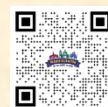


The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023



Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Rev. Michael A. Ciryak, Temporary Parochial Administrator

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

Mrs. Jean Howard, Business Manager

Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education,
Grades 1-8 & Confirmation

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57 Richards Avenue,

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(508) 695-3072 FAX (508) 695-9074

smsh@smsh.dfrcs.org www.smshschool.com

Saint Mary Cemetery

Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent

Towne Street

North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760

(508) 695-1173 or email ripco@comcast.net

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass in Sacred Heart. Baptisms are scheduled for 12:30 pm with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact the office at stmaryna@noozi.com for more information and available dates.

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the first Friday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Rosary for Life 4:00 pm each Monday prior to 4:30 pm Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Mark Church

Links to: Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

Parish Office

14 Park Street, North Attleborough,
Massachusetts 02760

Parish e-mail • stmaryna@noozi.com

Parish website • www.saintmaryna.com

Phone 508-695-6161 Fax 508-695-5248

Faith Formation • TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation • 508-695-3823

MASS Intentions

June 3/4 – Most Holy Trinity

Saturday

4:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am

Sunday

9:30 am

Sunday

11:00 am

June 3 – Vigil

Katie Petrucci

June 4

Doris Legg

June 4

Angelica Lopez

June 4

Colleen Benson

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Monday

4:30 pm

Tuesday

8:00 am

Wednesday

4:30 pm

Thursday

8:00 am

June 5

Lillian Marcotte

June 6

Loretta Batts Jackson & Jean Ciryak

June 7

June 8

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June 10/11 – Corpus Christi

Saturday

4:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am

Sunday

9:30 am

Sunday

11:00 am

June 10 – Vigil

Susanne Wignall

June 11

Deborah Roberts

June 11

Richard Vandette

June 11

Sean McNamee

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Parish Contributions

Collection for May 20/21: \$9,649.56

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$794.00

Ascension of the Lord: \$1,737.00

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Rosary for Life

The Respect Life Committee of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish is pleased to announce that every Monday we will lead a Rosary for Life at 4:00 pm prior to the 4:30 pm daily Mass in Saint Mary church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said
"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing
in the work of Redemption."

Please join us at Saint Mary Church, Friday,
July 7th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at
6:00 p.m. with Benediction. Remember, as we
share in the work of Redemption, so will we be
rewarded with our own redemption.

For more information call Joanne Regali (508-
643-3821) or Arlene Hall (508-801-2243).
Please leave a message if the call is not
answered immediately.

Transfiguration of the Lord Respect Life Group

The next meeting of the Respect Life Group
will take place on Monday, **June 12, 2023 at
6:30 pm in Saint Mary Church Hall.** We hope
you will join us as we implement our respect
life vision in the parish. Please email or call
Joanna Wissler wissler5@verizon.net or 508-
243-5307 for more information. All are
welcome!



Class of 2023

Congratulations to all our local college and
high school graduates! We know this year's
graduates faced many unique challenges in
their educational experience. We celebrate
your successes and pray for you and your
families. **May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue
to guide you as you go forward into the world!**

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education ~ Mrs. Elaine Corvese
508-695-3823

TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation for Fall 2023

The students in all grades will be promoted to the next grade and emails regarding the program will be sent during the month of August. If you have a son/daughter entering first grade in the fall, you will need to register him/her to the Faith Formation program. First grade is the first year of the two-year program in preparation for First Communion which is held in the spring of the second year. Contact the Faith Formation office at transfigurationreled@gmail.com to register.

The Faith Formation program has ended for all grades for the 2022-2023 year. I would like to thank the parents/guardian for their endless support and patience. Also, thank you to the catechists. I am truly blessed to work with such a wonderful team!

Mrs. Elaine Corvese



SAINT MARY-SACRED HEART SCHOOL - JOIN NOW!

Give the gift of a Catholic education - the faith formation and goal of creating saints is priceless! SMSH provides a caring, Catholic learning environment – one that promotes cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual development of all children. We invite you to learn more about our school's strong curriculum by visiting our website www.smshschool.com. If you want your child to attend a school that balances faith with education, consider joining the Saints community of learners.

Knights of Columbus

Council #330 of the Knights of Columbus has been serving the Catholic Community of North Attleborough for 125 years. The Knights meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, in the Saint Mary Church Hall. Please drop by on meeting nights if you'd like to learn more about the Knights. Council #330 is committed to assisting local charities that align with the values of our Faith such as the Parish, the Parish school, and Abundant Hope. Contact Jim Schromm at jim.schromm@verizon.net with any questions.





Parish Leader Convocation

Bishop
Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V. | Special Keynote





9 AM - 2 PM
St. John Neumann
East Freetown

Speaker & Registration
Announced Soon!



Visit the Diocesan website:

<https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

For more information and registration for
upcoming events

“Do This in Memory of Me”



82ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

The 82nd Catholic Appeal continues. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide encouragement to those who are deepening their faith journeys, and those who endeavor for a better tomorrow. The Appeal sustains life-affirming services such as marriage preparation and enrichment, citizenship preparation, bereavement support, and community action for better housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

In 2022 our parish contributed a total of \$103,210, an increase over 2021 of \$962.00!

So far, our community has contributed \$58,250.00 in 2023!

“What we would like to do is change the world--make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And, by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, of the destitute...we can, to a certain extent, change the world... We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world. There is nothing we can do but love, and, dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as our friend.”
(Dorothy Day)

Abundant Hope

Did you know....Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center offers a mentoring program for new or expecting dads called “The Best Dads Challenge”. Are you ready to get some practical and spiritual advice to grow from a father into a GREAT DAD? Contact us at 508-455-0425 to speak to an experienced Dad for more information. **Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!**



Rediscover
Catholic Schools
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

Find Your Vocation
Work in a Catholic school




**Welcoming
your time
and talent!**

[catholicschoolsalliance.org/
job-opportunities](http://catholicschoolsalliance.org/job-opportunities)



“Perhaps you were born for a time
SUCH AS THIS
ESTHER 4:14



Pro-Life Summer Boot Camp 2023 RSVP By June 15, 2023

Pro-Life Bootcamp

Open to those in high school, Pro-Life Bootcamp offers young people a two-day, one-night program providing them with opportunity to hear inspiring speakers, experience prayerful witness, participate in the Sacraments, and learn how to build a Culture of Life.

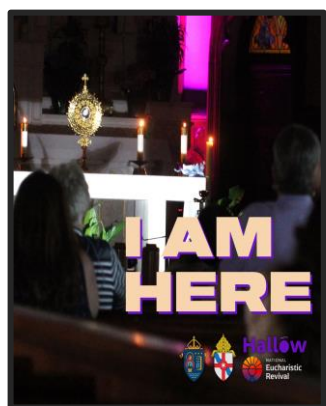
Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. The Society meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the parish hall in Saint Mary Church. Please join us!

Call for Assistance If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information

Eucharistic Testimonies

The Diocese of Fall River, in conjunction with the I AM HERE campaign, is collecting



Eucharistic testimonies that can be shared. Parishes can include these in bulletins or post on social media to encourage Eucharistic belief and devotion. To submit a story, click

<https://www.iamhere.org/submit>

Click below to hear from Capt. Daryl Gonyon of Holy Trinity Parish in Fall River.

<https://www.iamhere.org/stories/daryl-gonyon>

“What He gives you is not to be kept under lock and key, but to be shared. The more you save the less you will be able to give. The less you have, the more you will know how to share.”
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

St. John Neumann Parish Cordially invites you to our Holy Trinity Sunday Taize' Service



Masaccio's Holy Trinity – 1427 CE

Sunday, June 4th at 7 pm
Reception immediately following the service.

St. John Neumann Church
Rt. 18 – 157 Middleboro Rd.
East Freetown, Mass 02717

Handicap access available



Please Pray for our Deceased

Christine MacIntosh, Anita Coyle, Richard Leydon, Geraldine McCann, & Umberto DiTullio

*Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.
Let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Pax Christi at LaSalette Shrine

Save the Date! Pax Christi at LaSalette Shrine, Attleboro, will host an evening program entitled “Building a World Without Nuclear Weapons,” on **Thursday, September 28, at 7:00pm at the Shrine**. The guest speaker will be Peter Metz, a retired MIT-educated engineer who, motivated by his Catholic faith, works on social action initiatives, chief among them the creation of a world without nuclear weapons. The program is free and open to the public. Mark your calendars now!

Red Sox Tickets Raffle

The Women’s Guild will be selling **Red Sox Raffle Tickets** to benefit the Transfiguration of the Lord Women’s Guild Scholarship Fund, which each year awards educational scholarships to Parish students. We have two pairs of tickets to see the Red Sox take on the Atlanta Braves on July 26, 2023 at 7:10 pm. The seats are located in the very desirable “State Street Pavilion Club.” **You will have two chances to win:** *the winner for each pair of tickets will be drawn separately.*

GO RED SOX!!!

Tickets are 6 for \$5 and will be on sale after all Masses on the weekends of June 3-4; June 10-11; and June 17-18. The drawings will be held on **Father’s Day, June 18th**, after the 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary Church.



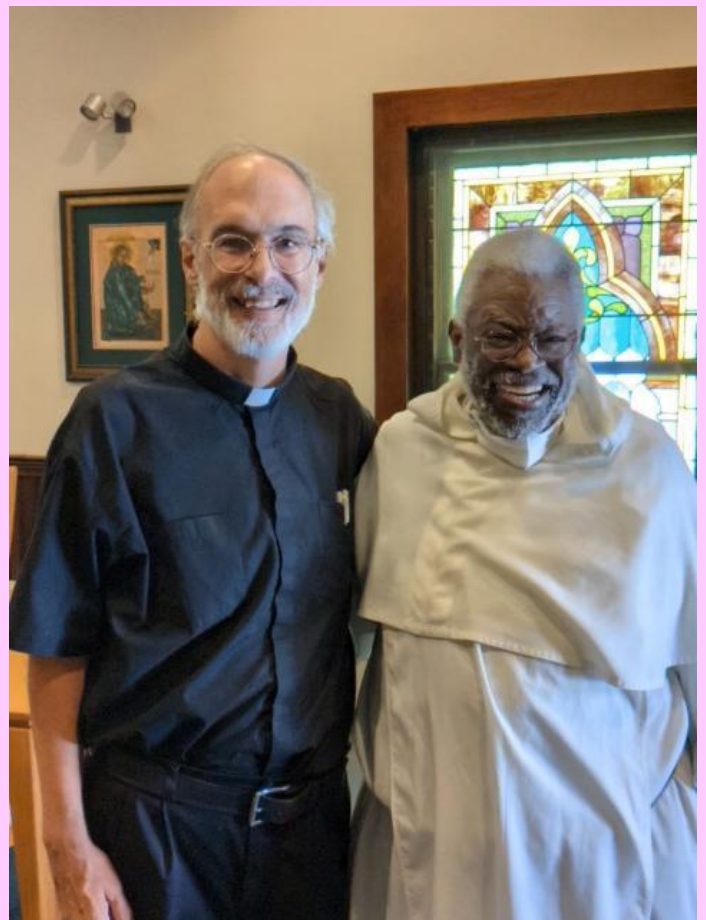
Parish-Wide Invitation to Thank Fr. Michael Ciryak & Fr Peter Batts, O.P.

Mark your calendars! All are invited to join us on Sunday, June 18th for a coffee and dessert reception as we say goodbye and give thanks to Father Michael and Father Peter. This open-house-style event will begin in St. Mary Church Hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass.

We are asking parishioners to bring their favorite dessert.

Please call Dan Parkinson (339-237-0833) or Karen Smith (508-212-7377) to let us know if you can bake.

Thank you!



The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

First Reading

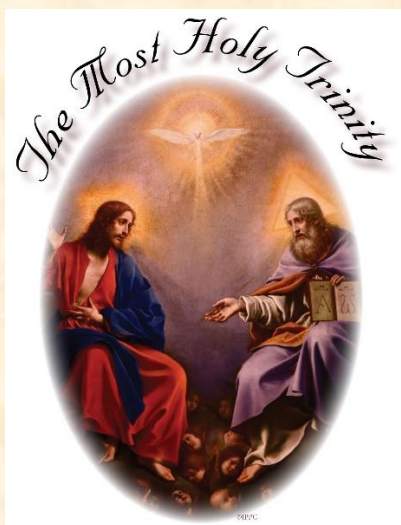
A reading from the Book of Exodus

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.

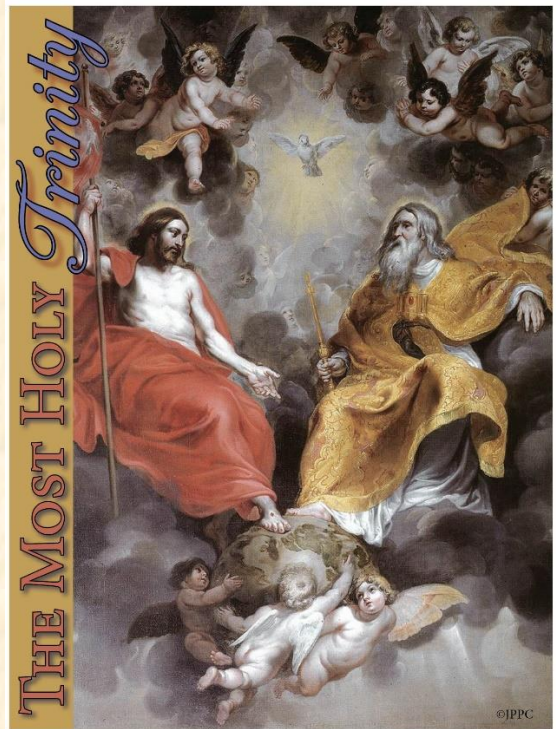
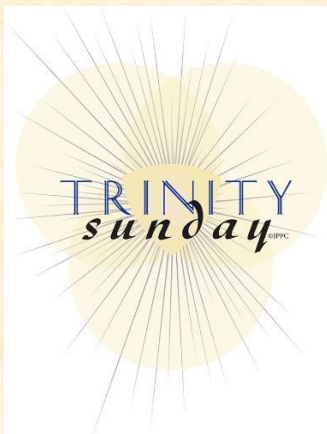
Thanks be to God

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer and Pizza

Looking for another way to deepen your spirituality? Do you have “knots” in your life that you need help undoing? Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month for “Prayer and Pizza.” Following the 4:30 pm Mass **Wednesday, June 21**, we together will pray the rosary, which will be offered up to Mary, Undoer of Knots (maryundoerofknots.com). Whether you pray the rosary daily or have never prayed it before, please consider joining us for “Prayer and Pizza” All are welcome! Please contact Rick Leco (508 930 9264) or Vicky Curran (508 930 3306) with any questions.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

2 Corinthians 13:11-13. “Brothers and Sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways. Encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you...” Let the God of love and peace be with your marriage by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person 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 Vatele at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

the **LUMEN** **CHRISTI** Cathedral Gala
Christ our light, our future

Posthumously Honoring
Jack and Susan Dawley
for their legacy of faith, service
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Wednesday, June 7, 2023
6:00 pm

White's of Westport
66 State Road, Westport, MA



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