

# Mass Schedule

**Saturday, January 26:**

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

**Sunday, January 27:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)  
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)  
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

**Monday, January 28:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Tuesday, January 29:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Wednesday, January 30:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

**Thursday, January 31:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Friday, February 1:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

**Saturday, February 2:**

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

**Sunday, February 3:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
 10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
 11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)  
 11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)  
 12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

Manuel M. Medeiros  
 Jose Carvalho  
*Brazilian Community*

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rosella A. Fortin, Rita M. Valliere,  
 and Paul W. Fortin  
 Frank and Sophie Stefanik  
 Sophie Dubiel (Barbara)  
 Bento & Jovina Sousa & Family  
*Spanish Community*

**Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

For all parishioners

**Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**

Sheila Washburn  
 Maria G. Dias

**Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**

Barbara O'Neil, William O'Neil III, and Sr. Marie  
 Regina Callahan, SCMC  
 Sheila Washburn

**St. John Bosco, Priest**

Special Intention  
 Sheila Washburn

**Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**

St. Mary's Purgatorial Society  
 Special Intention

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

Sheila Washburn  
 Kathryn D'Adamo  
*Brazilian Community*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rose C. Branco  
 Kenneth Leger  
 In Thanksgiving for all prayers received  
 (Paula King)  
 Manuel DeSousa  
*Spanish Community*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral) burns in loving memory of Beda Sperduty*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): Manuel M Medeiros*

*The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): Sheila Washburn*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): For the people of the Parish*

*The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Intentions of Eileen Hadfield*

*The Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (St. Stanislaus): In Memory of Pauline Nowacki.*

Catholic Community  
 of Central Fall River

*St. Patrick's Dinner*  
 Entertainment by Brian Corcoran & Ben Parisi

Saturday, March 9 | 6:30 p.m.  
 White's of Westport | 66 State Road, Westport  
 COST: \$20 per person

Call (508) 678-7412 or  
 (508) 673-2833 for tickets



Mark your calendars for our first all-collaborative social event - a St. Patrick's Dinner at White's of Westport on Saturday, March 9, at 6:30pm. Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and live entertainment from Irish step dancers, and Irish singers Brian Corcoran and Ben Parisi. Tickets are \$20 per person. Contact the parish office for tickets. There will be a raffle for several prizes. If you would like to contribute a gift for the raffle, it may be dropped off at the rectory. Cash donations toward raffle prizes may be mailed to the rectory (marked "St Patrick Raffle") or deposited in the collection basket.

## THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER

**THAT ALL MAY BE ONE:** These words, "that all may be one" are taken from John's Gospel (17.21). They are often used when discussion or expressing a desire for the unity of all Christian communities. It was the desire of Jesus that we be united in Him and not divided.

We just completed the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week of prayer has been taking place for well over a century first beginning in 1908. The theme chosen for this year is, "Justice, and only justice, shall you pursue." The quote comes from Deuteronomy 16.18-20. It would have to be agreed that this initially was a very successful practice. After all in just the last 60 years, we have gone from having antagonistic relationships with our Protestant brothers and sisters to having much more cooperative and collaborative ones. Our community alone gives example to this through our great partnership with United Interfaith Action for the good of the community.

But, we are still far from "being one." Yes, things moved more quickly in the earlier years of this movement because it was quick to come to the things that we agree on. Today in our ecumenical dialogue, the issues are more complex and complicated – issues around the Eucharist, the nature of the Papacy, the disciplines of the clergy. But, it is still worth our time, our effort, our conversation, and most definitely, our prayer to continue to desire that we be a people particularly God's own, and that we can strive for and find ever greater unity will all of the disciples of the Lord. Please make this part of your own personal and daily prayers, as well.

Pope Francis spoke of unity this week, "This is our experience of believers. As we grow in our spiritual life, we better understand that grace reaches us with others and must be shared with others. When we state that we recognize the baptism of Christians from other traditions, we confess that they have also received the forgiveness of the Lord and his grace that works through them. And we welcome their profession as an authentic expression of praise for God's work."

Let us make Jesus prayer, our prayer, "That all may be one."

Peace, love, and prayers,  
*Fr. Tom*

## HOLY CROSS/HOLY ROSARY RELIGIOUS/FAMILY ITEMS

Several parishioners have been in touch regarding religious items at Holy Cross or Holy Rosary churches donated by their families. If you would like these items back to continue to be cherished by your family, please contact Deacon Alan Thadeu (508-673-2833 or [athadeu@dioc-fr.org](mailto:athadeu@dioc-fr.org)) and he can schedule a time for you to pick up those items. We will try to find a good spiritual home for any items not retrieved.

### Financial Blessings

#### Saint Stanislaus Parish

1/20

**Weekly: \$468**

**Catholic Communications Campaign: \$581**

**Etc.: \$169**

#### Good Shepherd Parish

1/20

**Weekly: \$1,856**

**Catholic Communications Campaign: \$639**

**Maint/Repair: \$1,313 (Portuguese Food: \$1,241)**

**Etc.: \$328**

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us this Friday, February 1, for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Holy Hours will be held at 11:00am at St. Mary's Cathedral, and 5:00pm at St. Stanislaus Church. Come and pray before your Eucharistic Lord.

## SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is canceled, all Masses and church functions are canceled. Office is closed. If school is delayed, morning Masses (Good Shepherd) are canceled, noon Mass (Cathedral) and evening Masses (St. Stanislaus) will take place as usual. Office opening is delayed. If snow occurs on the weekend, Sunday Masses (and Saturday Vigils), will take place as scheduled, but please use your best judgment and be safe.



**Welcome to all new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish.**

**Please introduce yourself after Mass or stop by the Parish office during office hours.**

## Food Pantry at Good Shepherd

Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome. The food pantry is available to anyone in need by appointment. Please call the parish office.

**HELP WITH ALTAR LINENS** The Cathedral is looking for a volunteer to cleanse and iron the altar linens used for Mass each week. If you are able to assist with this service to our liturgy, please contact Fr. Tom ([frtomw@gmail.com](mailto:frtomw@gmail.com) or 508-673-2833).

If you are interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact the parish office.

## Respect Life Ministry

“While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don’t know how to begin.” Learn how you can become an instrument of God’s mercy at [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy).

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**Respect Life Prayer Intention:** For all who suffer from participation in abortion; may they find healing and peace in God’s loving forgiveness.

Do you live with the pain of an abortion?

Even though you may feel this could never be understood or forgiven, there is hope in Christ. For help, go to [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) or call the Project Rachel Hotline of our diocese (508)997-3300. Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for men and women from past abortions.

All Are Invited! The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be Saturday, February 2nd at 8:45 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church. The service is followed by refreshments and fellowship.

### Prayer Intentions

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Ricky Nobrega, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Patricia O’Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey, Kathleen Correia, Pat Cabral, Barbara Howard, Ann & Bob Zygiel, Penny & Joe Bucko, Donald Vezina, Kim Dias, Fernanda Dias, Floyd Fischer, John Romero Jr., Eddie Gravel, Anne Varley, Patricia O’Brien, Kelly O’Brien, Alyssa Camara, Claire Carreiro, Anne Cournoyer, Teri Stewart, Wyatt Boulais, Julie Sousa, Tom Sousa, Mary Ann Araujo, Margaret Pietraszek, Teri Dias, Abigail Tavaras, Jillian Lowney, Bruno Teixeira, and Braydyn Bentley Dias, Christine Barboza RIP, Francisco Silva, Val Monteiro, Bobby Rozycki, Eddie Gravel, John Romero Jr., Jeannie Quinn, Kevin Soares, Marlene Harrington, Patricia O’Brien, Kelly O’Brien, Francis Pacheco, Bob Pereira, Luis Raposo, John T. Haggerty, Barbie Canuel, Paul Canuel, Carter Wheeler, Joyce, Barbara Simcock, Patience Raposa, Colt Raposa, Dan Rego, Pat Wilson, Cookie, Herman Costa, Kevin Cartin, Richard Moniz, Greg Moniz, Pauline Grocott, Pam Almeida, Kenneth Copsetta, Sarah Steen, Paul & Lisa Reed, and Alfred Ferry.

**In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received.  
To request prayers for a loved one call the parish office at 508-678-7412**

### Prayer Line/Book

**Anyone interested in joining our prayer line to pray for those in need please call the parish office.  
To request prayers please call 774-955-0409**

**Parishioners in the Armed Services-**If you know any parishioner serving in the Armed Forces or a Veteran please email or call the parish office.

Patrick Rioux Sr. Retired

“Almighty God and Father, hold our service men and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Prayer Group at Good Shepherd  
Monday and Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00pm in the  
Conference Room at Good Shepherd**

South End Association Meeting: Thursday, January 31st at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The guest speaker will be Mr. David Raymondo from Bearingstar Insurance located at 901 Eastern Avenue. He will be speaking about the importance of renters and homeowners insurance. In light of the recent tragic fire where the residents in the building lost all of their personal possessions, this information will be relevant to all of us. A representative from the Police Department will attend to present a report on crime in the neighborhood. As this is our first meeting of the new year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, & Prosperous 2019. Light refreshments will be served.

For additional information, please contact Alan Silvia at (774)526-1122

### OUR FORMED SUBSCRIPTION

Please visit Formed and explore the wonderful collection of movies, talks, books, and programs sharing the beauty and wonder of our Catholic faith. There’s something for everyone — adults, teens and children, those who new to the faith and those seeking to deepen their knowledge. Best of all, it’s FREE. Watch or listen on your phone, computer, tablet, or television. Go to [goodshepherd.formed.org](http://goodshepherd.formed.org) to register for your free account today!

**Save the Date: The Fall River Diocese 2019 Women and Men’s Conference** will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Stonehill College in Easton. The theme is Living in the Light of Hope and speakers include Bishop Robert Reed, Dr. Mary Healy, and Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann. You can register by visiting: [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org)

**There will be a Feast Meeting at Good Shepherd Parish on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome!**

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS - March 3rd 6:00pm**  
Join us as we begin a Youth & Young Adult Sunday Mass beginning March 3 at 6:00pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral. This Mass is youth focused and has excellent contemporary music. IT IS OPEN TO ALL. Perfect if you didn’t have a chance to get to Mass Sunday morning. We’re also looking for youth and young adult readers, servers, and Eucharistic ministers. Contact Fr. Tom at [frtomw@gmail.com](mailto:frtomw@gmail.com) if you’d like to help out!

**Holy Rosary Sodality**

**The Holy Rosary Prayer Intention for January : That we may all grow in Grace, Humility, and Charity. For information in English or Portuguese call Norma 508-496-0199**

**The Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Stanislaus Parish prayer intentions for January are that through the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa the Holy Spirit may enlighten world leaders to work toward world peace, and that we greet the new year with thanksgiving for God's Divine Mercy and hope for continued blessings for our priests, school, and parish.**

**The Rosary will be prayed at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings prior to Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church. All are Welcome!**

**Prayer Blanket Ministry**

Tuesday, February 5th 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Good Shepherd hall, bring a lunch. If you would like to join the prayer blanket ministry or to request a blanket please contact Joan Burda 508-679-6186

**Shepherding the Homebound**

**Through home visits, reassuring phone calls and sending cards or letters on a regular basis, our ministers will engage the elderly/homebound through conversation and social support. Volunteers who are Eucharistic Ministers can deliver the Holy Eucharist to those who ask. Our intent is to visit those in Nursing Homes as well as those restricted to their own homes. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector please call the parish office illness. You do not need to have a special need to ask for a visitor. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a visitor or you would like to request a visit.**

**Seniors' News**

Mohegan Sun Casino Thursday, February 7, 2019. \$18 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel, and \$15 food voucher. Bus leaves Good Shepherd Church parking lot S. Main St at 8:30am. For more information or reservations call: Phyllis 508-676-8378 Adele 508-672-0030 Ann 508-674-7355

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM**

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more team couples—both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement. They meet in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers that facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at bbonneau@dfrcs.org or call 508-678-2828, #13.

**Altar Servers needed!**

**Any child (girl or boy) in Grade 3 and above who are interested in being more involved in the Mass are asked to consider becoming an altar server. For more details, please call the parish office or see Father Washburn. The next altar serving training will begin the end of February on Saturday mornings. Time and place to be announced.**

**Any current altar servers who would like to serve for all 3 Parishes in the Collaborative (St. Mary's Cathedral, Good Shepherd, and St Stanislaus) please contact the parish office**

**Bible Study at Good Shepherd Tuesdays at 3:30pm**

Year of The Visitation of The Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon Visitation dates have been extended through August 2019  
 Being a host family requires only that you honor Our Lady through prayer during your host week. You can bring her to your home following the 11:00am Mass (Sunday) at Saint Stanislaus. Return must be before the 11:00am Mass the following Sunday. A lighter icon of Our Lady is available in the sacristy. You may choose either one. Any questions contact: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680

January	February	March
1/27-2/3 Mary Ann & Sean Portley	2/3-2/10 Walz Family	3/3-3/10 Patricia & Al Barreira
	2/17-2/24 Balalewicz Family	3/10-3/17 Chekares Family
	2/24-3/3 Richard & Alice Gauthier	3/17-3/24 Richard & Ana Bielawski
		3/24-3/31 Theresa Malek
April	May	June
3/31-4/7 Ken & Deni Tremblay	5/5-5/12 Seseske Family	6/2-6/9 Margaret Peart
4/7-4/14 Joyce Freitas	5/12-5/19 Tom & Elaine Skibinski	6/9-6/16 Tom & Cindy Wrobel
4/14-4/21 John & Mary Lou Cordeiro	5/19-5/26 Tony & Nancy Sousa	6/16-6/23 Jack & Deb Grygiel
4/21-4/28 Eileen Hadfield	5/26-6/2 Joanna Perry	6/23-6/30 Ken & Deni Tremblay
4/28-5/5 Joan Medeiros		
July	August	
6/30-7/7 Valerie Polka	8/4-8/11 Jean Willis	
7/7-7/14 Szczupak Family	8/11-8/18 Pat Pasternak	
7/14-7/21 Tom Wrobel	8/18-8/25 Clarisse Botelho	
7/21-7/28 Jack & Deb Grygiel	8/25-9/1 Jan Torres	
7/28-8/4 Antonio Family		



### **SNOWFLAKE DANCE NEWS**

On **Saturday, February 16, from 6 to 9:30 pm.** (Snow date Sunday, February 17, from 6 to 9 pm), a snowflake dance will be held in the Cathedral parish center for the young and young at heart. All young people who attend **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Activities will include music, dancing,, games and activities. karaoke and snacks. Admission will be a free will offering or donation of snack items. Come join in the festivities with your fellow parishioners.

There will be a raffle for several prizes. If you would like to contribute a gift for the raffle, it may be dropped off at the rectory. Cash donations toward raffle prizes may be mailed to the rectory (marked "snowflake Raffle") or deposited in the collection basket.

On **February 12 at 6pm,** all parishioners are invited to decorate the parish center for the Snowflake dance & social. We also need assistance cleaning the kitchen too. All are welcome,

### **VOCATIONS**

As we begin a new year, let us continue to pray for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood, consecrated life and to the married life. May more young people from our diverse parish community answer God's call to their particular vocation. Thank you for your continued prayers for this important aspect of our Catholic faith.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Next Sunday, February 3rd, throats will be blessed at all Masses.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Cathedral relief services will meet at 6pm on Tuesday, February 26. The Fundraising - Social committee will meet at 6:30 pm on February 26. Both of these meetings will be held in the Cathedral rectory. New members are always welcome. Please consider joining us. Thanks!

### **CATHEDRAL PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

Enter your beloved in the **Cathedral Purgatorial Society.** Members are remembered in the First Friday of the Month Mass at 12:05 p.m. for a year. Donation for enrollment is \$25.00

**Office of Safe Environment of the Chancery want these points published in the bulletin. This is the fourth part of the points to be published. (to be continued)**

### **Abuse/Sexual Abuse**

Did you know that experts say 90% of abuse of young children is caused by someone who is close to the child? If your child reports a trusted friend or a relative or shows a reluctance to be near that person, talk to your child! Never dismiss a concern because it's about a friend or relative. Listen to your child and take appropriate actions. For more information on child abuse go to [www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org) or contact the Office of Safe Environment at (508) 675-1311.

Have you ever seen someone you know do something around children that makes you feel uncomfortable? If so, trust your gut. Report what you saw and let professionals decide if there is anything to be concerned about. Tell your DRE or call the Office of Safe Environment at (508) 675-1311.

When a child discloses abuse, especially sexual abuse, there are very specific ways to respond appropriately. Any other responses can cause a child to stop talking, perhaps never to report again. If you are interested in learning more about what to do if/when a child discloses abuse to you, please contact the Office of Safe Environment (506) 675-1311.

Would you like to raise a child who is a hard target, meaning one who is very resistant to the efforts of predators? A book, entitled *The Well-Armored Child*, by Joelle Casteix, is simply the best book written on teaching your child how to repel predators, from toddlerhood all the way through college. It is available at [www.casteix.com](http://www.casteix.com)

Did you know that there are many forms of sexual abuse? Sexual abuse occurs when an adult caretaker has *any* sexual contact with a child/minor. If you know of any child being sexually abused, please call the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families.

Did you know that there is no "typical" child abuse offender? They come in every demographic. There is no easy way to spot an abuser, so parents must be aware of their children's activities and friends and be vigilant about personal safety.

Many of our diocesan communities have dealt with issues of registered sex offenders in the area or even living near the schools. There are sources of information about any registered sex offenders your neighborhood, as well as information about what to do if you learn that a registered sex offender is nearby. To search in your area please visit [www.nsopr.gov](http://www.nsopr.gov).