

# OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

*Westport, Massachusetts*



*“God is light; In him there is no darkness...”*

## PARISH STAFF

Father Christopher M. Peschel  
*Parish Priest*

Rev. Mr. Timothy Flaherty  
*Permanent Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Matthew Laird  
*Deacon*

Susan M. Santos  
*Parish Secretary*

Jane Callahan  
*Religious Ed. Coordinator*

Father Justin Brophy, OP  
Father Augustine Reisenauer, OP  
*Weekend Assistants*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*Parish Office located in the Parish Center*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday..... 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## PARISH DIRECTORY

569 Sanford Rd. Westport, MA 02790..... 508-674-6271

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### MASSES

*Saturday Vigil* ..... 5:30 pm

*Sunday* ..... 8:30 & 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Daily* ..... 9:00 am (Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.)

*Holy Days* ..... Feast Day: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

### ADORATION

Monday, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Friday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Chris after any Mass you attend. If you want to register with the parish, give us a call or stop by the office during office hours.

## SACRAMENTS

### *Baptism*

Sundays (after the 10:00 am Mass) by appointment only.

### *Reconciliation (Confession)*

Saturdays, 9:30 to 10:00 am. Mondays, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm,

### *First Eucharist and Confirmation*

Two-year preparation necessary. Call the Religious Education Office.

### *Matrimony*

Please call Fr. Chris at least six months prior to date of marriage.

### *Sacrament of the Sick*

Please notify us if you know someone who would like to receive the Sacrament, or someone who is unable to come to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adult Choir -- Prayer Line -- Alanon & AA

Pro-Life Programs -- Bingo -- Bible Study

Religious Education Classes -- Boy Scouts

Senior Club -- Council of Catholic Women

St. Vincent dePaul Society -- Cub Scouts

For information on these organizations, please  
call the Parish Office at 508-674-6271.

*Sunday, May 15, 2022*  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Congratulations to Parishioner Camille Gendron on receiving the Pope St. Pius X youth Medal from Bishop da Cunha at the Cathedral in Fall River last Monday night. Camille has been a dedicated server at the altar for years and is graduating in a few short weeks from Bishop Stang High School. Thank you Camille for your generous service to our parish, your award is well deserved!



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Weekly Collection from weekend May 7/8  
Regular: \$4,355.00  
Mother's Day Memorials: 818.00

Thank you to all the parishioners who continue to support our parish! Keep the parish in your prayers.

Safe and secure online donations can be made any time by using the link on the parish website or provided below:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/quest/mafrdiocese/88>.

The Parish would like to extend a special thank you to the Whaling City Seafood Display Auction in New Bedford for a generous donation made to the parish on Mother's Day. Thank you to the Canastra family for your continued support!

**LOST & FOUND...**

If you have lost or left anything behind in church – all items found are usually put at the entrances to church. Please check if any of those items found are yours. The items remaining will be removed by Sunday, May 22. Thank You.

You may have notice the corner lot and our parish grounds are looking really nice! This is thanks to the St. Vincent De Paul Society members who have so graciously use their *time* and *talents* and *back breaking work to get us looking so good*. We also extend a great word of thanks to A.J. Potter and sons for donating the fill and topsoil for this project and to Brightman Lumber from Assonet for their donation of fresh mulch for our property at 583 Sanford Rd.

Also, we have a new "Christmas" tree in front of the parish center/ offices. This is thanks to the St. George Chapter 441 Catholic Financial Life organization who donated the money to purchase and plant this tree. A brief blessing of the tree was held on April 22 - Earth Day. **Earth Day falls on April 22 every year** and is the most widely observed secular holiday

around the globe. Earth Day's momentum led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of multiple environmental laws. In the U.S

*We hope you enjoy the beauty of our parish.*



The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal has officially begun. You should have received your contribution cards in the mail along with an addressed envelope to return your contribution. You can just place a stamp on the envelope and mail out directly to the Diocese – Catholic Charities Appeal office. Thank You for your contributions.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter  
5:30 pm – **MARIA ESTEFANIA BRANCO**  
By her Brother & Family

Sunday, May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter  
8:30 am – **POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY**  
10:00 am – **SYLVIA FAMILY**  
By Eunice Michaud  
5:00 pm – **ODELIA DACOSTA**  
By her husband, Joe & Family

No Masses on Mondays & Wednesdays

Tuesday, May 17  
9:00 am – *All Deceased Names listed on the Mother's Day Envelopes (Living or Deceased)*  
Thursday, May 19  
9:00 am – **RAYMOND PETIT**  
By sister, Henrietta Roy  
Friday, May 20  
9 am – **HARRY SILVA** By Celeine M. Saraiva  
Saturday, May 21 – Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 am – **DORIS MEDEIROS**  
By her daughter, Debi

Saturday Vigil, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter  
5:30 pm – **MYRON COSTA & son, GARY**  
By wife, Joyce & Brothers

Sunday, May 22 -- Sixth Sunday of Easter  
8:30 am – **CHRISTINE MENARD**  
By Husband & Family  
10:00 am – **KHRISTINE PEDRO-SOUZA & GRAND-PARENTS** (29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
By Susan Santos & Family  
5:00 pm – **ALBERT SOUZA**  
By his daughter, Cindy Dupont & Family



The Altar Breads which will be consecrated during the Mass for the month of May are in Memory of **RICHARD FLOOD** By his cousin, Barbara & Tom Cummiskey

The Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the Tabernacle for the month of May are in Memory of **MARY LOUISE BOTELHO**  
By her friend, Laurie Gagne



Please keep in your prayers all the sick, shut-ins and deceased of our parish family especially for **RENE PARENT** whose funeral Mass was celebrated this past week. Please keep Rene, his family and all those who sleep in the peace of our Lord, in your prayers.



## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

On Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> Bishop da Cunha is inviting all parishioners from across the diocese to join him for a special 4pm Mass and procession at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River for the beginning of a national project of Eucharistic revival. If interested, please RSVP: <https://bit.ly/Eucharist22>.



## ORDINATION EVENTS

May 21<sup>st</sup> 11am Ordination to the Diaconate for Brian Connors and John Garabedian  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River

June 4th 11am Ordination to the Priesthood for Deacon Matthew Laird  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River

June 5th 3pm First Mass, Fr. Matthew Laird  
Christ the King Parish, Mashpee

June 11th 4pm Mass of Thanksgiving Fr. Laird  
St. John the Baptist, Westport

June 12th 5pm Mass of Thanksgiving Fr Laird  
Our Lady of Grace, Westport

We continue to keep Deacon Matt and his classmates in our prayers as they prepare for their ordination and assignment as priests in the Diocese of Fall River. We are grateful for the time he was able to spend with us here in Westport. Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from our parish, to our Diocese of Fall River!



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