

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Westport, Massachusetts



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

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Father Dariusz Kalinowski
Our Lady of Grace, St. George,
St. John the Baptist

Retired Priest in Residence:

Father Paul Bernier
Father Mick McCullough

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Timothy Flaherty

Parish Office:

Susan Santos

Religious Ed. Coordinator:

Jane Callahan

Weekend Assistants:

Father Justin Brophy, OP
Father Augustine Reisenauer, OP

Music Ministry:

Allison Messier
Jonathan Babbitt
Debra Carvalho

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office located in the Parish Center

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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 (Wed. & Sat.)

Holy Days Feast Day: 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

For the Three Catholic Communities in Westport

*Every Friday Adoration will be held at St. George Church
9:30 to 10:30 (after 9:00 am daily Mass).*

Our Lady of Grace Parish will be open daily (till 4 pm) for private prayer.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourself to the priest 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 am to 10:00 am.

First Eucharist and Confirmation

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

Matrimony

Please call Fr. Dariusz 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
Senior Club -- Council of Catholic Women
St. Vincent DePaul Society

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

Sunday, July 7
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRIORITIES AT THE POLLS

As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues.

The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that
“the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.”

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Because of the Fourth of July Holiday, the bulletin for July 7 was sent in early. The weekend offering for June 29/30 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank You for your continued support and prayers for the parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Francis Xavier School in Acushnet is hiring certified, and faith filled candidates for various positions throughout the school. Interested Applicants should send cover letter and resume to Principal Haley Rogers -- HROGERS@SFXACUSHNET.COM.

FEAST

Saint John of God Church
1036 Brayton Ave., Somerset
July 19 to 21, 2024

Music Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Procession Sunday, July 21 at 2:00 pm
Games | Raffles | Free Admission
Food Sales Friday and Saturday
4:00 PM to 9:00 pm
Sunday 12 noon to 7:00 pm

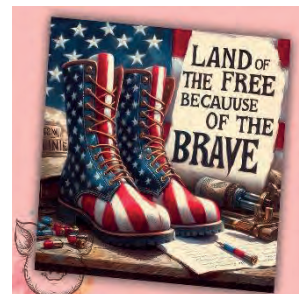
A Friendly Reminder!

Please do not leave any religious items or literature at the entrances to church. Also please do not leave any items for the Christmas Bazaar, Yard Sale or can goods for St. Vincent. If you have anything you would like to donate, please watch the bulletin for when and where to bring your items.

Also, you are reminded to please check the lost and found to see if there is anything you might have lost is there. If someone leaves an item in the church pews, it is put at the front door entrance – only exception – purse, cell phone or wallet, then you will need to call the parish office.

At the end of July all items not removed will be discarded.

Please keep in your prayers all the Sick, Shut-ins and Deceased of our parish family, especially for the Men and Women who continue to protect our country so that we may enjoy the freedoms that we have.



God Bless America.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

First Sat. Vigil, July 6 – 14th Sun. in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm – **ALFRED CROFT (2nd Anniv.)**


Sunday, July 7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am – **DAVID & LIDUINA CARRELAS & SON**
10:00 am – **FRANK FINDER**
EMIL FULLER
GEORGE SANTOS
5:00 pm – **JOSEPH G. GOMES**

Wednesday, July 10
9:00 am – **ZARCHARY BORGES**
HENRY ETHIER (4th Anniv.)


Saturday, July 13 – Saint Henry
9:00 am – **CARLOS TORRES**

Sat. Vigil, July 13 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm – **ZACHARY BORGES (2nd Anniv.)**


Sunday, July 14 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a – **FLORIAN & GERMAINE CORRIVEAU**
MAY CHAVES
10:00 am – **ALBERTA LAVOIE (3rd Anniv.)**
ADELINO ELAIS & son, PAUL
ANCELINA & JOSÉ PERREIRA
NOE & MARIA SILVA
5:00 pm – **LISA MARIE BRANCO BELLAVANCE**



The Altar Breads which will be Consecrated during the Mass for the Month of July are in Memory of
GEORGE SANTOS
By his wife, Susan & Family
AND
The Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the Tabernacle for the month of July are in Memory of **ALBERTA LAVOIE**
By her husband, Fernand & Family



Reminder:
The Mass Book for 2025 is available to schedule Masses. Stop by or call the parish office at 508-674-6271 to schedule.



Gospel Today
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a


In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

Cycle B

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Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."
- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____.
A) Galilee B) Nazareth C) Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____.
A) on the mountain B) at home C) in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____.
A) skeptical/unsure B) astonished C) angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____.
A) the carpenter's son B) the Son of God C) a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____.
A) He better try harder B) He should let someone else preach C) amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place




Answers: 1) B, 2) C, 3) B, 4) A, 5) C


Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.
Were you proud of them or jealous?
How did you treat them?

Draw a face in the circles to reflect your feelings.



How I feel about Jesus.



How I feel about others.

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), is a Diocesan organized athletic program created to help kids develop their athletic talent in a manner that glorifies God, through encouragement of: Mass participation, perseverance, prayer, and fun. Kids find their social identities in the sports they play and believe they can also find their identity in God, their creator, by representing their parish, or Catholic school in a healthy team atmosphere. CYO offers organized sports for Parishes and Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Fall River. For more information please contact – Oscar Rivera at 508-658-2955 or by e-mailing orivera@dioc-fr.org.

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