. George Parish Outreach

Ann Doyle 508-450-4134 annie@saintgeorgesparish.org

34 Million Americans Face Hunger Every Day! Please Help us to Feed:

- 55 families who come to the Mustard Seed Food Pantry every week.
- approximately 60 families who come to our local "Loaves and Fishes" food pantry every month.
- all families in need whenever they come to the "Little Store" at Urban Missionaries on Cambridge Street here in Worcester.
- children at IHN Family Shelter Food Pantry.
- · seventeen members of our Afghanistan families.

Special Needs for February are: Breakfast Cereal and Packages of Dry Soup





All types of food donations are welcome and can be left in the "Outreach Collection Area" just outside the entrance to the Church Hall on the basement level.

"Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

> Quote by St. John Chrysostom Catechism of the Catholic Church #2446

Parish Outreach Needs

Mustard Seed Catholic Worker: Warm men's clothing, blankets, gently used sleeping bags as well as warm hats and especially gloves continue to be needed by the homeless guests at the Mustard Seed. During recent frigid temperatures the needs are even greater!

IHN Family Shelter: There is a need for Ramen Noodles at our IHN Family Shelter food pantry. The children really enjoy this as an after school snack.

Our Afghanistan Families: If anyone hears of a three bedroom affordable apartment available in the Tatnuck or Newton Square area of Worcester, please call Annie Doyle as soon as possible. This is an urgent need.

Help Prevent Family Homelessness

Please buy "Hope for Housing Cards" after the
4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, and after the
8:00 AM or 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday.
See Dave and Sue Genereux in the
Church Hall after EVERY Mass.
Contact Dave and Sue at: 978-833-0306 with any questions.

In the Hour of Need Family Shelter

Saint George Parish is a partner with In the Hour of Need

Saint George Parish is a partner with <u>In the Hour of Need</u>
<u>Family Shelter</u> of Worcester, an organization that unites us to help serve and nurture homeless families.

In the Hour of Need promotes self-sufficiency by providing temporary shelter, meals, and housing advocacy services to homeless families with children regardless of income and family structure.

As volunteers from a partner religious organization, we strive to put our beliefs into action by providing hands-on support to make a difference in the lives of families in need.

There is often a need for volunteers to "fill in" during evening and overnight shifts. For details and more information call Sheri at 508-755-2212 or contact Annie Doyle.

Night Payer Antiphon

Protect us, Lord,
While we are awake
and safeguard us while we sleep,
that we may keep watch with Christ
And rest in peace.
Amen

Thank you to all of our volunteers:

- who pray for those in need
- who bring food to the hungry
- who donate supplies to vulnerable neighbors
- who provide comfort to those who are sad, lonely and grieving
- who visit the sick
- who fill our Church with song
- who buy Hope for Housing cards
- and who rejoice with us as we celebrate God's love and abundant generosity!

Eucharist and Prayers for the Sick

Especially during these difficult times, please call to let us know if a family member or neighbor is hospitalized, home bound or ill. Call Ann Doyle at 508-450-4134. We want to be with you in prayer and support. We can perhaps arrange a visit and possibly bring Eucharist. Remember that due to HIPAA regulations, unless you allow the hospital or health care institution to release information and list St. George's as your religious affiliation, we are not informed that you are a patient. Thank you for your understanding.

Our Parish Vision: To welcome all, build connections to Christ and one another, and live our faith as true disciples of Jesus.

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BRING A GUEST
BE OUR GUEST

Sunday, February 12, 2023 after the 10:00 AM Mass

Mardi Gras Celebration in the Church Hall

Coffee Shop is Open Kings Cake Prize for finding Baby Jesus

> Featuring: Emmaus

Breakfast Sandwich (sandwich proceeds go towards programming)

Faith Sharing Groups

Registration: Lenten Faith Sharing Group After 8:00 and 10:00 AM Sunday Masses.

Monday Faith Sharing Group will meet: February 20th at 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the Parish Center, Room 107



Lenten Faith Sharing Group will meet:

Wednesday, starts February 22nd at 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM in the Parish Center, Room 107

Handicapped Accessible.
Call JoAnn Nally 508-527-6973 with any questions.

Sign up for ENews

Sign up to receive e-news!

To hear about updates and notifications: from St. George Parish, simply visit:

www.saintgeorgesparish.org

and click on the yellow link "Join Our Email List" on the homepage to add your email address.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

We are honored and delighted to welcome you to our parish family.

Contact Annie Doyle at 508-450-4134 for an Introduction to our ministries, our needs, and your interests. We would enjoy talking with you.



Spiritual Growth Ministry Corner

Ministry Leader: Bonnie Moran
Saintgeorgespiritual growth@gmail.com

This weekend, our readings focus on the wisdom of God in His laws and commandments. Although to some, particularly those outside of the Church, these may seem like strict limitations imposed on us, or rigid regulations that we must follow in order to live "correctly." To those of us who observe them, they are, on the contrary, liberating. They free us from sin and remain a constant in a world that frequently changes its expectations.

Particularly in this week's Gospel, we are also challenged not just to follow the letter of the law, but more importantly, the spirit of the law, and to do so with clear conviction. As we are all well aware, the world and its laws can be very complicated, but God's laws are really quite simple at their core: to love God, and to love your neighbor as yourself. When we break down God's laws into these two Great Commandments, we see a clear focus for our lives: an obligation to God, and an obligation to others. And when we're able to see what is expected of us, it does simplify wrapping our heads around how we're called to live, and gives us the chance to more freely and eagerly answer, "Yes," to God's laws

Spiritual Growth Committee members: Bonnie Moran – Chair; Joan Talbot; Patti Walsh; Helen Hurley, and Kyle Lewandowski. Fr. Niccolls, Fr. Pagan and Deacon Paul as ex officio members



Regular Offertory Donations, Special collections and donations are available through Online Giving.

Access is available through our website: click on the icon like the one pictured here. Kathy Hessel is always happy to assist you, Please email with questions at mkhessel@aol.com Many thanks to all of our on line givers who help to provide faithful and consistent financial support to our parish during this time of great need.



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the

world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

2022 Parish Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements will be available for parishioners who wish to have a record of their 2022 contributions by contacting our Admin. Assistant at the Parish Office at 508-853-0183, extension 110 to request one.





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