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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2026

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### Masses & Sacraments

**Masses:** Sat. 4:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Confession:** Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

*Call the rectory for information on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Sacrament of the Sick, and for home-bound visits.*

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### Live Stream Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.    **Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**Cable:** NCTV 191 & 192

**Mon:** 12:00 Noon    **Wed:** 8:00 a.m.    **Sat:** 8:00 a.m.

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend of January 24 & 25

Sat. 4:30 PM + Joan McManus (Month's Mind)  
By Charlene Potvin

Sun. 8:00 AM + Denis LaFosse (24th Anniversary)  
By his Family

10:00 AM + Maryann Gaudette (Remembrance)  
By her aunt, Aline

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

#### Week of January 26 - 30

Mon. 8:30 AM + Remi Roy  
By his Family

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

Weds. 3:00 PM + *Adoration and Divine Mercy*

Weds. 4:30 PM + Barbara Trifari (Birthday Remembrance)  
By her Family

Thursday & Friday + No Mass

#### Weekend of January 31 & February 1

Sat. 4:30 PM + Sandra Couto (Remembrance)  
By Charlene Potvin and  
Debbie Christenson

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

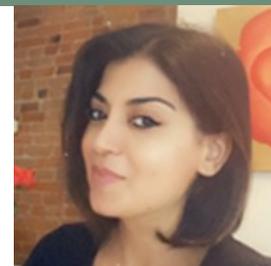
10:00 AM + Terry Nydam (Remembrance)  
By Carolyn Lavallee

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

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

*Reflections:*

**Matthew 4:12-23 – “Come & Follow the Light”**



This verse signifies a significant turning point in Jesus' life, where he begins his mission on Earth. It's a moment filled with hope, purpose, and courage, as Jesus calls on ordinary people to join him in spreading the message of love and salvation.

***Jesus said, I have something more in mind – make a fisher of people's hearts, to be my ambassadors.*** Imagine being one of those disciples, hearing Jesus speak with such authority and feeling a deep calling to follow him. It's a reminder that Jesus didn't choose the powerful or the wealthy but instead called on everyday people to be a part of something extraordinary. This verse captures the essence of Jesus' ministry, where he shows us that anyone can be a part of God's kingdom, spreading love, compassion, and grace to all.

Following Jesus means being willing to leave behind our old ways and embrace a new life centered on Him. We can show others the love of Christ and draw them closer to Him by emulating His example of compassion, mercy, and selflessness. Spreading the Gospel is about sharing the hope and salvation that comes through a relationship with the Lord, so that others may come to know Him and experience the abundant life He offers.

Are you listening to His voice and following Him wholeheartedly? Are you allowing Him to transform your life for His purposes?

The way that I see it, the world needs our light, our love, our message – ***will you cast your net and make a difference today?***

*Sadie Perkins!*



**21st Annual Wine & Chocolate Tasting — Transformed into a Bigger and Better Tasting Event to Support the BV Emergency Shelter and the BV Rotary Club**

**To Be Held on Saturday, March 7th**

Get ready to indulge your senses and make a difference at the 21st Annual Wine & Chocolate Tasting Charity Event, now called the **Blackstone Valley Tasting Event**, hosted by the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter and the Blackstone Valley Rotary. Scheduled for March 7th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., this event promises an evening of delight and philanthropy at the picturesque Blissful Meadows Golf Club in Uxbridge, MA.

With live auctions, raffles, prizes, and an array of breweries, distilleries, and wineries, attendees can anticipate an unforgettable experience. Currently, committed participants are: Courthouse Brewery (Worcester), Rushford and Sons (Upton), Craftroots Brewery (Milford), and GlenPharmer Distillery (Franklin). You will experience these amazing companies and more while supporting two significant causes: aiding the homeless in the Blackstone Valley and funding scholarships through the BV Rotary Club.

"The event isn't just about indulgence; it's about coming together as a community to uplift those in need," remarked Leslie Reichert, CEO of the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter. Proceeds from the evening will be allocated to the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter, providing essential support to those experiencing homelessness in the Valley.

With an expected turnout of approximately 250 guests, organizers urge community members to participate in various capacities. Whether attending, sponsoring the event, or donating raffle baskets, every contribution is valued and makes a tangible impact.

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude for everyone's generosity and support. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness. Together, we can give them HOPE," concluded Reichert, expressing appreciation to the community for its ongoing dedication.

For those interested in participating or contributing, further information and tickets can be obtained at <https://square.link/u/P0U6pFPi>, [www.BVemergencysshelter.org](http://www.BVemergencysshelter.org), or on Facebook at *BVwinetasting*. Tickets are \$40 per person. Don't miss out on this opportunity to join in the festivities and make a positive impact in the community.



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Thank you to all the businesses who donated to the **John 21 Community Breakfast** program, and to UniBank for donating a matching grant. A total of \$11,250 was raised. Your generosity is helping to keep a much needed program in our community open. *We greatly appreciate your kindness!*



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Upcoming Collections

January 25: A/V Ministry      February 1: Catholic Home Missions      February 8: John 21

To Give a Contribution

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

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

OFFERING

Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
12/14/2025	\$4,759.00	\$5,966.35	\$10,725.35	\$9,300
12/21/2025	\$4,118.00	\$2,075.49	\$6,193.49	\$9,300
12/28/2025	\$3,590.00	\$1,917.87	\$5,507.87	\$9,300
1/4/2026	\$6,582.00	\$8,847.47	\$15,429.47	\$9,300
1/11/2026	\$4,881.00	\$1,182.93	\$6,063.93	\$9,300
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2026	\$4,836.68	\$4,150.62	\$8,828.62	\$9,300

## Our Lady of the Valley Regional School Update

Welcome to the OLV update, a biweekly entry to your parish bulletin. Here we will post news and information regarding Our Lady of the Valley Regional School, the wonderful Catholic elementary school and middle school academy located in the Blackstone Valley, sponsored and supported by St. Mary Parish, St. Patrick Parish and St. Peter Parish. We are blessed to have your prayers and support!

Our entire school community was saddened by the tragic passing of Uxbridge Police Officer Stephen LaPorta, involved in a traffic accident as he worked to assist a motorist during hazardous weather conditions this winter. Our prayers remain with him, his family, the Uxbridge Police Department and first responders everywhere as they remember and honor Officer Laporta, and we join with the greater Uxbridge and Blackstone Valley communities in mourning his loss. We are very grateful to Gracyn and Jess Lambert for affixing blue ribbons throughout our campus and to our Parents Guild for publicly sharing our condolences through our Facebook pages.

We are also grateful to our student volunteers for updating our signage to show our support and for making certain that the school's flag was properly at half-mast through internment. Our student announcers added the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel (patron saint of police officers) to morning exercises, and we prayed the Rosary for Officer LaPorta, his family and fellow officers. We also allowed our students a day out of uniform provided they dressed in blue to honor our police departments, and we concurrently took up a collection, aided by OLV and the OLV Parents Guild, to make a donation of \$3100. To The LaPorta Family, recognizing Officer LaPorta's badge number 31.

We continue to join with our sponsoring parishes to provide support and prayers for Officer LaPorta, his family and friends. Thank you for all that you do for Our Lady of the Valley Regional School!

God bless you and yours,

Ed Reynolds  
Principal  
Our Lady of the Valley Regional School



*Loved at home. Loved at school. Loved by God.*

## NEW MEMBERS

### **WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S**

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### ***St. Patrick's Website***



### **Thank You**

*Thank you* to the teachers and volunteers of our Faith Formation program, led by Shelly. You all make a positive difference in the lives of so many kids & young adults in our parish. We are grateful for all of you and everything you contribute to make the program a success.

### **Let Us Pray**

"Dear God, thank you for calling us to follow you and make disciples of all nations. Help us to leave our nets and follow you, surrendering our lives to your will. May we be fishers of people, bringing light to those in darkness. Guide us to share your love and truth with others, and may we always be obedient to your call. Amen."

Prayer Group will start meeting  
on Wednesday, February 4.  
We hope to see you then at  
9:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

### ***Agape Café***

AGAPE (Love) Café is open after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Come downstairs to the Parish Center to enjoy coffee, donuts, juice, and fruit. We hope that all will attend. Have a great time catching up with old friends and making new friends. *All Are Welcome!*

*Thank you to our Hospitality Team members who give their time to serve at the café.  
They help make it a welcoming place to be each Sunday.*



### **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. Amen.

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



L. Cpl. Aaron Marshall, Okinawa, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Army; L. Cpl. Troy Monteville, Stateside; Capt. Jason Jordan, U.S. Army, So. Korea; U.S. Marine L. Cpl. Kevin James Sabin, Lejeune, NC; Command Master Chief U.S.C.G. Ben Richards, Charleston, South Carolina; Marine Corps PFC Nathan Kozlowski, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Captain Robie Sabourin, Army, Middle East

### **Safe Environment**

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for Protection of Children and Young People approved by the U.S. Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

Call Judith Audette, Victims Service Coordinator for our Diocese  
at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail.)

### **Office of Healing and Prevention Diocese of Worcester**

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