

Christ By The Sea Collaborative  
St. Anthony of Padua & St. Mary of the Assumption

# 4th Sunday of Advent

## Love



She will bear a son and you are to name  
him Jesus, because he will save his  
people from their sins.

**Matthew 1:21**

# GRATEFUL DISCIPLESHIP

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## Grand Annual Collection

I am grateful to those who have already responded to this year's Grand Annual Collection. The Grand Annual Collection is for unexpected expenses, typically related to maintenance projects and facility improvements.

This year's projects include

- repairs to the roof and cross at the Lewis Street end of the church (We are grateful to those who made initial contributions to a fund for these repairs.)
- installation of a new sound system in the church

Here is some information on the remaining collections in December:

The offertory collections on December 20-21 and December 27-28 are for the use of the parish.

Contributions made in the Christmas envelope, at any Christmas Eve or Day Mass, or through the Christmas online giving link are for the Clergy Trust. The Clergy Trust provides for the health and retirement needs of priests in good standing in the Archdiocese of Boston, both senior (retired) and active. For more information about the Clergy Trust, please visit [www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org).

The best ways to make a Christmas gift to the parish are to become a regular parish donor or to make a gift to the Grand Annual Collection.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Scott*

You can contribute to the Grand Annual Collection here:  
<https://bit.ly/StMaryGrandAnnual>



# Join Us for Christmas Mass

*Christmas Eve Dec 24, 2025*

4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Hall, Cohasset  
4:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church, Cohasset  
4:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Hull  
6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church, Cohasset  
7:00 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Hull

*Christmas Day Dec 25, 2025*

12:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, Cohasset  
8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church, Cohasset  
10:00 a.m. at St. Ann Church, Hull



## Hull Knights of Columbus

January 21, 2026

2 pm to 7 pm

St Mary of the Assumption Parish/St Ann Church  
208 Samoset Avenue  
Hull, MA

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## **BIG CHANGES ARE COMING TO TAX LAW IN JANUARY 1, 2026 MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING AND YOUR TAX BENEFITS IN 2026.**

- Beginning in the 2026 tax year, a reinstated deduction allows non-itemizers to deduct cash donations to charity—up to \$1,000 for single filers or \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly. This means all households are now eligible to receive a tax deduction for qualified charitable contributions.
- For top earners, new laws will cap tax benefits at 35 cents for each dollar of itemized deductions instead of the current 37 cents. Consider accelerating your 2025 giving to maximize your deduction before the new cap goes into effect.
- Itemizers who make charitable contributions will only be able to claim a tax deduction to the extent that their qualified contributions exceed 0.5% of their adjusted gross income (AGI). For example, a couple with an AGI of \$300,000 could only deduct charitable donations in excess of \$1,500. Consider “bunching” your charitable contributions or making multiple years’ worth of donations in 2025. This allows you to itemize your large donation and then take the standard deduction in future years.



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**This Year's Christmas collection supports the health and wellness of all active and senior priests in good standing**



**INTENTIONAL LIVING PROGRAM**

Preventive health and wellness programs for all priests

**REGINA CLERI**

A residential faith community and care facility for senior priests

**DEDICATED CARE TEAM**

One-to-one support and advocacy to priests with health concerns

**EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THE PRIESTS WHO DO SO MUCH FOR SO MANY**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Learn more and give today at [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org)

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**MEN'S**  
*PRAYER*  
Group

STARTS AT  
**7:00PM**

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY IN THE  
PASTORAL CENTER IN COHASSET  
10 Summer Street Cohasset

The upcoming meetings are:  
Dec 23  
Jan 6  
Jan 20

Please contact Deacon Mike  
([deaconmike@christbythesea.net](mailto:deaconmike@christbythesea.net)) for  
additional information.

*NEXT WEEKEND!*

DEACON MIKE  
Preaching in Hull



**DEACON**  
*Preaching*  
WEEKEND



December 21, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Is 7:10-14 | Rom 1:1-7 | Mt 1:18-24

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Throughout my life, I have had a litany of requests for God. I have asked for mundane and ultimately inconsequential favors and also for guidance in much more important matters. But I have often hesitated to ask for the deepest desires of my heart. Those requests feel too big, too impossible, and possibly too selfish — as though asking these things would take away from God’s ability to provide for others. But in thinking this way, I am putting limits on a limitless God. In today’s first reading, the Lord speaks to Ahaz and tells him to ask for a sign — “let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!” When Ahaz refuses, God speaks through the prophet Isaiah to deliver the most impossible promise — that “the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.” God wants to give us everything we need to be close to him, so much so that he sent his Son to open the pathway to eternal life with him. God *wants* us to ask for him to do the impossible because he longs to give generously to us.

**PRAY**

As we begin this final week of Advent, the Church continues to pray with the O Antiphons, which we hear in the hymn, “O Come, O Come Emmanuel.” Listen to the refrain, which speaks of Israel’s immense longing to be set free and for her savior to appear. As you reflect on the first reading and upon this hymn, bring your own deepest desires to the Lord. Spend some time in prayer asking for what you need to draw closer to God.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

God brings about his plan of salvation in an extraordinary way: The virgin Mary conceives Jesus in her womb through the power of the Holy Spirit. Although God does all the spiritual heavy lifting here, notice that our Gospel tells us that he also desired and asked for Joseph’s cooperation. “Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home,” the angel tells Joseph. The Gospel tells us that Joseph “did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” In our work of evangelization, God does the heavy lifting; it’s God who moves the hearts of others to seek him. But the amazing thing is that God still wants us to be part of the way his plan unfolds. We, too, cooperate with God’s work of sharing the faith and bringing salvation to others by our actions and obedience.

# St. Anthony's

# St. Mary's

## Pray With Us

Day	Time	Intentions	Day	Time	Intentions
Sat, Dec 20	5:30 PM		Sat, Dec 20	4:00 PM	Pauline McEntee (1st Anniv)
Sun, Dec 21	8:30 AM	James Sheehy	Sun, Dec 21	7:00 AM	Susan Fleck (6th Anniv)
	11:30 AM	Edward Graham		10:00 AM	Emma Ryan
	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parishes			
Mon, Dec 22	7:00 AM	Elizabeth Buckman	Mon, Dec 22		
Tue, Dec 23			Tue, Dec 23	9:00 AM	Barbara DiVito
Wed, Dec 24	7:00 AM		Wed, Dec 24		
	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass		4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
	6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass		7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Thu, Dec 25	12:00 AM	Christmas Night Mass	Thu, Dec 25	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass
	8:30 AM	Christmas Day Mass			
Fri, Dec 26	7:00 AM		Fri, Dec 26		
Sat, Dec 27	5:30 PM	Joseph Patrick Hurley	Sat, Dec 27	4:00 PM	Charles J. Hanley
Sun, Dec 28	8:30 AM	Mary Jane and Ray Sylvester (50th Wedding Anniv)	Sun, Dec 28	7:00 AM	Maria Bongarzone
	11:30 AM			10:00 AM	Eleanor A. Daley (10th Anniv)
	5:00 PM	For the People of the Parishes			

## Mass Schedule

Day	Time	Day	Time
Saturday	5:30 PM	Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM	Sunday	7:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Weekdays (Mon, Wed, Fri)	7:00 AM	Weekdays (Tue & Thu)	9:00 AM
Weekdays (U.S. Holidays)	8:00 AM		

## Adoration & Reconciliation

Day	Time	Day	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month (No Confession of Adoration on Holidays)	6:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month (No Confession of Adoration on Holidays)	6:00 PM

## Church Locations



**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
2 Summer St. Cohasset, MA 02025



**St. Ann Church**  
204 Samoset Ave. Hull, MA 02045

## Get To Know Us

### Collaborative Pastoral Center

10 Summer Street,  
Cohasset MA 02025  
781-383-0219  
Website: [Christbythesea.net](http://Christbythesea.net)  
Email: [info@christbythesea.net](mailto:info@christbythesea.net)

### Priests

[Rev. Scott A. Euvrard](#), Pastor  
[Rev. Hung Tran](#),  
Parochial Vicar  
**Deacons**  
[Mike Judge](#)

## Pastoral Center Hours

Day	Time
Mon	9:30 AM-4:00 PM
Tue	9:30 AM-12:00 PM
Wed	9:30 AM-4:00PM
Fri	9:30 AM-12:00PM

### Faith Formation & Middle School Youth Ministry

[Adrienne MacCarthy](#), Coord. of Family Faith Formation Gr 1-7  
[Marianne Baker](#), Asst. Coord. of Family Faith Formation, CORI & PGC Coord.  
[Fr. Scot](#) & [Fr. Hung](#), confirmation Prep Gr 8 & Up

### Office Staff

[Denise Comeau](#),  
Finance Manager  
[Vanessa Lorusso](#),  
Media Coord.

### Music

[Kathleen Keys](#), Music Director of St. Anthony of Padua, Cohasset  
[Dan Farretta](#), Music Director of St. Mary of the Assumption, Hull