

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

Marshfield, Ma., March 8, 2026

3RD

SUNDAY OF LENT

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL

"Everyone who drinks this
water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water
I shall give will never thirst."

John 4:13-14



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—9:15AM

St. Ann: 2:30PM—3:15PM

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....Frank Piekut, Colleen Balboni, Christina Dimitri, Rosemary Madden

....Matthew Kimble, 5:30 PM Mass, Contemporary Musician

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

First Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:00

4:00 Ann & Tony McGeoghegan, Frank & Elanor Leahy, RIP
*Anointing of the Sick

Third Sunday of LENT, March 8

7:30

*Anointing of the Sick

8:30 Tom Lester RIP *Anointing of the Sick

9:30 For the People

10:30 Kevin Mooney, William & Dorothy Sheridan RIP
*Anointing of the Sick

(3-3:30PM Divine Mercy Chaplet)

5:30 Ruth N. Mulkern RIP

Monday, March 9

8:00

6:00 Lenten evening Mass

6:30 CRUX: Lenten Reflection (parish hall)

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 Mary & Jack Cullen RIP

Wednesday, March 11

8:00

6:30-7:30 Confessions with Exposition, Adoration,
Benediction

Thursday, March 12

8:00 Malcolm Kruger RIP

Friday, March 13: Day of Abstinence

8:00

Olivia Hale—Birthday

(5:00 Soup & 6:00 Stations of the Cross)

Saturday, March 14

8:00

4:00 James Frasca RIP

Fourth Sunday of LENT, March 15

7:30

8:30 For the People

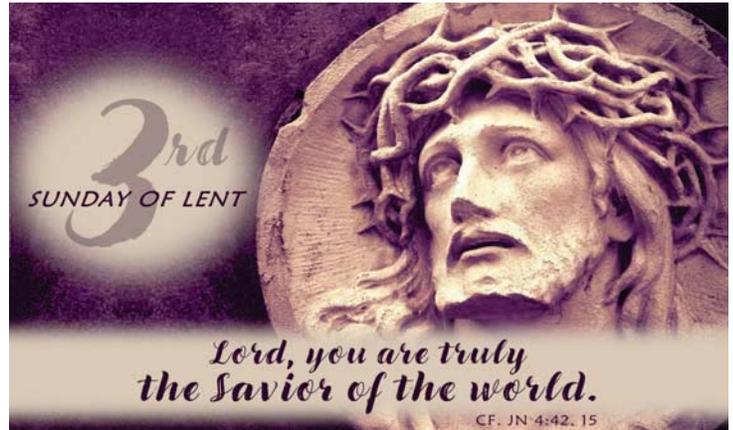
9:30

10:30 Mary Nadeau, Frank McGonagle RIP

5:30 Patricia Morrissey RIP

(Red) St. Ann by the Sea Church

(Blue) Our Lady of the Assumption Church



Weekly Collections

Week ending 2/22/26

OLA \$ 6546. O/L \$1939. Total \$8485.

SAS \$4676. O/L \$1723. Total \$6399.

Week ending 3/1/26

OLA \$5015. O/L: \$1879. Total: \$6894.

SAS \$3419. O/L: \$1561. Total: \$4980.

Thank you for your generous support.

Collection Ash Wednesday: \$1,418.

Collection for Church Around the World: \$734.



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Welcome through the Waters of

KEEGAN MARTIN LOWELL

JOHN GALLUZZO

THEODORE PATRICK HERNON



REST IN PEACE...

Remember in your prayers the soul of James Murphy, whose funeral Mass took place this past week.

Remember in your prayers the soul of Robert Francis DeGust, whose funeral Mass took place this past week.

*"No eye has seen, nor ear heard,
Nor heart conceived, what the Lord has prepared
for those who love Him."*

Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the doors

of the church. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered in our Easter bulletin, please print clearly, with your donation and drop in collection basket or bring to parish office.



** ANOINTING OF THE SICK **

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available at St. Ann's Parish on Saturday, March 7th following the 4:00PM Mass, and Sunday, March 8th, following 7:30AM Mass.

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

Together We Are One



This weekend, the 2026 Catholic Appeal launches across the Archdiocese of Boston! Please enter into solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need and spread hope by making a gift today. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Henning's invitation to contribute. Through early support, our parishes have already reached (SAS 18%, OLA 22%) of our goal (SAS \$28,697.76, OLA \$27,838.44) and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!

To make an online pledge, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal. The next two weekend, our pastor will conduct in-pew presentation.

Please help if you are able.



LENT



St. Ann by the Sea

Monday 6:00PM Evening Mass

March 9, 23, 30

The Cruc - from Ascension Press Lenten Reflections & Discussion Group

Monday's following the evening Mass at

St. Ann's 6:30PM in Parish hall

Led by Fr. Yoon

Short video and discussion

Walk-ins welcome!



Lenten Mission

Please join us for our parishes' Lenten Mission Sunday, March 15 – Tuesday, March 17. We are fortunate to have Fr. Christopher O'Connor to lead us, focusing on our spiritual life and prayer, one of three disciplines of Lent. Fr. O'Connor is a gifted preacher with a dedicated love for Christ and His Church. Father O'Connor is pastor of Saint Michael the Archangel in Winthrop and served on the faculty of Saint John the Evangelist Seminary in Brighton, most recently as the Vice-Rector and he is a dear friend and classmate.



The Mission begins Sunday evening (March 15 at 6:30 PM) with a Liturgy of the Word and conference at Saint Ann by the Sea, Monday evening (March 16, at 6:30 PM) we will have a second Liturgy of the Word and conference at Our Lady of the Assumption and we will conclude on Tuesday Evening (March 17, at 6:30) with a Mass honoring Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Boston, at Saint Ann, followed by refreshments at Saint Ann Parish Hall.

CONFESSIONS ADDED

Wednesdays' 6:30PM ~ 7:30PM Benediction

Where: Our Lady of the Assumption Church



SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday Evening during Lent

March 13, 20, 27

Where: Our Lady of the Assumption Church

5:00PM Soup's On (parish hall)



COLLABORATIVE LENTEN MISSION @ 6:30PM

Evenings of March 15 @ St. Ann by the Sea

March 16 @ Our Lady of the Assumption

March 17 @ St. Ann by the Sea, and reception

The New Paschal Candles that will be blessed and lit on Holy Saturday's Easter Vigil, are available to be memorialized for a loved one. Please call the Church Office if interested. Cost is \$400.



Thank You.

OLA and SA
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ARCADE NIGHT

**March 14
6-8 PM**

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Divine Mercy Chaplet
March 8, 3-3:30pm OLA

Save the Date....

Vacation Bible School
July 13th-17th
9am-12pm each day
Volunteers needed, email Tarah Valin.



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats. Are you—or someone you know—seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat*. Dates: February 28 (Boston), April 11 (Merrimack Valley), May 16 (Boston/South) Location is confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

Choir Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm at St. Ann by the Sea. The choir sings at the 9:30 Mass at St. Ann.
Bring a friend!



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 or simply join us.

ROSARY IN THE PARK
Saturday, March 14, 12 noon
In front of Police Station.



SMALL GROUPS MEETING— OLA
"Women at the Well", facilitated by Pam Hulme, Scripture and Faith sharing groups.
"Donuts with Jesus" facilitated by Deacon Walter Seamon, meets March 28, following the 8am Mass. New members welcome...

ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

- ◇ @ St. Ann by the Sea
- ◇ @ Our Lady of the Assumption



NAME _____

Age _____ Grade _____

PARENTS CONTACT

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(Boys and girls in grades 3 and up)

What Masses would you like to serve?

4:00PM, 7:30AM, 9:30AM St. Ann by the Sea

8:30AM, 10:30AM, 5:30pm Our Lady of Assumption

****Trainings will be announced**

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Journey OF Faith

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

In Word & Deed

Water has been getting lots of coverage in the news lately.

Besides the usual problems of drought in one place and floods in another, there is also the discussion about bottled water, clean water, acid rain, water and health, and water in the environment.

To paraphrase another quote: water, water everywhere, and something new about it everyday.

The water at Mirabah and the water at the well in Samaria is just ordinary water.

What makes it extraordinary is the one who gives it. Water is given to the people through the action of Moses and Jesus. Not only is their status as prophets affirmed, but the providence of God is proclaimed. The ordinary water becomes

extraordinary because it reveals the mercy and love of God.

At this time of Lent, it is easy to take our

Lenten practices for granted and

see them as ordinary acts of sacrifice. We may even forget the reason why we are doing them. But these ordinary ways we grow spiritually can become extraordinary because of the One who receives them. Prayer, sacrifice and sacrament may seem too simple to be worth doing and we may be tempted to look for something "bigger" to do. Resist the temptation. God meets us where we are—in the simple and ordinary.

-Jim Gaffney

TODAY'S READINGS

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have gained access (by faith) to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

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Rom 5:1-2

Sunday of Lent

Father Fields *your questions* by Father Jim Field

Q. *My friends are talking about what they have been "giving up" for Lent. What sort of things should I be giving up?*

(continued on back)



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

What do turning off the television, doing the dishes, washing the car

and folding laundry have in common? All of them are ordinary events that can become extraordinary when we do them out of love. Showing how much we care speaks volumes and puts into action what words may fail to say. Helping with chores, giving someone our full attention, or making life easier become extraordinary moments of love that mean so much to us. These are the times we remember.

Taking those we love for granted is so easy to do. We can allow others to become almost invisible as we go about our own lives, sharing common space rather than our hopes and fears. We assume we will always have another opportunity, another tomorrow. That may not be the case. Focus on those you love. Turn off the TV, eliminate other distractions and help one another enjoy your time together. Share who you are and what's important to you. Opportunity comes but once and then it's gone for good. Transform your world and theirs in the moments you have now.

-Jim Gaffney



The two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent – the recalling of baptism or the preparation for it, and penance – should be given greater emphasis in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis. It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (No 109)

Father Fields *your questions*

(continued from front)

A. Well, sin for a start. Lent is about preparing to live a new life with the Risen Christ, so any truly bad habits should of course go out the window, no need to wait for Lent to arrive. Like all religious traditions, we fast from time to time in order to focus on something new, to clear a space, to let our physical hunger stand for our spiritual hunger for a renewal of life. There are two obligatory fasts during Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the Good Friday fast is within a greater Paschal Fast that lasts from Holy Thursday evening until the end of the Easter Vigil. This Paschal Fast is urged on us, but not required. On Fast days, one full meal is taken, and two lesser meals, by adults in good health, and we try to refrain from in-between meal grazing. The two fast

days are also accompanied by abstinence, meaning refraining from meat, as is the case on all the Fridays of Lent. Your parish will probably publish your diocesan regulations, with details about who is exempt. Many Christians want to move deeper into the tradition of fasting, and so they give up habits, or luxuries, or food or drink, or cigarettes, or wine at dinner, dessert, or going through the drive-thru window, or talking on the phone, or keeping the house too warm. The purpose of the "giving up" is to create the conditions where you can grow, it's like pruning the dead growth from a plant so that new life can take hold.

Rather than giving something up, people also think about taking something on. Walk where

you normally drive, try some more silence in your day, carve out more time for prayer and reading, participate in an evening of reflection or a study group. Telling your friends what you're giving up may help your resolve, as will knowing that Sundays are not counted in the forty days of the Lenten fast!

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