

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – FEBRUARY 2, 2020

# ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ATTLEBORO

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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

# FROM THE PASTOR

**WORK BEHIND THE SCENES:** We are in the process of putting together a Pastoral Council, consisting of people from both parishes (therefore called pastoral instead of parish). The task of this council is to advise and support the pastor on all issues concerning the parish life. As such, the council has advisory character, but the final decision in all matters belongs to the pastor. The ex-officio and the appointed members will gather soon and then we will ask both parishes to choose elected members of the council. One of the first tasks of the council will be to put together a Strategic Planning Committee so the work of planning for the future of our faith community may continue.

Since last July we have been working hard on reconstructing and reducing our offices and ministries so that we will have sustainable finances. We have been reorganizing our parish offices, Religious Education Program, and music ministries. I am grateful to everyone for understanding the necessity of all changes, and above all, to those who decided to share their skills with us now as volunteers. By this time next year, our annual expenses should be reduced substantially. This should stop our financial downfall and no longer should we be in the red as we were for the last few years. Over the next few years we will still do some reductions so we will only pay for what is completely necessary. Our next step in this area will be to encourage parishioners to raise their weekly offering so we may not only survive but prosper financially. In the light of the homily I delivered recently, please consider your weekly offering for our parish to be a true sacrifice, and never a payment that comes with a demand. Along with your prayers, we will be a united and strong community of faith.

-Fr. Dariusz

## Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
[8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/  
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
[12b]/Mk 6:30-34

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. John's** this week burns in loving memory of **Francis C. Baker**.

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this week burns for the Intentions of **our parishioners**.



The **HOSTS** for February at **St. John's** were donated in loving memory of **The Lange and Graney Families**.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### This Weekend | February 1 & 2

**4PM** - John & Nora Walsh (†)

**8AM** - For the Parishioners

**10AM** - Deceased Members of the Conlon & Malone Families (†)

**11:30AM** - Manuel, Sergio, Isabel, Salome Dias, & Jose Pedro (†)

**1PM** - Antonio & Maria do Carmo Fernandes (†)

**5:30PM** - Sarah Pimentel (†)

### This Week | February 3 - 8

**Monday 8:30AM** - Peter Familetto (†)

**Tuesday 8:30AM** - Fr. Phil Davignon

**Thursday 8:30AM** - Laura Moniz (†)

**Friday 8:30AM** - Paul Proulx (†)

**Saturday 8:30AM** - Maria Bridges

### Next Weekend | February 8 & 9

**4PM** - Linda & Jack Fernandes (†)

**8AM** - Deacon Del Malloy

**10AM** - Claire Harding (†)

**11:30AM** - Angelo LaGreca (†)

**1PM** - Antonio Moniz & Family (†)

**5:30PM** - Antonio J. & Maria dos Anjos Raposo (†)

## FEBRUARY 2, 2020

### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

#### Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Parish Library Opened after Masses, St. John's

10AM Family Mass, St. John's

After 10AM Mass Coffee & Donuts, St. John's

#### Monday, February 3 - Feast of Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

6PM Rosary, St. John's

6:30PM Finance Comm. Mtg., St. John's

#### Tuesday, February 4

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's

7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's

7PM Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's

#### Wednesday, February 5 - Feast of St. Agatha

6PM Rosary, St. John's

6:45PM Joyful Hearts, St. John's

#### Thursday, February 6 - Feast of St. Paul Miki

6:30PM Fellowship Rosary Group, St. John's

#### Friday, February 7

First Friday

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

7PM Devotions, St. John's

8-9PM Devotions, St. Vincent's

#### Saturday, February 8 - Feast of St. Jerome Emiliani

5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: *That Man is You*, St. John's

#### Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12PM Baptisms, St. John's

1PM Baptismal Prep. Class, St. John's

#### Monday, February 10 - Feast of St. Scholastica

6PM Rosary, St. John's

7PM SVdP Society Mtg., St. John's

#### Tuesday, February 11 - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's

7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's

7PM Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's

7:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg., St. John's

#### Wednesday, February 12

6PM Rosary, St. John's

6:30PM Religious Education Catechists Mtg., St. John's

#### Thursday, February 13

#### Friday, February 14 - Feast of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

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

#### Saturday, February 15

5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: *That Man is You*, St. John's

6:30-11PM St. Valentine's Day Celebration, St. Vincent's

The **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** at St. John's is this weekend before all Masses! This month we are in need of crackers, pancake mix, and pancake syrup. Baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM.



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The **SECOND COLLECTION** at St. John's this weekend is for the Black & Native American Home Mission.

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### ST. JOHN'S

Offertory for January 18 & 19 - \$4,836.89

Catholic Communications Fund - \$1431.00

Offertory for January 25 & 26 - \$5,882.40

Diocesan Assessment Collection - \$2,407.00

### ST. VINCENT'S

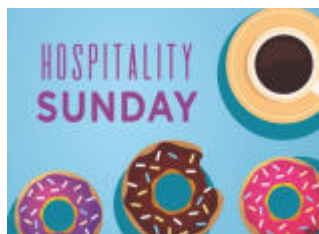
Offertory for January 18 & 19 - \$1,933.40

Catholic Communications Fund - \$531.10

Offertory for January 25 & 26 - \$2,622.65

Snow Removal Fund - \$878.10

As always, thank you for your generosity and support!



**FAMILY MASS:** will be held this Sunday, February 2, at the 10AM Mass. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the sanctuary during the homily. **Deanne Anderson will be signing the Family Mass for**

**the deaf community. All Religious Education 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. **All are invited to the Hospitality Center for refreshments following Mass.** There will be a **parish nurse available** for blood pressure checks and any questions.

**FREE BOOKS!** The parish library at St. John's has some books that are not needed - duplicates, extra donations, weeded items, etc. that are available for the taking. **St. John and St. Vincent de Paul parishioners are invited to stop by the St. John's Hospitality Center after the 8 & 10AM Masses this Sunday, February 2 to peruse the many titles** on spirituality, prayer, meditation, the Bible, theology, saints, etc. that are available.



**BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION CLASS:** will be held next on Sunday, February 9 at 10AM in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Please contact the Parish Offices to register.



**FUNERAL MASSES:** were celebrated for **Gilda Medeiros, John Goyette, & Elizabeth Cataldo.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers.





**\*\*Grade 9, Confirmation II will not have class this week. All other classes, K-8, will be held as usual this week!\*\***



**SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND!** Our **21st Annual Souper Bowl Sunday** will be held **this weekend, February 1-2**. The Confirmation I (Grade 8) students will once again sponsor a collection for the local soup kitchen in the area. Students will be standing **at the doors of St. John's Church** with large soup pots for this event. This is a national effort by many churches and denominations to help out their local communities. Thank you for your support!

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7:** are asked to **attend Mass** with their families **the weekend of February 8 & 9** at either **St. Vincent's or St. John's**. Please consult the bulletin cover for Mass times.

**CONFIRMATION I & II STUDENTS:** are asked to **attend Mass next Sunday, February 9 at 5:30PM at St. Vincent's Parish**. **Grade 9, Confirmation II students will have class after the Mass at 6:30PM at St. John's Hospitality Center.**

**FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING:** There will a meeting for parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion). We ask that at least one parent/caregiver attend this important informational meeting to discuss the preparation process for this sacramental moment. The parent(s) may choose to attend **one** of two meetings that will be held **on Saturday, March 7 at 11AM and Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30PM in St. John's Hospitality Center**. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office.

We are pleased to announce that **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be administered at **St. John's Church on Saturday, March 14, by The Most Reverend Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, and on Saturday, March 21 by our pastor, Fr. Dariusz Kalinoswki**. A letter was sent to the candidates, sponsors, and families with specific details.

**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.**



If the Mass is being offered for a loved one and you would like to present the **OFFERTORY GIFTS**, please see an usher prior to Mass. It is an honor and a privilege to bring these gifts to the priest.



The next date for the **FELLOWSHIP ROSARY GROUP OF ATTLEBORO** is **Thursday, February 6, in St. John's Hospitality Center**. A **light meal** will be provided **at 6:30PM**, and the **Rosary** will follow **at 7PM**. All are welcome to join for fellowship, testimonials, and conversation! For more information call Paul Palermo at 508-353-0852 or John Davis at 774-688-9238. If you prefer email, contact Kathy Davis at [kdavis@attleborocatholics.org](mailto:kdavis@attleborocatholics.org) or Sherri Peak-Palermo at [speakpalermo@attleborocatholics.org](mailto:speakpalermo@attleborocatholics.org).

**St. Vincent's Parish** is **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** who is gifted and creative, would like to upkeep the altar and sanctuary, and decorate the altar area for different liturgical holy days. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Offices at 508-226-1115.

**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.



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**JOYFUL HEARTS:** is for young adults in their 20's and 30's seeking an encounter with Christ and community with other Catholic young adults. Join Joyful Hearts at our next meeting held **at St. John's** (new location) **on Wednesday, February 5.** We begin with **Rosary and optional Confessions at 6:45PM.** **Mass will be celebrated at 7:15PM.** A social will follow. We hope to see you there!

**EMMAUS RETREAT:** is **March 13-15 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA.** Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at [emmausretreats@gmail.com](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com).



### SJE SCHOOL NEWS

**SHADOW FOR A DAY AT SJE SCHOOL!** Did you miss our recent Open House? Schedule a Shadow Day and see what a day is like at St. John's School. **Believe, Belong, Become.** For more information, contact us at [admissions@sje-school.com](mailto:admissions@sje-school.com) or 508-222-5062.



### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, February 15  
6:30-11PM**

All are invited to come and spend the night **at St. Vincent's Parish.** A **Latin cuisine dinner** will be served with **music and dancing.** **Tickets are \$10 per person or \$5 for children under 12.**

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**THE SVdP CLOTHING STORE:** is open **Saturday, February 8** and located at **95 Pine Street, Attleboro MA.** **Donations are accepted between 9-10AM and merchandise is between 10-11:30AM.**



Unable to make the February drop off? Please contact the SVdP Office Helpline at 508-222-8400.



If you would like a letter stating your **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS for 2019**, please fill out the clip-off below and return to the Parish Offices or place in the collection basket. Your statement will be mailed to you. **Note:** If you want your statement to reflect your donations, please be sure to use budget envelopes or a plain white envelope with your name, address and budget number (if known) on it. If using on-line banking, please be sure to include your budget number. Unfortunately loose checks will not be reflected on your statement.

### 2019 Tax Statement

I would like a statement of my contributions for 2019.

**Budget Envelope #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## FEBRUARY 2, 2020

### DEVOTIONS

**Rosary:** Monday & Wednesday 6PM at SJE  
Wednesday 6:45PM *at SVdP*  
Thursday 7PM in Spanish *at SVdP*

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesday 12PM at SJE

**Marian Cenacle:** Fourth Tuesday 8-9PM *at SVdP*

**Prayer Group:** First & Third Thursday 6:30PM at SJE

**First Friday Devotions:** 7PM at SJE  
8-9PM *at SVdP*

**Adoration Chapel:** Chapel open 24/7 *at SVdP*

### CLERGY & STAFF

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**St. Vincent's Helpline:** 508-838-5867

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### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

**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 Offices for a census form if you are not yet registered. Parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Registration Class. Classes are held one Sunday a month at 1PM in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Contact the Parish Offices to register. Baptisms are held one Sunday a month at 12PM at St. John's, and the second Saturday of the month at 12PM at St. Vincent's.

**First Eucharist & Confirmation:** Please contact the Religious Education Office to register. Two year preparation required.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Offices at least eight months in advance. Preparation course required.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Offices if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion. 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.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Offices or email *rcia@attleborocatholics.org*.

### BULLETIN INFORMATION

**Bulletin Requests:** Please send bulletin requests to *office@attleborocatholics.org* at least nine days before desired publication date.

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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." — Lk 2:34-35

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