

PARISH SCHEDULE & DIRECTORY

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday-Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Address: 1 Pineswamp Road

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m.

There is no daily Mass on Wednesday

GUIDE FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

The requirement for Masks has been lifted. However, for those who are not vaccinated or are more comfortable wearing a mask, please continue to. We also ask those who attend to social distance from those not in your household when possible.

If for any reason these directives and guidelines need to be increased by the CDC, we will update and post them to our website www.ipswichcatholics.org.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment. Please wear a mask when in the confessional.

BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the rectory to make arrangements 978-356-3944.

MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Tom directly at least 6 months prior to the intended date.

RCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parish, please contact rectory at 978-356-3944.

STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed. Thank you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PASTOR: Rev. Thomas E. Keyes

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For more information, contact the parish office.

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to Our Lady of Hope, please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom following Mass. To formally register with our parish, contact the rectory office at 978-356-3944.



Let the Priest know if you would like to use a hearing assist box before Mass. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 978-356-3944.

Thank You

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

4:00 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass

Sunday, April 16

9:00am—Weekend Mass 11:00am—Stanislaw Banach

Monday, April 17

9:00 am—Special Intention

Tuesday, April 18

9:00 am—Weekday Mass

Wednesday, April 19 No Daily Mass

Thursday, April 20

9:00 a.m.—Weekday Mass

Friday, April 21

9:00 a.m.-Weekday Mass

Saturday, April 22

9:00 a.m.—Funeral Mass for Martha Bertoncini 4:00 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass

Sunday, April 23

9:00am—Weekend Mass 11:00am—Weekend Mass

ONLINE GIVING

We offer this convenience to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.

To contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: **ipswichcatholics.org** and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the rectory.

Remember God's will in yours...

When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you. Please consider including Our Lady of Hope Parish when preparing your will.

For more information contact Fr. Tom Keyes or call the rectory office at 978-356-3944 or email: rectory@ipswichcatholics.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...

† For all those who are sick, especially Cathryn Lally, Denise Polli, Gerrie O'Brien, Melissa Faino Palelli, Mikey Grover, Kyrsten Weber, Arline Thornell, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Connie, Christine & John Vallis, Maria Masse, Ed Manning, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and Virginia Morin and all those infected with the Covid-19 virus.

- † For the children attending our Faith Formation classes.
- † For those who work on front line with Covid-19 virus
- † For those who work and live in war-torn countries, especially in the Ukraine
- † For Kevin McElhinney and all the deceased member of our parish
- † For the safety and good health of all missionaries
- † For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces
- † For peace in our world, especially Ukraine.
- † For the unborn children
- † For all those affected by natural disasters

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the rectory office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.

DONATION FOR APRIL 9, 2023

GOOD FRIDAY: \$930.00
EASTER CLERGY TRUST: \$5,208.00

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH.



The 2023 Catholic Appeal officially launched here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your early support of the 2023 Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution transforms faith into action. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now.

For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your early support! The Appeal is a primary means by which we care for our brothers and sisters, and it all starts with YOU.

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In previous Bulletins I have mentioned that Our Lady of Hope Parish in Ipswich will enter into Collaboration with Saint Paul Parish in Hamilton/ Wenham. This Collaboration

will take effect on June 1, 2023.

As of this date, there will be One Pastor for two Parishes. This means that there will be only One active, full time Priest for the two Parishes. There may be a retired Priest to be of assistance, but he will not be considered full time. Thus, all future scheduling of Masses and other events will be determined based on One active Priest for both Parishes. All changes will be determined by the New Pastor and the Parish Staffs and Councils.

Who the New Pastor will be, I do not know. Cardinal Sean is the one who appoints new Pastors. When I am informed, you will be informed.

In preparation for the Collaborative and new Pastor, I have resigned as Pastor, as requested by the Cardinal, as of June 1, 2023. I have also asked the Cardinal to allow me to retire as of June 1st. Where I will go is still to be determined.

As we get closer to June 1st I will keep you informed of the future.

Be good! Fr. Tom Keyes, Pastor

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Below you will find a list of Parish Council members' email addresses.

As the Collaboration date with St. Paul's Parish nears, we want to make ourselves available. We are still learning ourselves, but feel free to speak with us after Mass or email us if you have any questions. We are here for all of you to help in any way we can.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

The Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy Image, the Chaplet and the Novena

Saint Faustina

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy-the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.

-Pope Saint John Paul II, Memory and Identity (2005)

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment Let no soul fear to draw near to Me It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



The Image

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

The Chaplet and Novena

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687). Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.



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OUR LADY OF HOPE MEN'S GROUP

Our Lady of Hope Men's Group invites you to come join us Saturday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 in the church hall, for light refreshments and Christian fellowship in an easy-going, informal atmosphere.

PARISH ROSARY GROUP

Praying the Rosary for those affected by abortion

Please join us every Tuesday at 7 PM in the upper Church for reciting the Rachel Rosary, intercessory prayer for victims of post-abortion syndrome. Rachel Rosary is a positive and appropriate means of praying for those affected by abortion. All are welcome to attend each week or as you are able.

VOCATIONS

Interested in learning how you can lend your talents to encouraging those men called to be holy priests? Want to explore vocational discernment,life, and the life of seminarians and? Come see the new vocations website at www.vocationsboston.org feel free to contact the Vocation Office by phone at 617-746-5949.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Easter! Divine Mercy Sunday!

ACTS 2:42-47: "They DEVOTED themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, the breaking of the bread....Many wonders and signs were done ..." As yoiu devote your life to God and to your SPOUSE, you will see many miracles, wonders, and a renewal in your relationship. One way to devote your life to God and your spouse is to sign up and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will learn new ways/tools to renew and revitalize your relationship. June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 and September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in CT October 20-22, 2023 in VT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of inperson and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or https://wwmema.org/.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On your behalf, the Our Lady of Hope Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society continues to serve the poor, disadvantaged, and all experiencing challenges brought on by health or economic conditions. Since the beginning of the year, we have provided rental assistance



to a family dealing with serious health issues that have dramatically impacted their income. We've also offered ongoing food assistance to many households struggling with the higher cost of food. With your Poor Boxes donations and prayers, we will continue to present the face of Jesus to those in need.

Please keep SVDP in mind if you hear of someone locally in need to whom we may be of assistance. We can also bring Vincentian Spirituality into the homes of the sick or homebound, who may benefit from our Christian companionship through our visits.

Contact us at 978-992-6151.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All volunteers who minister in the Archdiocese must attend the Protecting God's Children training and complete the Code of Conduct form. In addition, every year all current volunteers and new volunteers must complete a CORI Form. Our Lady of Hope has begun the process for CORI completion for all volunteers and forms are available at the exit of the hall. Contact the rectory office to verify your ID (driver's license or passport) once completed. There have been downsides to the Pandemic, but an upside has been online training sessions for the Protecting God's Children (Virtus) program. Which might be more convenient to those with busy schedules.

If you will be volunteering and have not yet attended a training, the Child Advocacy office is now providing 'live' weekly PGC trainings on Zoom through Virtus throughout the summer. Just go to the usual <u>Virtus.org</u>, the 'Live Training' tab and <u>Pre-register for an upcoming live training session'</u> – and you will find the schedule for adults to complete their PGC requirement with the Archdiocese of Boston via Zoom (Braintree).

You will also see other Live sessions being offered in person throughout the diocese, so if you prefer; you can attend in person at others listed too. If you register for a training, please let us know once completed and forward a copy of your completion certificate to the rectory office.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

..... April 16th, 2023

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, it is an annual feast honoring devotion to Christ's tender mercy for all.

2:00-2:10 pm: Welcome & Opening Prayers

2:10-3:00pm:

A Reflection on *Grace in Tension* by Claire McGarry

3:00pn

Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song, Rosary, & Litany of Divine Mercy

> 3:50pm-4pm: Benediction & Closing

*Confessions will be available throughout from 2-4pm.

*Traducción en vivo al español disponible.

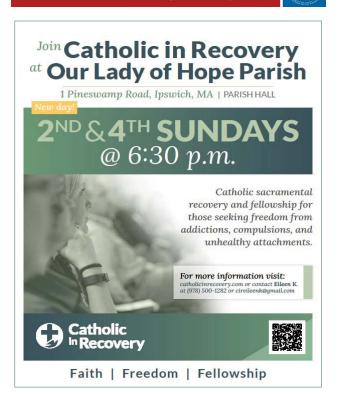




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The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, and named in honor of the navigator Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal service organization dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education, and actively defending Catholicism in various nations.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They are dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish - Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Knights stand together in faith and lend their support to the parish, home, and fellow Knights. From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights make the most of its brotherhood.

All men in the parish are welcome and should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We'd love to have you! For more information on joining the Knights, please contact Jim Foley Grand Knight of Ipswich Council 498 at: jamesfoley2233@gmail.com.



Summer of 2023:

Fr. John will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland with 206 Tours in the summer of 2023 from July 30 to August 8. We will visit Dublin Wicklow Glendalough · Tipperary · Rock Of Cashel · Kerry · Dingle Peninsula · Shannon · Cliffs Of Moher · Corcomroe Abbey · Galway · Corrib Lake · Clonmacnoise · Knock.

For more info: www.pilgrimages.com/frkiley

Knights of Columbus

The Open Door Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a food drive for The Open
Door Food Pantry in Ipswich. Please leave your donations near the front
entrance of Our Lady of Hope Parish in the food donation box. The
Knights will be transporting the food once a week and they thank you for
your donation.

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"Jesus Wept." John 11:35



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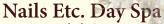
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