

# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION - ST. ANN BY THE SEA

Marshfield, Ma., December 7, 2025

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*

Matthew 3:3



### Collaborative Mass Schedule

#### Weekends: Saturday Vigil

4:00PM St. Ann by the Sea

#### Sunday

7:30AM, 9:30AM—St. Ann by the Sea

8:30AM, 10:30AM, 5:30PM—Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Weekdays

Monday—Saturday (except Thursday)

8:00AM @ Our Lady of the Assumption

#### Confessions

##### Saturday

OLA : 8:30AM—9:30AM

St. Ann: 2:30—3:00PM

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#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Morning following the 8:00AM Daily Mass until 9:00AM

#### Baptisms

St. Ann - 1st Sunday of the Month at 11am

OLA - 2nd Sunday of the Month at 12pm

Parents/Guardians please contact the Collaborative Office as soon as possible (at least 1 month prior) to make arrangements

#### Marriage

Couples are asked to contact the Collaborative Office at least 6 months before your wedding to make arrangements.

#### Pastoral Care for the Sick

Please call the Collaborative Office to arrange for a pastoral visit or Sacramental care for the sick

New parishioners are welcomed and invited to register by calling the office or online at [olarmarshfield.org](http://olarmarshfield.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### First Saturday, December 6, 2025

8:00 Bill Last RIP

4:00 Dorothy Kearns RIP 25yrs. \*Anointing of the Sick

### Sunday, December 7: Second Sunday of ADVENT

7:30 Paul Caruso RIP \*Anointing of the Sick

8:30 Walter F. Barry RIP \*Anointing of the Sick

9:30 Cara Schinkowitch RIP

10:30 Sean Murphy, June Wendler RIP \*Anointing  
5:30 For the People

### Monday, December 8: Immaculate Conception of

8:00 Eugene Schiller RIP the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Holy Day Mass

4:00 Holy Day Mass

### Tuesday, December 9

8:00 Ted Horne RIP

### Wednesday, December 10

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, December 11

No Mass this Morning

### Friday, December 12

8:00 Kate Lutz RIP

### Saturday, December 13

8:00 Bill Last RIP

4:00 McLaughlin, Gormally & Carney Families RIP

### Sunday, December 14: Third Sunday of ADVENT

7:30 Fran Connolly RIP

8:30 Maria Machetti Mason RIP

9:30 Liam Vickers RIP

10:30 Mr. Carroll Waite RIP

5:30 Peter J. McCauley, Sr. RIP

(Red) St. Ann by the Sea Church  
(Blue) Our Lady of the Assumption Church

## REST IN PEACE...

Remember in your prayers the soul of Mark Hayes, beloved husband, brother, uncle and friend, His funeral Mass took place this past week from St. Ann by the Sea.

May he rest in eternal peace,  
safely home with our Lord.



## ANointing OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available at St. Ann's Parish on Saturday, December 6th, following the 4:00PM Mass, and Sunday, December 7th, following 7:30AM Mass.

The Sacrament of Anointing will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption on Sunday, December 7th, following the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass. Please plan accordingly.

## Second Sunday of Advent – Year A

**First Reading** — Isaiah 11:1-10: The branch from Jesse brings justice and peace, uniting the world under God's spirit. Nature is restored, and the earth is filled with the knowledge of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 72: The king will rule with justice and fairness, bringing lasting peace. He will help the poor and needy. His name will be blessed forever, and all nations will find joy in him.

**Second Reading** — Romans 15:4-9: The Scriptures teach us endurance and hope. God helps us to live in harmony and glorify Him together. Christ serves Jews and Gentiles, confirming God's promises and mercy.

**Gospel** — Matthew 3:1-12: John the Baptist preached repentance in Judea. He baptized many in the Jordan, warning Pharisees and Sadducees to produce good fruit. He announced one mightier who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

## Offertory Collections: Week ending November 23, 2025

OLA \$4845. O/L \$1325. Total: \$6170.

SAS \$3850. O/L \$1666. Total: \$5516.

Collections: November 30

OLA \$4783. O/L \$.1610 Total \$6393.

SAS \$4278. O/L \$1316. Total \$5594.

*Thank you for your support !*

**Collection for Retired Sisters \$ OLA \$1064. SAS \$684.**

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## Christmas Collection: Clergy Trust

### December 25th.



At all our Christmas Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston.

On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org)



## Holy Day of Obligation

### Mass Schedule

### Monday, December 8th

8:00AM at OLA

12:10PM at SAS

4:00PM at SAS



*Immaculate  
Conception  
of Mary*



## Christmas Carolers Needed !

Looking for volunteers to join us caroling on **Sunday, December 7th**. We will meet at St. Ann's parish hall at 3:30pm and depart at 3:50pm for Winslow Village and Prence Grant for an hour.

Bring warm clothes and a car, children need to be accompanied by an adult.

No singing experience required, just a warm heart!



## Annual Children's Christmas Pageant

**Practices:** Sunday, December 7 & 14

@ 4:00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption

**Pageant:** Sunday, December 21 at 3:00pm

@ Our Lady of the Assumption

Pizza Paty to follow in parish hall.

Children of all ages come and join in on re-enacting Jesus' birth!

Adult Volunteers are always welcome!!

Please call/text Elisabeth Hubbard @ 617-797-9247



### Divine Mercy Chaplet

December 14th, 3-3:30pm OLA

This month, the **Rosary in the Park** will take place on Saturday, December 13th at 12 noon, in front of the Marshfield Police Station. Join Us!



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24: **Christmas Eve**

4:00PM Our Lady of the Assumption

4:00PM St. Ann by the Sea

10:00PM St. Ann by the Sea



Thursday, December 25: **Christmas Day**

7:30AM St. Ann by the Sea

8:30AM Our Lady of the Assumption

9:30AM St. Ann by the Sea

10:30AM Our Lady of the Assumption

Additional Confessions on Monday, Dec. 22

6:30-7:30PM Our Lady of the Assumption



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation - January 1, 2026

Wednesday, December 31: 4:00PM Vigil SAS

Thursday, January 1: 8:00AM OLA

Thursday, January 1: 12:10 SAS

*Christ is Coming!*

## OUR PARISHES

### 2025 CHRISTMAS GIVING TO

### FAMILY'S IN NEED

Our wish list this year:



★ Toys & Clothing for Families in Crisis at Julie's Learning Center & in our Community.

Please take a tag from the boards Beginning the weekend of November 29th & 30th.

Thank you for your generosity!

### Gifts for the Needy

Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Ann's will participate once again this year. (The Giving Tree) In collaboration with St. Christine's, we have helped over one hundred needy families in Marshfield each year at Christmas.

This year we are asking our parishioners to purchase gift cards to various stores in order to provide funds for families to purchase toys, clothing, etc. for Christmas giving. Gift cards may be purchased from Kohl's, Stop & Shop, Roche Brothers, Star Market, Walmart, Target, Ocean State, Dollar Tree, Amazon, Marshall's and CVS. Cash may also be donated.

Your donations may be brought to the parish office during office hours, mailed to 40 Canal St. or deposited in the boxes at each church entrance. Our collection will begin Nov. 22 and all donations are due by Dec. 7. **Please watch for the posters in each church!**

If you have an questions, please contact:

Maureen Blair @ 781-837-6062 or Kate Pinkham at 781-834-0982.

Thank you to Andrea Marcucci (December) and Cheryl Chudzik (January) who have volunteered to bring our food donations to the Marshfield Food Pantry on Tuesday mornings!

Thank You!

YOU ARE THE HANDS OF CHRIST

### Non-Perishable Food Collection

Because the need is so great, our parishes will continue collecting non-perishable food items to supplement the Marshfield Food Pantry. The containers are located at the doors of our Churches for your donations. *If you are able*, please bring along an item to Mass on the weekends.

\*\* See list ➡

We are looking for volunteers to transport weekly (Tuesday or Friday AM) items to the pantry. Please call the Church Office. Thank you!

**We delivered a carload of groceries this week... THANK YOU!**



FEED THE HUNGRY

Thank You!  
THANK YOU!

Our Lady of the Assumption and St Ann by the Sea are hosting a

### Pilgrimage To Poland

**WHEN:** September 7-15, 2026.

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### THE CHOSEN Season 5

We will be meeting on Monday, December 15th and 29th to continue watching the Chosen Series.

Meeting at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall at 6:30PM.

Join Us! Bring a friend!

**Come and See!**

**Sowing Seeds** is in need of fall/winter clothing for children and adults. Always needed: underwear in all sizes, along with socks.

Open for Take-In or Drop-Off:  
Thursday & Saturday, 10-12noon.  
Located on corner of Rte. 139 and School Street. Open to all Marshfield residents.



**Marshfield Food Pantry:** The next time you are grocery shopping, please consider putting a few extra items in your cart for our neighbors in need.

\*\* The Food Pantry would appreciate **donations of**

➡ Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Chex, Rice Crispies, Special K, Kids Cereals Pasta, Progressive Soups, Chef Boyardi, Mac N Cheese, Jelly, Tuna, Coffee, Tea, toothpaste, sanitary tampons, kids snacks, crackers, cookies.



Donations can be brought to Church with you or you may **bring your donations/or receive aid at the Food Pantry** at Library Plaza on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon and Weds. evening from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Added: Thursday 5-7:30pm

Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 1097, Marshfield, MA. 02050. Thank you!

*Come and rest in the Lord.*

*Churches are open (Thu) daily!*

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES



Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church to remember your loved one(s) in our Christmas bulletin.

Enclose your donation along with clearly printed name(s) and place in the collection basket or send to church office by December 18th.

Thank you for helping to support the cost of flowers this Christmas.



## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



### 3rd Sunday of Advent Blessing of the Bambinelli

Next weekend, is Gaudete Sunday. We will have the Blessing of the Bambinelli, (Baby Jesus from your manger at home) at all the Masses. This is a long-standing custom in many of the European cultures, that Pope Frances introduced to the larger Church eleven years ago. So, bring your infant(s) from your manger(s) to Mass next weekend, and they will be blessed.

## PREPARING FOR ADVENT



Available at the doors of the Church

ADVENT CANDLES.....\$8.00

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### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

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## FORMED PROGRAM

### IS AVAILABLE TO PARISHIONERS

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## 80th Anniversary THANK YOU!

I would like to take this time to acknowledge those who helped this year to celebrate St. Ann by the Sea's 80 years of 'Faith, Joy and Love'. We are grateful to our parishioners, donors, sponsors, supporters, ministries, clergy and collaborative staff members and most especially to our 80th Anniversary committee for their dedication to the Eucharist, Hospitality and Mission Outreach. We served the homebound, the bereaved and the seaside parish community through outreach, family events, donut socials, our summer Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Henning presiding, and our anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving presided by our pastor, Fr. Paul Aveni. Special thanks to Fr. Paul and Fr. Will Sexton for their support and guidance this year.

May God bless all of you and St. Ann by the Sea!



## *SURVIVING LOSS ~ A JOURNEY TO HEALING*

Have you had a loss such as, the loss of a spouse, a parent, a family member, a friend, a child, a job, financial loss, health challenges? You are invited to come for sharing and healing in a prayerful small group setting at Our Lady of Assumption. Meetings held on Wednesday's from 1-2pm at OLA's parish hall. They meet on the first Wednesday of every month. **Next meeting is December 10th!**

Facilitators of the group are Catherine Rein ([rein@olamarshfield.org](mailto:rein@olamarshfield.org)) and Pamela Hulme ([pamhulme@hotmail.com](mailto:pamhulme@hotmail.com)) for questions.



**WHAT: St. Joseph Men's Group**

**WHO:** All men ages 18+

**WHEN:** Weekly meetings 6:30-7:30p.m. Tues.

**WHERE:** St. Ann's Parish Hall

**WHY:** We are a brotherhood committed to modeling our lives after the great Saint Joseph. Sign up by emailing [info@olamarshfield.org](mailto:info@olamarshfield.org) or simply join us.





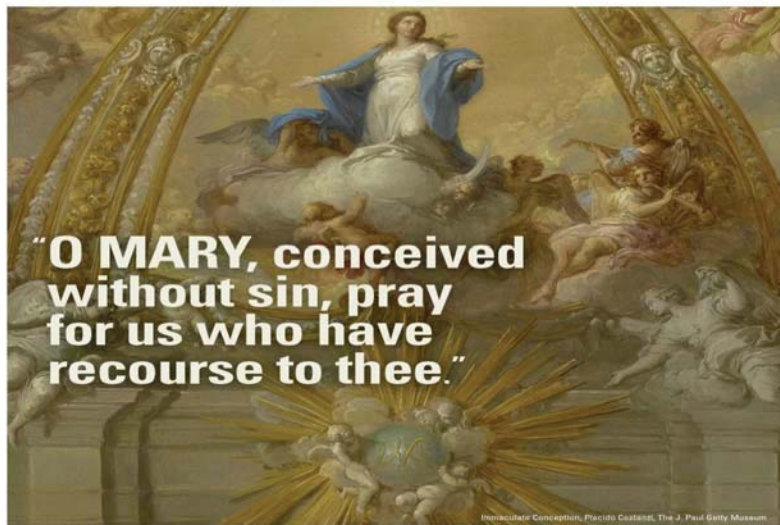
# Catechetical Corner

*"BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN"*

**A**n essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491).

In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin. We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin.

In the course of time, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception became more precisely enunciated, as its truth—long supported by the universal popular devotion of the faithful—was better understood by deepening theological inquiry. In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed this dogma infallibly: that is, in his role as supreme teacher of the Church, he declared that this doctrine is divinely revealed and must be accepted with faith by the entire Church.



## Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone  
who fled to your protection,  
implored your help or sought your  
intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you,  
O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother.  
To you we come. Before you we kneel,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not our petitions,  
but in your clemency, hear and answer them. Amen.  
—St. Bernard of Clairvaux



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## Saint Nicholas 270-343, FEAST DAY — DECEMBER 6

**F**rom the ninth century in the East and the eleventh century in the West, Nicholas has been one of the most popular saints in Christendom and in Christian art and is the patron of many countries, dioceses, churches, and cities. He was a Greek bishop of Myra in Lycia (now Turkey). He is recognized as the origin of the Santa Claus story, as he was known for his generosity and his habit of secret gift giving.

According to folklore, there was a poor family in his village with three daughters, who could not marry without a dowry. One night, while the family was sleeping, Nicholas secretly went up to their front door. The girls had left their shoes outside. Nicholas put several gold coins in each shoe, enough for the girls to marry.

His charity to the poor is commemorated in modern times by those who follow the tradition of stuffing a boot or a stocking with gifts on his feast day. "Santa Claus" comes from the Dutch form of his name, "Sinterklaas." He is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, and children.



Slow down this Advent and  
really soak in the  
power of the Gospel headline  
and what it means to you:  
  
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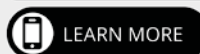
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