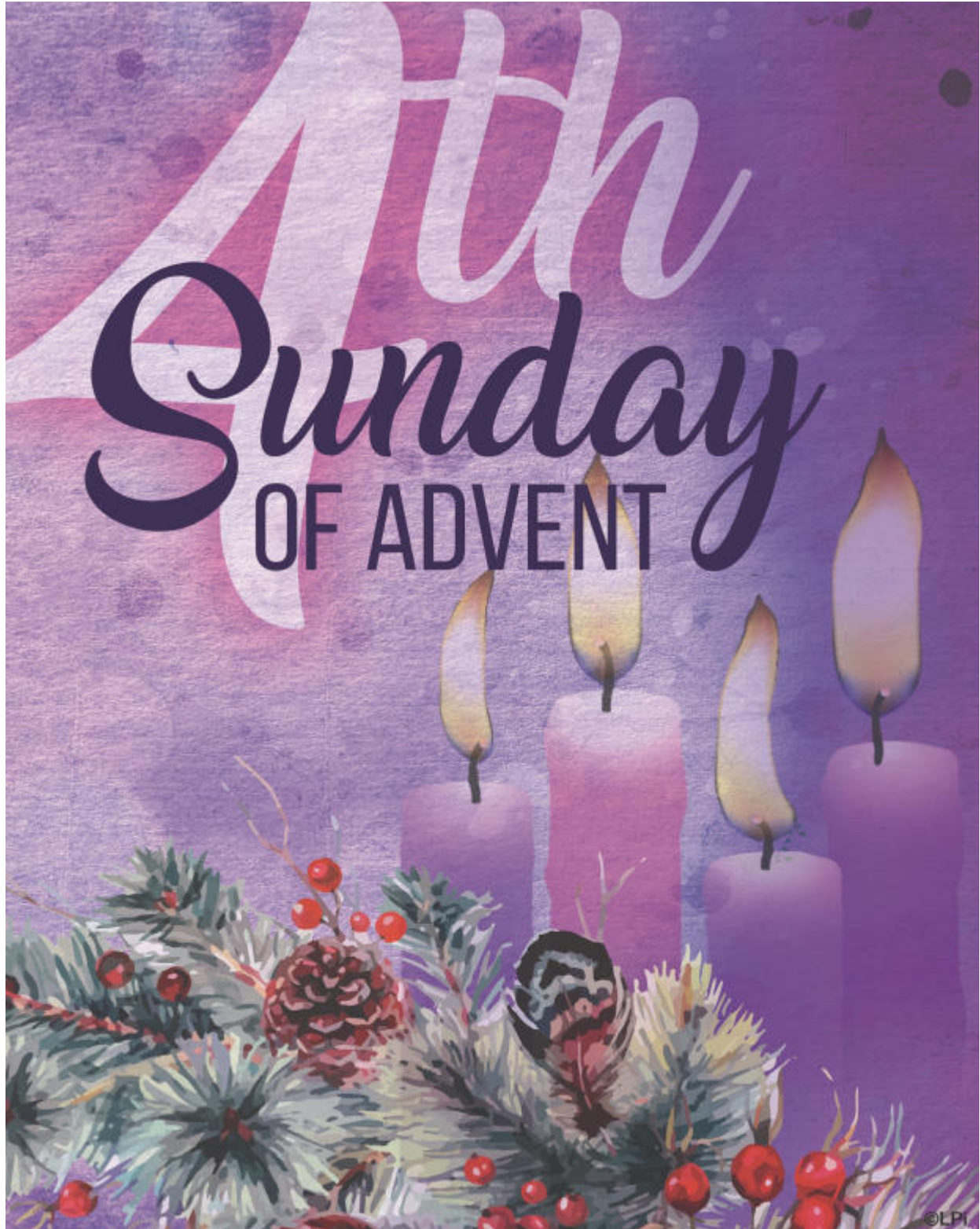


DECEMBER 22, 2019

# ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ATTLEBORO

WORSHIPPING AT  
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST & SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHES



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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and  
you are to name him Jesus,  
because he will save his  
people from their sins."  
- Mt 1:21

### Readings for the Week of December 22, 2019

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79  
Wednesday Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14  
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18



There is NO **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend.

There is NO **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. Vincent's** this weekend.

Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin, donations for the weekend of December 14 & 15 will appear in next weekend's bulletin. As always, thank you for your generosity and support!

Father Dariusz, Father German,  
and the staff of  
our faith community

wish our parishioners  
and their families

**A Blessed &  
Merry Christmas!**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Mass Intentions

### This Weekend | December 21 & 22

**4PM** - William & Margaret Bowen

**8AM** - Eva & Dominick Palmucci

**10AM** - Thomas Carroll

**11:30AM** - Ray Laferriere

**1PM** - Rolando Castro, Olga Delgado,  
& Edgar Acosta

**5:30PM** - Sarah Pimentel

### This Week | December 23 – 28

**Monday 8:30AM** - Edward Galvin

**Thursday 8:30AM** - Mary T. Gill

**Friday 8:30AM** - Manuel & Maria Carvalho, &  
Joseph & Maria Garcia

**Saturday 8:30AM** - For the Respect of Life

### Christmas Masses | December 24 – 25

**Tuesday 4PM SVdP** - Our Lady's Intentions for  
Richie & Kelly Gordon

**Tuesday 4PM SJE** - Ellen Guilette

**Tuesday 4:15PM** - For the Parishioners

**Tuesday 6PM** - Fiore Rullo

**Tuesday Midnight** - Alvaro J. Oliveira, Francis C. Baker,  
& Kimberly A. Jolly

**Wednesday 10AM SVdP** - Mariana & Julieta Jorge

**Wednesday 10AM SJE** - Paul Murray &  
Sylvester, Catherine, & Edward Byrne

**Wednesday 11:30AM** - For the Parishioners

### Next Weekend | December 28 & 29

**4PM** - Charles E. Kelley

**8AM** - Nicholas Gayton

Birthday Remembrance

**10AM** - Theresa Wade & The Walsh Family

**11:30AM** - Julieta Jorge

**1PM** - Ana Alicea

**5:30PM** - Kevin O'Brien



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. John's** this week  
burns in loving memory of **Thomas Carroll**.

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this  
week burns in loving memory of **the Boisclair Family**.

The **HOSTS** for **December** at **St. John's** have been do-  
nated in loving memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Beatty**.

The **HOSTS** for **December** at **St.  
Vincent's** have been donated in loving  
memory of **Brian & Kevin Desrosiers &  
the LaGreca Family**.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

11AM-12:30PM Spanish Religious Ed Class, *St. Vincent's*  
7PM Las Posadas, *St. Vincent's*

### Monday, December 23 - Feast of St. John of Kanty

6PM Rosary, St. John's  
7PM Las Posadas, *St. Vincent's*

### Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Parish Office Closed  
7PM Las Posadas, *St. Vincent's*  
11:30PM Christmas Carols, St. John's

### Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Parish Office Closed

### Thursday, December 26 - Feast of St. Stephen

Parish Office Closed  
7PM Spanish Prayer Group, *St. Vincent's*

### Friday, December 27 - Feast of St. John the Evangelist

6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, *St. Vincent's*

### Saturday, December 28 - Feast of The Holy Innocents

### Sunday, December 29 - Feast of the Holy Family

After 1PM Mass Spanish Coffee & Donuts, *St. Vincent's*

### Monday, December 30

6PM Rosary, St. John's

### Tuesday, December 31 - Feast of St. Sylvester I

### Wednesday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary

Parish Office Closed

### Thursday, January 2 - Feast of St. Basil & St. Gregory

### Friday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

4PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's  
6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, *St. Vincent's*  
7PM Devotions, St. John's

### Saturday, January 4 - Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

11AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, St. John's



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS:

Thank you for your offering towards our beautiful Christmas decorations! The envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be placed on the side altar with a candle lit throughout the Christmas season. Father Dariusz, at his

convenience, will offer three Masses for all those whose names are on the envelopes.

The **ADVENT CANDLES** in the Advent Wreath were donated in loving memory of **Nicholas J. Gayton**.

**THANK YOU:** to the families who participated in the Advent Candle lighting this weekend.



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

December 24 — Christmas Eve  
4PM, 4:15PM (SJE School), 6PM, Midnight  
(Christmas Carols at 11:30PM)

December 25 — Christmas Day  
10AM

December 31 — New Year's Eve  
4PM

January 1 — New Year's Day  
10AM

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

December 24 — Christmas Eve  
4PM

December 25 — Christmas Day  
10AM, 11:30AM (Spanish)

December 31 — New Year's Eve  
6PM

January 1 — New Year's Day  
10AM, 11:30AM (Spanish)



**VIGIL MASSES:** can be crowded, therefore, we are offering a 4:15PM Mass at St. John's School, 13 Hodges Street, Attleboro MA. Additional parking for all Masses at St. John's Church is available at Duffy-Poule Funeral Home (Peck Street) and Bristol County Savings Bank (North Main Street).

Our **HEAVENLY DELIGHTS COOKBOOK** is still available for sale in the Parish Office and after weekend Masses. The cost is \$15 per book. Cash, check (payable to St. John's Church), or charge (in the parish office) is accepted. This would make a great last minute Christmas gift!

**THE PARISH OFFICES:** will be closed from Tuesday, December 24 - Thursday, December 26 in observance of Christmas.





**\*\*There will be NO CLASSES this week - wishing you and your families a wonderful Christmas season!\*\***  
**All Classes, K-9 Confirmation II, will resume the week of January 5, 2020.**

**FAMILY MASS:** will be held next on **Sunday, January 5, 2020 at the 10AM Mass**. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the Sanctuary during the homily. We will be led in song by the St. John's Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Merriam. **The Christmas Pageant will take place during the Mass. Deanne Anderson will be signing the Family Mass for the deaf community. All students in grades K-2 are asked to attend!** Students in grades one and two will sit in designated pews with their class, and Kindergarteners are asked to sit with their families.

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** will be held on **Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2020 during the 10AM Family Mass**. The Kindergarten children of the Religious Education Program will be placed in various parts of the nativity story. The St. John's Youth Choir will be leading the music. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Hospitality Center. There will be a **Christmas Pageant Rehearsal** for the Kindergarten participants of the Christmas Pageant only on **Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 11:00AM in St. John's Church**. Costumes will be distributed at this time.

**FIRST EUCHARIST RETREATS:** There will be a retreat for all First Eucharist students on **Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 8:30AM-12PM or 1-4:30PM** and **Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 8:30AM-12PM**. A letter will be sent home informing all parents of the time their child(ren) should attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Religious Education Office.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** to the students and families of our Religious Education Program and St. John's School who participated in the Food 'N Friends Soup Kitchen Pot Luck Christmas Dinner which was held on Saturday, December 14. Without your generous support this annual event would not be possible. As a result of your generosity, all of the guests were treated to a delicious meal with all the fixings, as well as a meal to go. They also received a special Christmas gift. We were able to make a difference in the lives of many individuals in our community. It was truly a festive celebration.

**BISHOP EDGAR DA CUNHA:** will be coming to our faith community to celebrate Mass. It is the Bishop's tradition around Christmas and Easter to go to different parishes around the Diocese to celebrate Mass. **The Bishop will celebrate Mass at St. John's on Saturday, December 21 at 4PM and at St. Vincent's on Sunday, December 29 at 11:30AM.**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be hosting a **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE ELDERLY & HOMELESS** on **Saturday, December 21 from 12-2PM**. If you or someone you know is in need this season, please join us for a free meal and fellowship.

**THE ADORATION CHAPEL:** at **St. Vincent de Paul Parish is accessible 24/7**. The front door of the church is always open, and the chapel door has a combination lock. If you want to stop by the chapel to pray and do not have the access code, please call one of the



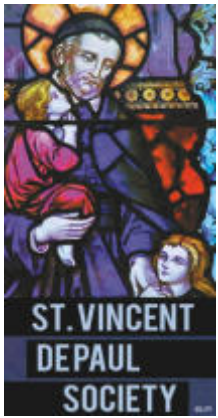
contact people (listed on the bulletin contact list) who will provide you with the access code. Perhaps you want to make a commitment for a particular time; if so, one of the contact people can set that up for you. We do not yet have enough people to assure that there is always someone in adoration,

therefore, when no one is in the chapel, we close the doors of the tabernacle. **Please do not use the chapel when Mass or Exposition is in the main church.**



We welcome into our faith community **Michael McDonald Jr., Quinn Hopkins, John McNamee, & Mackenna Nunes** who were **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**DECEMBER 22, 2019**



**ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER**

**THANK YOU:** St. John's SVdP Society members would like to thank all the parishioners who were able to help us make so many families have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. We are so blessed with having a parish family who always comes to fulfill our needs so that we may help those in need. May you have a happy and blessed Christmas season.

The next **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** is **January 4 & 5, 2020**. This month we are in need of tuna, boxed potatoes, and canned fruit. Monetary donations are also welcome. Baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM.

**ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD CELLAR:** is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro MA.



If you are interested in donating the **HOSTS for January at St. Vincent's** for either a week or the month, please call or email the Parish Office at 508-226-1115 or stvincentdpattleboro@gmail.com.

The teachers and staff at St. John's School wish our students and their families a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We wish you a safe and fun Christmas break and we will see you on Monday, January 6, 2020!

**PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS**

In just a few days we will mark the end of the Advent season and begin our celebration of Christmas. We have lighted four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season, we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world. Let us pray...



**God,** you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary.

Mary is our model of faith.

May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.

Give us the courage to face each day with the yes that Mary gave to you.

We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season.

**Amen.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**FUNERAL MASSES:** were celebrated recently for **Paul Proulx, Edna Hamor, & John Birch**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

If you're looking for that perfect Christmas gift for someone special, please consider a gift subscription to **THE ANCHOR**, the official Catholic newspaper of the Fall River Diocese. For just **\$25 a year** (or \$45 for two years), *The Anchor* is something they'll cherish and appreciate year-round. To subscribe, please send a check payable to "The Anchor" to 887 Highland Avenue, Fall River MA 02720. Or you can subscribe online using any major credit or debit card at <http://www.anchornews.org/contact/subscribe.html>.



A sincere word of **"THANKS"** to all who have participated in the **ANNUAL COLLECTION APPEAL**. If you would like your tax deductible donation to be reflected on your tax statement for 2019, please make your contribution before the end of December. Your parish is grateful for your support. Donations are accepted anytime.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** In order to protect your right to privacy, clergy members are only allowed to see those patients who explicitly request such visits. If you or a member of your family is hospitalized and would appreciate receiving pastoral visits, please be sure to state your religious preference and place of worship upon admission, and to indicate your desire to be visited by your clergy.

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**SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of St. John's or St. Vincent's and attend weekend Mass on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish office for a census form if you have not already registered at either Parish. If this is your first Baptism, parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. Classes are held one Sunday a month at Noon in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Advance registration is required. Baptisms are celebrated one Sunday a month at Noon at St. John's; and the second Saturday of the month at Noon at St. Vincent's. Families registered at St. John's or St. Vincent's are welcome to request any of the available baptism dates. Scheduling of the sacrament is dependent upon completion of baptismal paperwork (including Godparent sponsor certificates), preparation class attendance (if needed), and available space.

**Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation**

Two year preparation required. Please contact the Religious Education Office to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Preparation course required. Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For information, contact the Parish Office.

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Daily Mass:**

8:30AM

Monday at St. John's  
Tuesday at St. Vincent's  
Wednesday - No Mass  
Thursday at St. John's  
Friday at St. Vincent's  
Saturday at St. Vincent's

**Saturday:**

3-3:45PM Confession at St. John's  
4PM Mass at St. John's

**Sunday:**

8AM at St. John's  
10AM at St. John's  
11:30AM at St. Vincent's  
1PM in Spanish at St. Vincent's  
4:30-5:15PM Confession at St. Vincent's  
5:30PM at St. Vincent's

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