

# Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020

*"Rejoice and  
be glad, for  
your reward  
will be great  
in heaven."*

MATTHEW 5:12



North Attleborough, Massachusetts

## Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

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Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent  
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(508) 695-1173 or email [ripco@comcast.net](mailto:ripco@comcast.net)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are currently scheduled one family at a time on Saturday afternoons and weekday afternoons as available. Please contact the office at [stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Friday evening and 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 with our parish priests. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Suspended at this time

### Parish Offering

Please consider making a weekly online donation with this link:  
<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

If you prefer to make a contribution by check, 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. Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Masses

STAY CONNECTED see the Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page to see live Masses with Father Rodney and Father Jack and connect with others in our Parish Community.  
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

You do not have a Facebook account, you can watch the Mass by clicking "not now" under the log in information.

You may also find us on YouTube at  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1i2\\_bnxJkvxwc5jurDrK2w?fbclid=IwAR234lCNCHVNYcjEhK-tgpr7FQ-TGUX\\_xdH9z\\_E1N4Hd2scfmR4JrK\\_x1s8](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1i2_bnxJkvxwc5jurDrK2w?fbclid=IwAR234lCNCHVNYcjEhK-tgpr7FQ-TGUX_xdH9z_E1N4Hd2scfmR4JrK_x1s8)

### Parish Office

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**November 1 ~All Saints**

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>October 31 – Vigil Mass</u>
4:00 pm	Deceased members of the McGrath & Coogan Families
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 1</u>
8:00 am	Linda McEvoy
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 1</u>
9:30 am	Deceased members of the Brissette family
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 1</u>
11:00 am	Hank & Pat Fenton
<u>Monday</u>	<u>November 2</u>
8:00 am	Lenore Paquin
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>November 3</u>
4:30 pm	Connie Pion
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>November 4</u>
8:00 am	Barbara Costa
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>November 5</u>
4:30 pm	Nicholas Murray

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**Weekend Masses**

**Outdoor parking lot of Saint Mary Masses**

**Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am**

*Outdoor Masses will continue to be livestreamed.*

**Indoor Masses: Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church and 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church**

Reservations are required for indoor Masses (8 & 11) and must be made by 3:00 pm on Friday. No reservations are required for outdoor Mass. Masks are required to enter for indoor Masses and must be worn when out of your vehicle at outdoor Masses.

**Daily Mass**

Daily Mass is celebrated at Saint Mark at 8:00 am. On Tuesday/Thursday Mass is celebrated at 4:30 pm at Saint Mary. All daily Masses will be in person and live streamed.

Monday	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass on-line and in person at <b>St. Mark</b>
Tuesday	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Mass on-line and in person at <b>Saint Mary</b>
Wednesday	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass on-line and in person at <b>St. Mark</b>
Thursday	<b>4:30PM</b>	Mass on-line and in person at <b>Saint Mary</b>
Friday		No public Mass

**\*Please note that "reservations" are not required for Daily Mass and we are no longer asking people to sign in for Daily Mass. Remember: you can always go to the Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page and watch the video after the fact.**

**From Father Rodney**

It happens every so many years and it is a great opportunity to think about who we are called to become. Today, November 1st, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. Each of us can rattle off some attribute of a particular saint we like. We pray to Saint Anthony when we have misplaced something; we pray to Saint Jude when we feel like we are a lost cause; we pray to Mary, the Mother of Jesus when need her to whisper something special on our behalf in her Son's ear and one of my personal favorites, Saint Lorenzo, the patron saint of chef's when I am in the kitchen trying to create some wonderful, unique culinary delicacy and realize that it has the potential to turn out as a disaster!

All Saints. An opportunity to reflect on the countless men and women who have made the decision to put Christ first and above all other things. When we think of the saints we might tend to think of these perfect individuals who never did anything wrong. Furthest thing from the truth! Saints were not perfect. Saints are simply those individuals, formally identified by the Church, as having lived life well. Let's not confuse that with perfection. Now, having said that, remember: you are called to become a saint! That's right. Each of the baptized. I realize that I will never have an actual date on the liturgical calendar and people probably won't pray to me for anything in particular but that does not water down my personal sacred call to follow Christ – in good times and in bad times – so that I can live a good life as a disciple of Jesus. What am I attempting to convey? Each of us is called to aspire to sainthood. That's right. I should want to become Saint Rodney. (Don't worry – you will never have to utter those words) but the sentiment remains the same.

As we take time to reflect on the lives of the saints take a moment to think of your patron saint. Maybe it's your namesake; maybe it's just one with whom you identify; no matter what it is, take some time in prayer and ask your patron to pray for you so that like he or she you too, might become a saint! Happy All Saints Day.

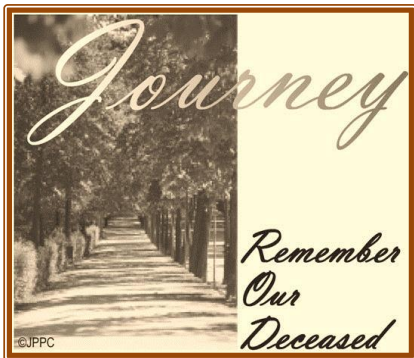




### Parish Contributions

Below are our collection figures for the period indicated. These contributions have come in through the mail, dropped off in person, via e-giving and Gabrielsoft.

*Period ending October 25: \$14,808.13*



### All Souls

Beginning this weekend, October 31/November 1, envelopes returned with All Souls intentions, will be placed near the altar in our churches. We remember all those who have passed away over the past year. *Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest always in the loving arms of God.*

### 2021 Mass Intention Book

The book for 2021 will be opened for intentions on **Wednesday, November 4**. *Please email your requests if at all possible.* If you are not able to email, you may call the office or mail in/drop off your request. In an effort to make things fair and consistent please be advised of the following:

First, you will only be able to book 1 Sunday Mass and 2 daily Masses at this time. We will accept other intentions after the beginning of the year.

Second, Masses will be celebrated for one person at a time –accommodations will be made for a married couple or family relatives who are deceased.

Third, Mass intentions are for the deceased and not for the living.

Thank you for understanding the pastoral reasons (and canonical reasons) as to why these decisions have been made.



### Missalettes for 2021

A box of missalettes for NEXT YEAR will be available beginning, Monday, November 16 on the landing by the entrance to the parish office. Please feel free to pick one up any time after that. The new liturgical year begins on November 29 with the First Sunday of Advent. **You are asked to sign out your copy of the new missalette with a sheet in the box. Please do not call the office to add your name to a list.** Note that if you bring it to church and leave it there it will be thrown away, even if your name is on it. If you lose your copy or it gets thrown away because you left it in church a replacement will be available but you will need to pay for a replacement.

### We Welcome

On Saturday, October 24, 2020 we welcomed anew member into our Catholic faith and Transfiguration of the Lord Parish.

We welcome: *Noah George Howe*, son of Jacqueline (McCoy) & Brian Howe. Congratulations to Noah George, his parents, godparents, family and friends on the joyous celebration of faith and family.



### Scheduling Baptisms

We continue to work with families to schedule baptisms for the fall. Baptisms are being scheduled one family at a time with a maximum of 24 in attendance. We are scheduling on Saturdays at 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm. Weekdays are also available for families who can take advantage of this option. Weekends spaces are currently all scheduled through October. We will begin working on scheduling for November later this week. Please contact the office via email ([stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com)) for more information. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



## Please Keep Everyone SAFE

Please remember when in public, wear your mask. Remain at least 6 feet from others. Wash your hands often.

Masks must be worn at all times to attend indoor Masses. When attending outdoor Mass you must wear a mask when out of the car to receive Communion. After consuming the Blessed Sacrament, please leave your mask on until you return to your vehicle. Please remember to keep your distance from others when exiting your car to receive Communion or when entering and exiting the church for an indoor Mass.



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Communion or when entering and exiting the church for an indoor Mass.

**Please wear your mask to protect others.**

*The power of prayer - please pray for the sick and in all.*  
**POWER OF PRAYER**  
*from our parish and those that care for them - God bless*

## 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 together 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. If you are in need of assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They will be able to offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.

Do you know what time it is?



**Saturday, October 31/Sunday, November 1**

It is time to change the clocks again! If you are reading this before the weekend, don't forget to fall back on Saturday night and enjoy a little extra rest. Also remember to check your smoke detectors and change the batteries!

## FAITH FORMATION

*Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Elaine Corvese*

**Faith Formation Office Hours – Monday –Thursday**

**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

## 2020-2021 School Year Information

**Faith Formation format for the 2020-2021 year**  
**Remote learning for grades 1-9:** The Faith Formation program for the 2020-2021 year has begun for all grades. If you have not picked up your child's text book, contact the Faith Formation office at [smsfff@comcast.net](mailto:smsfff@comcast.net).

Please note: when emailing the Faith Formation office, please indicate your child's name and grade in the subject line. Thank you!

## Knights of Columbus

Council #330 of North Attleboro was founded over 120 years ago in 1898 and this Council has always represented the entire Catholic community of North Attleboro. Charity is our leading principle and our focus is on providing support and assistance locally. We are looking for Catholic men to join our Council and help us support our community as our members have been doing since 1898. If you are interested in learning more about membership, please contact Jim Schromm, [jim.schromm@verizon.net](mailto:jim.schromm@verizon.net) or (508) 643-3623.

## Knights' Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus in North Attleboro will not be running their annual Tootsie Roll Drive in person with their yellow vests this year due to COVID-19 guidelines, but people with intellectual disabilities are still in need. If you are in a position to help these friends, please consider a donation of any size via the parish's online contribution page on Gabriel, <https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>. The fund name on the web site will be "Tootsie Roll Drive-KofC"



† [Transfiguration of the Lord Parish  
Registration form 2020](#)

Please click on the link above to complete a parish census form.

## Readings for November 1 Feast of All Saints

### First Reading

#### A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;  
the world and those who dwell in it.

For he founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,  
who desires not what is vain.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,  
a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks him,  
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

### Second Reading

#### A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia † Alleluia † Alleluia



### Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake  
of righteousness,

for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**