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I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E



*The Parable of the
Good Samaritan*

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37



St. Roch Parish

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM & Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:30 AM

Friday Mass at 6:00 pm

Adoration at 6:30 pm

Confession during Adoration

Benediction at 7:30 pm

Confessions

Tuesday 6—7 pm, Friday 6:30—7:30 pm,

and Saturday 3—3:30 pm

or by appointment



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Greetings to my brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have completed a few milestones recently. The bell at Saint Ann has now been removed from the tower and will be retained for future use. The three crosses on the top of the church building have been removed, some stained glass is in the process of being removed, and the cornerstone is in the process of being removed. Items will be retained for future use. The stained glass that will not be reused will be sold to other churches, so they can be put back into service at other locations. Here are some pictures from the past couple of weeks. All these items were used in sacred worship and contain Christian symbols, so canon law requires that they be removed. It will be wonderful to see these important pieces being repurposed within the parish.



With all my love and blessings from God,
Fr. Jim

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 12	4:00 pm	Martha Przelomski by the family
Sunday, July 13	8:30 am	Walter P. McCarthy (10th Anniversary) by the family
	11:00 am	The People of St. Roch Parish
Monday, July 14	8:30 am	Lorraine Casavant (12th Anniversary) by Paul Casavant
Tuesday, July 15	8:30 am	Dolores Lyons by the family
Wednesday, July 16	8:30 am	Noah Miner & Family (living) by Paula Miner & Ken Mills
Thursday, July 17	8:30 am	No Mass
Friday, July 18	6:00 pm	Edward F. McMahon, Sr. by the Ford family
Saturday, July 19	4:00 pm	Charles & Trudy Hardigan by daughter Nancy
Sunday, July 20	8:30 am	Fr. Robert Kelley by Teri Rawson
	11:00 am	Larry, Estelle and Jim Griffin by the Jones family

Sacrificial Offering

JULY 5 & 6

Offertory Envelopes	5,248.00
Online Giving	962.00
Other sources of income	<u>1,062.00</u>
<i>Thank you!</i>	7,272.00

PRAYER LINE EMAIL

We have prayer warriors who constantly pray for your intentions. Please reach out to us and let us know your prayer needs. We would love to add all your intentions and people that need prayers to our prayer line.



If you wish to become a Prayer Warrior —send email to sign up to pray for your fellow parishioners and their families.

Email: prayerline@strochoxford.com

JULY 26



The ANNUAL ST. ROCH FESTIVAL

THE FESTIVAL BEGINS AT 10:00 AM UNDER THE BIG TENT

- Hot off the grill: **Burgers, Dogs, Sausage & Peppers, and Pulled Pork!**
- Come enjoy the company of fellow parishioners and neighbors! Bring your family & friends!!
- Try your luck at some **raffles**, enjoy the **music, strawberry shortcake and fried dough!**
- Play some favorite **outdoor games**—Bocci, Cornhole, and others or cheer on your friends!
- **DUNK THE PASTOR!!** Start practicing your aim now!
Fr. Jim is willing to take a few dunks in the **Dunk Tank!** Others also welcome to take the dunk challenge!
- **Cornhole Tournament!** 16 teams. Cash prizes to top 2 teams! Sign up today! - Forms at entrances to the church.
- **The Chicken Barbecue will take place after the 4:00 Mass! - Tickets are on sale now! Don't wait!**
 Due to inflation, the barbecue tickets are now \$22. Children's Meals of a hot dog and mac & cheese are also offered for \$5.

To purchase
Chicken
Barbecue
Tickets:



SCAN ME



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

St. Roch lot on the corner of Main & Water Streets

Bouncy House

Organized games for young children

Water Balloon Toss, 3 Legged Races,

Obstacle Course, Potato Sack Races,

Free Cold Drinks, Prizes & More!



Our "Adopt-A-Basket" Raffle Table could use your help!
Donations of Themed Gift Baskets or items for a gift basket are needed and greatly appreciated.

Families or Individuals—pick a theme or make up your own! Examples: Beach, Reading Nook, Coffee, Barbecue, Chocolate, Garden, Outdoor Games, Pasta Dinner, Etc.

Other Items to be donated:

Gift Cards/Certificates, Plants, Baked Goods.

Drop off location—St. Ann Center Rm 3: M-F 9am-3pm
 by July 20th please.





Worcester Red Sox August 3, 2025 Sunday 1:05 Game

St. Roch Parish has a block of
50 seats along the first-base
line.

Tickets \$30 each includes \$5 credit to purchase
food, beverages or merchandise. Call the rectory
office at 508-987-8987 to **RESERVE NOW**.

Payment due by July 15. Gates open at 11:30 am.

Polar Park Section 14.

(Transportation not included.)

**14 Seats
Left!!**



THE CATHOLIC FREE PRESS



To renew your subscription, pop
an envelope in the basket or mail
to the rectory office with \$39,
your name & address. Thank you.

Yard Sale!

September 27, 2025

The Yard Sale Committee will be collecting the first 3 weekends in
September only. Please no drop offs beforehand.



GIANT PARISH RAFFLE

1st PRIZE \$30,000*
2nd PRIZE \$10,000*
3rd PRIZE \$8,000*
4th—23rd PRIZES \$1,000* each

***ALL PRIZES ARE AWARDED AS
AMERICAN EXPRESS GIFT CARDS
(not redeemable for cash)**

DONATION FOR EACH TICKET: \$25
Half of all sales will be kept at the parish.

—Ticket Sales have ended—

Drawing to take place

July 19th at 7 pm

LIVE-streamed at www.parishraffle.com

from St. Roch Church, 10 St. Roch Ave, Greenwich, CT.

**Good Luck
to all who entered!!**

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

A Special Year of:

**FORGIVENESS
RECONCILIATION
CONVERSION
and CELEBRATION**



<https://worcesterdiocese.org/jubilee>



334 CLUB WEEK 3 WINNERS



**# 221 Claudia Mordas
349 Cynthia Robert
311 Carol Clouthier
578 Rafael Muro**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Great Resources Year Round!!

www.formed.org/signup

Something for Everyone! It's Easy and It's Free!

2025 Fundraising / Event Calendar!

Multi-Parish Raffle—Saturday, July 19th
Live-Streamed at www.parishraffle.com at 7 pm

Festival - Saturday, July 26th

Opens at 10 am

Chicken Barbecue at 5:30 pm - Pre-sale tickets only

Woo Sox Game—Sunday, August 3rd 1:05 pm

Yard Sale—Saturday, September 27 8-2pm

334 Club Dinner—Saturday, November 1 5:30 pm

Parade of Soups—Saturday, November 15th 5-8pm

American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA



THE ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!

It is with excitement that I
announce the official char-
tering of Trail Life for boys
in our parish. We are now
Trail Life Troop MA1321!



Also this summer, Troop MA0716 of the American Heritage
Girls will transfer their charter to Saint Roch.

If you are looking for a Christian Catholic alternative to the
Boy and Girl Scouts, here it is! If you have children in your
life between the ages of 5 and 18 who want live a Christ Cen-
tered life, go on adventures, and have fun, check out our
webpages at <https://strochoxford.com/american-heritage-girls>



or <https://strochoxford.com/trail-life-usa>
or scan the QR codes. There are interest
forms to fill out so you can receive more
information about signing up.





CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP





TWO SESSIONS OFFERED:
1ST-6TH GRADE: 9AM-3PM
7TH-12TH GRADE: 7PM-9PM



AUGUST 10-15 2025

Registration **\$25**

DISCOUNTS FOR FAMILIES

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
 11 Day Street
 Webster MA 01570
Registration Link
www.shojwebster.org/totus-tuus



SCAN ME

Co-sponsored by Sacred Heart & St Louis Parish, Webster; St Roch, Oxford

JOIN ST. ROCH'S CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

for a kid-friendly day trip to

The Shrine of the Little Flower

35 Dion Dr, Burrillville, RI 02830 (~30 min drive from St. Roch)

Wednesday 7/30

Meet at the Shrine @ 10am
 Rain date TBD in August

Everything listed below is optional...do whatever works best for you and your children!

Walking rosary @ 10:30am
 (stroller friendly, older kids will be invited to lead a decade)

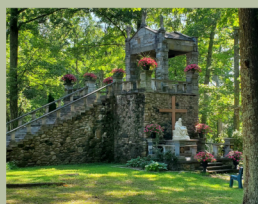
Angelus and mid-day Prayer with Sr. Grace and sisters @ 12:00pm

BYO Picnic Lunch @ 12:30pm

Hangout/pray/play the rest of the afternoon. Head home whenever you need to.

Possibly stop at Ice Cream Lady in Douglas on the way home...

Please contact Gina at gina.hamwey@gmail.com if you plan to join or if you have any questions.



There is lots of outdoor space for littles to run around, a picnic table area, and many devotional areas including Stations of the Cross, a Holy Stair, a Chapel Crypt beneath the stair, the Garden of the Saints, and a Rosary Walk.

The Shrine knows we are coming and is not expecting a quiet group 😊 However, we will encourage age-appropriate respect to this beautiful place of prayer!

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP



Summer Schedule & Events

Adoration/Confession & Potluck -- 4:30pm on 8/6

Meet upstairs in the church for kid-friendly adoration. Confessions available 4:30-5:30pm. Potluck style dinner downstairs. Please text or email Gina (gina.hamwey@gmail.com) to RSVP/ sign up for potluck.

Rosary Pray & Play -- 9:30am on 7/9, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27

Post-Bedtime/Late Night Moms Only -- 8:15pm on 7/16, 8/20

***NEW* Summer Bible Study** -- 9:30am on Tuesdays
 7/15, 8/5, 8/19

Please contact Gina at gina.hamwey@gmail.com for meeting locations, or reach out if you are new to moms group or the parish!



THE LITTLE CROWN

Catholic Homeschooling Community & Co-op

The Little Crown (TLC) is a parent-led Catholic homeschooling group and a ministry of St. Roch Church. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic families from any parish.

Registration is now OPEN for the Fall Semester!

Please visit the following webpage for more information:
www.strochoxford.com/the-little-crown-homeschooling-co-op

Contact Gina at gina.hamwey@gmail.com with any questions.

FAITH FACTS

THE SAMARITANS

The Samaritans were a mixture of Israelites and foreign settlers who disagreed with the other Israelites about how God should be worshipped.

The Samaritans would not worship at the temple in Jerusalem. They had their own temple on Mount Gerizim.

There was a lot of hostility between the Samaritans and the other Israelites. Most Jews looked down on the Samaritans.

It is interesting that Jesus told a story in which the "good neighbor" is a Samaritan.



Meetings

Fundraising Meeting –Monday, July 14th at 6:00 pm in the St. Ann Center. All are invited!

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

Are you homebound or need a little extra love and assistance?

We Can Provide:

Visits and Conversation	Rides to the Doctors
Pickup a Needed Item	Groceries
Food Delivery	or Other Needed Services

Call the Parish Office at **508-987-8987** for more information. Linda Lloyd is leading this vital new Parish Ministry with a small number of ministers who are here to help. Call today!

Come spend one hour a week with JESUS!

At the **Blessed Sacrament**
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Chapel, 17 E. Main St., Webster, MA.

24 Hours a day, 7 Days a week.

Door locked 9 pm-6 am. Scheduled Adorers only. All hours are available—Hours in need of dedicated adorers:

Sun	12-1am, 5-6am, 8-9pm
Mon	2-3am, 10-11pm
Tue	2-3am, 3-4am, 4-5am, 5-6am, 10-11am
Wed	11am-12pm
Thu	3-4pm, 4-5pm
Fri	2-3am, 3-4am, 9-10pm
Sat	2-3am, 3-4am, 9-10am, 11am-12pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm

We are also in need of substitutes. Please consider being placed on our Substitute Call List.

Please contact: Adoration Chapel at 508-206-8153



Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf

The Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf provides backpacks filled with supplies to our families with children as they head back to school. We need your help.

We are asking for donations of these supplies: single-subject notebooks, pocket folders, dry erase markers, color markers, and glue sticks. We also need backpacks for younger children.

Please leave your donations in the Food Shelf DROP BOX located in the bins inside the front doors of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Open Thursdays 4:30 to 6:30 pm, except holidays, the Food Shelf is located in the lower level of the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road. For more information, call 508-987-1062.

To make a financial donation, please mail a check to Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf, 4 Maple Road, Oxford MA 01540. Open Thursdays 4:30 to 6:30 pm, except holidays. The Food Shelf is located in the lower level of the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road. For more information, call 508-987-1062.

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- Do you wonder if there is more out there than just this broken world?
- Do you want a community to journey with you as you explore the meaning of life?
- Unbaptized? Need First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- Come and See what God has in store for you!

If you are age seven to adult, OCIA is for you! For more information and to begin your journey, visit www.strochoxford.com/ocia or scan the QR code.



SIGN UP TODAY!

Flocknote is a communication tool that the parishes in the Worcester Diocese use to stay in contact with the people of God. Sign up today to receive important notices and information.

Sign up by scanning this QR Code or go to:

<https://strochoxford.flocknote.com/everyone>



PRAY FOR... Kathy Perry, John & Bev Makowski, Cynthia Clark, David Dumais, Ann Caplette, Deacon Jim Denning, Jennifer Cowperthwaite, Jay and Jon Moore, Rose, Jill and Desirae, Cyndy Paradis, Fern Goldsmith, May Stanikmas, Cameron Chickering, Evelina Piscopo, Carol Clouthier, Pauline Clouthier, Annmarie Morrissey, Julia Krasinskas, Paula Kapurch, June Deary, Paula C. Bouthillier, Andrea Reeves, Nancy Mott, Adam Yankauskas, Joel Balsh, Robert & Aline Krasinskas, Mary-ann Richard, Leona Shaw, Lorraine Dumais, Ernie LaVallee, Lisa Ackley, Lorna Hennessey, Cheryl Ducharme, Judy Leone, James Malo, Joseph, Matthew & Marie, Kyle Brodeur, Donald Morin, Leonard Marcotte, Pam Jackman, Chloe Jones, Jane Desy Montigny, Theresa Stone, Linda Vigeant, Dianne Ackley, Randy Henderson, Charley Theodore Cutting, Barbara Lavalley, Andrea Boyle, Melissa Dube, William Patrick Bernard, Peter Giles, Michelle, Susan Maass, Jack Hamilton, Paul Neboski, Bryan Brunelle.