



# MassSchedule

**Saturday, January 5:**

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 6:**

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 7:**

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

**Tuesday, January 8:**

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

**Wednesday, January 9:**

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

**Thursday, January 10:**

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

**Friday, January 11:**

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

**Saturday, January 12:**

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 13:**

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)

**Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil)**

Christine Barboza & grandparents  
 Joseph and Rose Ferreira  
*Brazilian Community*

**Epiphany of the Lord**

James & Dolores Judge  
 Maria Fonseca Oliveira  
 Cabral, Nobrega, Doyle Families  
 Maria de Jesus e Inocenso Cordeiro & Family  
*Spanish Community*

**Christmas Weekday**

Sheila Washburn

**Christmas Weekday**

For all parishioners  
 John B Torres

**Christmas Weekday**

Sheila Washburn  
 Manuel V Pimental Jr. (daughter Joyce)

**Christmas Weekday**

Mr & Mrs Roger Pereira  
 Liana Fantasia

**Christmas Weekday**

Sheila Washburn  
 Sheila Washburn

**The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)**

Ronald Pereira (Jacky Sirois)  
 Dr. Pablo Cordeiro  
*Brazilian Community*

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Frank Labecki 22nd Anniversary  
 Lillian Shannon  
 Esther R Picard; Ellen Szczupak  
 Manuel DeSousa  
*Spanish Community*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral) burns in loving memory of the Souls in Purgatory*

*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*

*The Saint John Paul Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Youth Group*

A very special thank you to all who so generously contributed to the Christmas Flower Fund and to those who worked tirelessly to decorate our worship space so beautifully for the Christmas season. The parish priest and staff would also like to thank you for the many gifts, cards, goodies and thoughtfulness extended to them during the Christmas season.

God bless you one and all and may you have a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2019!

**THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER**

**HAPPY, HOLY, HEALTHY, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE!** We often have a misconception that the holiday season has these momentary touch points – Thanksgiving leads to Christmas leads to New Year. The reality is that Christmas is such a powerful and meaningful season that the church takes not a mere day to celebrate it, but three weeks of Sundays to celebrate. From Christmas Day we move to the feast of the Holy Family, to Epiphany and finally conclude with the Baptism of Jesus. And, so, New Year's Day does not come after Christmas, but smack in the middle of our Christmastide. It also gives us a great reason to keep on singing those wonderful Christmas hymns before we put them away again for another year.

But, as we enter into 2019 and leave 2018 behind, it is a natural tendency for us to think about our hopes for the new year and what it might bring. Of course, many people make resolutions this time of year and most of those resolutions are a bit superficial – to lose some weight, to go to the gym more frequently, to eat healthy, to get organized, or to quit smoking.

This year, rather than resolutions, I want to share with you my goals for the new year and perhaps suggest that they become yours too. First, let me say that these are not goals that I embrace on January 1 and then are forgotten by mid-February, but rather they are the goals that I try and live my life by – even if they perhaps need a renewal and a recharge at the start of a new year. My goals for this new year are to be: happy, holy, healthy, and making a difference.

**Happy.** This is such an important one in no small part because we live in such a divisive time. It seems like you can't turn on the tv or visit social media without being pulled into a web of negativity, but being negative is a choice, and so is being happy. I, for one, choose to be happy. It is much less stressful, and can actually become contagious to those around you. Choose to be happy each day, and share that happiness with those around you.

**Holy.** Now when I say making holiness a goal, I don't mean becoming "holier-than-thou." This is not a self-righteousness, but rather a movement towards God. It means being holier-than-yesterday, recognizing that our holiness is a journey that leads us into greater union with God. But, it needs to be intentional. How will I pray more today? How will I be more like Jesus today? How will I grow in holiness today? Ask those questions every day and take the steps that the answers suggest.

**Healthy.** We hear over and over again that our bodies are living temples of the Holy Spirit. So, let's take those words seriously and treat our temple as the home for God's indwelling that it is. Again, this isn't about fad diets, and exercise regimens that won't last, but day-by-day choices for health. Can I walk a bit more today, can I think about my health and the choices I make every day to be stronger? These all make me a better temple, and more able to be a servant of the Lord.

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**Making a Difference.** All of these things lead us to be agents of change in our world. When we are happy, holy, and healthy, we are more able to be the change that our world so desperately needs. Has someone's life been made better, easier, comforted, changed because of my presence in it? How can I be a presence that is reconciling, compassionate, helpful, and joyful? These small daily things will make a difference in our lives and in our world.

So whatever your goals or resolutions are for this year, let's make them meaningful – both in our lives with God and with each other.

Happy New Year!

Peace, love, and prayers,

*Fr. Tom*

**Saint Stanislaus Parish**

12/23

Weekly: \$1,656.00  
Assessment: \$774.00  
Etc.: \$609.00



**Good Shepherd Parish**

12/23

Weekly: \$2,878.00  
Etc.: \$4,091.00

**St Mary's Cathedral**

12/23

Weekly: \$1,727.00  
Christmas Collection: \$1,897.00  
Spanish Ministry: \$311.00  
Christmas Collection: \$24.00  
Brazilian Ministry: \$166.00  
Christmas Collection: \$87.00

**Good Shepherd Parish**

12/30

Weekly: \$2,878  
Etc.: \$1,223.00

**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 (fritomw@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

“From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. ... Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy.”

~Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman, USCCB, 2016

**Respect Life Prayer Intention** For our national and local leaders; may they follow the example of the Three Kings by seeking God and serving him and his people, especially the poor and outcast.

**“9 Days for Life.”** On January 14, 2019, thousands of Catholics across the country will join in prayer for “9 Days for Life.” The prayer campaign, sponsored by the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, leads up to the **annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. The novena and day of prayer are a time of recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States. The overarching intention of the novena is that all human life will be respected. Each day of the **“9 Days for Life”** novena highlights a related topic and provides a reflection, educational information, and suggested daily actions. Participants can subscribe to receive the daily prayers at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com). Look for additional information in next week's bulletin

### 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, Joanne Soares, Edward Gavin, 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, and Paul & Lisa Reed.

**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

The Rosary of the 1000 Hail Mary's will be prayed January 12th from 5:00am -10:00am in English, Spanish, Brazilian, and Portuguese in the chapel of the Cathedral.  
All are welcome!

Every Tuesday 7:30 to 9:30pm “Catholic Charismatic Renovation” in St Mary's Chapel in Portuguese.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

On January 15, 2019 @ 6:30 pm - Cathedral relief services and at 7:00 pm - Cathedral fundraising/ social activities. These meetings will be held in the Cathedral rectory. New members and ideas are always welcome. A blessed and Holy Advent & Christmas season to all!

### 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!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year out right enriching your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

... will take place on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. (for five consecutive weeks) at the Dartmouth Council on Aging, 628 Dartmouth St., Dartmouth with Mary Finnin, Bereavement Coordinator of Community Nurse Home Care. Please register by January 9, 2018.

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

### Prayer Blanket Ministry

Tuesday, January 8th 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

**Bible Study at Good Shepherd  
Will resume on Tuesdays at 3:30pm in January**

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

### 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.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River, has authorized the formation of a new class for Permanent Deacons beginning in the spring of 2019. Those interested in pursuing the vocation of the diaconate are invited to submit a preliminary application. Additional details and a preliminary application is available on our website—[fallriverdeacons.com](http://fallriverdeacons.com). A final informational meeting will be held on January 17, 2019 at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Call 508-990-0341 or visit [office@frpermanentdiaconate.com](mailto:office@frpermanentdiaconate.com).

### 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 [bboneau@dfrcs.org](mailto:bboneau@dfrcs.org) or call 508-678-2828, #13.

### ADULT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A program to prepare adults for complete reception into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation (RCIA) as well as adults looking only for Confirmation, will begin in the Cathedral rectory on January 12, 2019, and will end before Easter. Classes will run from 3:00-4:00 each Saturday (excepting inclement weather) and costs nothing. If you are interested, please call the rectory before January 12th and leave a contact number, or see Deacon Peter Cote after any of the Cathedral Masses. Thank you.

**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. Response over the past two years has been very positive to this one-day Lenten program that features noted speakers, music, Mass, fellowship and more. So, please mark your 2019 calendar now and watch for details on the Women and Men's Conference in the coming months.

### 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

**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**