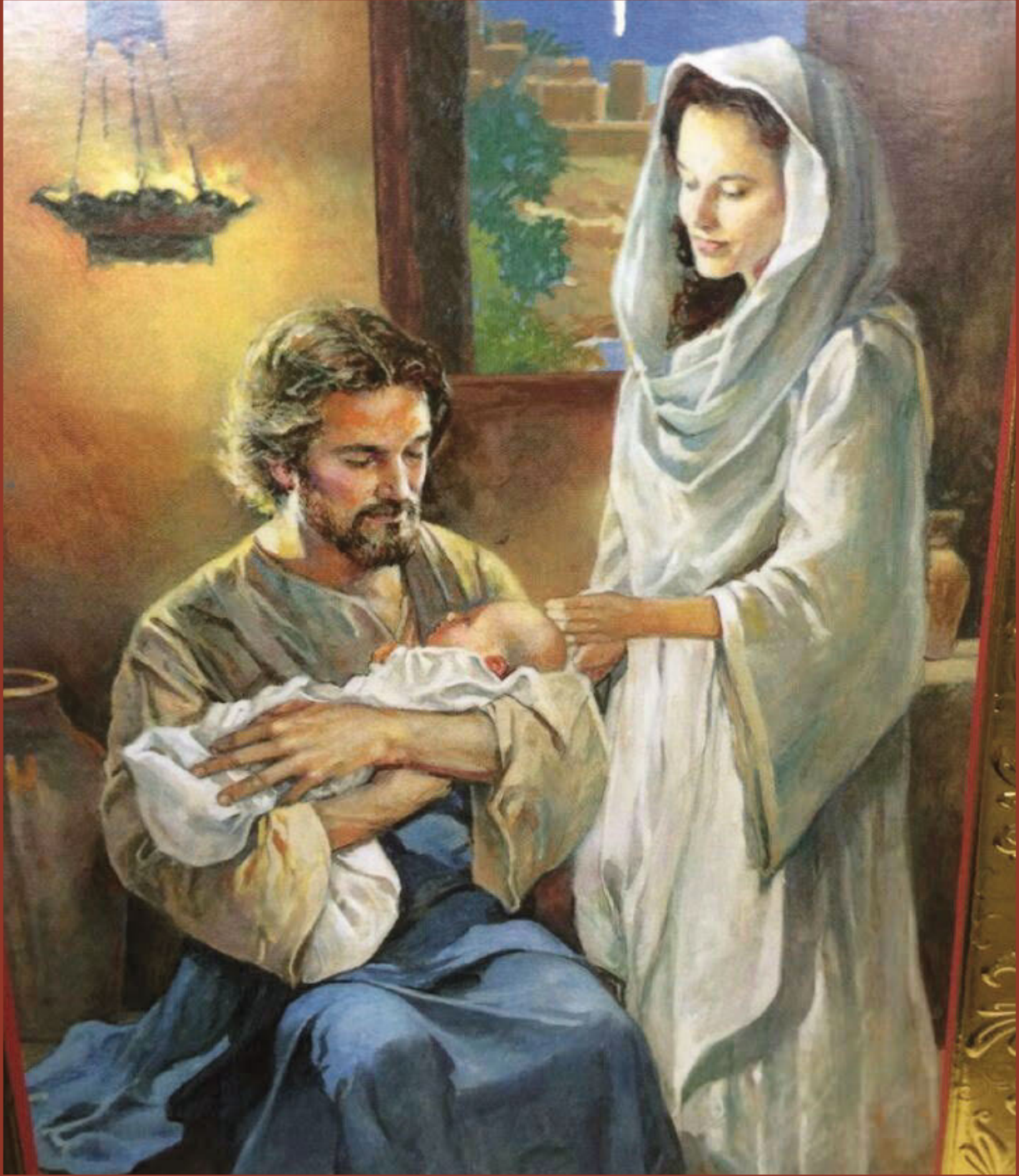




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December 31, 2023

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Masses: Sat. 4:30pm; Sun. 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Confession: Sat. 3:30-4:00 PM

**Call the Office for Information on receiving the
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live stream mass schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Cable: NCTV 191 & 192

Mon: 12:00 Noon, Wed. 8:00 AM, Sat: 8:00 AM

mass schedule

Weekend of Dec. 30 & 31

Sat. 4:30 PM + Leon Dumais
By his Family

Sun. 8:00 AM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

10:00 AM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

5:00 PM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Week of Jan. 1 - 5

Mon. 10:00 AM + Solemnity of Mary

Tues 8:30 AM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Wed. 4:30 PM + Clare Briand
By her Family

Thurs. & Fri. No Mass

Weekend of Jan. 6 & 7

Sat. 4:30 PM + William Deroy (1st)
By his Family

Sun. 8:00 AM + Doris Picard (15th Anniv.)
By her Family

10:00 AM + Eleanor Lamoreaux
By her Family

5:00 PM + George Dudley
By his sister, Diane Adams

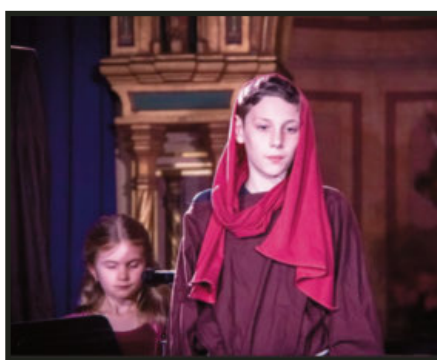
The Mass book is open for the months Jan-March. If you would like to book a mass in memory of a loved one, please call the rectory at 508-234-5656. The stipend for the Mass is \$10.00.

Reflections :



Thank you to everyone who participated in, watched and supported our Christmas Pageant, "Just a Little Christmas to Believe In". It was so much fun as St. Patrick's Staff came together to help our kids realize the true meaning of Christmas!

- Fr. Tomasz



Pictures continue on Page 5....

A Special Thank You for Another Successful Christmas Giving Tree Effort!



This past weekend, in cooperation with the Northbridge Association of Churches, our community participated in providing gifts and gift cards for many needy families in our area. The need was significant this year.

A special thank you goes out to all of the parishioners who were able to contribute and make this program successful. It was a great help to have so many donations that were brought in on time! Here at St. Patrick's, we were able to help many families for Christmas. We would also like to thank the volunteers that helped with receiving and distributing the gifts. This program would not be successful without all of this tremendous help. We can all be thankful for living in such a giving community and please know how grateful our recipients are!

Thank you!



Christine Trifari

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Christine's Post says it all!

I pretty much never post. But am so amazed by the generosity of my beloved parish St Patrick's in Whitinsville for giving amazing gifts to 115 families in need in our community. We distributed the gifts today & all the families were so grateful! Thanks to Kathy & Bill, Carol, Laura & Ed, Diana & Aileen's beautiful Mom. A few pictures.

Some of Santa's Helpers !



Lessons & Carols

Sunday, January 7th, at 2 PM

Coming Up! Mark Your Calendars...

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, January 7th, at 2 PM

Don't miss this moving program of readings and music presented again this year in our church. It is an extra special tribute and gift to us for the Christmas Season.

All are welcome!

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Pictures from our Christmas Pageant, "Just a Little Christmas to Believe In" (continued from Page 3)



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Getting ready for show time! Christmas Pageant 2023



Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God

And Mary kept
all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.

Luke 2:19

Coming Up...

Monday, January 1st:

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 10:00 AM

Upcoming Second Collections:

Dec: Christmas Flowers

Dec. 31: Audio Visual Ministry

Jan. 1: New Year's Day

Jan. 7: Catholic University

Jan. 14: Heating

Jan. 21: Utilities

To Give a Contribution:

Text the word **mystpatrick**s to the number 508-475-5725 and it will bring you to the link to donate.

Scan this **QR Code** with your phone and it will bring you to our giving link.



OR: For **VENMO** accounts, search business for:



OR: For **PAYPAL** search @StPatricksParish.

Also, please consider St. Patrick Parish for a Charitable Bequest as part of your estate planning.



Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
11/12/2023	\$4,116.00	\$2,298.50	\$6,414.50	\$8,700
11/19/2023	\$4,581.00	\$3,281.50	\$7,862.50	\$8,700
11/26/2023	\$3,938.00	\$1,930.50	\$5,868.50	\$8,700
12/03/2023	\$6,531.00	\$7,280.85	\$13,811.85	\$8,700
12/10/2023	\$4,470.00	\$4,166.50	\$8,636.50	\$8,700

Average Weekly To-Date FY 2024	\$4,433.99	\$3,958.56	\$8,392.55	\$8,700
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Come join our St. Patrick Family and experience what an awesome parish this is for you and your family! Come celebrate with us the Birth of our Savior at our Christmas Masses! All Are Welcome!



We are in need of additional volunteers to help with our **John 21 Breakfast Program** on Saturday mornings. Each team serves every 8 weeks on a rotating basis. If you can help please call the office at 508-234-5656. Donations are always welcome.



Some Recent Facebook Posts by Fr. Tomasz

Finding joy in difficult times is tough, but it is possible if you are surrounded by a loving God and loving people. :)

I pray that some day on Christmas Day there will be no more wars but peace.

May God give you peace you need this evening and in the days to come. God is there for you...TRUST. :)



Let Us Pray for Those in the Service

Almighty God, we stand before you asking for your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen

Please remember the following service personnel in your prayers as they serve and protect our country:

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