

Our *L*ady of *P*eace *P*arish

We welcome all people to our parish family. We follow Jesus Christ, strive to grow in faith, serve as a beacon of light, listening and responding to the needs of our ever-changing community



*P*eace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so

I send you. John 20:21 (NAB)

**Divine Mercy Sunday
2nd Sunday of Easter**

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Rev. Timothy P. Reis, Pastor
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Bill Mathieu, Tony Silva,
Eduardo Vieira

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Church

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Mass	8:00 a.m.

St. Louis de France

Sunday Morning Masses	7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
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St. Thomas More

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Mass	9:00 a.m.

Daily Mass at St. Louis de France Church

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is available at St. Thomas More Church
And St. Patrick Church
on
Saturday afternoon
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.





**Divine Mercy Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter
6/7 April**

St. Louis de France Church

7:30 AM Melissa Gendreau *Birthday By Family*
 Manuel S. Medeiros *8th Anniversary By Family*
10:30 AM Edward Ferry *Anniversary By Family*
 Edward Medeiros *By Friend*

St. Thomas More Church

4:00 PM Ruth Guinen *Anniversary By Family*
 Sarah (Sally) Silvia *Month's Mind By Kathleen & Eddie*
 Francis Silvia *21st Anniversary By Kathleen & Eddie*
 Herberto Freitas *By Family*
9:00 AM Emma Lemieux *Anniversary By Family*
 Maria Isabel Faria *Birthday By Family*
 Living & Deceased members of Catholic
 Financial Life

St. Patrick Church

4:00 PM Carmelia Vasconcelos *Birthday By Family*
8:00 AM Walter & Lorraine Palmer *By Great-Granddaughter*

Monday, April 8, 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Louise Mello *By Family*
 Patricia Noonan *By Family*

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

8:00 AM Doris St. Pierre *By Family*

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Thursday, April 11, 2024

St. Stanislaus

8:00 AM Aurore Schenck *40th Anniversary By Family*

**Third Sunday of Easter
13/14 April**

St. Louis de France Church

7:30 AM Nelson Carpentier *By Family*
 Madeleine Leite *By Family*
10:30 AM John M. Costa *By Family*

St. Thomas More Church

4:00 PM The Intentions of Elizabeth Raymond *By Family*
 Edward J. Coady *By Family*
 Zachary Powers-Alves *4th Anniversary By Family*
9:00 AM Carolyn Everman *20th Anniversary By Family*
 Mike Stubbs *Month's Mind By St. Vincent de Paul*

St. Patrick Church

4:00 PM Deceased relatives of Mary & Donald Mayer &
 Jeannine Costa
8:00 AM Robert J. Foster *3rd Anniversary By Family*

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

30/31 Mar. Online

Easter Collection	\$11,749	\$2,990
Retired Priests	\$3,760	
Good Friday	\$680	
Parish Assessment		\$460
Property Maintenance		\$240

2nd Collection 13/14 April

PARISH ASSESSMENT

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

STEWARDS OF GIFTS

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "**Stewards**" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

Kindly take a moment to pray for the intentions, the welfare, the healing and salvation of...

Tina Ramos, Lisa Gibeault, Benjamin, Weiland Medley, Bruce Beaulieu, Beth Fournier, Fran O'Shaughnessy, Rick Machado, Pamela Garcia, Fr. Jim Butler, Jeannette Kenyon, Elizabeth Raymond, Frank Benevides, Pauline Kelly, Kathleen Sullivan, Msgr. Edmund Fitzgerald, Kathy Medeiros, Gina Di Pietro, Carmen Pinette, Eleanor Buckley, Roland & Eileen Thibault, Edward Thibault, Beth Miranda, Nancy Novacek, Sr. Agnes Bonneville, Janina Asselin, Bill Conforti, Ray Karnasiewicz, Carole Chagnon, Carol Ducharme, Stephen Ledo, Elizabeth Faria, Kim C, Genevieve Plant, Dorothy Shea, Dorothy Judge, Micah Smith, Carolyn, Eleanor Gagnon, Donald Provencal, Joanne Hartman, Kenneth Hall, Paul & Joyce Cartier, Robert C. Evans, Jr., Victoria Evans, Barbara Pineault, Cheryl R., Jean Terra, Joan Souza, Debbie Mello, Diana Targee, Douglas Ferreira, Kara Orosco, Braelyn Orosco, Jeannette Campos, Heidi Pereira, Anne O'Flanagan, Jean-Louis Paquette, Irene Vital, Kevin, Kenneth Banville, Pat Ploude, David & Denise Beberman, Peter Johnston, Norma Lenkewicz-Dion, Marilyn F., Judith Rheault, Paul Johnston, Bertha Senai, Ed Cote, Enzo Dartizio, Betty C, Sarah, Gert Bouchard, Peg Bryan, Holly Sorgman, Matthew Calouro, Edward Fernandes, Christopher Brough,

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones, - for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.” Matthew 18:10

Did you know...

April is both Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Child abuse can occur in every culture, religion, and socio-economic demographic. The vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the child victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may appear to be helpful and friendly. Our Diocesan policy of the Essential Three requires that all who minister work, or volunteer in the Diocese complete background screening, training and agree to a code of conduct. This is one of the ways we endeavor to educate our parish and school communities and create a culture of child protection.

The Easter Candles used in our churches this year have been donated in Memory of :

- All Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish, by Carl Sawejko and Suzanne Dore
- David Gauthier, by family



CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE N442

Notice of Schedule Change for Veterans Collection

Fall is a very busy time of year for parish activities. In consultation with Father Reis, it was decided to continue our support for the veterans but rather than during the month of September, the collection will be made during the month of May.

Following all weekend masses in May we will be collecting donations of toiletries and socks. Thank you in advance for your anticipated continued support.



RE-SCHEDULED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 9th at 6.30pm at St. Thomas More church hall

OLOP WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Womens Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday April 9th at 6:30 PM at St. Patrick church hall.

Guest speaker will be Somerset Police Chief Todd Costa along with one of his detectives to speak about security and senior scamming. Hostesses for the evening are Sherri Turner, Carlyn Vale, Natalie Paquette, Vivian Moore and Carol Ouellette. All ladies are welcome.



HAITIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION LENTEN COLLECTION

We will continue to accept donations to April 22nd.

You may find more information about the Haitian Health Foundation by visiting their website at: www.haitianhealthfoundation.org.

Please put your donation in an envelope marked for the Haitian Health Foundation. **All checks should be written out to Our Lady of Peace Parish.** Thank you

SOMERSET COUNCIL ON AGING located at 115 Wood Street in Somerset. Call 508-646-2833 to register for all programs

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 11th at 10:00** - Seascape and Memory Frame making with Nina at 10am - \$25 limited spots
- **April 17th at 12:30pm**- Marty Gitlin - The Greatest of All Sitcoms presentation.



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark 10:14

At Our Lady of Peace Parish, we all work together to protect our children. Please visit the Diocesan Safe Environment page for information on how we protect the faithful, and the steps involved to minister, work, or volunteer in the Diocese. <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/office-of-safe-environment/>

IN AID OF LA SALETTE SHRINE

Red/White Chowder & Clam Cakes Saturday, April 27, 2024



\$15 – Ages 9 and over
\$10 – Ages 8 & under

Eat in or Take Out

Tickets not sold at door

Proceeds benefit
Our Lady of La Salette Shrine – Attleboro, MA

5 - 7 pm
St. Patrick Church Hall

Door Prizes, Raffle & 50/50 Split the Pot

You may also purchase tickets at OLP rectory --- Make check payable to CFL N442

Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life Chapter N442 - Somerset

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th at 6.30pm at St. Thomas More church hall

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Louis de France
Will be lit this for the month of April

**In Loving Memory of
Joseph Bessette
By Family**



*The Bread & Wine at St. Thomas More Church
for the month of April is*

**In Loving Memory Of
Fr. Roger McMullen
On the Anniversary of his Ordination**



Faith Formation

CLASSES THIS WEEKEND

APRIL 7TH

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade at 10:00
9th Grade at 6:00pm.

APRIL 8TH

8th grade 6:30pm.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION:

May 1st - Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Thomas More
May 5th and May 12th 1:00pm - First Communions at St. Thomas More

Please watch your emails and bulletins for information regarding rehearsals and changes.

PLEASE NOTE

Check your spam folder for our religious email address, as well as the bulletin and Facebook for up-to-date information for Faith Formation.
If you have any questions, please contact Anne Cabral at religious@stthomasmoresomerset.org.

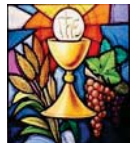
The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Patrick Church
Will be lit this week

**In Loving Memory of
Carmelia Vasconcelos
By Family**



*The Bread & Wine at St. Louis de France Church
for the month of April is*

**In Loving Memory Of
Madeleine Leite
By Family**



The Blessed Mother Candle at St. Patrick Church
Will be lit this week

**In Loving Memory of
Kailyn-Faith Donovan
By Grandparents**



From Fr. Tim...



Allow me to express a word of gratitude to all who worked to make our Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses so beautiful and meaningful this year: to the church decorators, whose talents served to enhance our worship space during these holy days; to the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; to Master of Ceremonies Jonathan Cabral and Andy Januse as well as the Altar Servers, who provided solemnity and continuous flow to our services; to Heidi Dion, Matt Richard and Frank Wilhelm and the Parish Choir whose musical giftedness led us to feel the Risen Lord's presence in our prayer; to Tony, Bill and Eduardo, our church caretakers who work behind the scenes to ensure that everything is in place.

CHANGES TO ONLINE GIVING AT OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

In order to stream-line all our finances under one account, we must make some changes to our online giving. We currently have three different portals for our legacy Parishes which makes it more difficult to administer.

As we used the accounts associated with St. Thomas More church when moving to Our Lady of Peace Parish, we will continue to use this account as the sole recipient of online giving. Therefore, if you currently donate online through the legacy St. Patrick or the St. Louis de France portals **only**, can you please stop all transactions.

Once you have stopped your recurring donations, can we ask that you start again using the new Our Lady of Peace portal on our website. All our weekly collections are listed for your convenience. We appreciate your patience with this transition.

Below is the link to online giving :

<https://olopsomerset.org/e-giving/>

PRAYING THE ROSARY AT OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

1. The Rosary is prayed after daily mass at St. Louis de France church Monday to Thursday.
2. The Rosary is prayed on Monday evenings at 6pm at St. Patrick Church.



Join us in Educating for Eternity!

As Catholic school educators and staff,
God's grace inspires us to be architects
in the building of palaces
within the lives of our
students (and families),
where God can reside and
transform them!



To find your vocation with us, scan the QR code or go to
www.catholicschoolsalliance.org/job-opportunities/.