

St. André Bessette Parish
Star of the Sea Church  *St. Joseph Church*
Salisbury *Amesbury*

March 31, 2024



Alleluia! He is Risen



St. André Bessette Parish

Parish Office Address: 11 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday - Thursday **Closed:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays

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Let Us Celebrate

Welcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship in the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). At the Eucharist, the Church comes together to hear the Word of the Lord, to pray for the world's needs, to offer the sacrifice of the Cross in praise and thanks to God, to receive Christ Jesus in communion, and then to be sent forth in the Spirit as disciples of the Gospel. If you are not familiar with the Mass, the Order of the Mass can be found on pages 3-29 of the Breaking Bread hymnal. We call particular attention to the text of the Gloria and the Nicene Creed located on the inside cover. The scripture (Bible) readings for today's Mass can be found on **page 117 Easter Vigil & page 140 Easter Day.**

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Church
6:00 p.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Town Church)

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Town Church)
9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - Star of the Sea Church (Town Church)

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - St. Joseph Church

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Reconciliation - Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Parish Office, 11 Sparhawk St., Amesbury

Baptism: Call parish office for scheduling

Sacrament of the Sick: For home emergency or when entering the hospital, please call the office.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made by calling the parish office at least one (1) year in advance for marriage preparations and desired date.



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Amesbury, MA 01913



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Alleluia, Alleluia He is Risen, Alleluia

Happy Easter!

The Lord Jesus endured the cross that we might know the depths of God’s mercy for each one of us. Now we celebrate the pledge of eternal life because of Jesus’s Resurrection.

Yes, the Lord has indeed Risen as He told us!

At the Easter Vigil Service, I had the privilege of Baptizing two people and then to Confirm and share the Eucharist for the first time with six candidates in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. This RCIA process involved looking at the Scripture and Jesus’ teachings with our candidates once a week over the last six months. We are grateful for the team of five adults who shared faith with our catechumens and candidates. We welcome our new members to our catholic faith here in Amesbury and Salisbury.

The Resurrection is life changing not only for all of them who participated in the RCIA process, but also for our entire Catholic family. For the Lord’s Resurrection is life changing as to how we live each day as well as life after we die. The Good News is just that...Good News! Alleluia! Let us grow together as we share faith in the Risen Lord.

Jesus words are true.

The Father’s plan is one filled with love.

The Holy Spirit dwells with us.

We are called to live with deep faith, great hope, and immense love. Amen, Alleluia!

Easter Blessings to you and your family. Know of my prayers for you and I am counting on yours.

Peace, Fr Ron

“Christian, to the Paschal Victim”

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus’ resurrection;

Bright angels attesting; The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; To Galilee he goes before you.”

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King ever reigning!

Amen. Alleluia!



***The Easter bulletin cover is from one of the stained glass windows in our Beach Chapel in Salisbury.
The Beach Chapel was built as a Mission Church by St. Joseph Parish, Amesbury in 1896.***



MILITARY FAMILY OUTREACH
Please remember in your prayers the men and women of our parishes who are serving our country.

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Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick in our Parish

May the Spirit of Christ renew the gift of life within them and bring healing to their minds, body and spirit.

- Pat Ponticelli, Edward Kelleher, Dotty Jean,
- John Leahy, Anthony Ronan, Bob Sousa, Paul Palen, Stacia Simmons, Liam Ford, Paul Lajoie,
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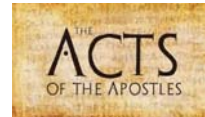
- Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday
- Monday, April 1 - Deacon Giovanni Argote
- Tuesday, April 2 - Deacon Barry Mongeon
- Wednesday, April 3 - Deacon David Pineda
- Thursday, April 4 - Deacon John Tanyi
- Friday, April 5 - Deacon Hung Tran
- Saturday, April 6 - Deacon Jeremy Wagner



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Place: Star of the Sea

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

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More Information to follow in upcoming bulletins



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WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30, 2024

7:30 p.m. St. Joseph - Holy Saturday

Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - Margaret Horgan

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph - Maryanne Surette

11:00 a.m. Star of the Sea - People of Our Parish

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Maureen Leahey

Tuesday, April 2

5:30 p.m. Star of the Sea - Charles Butler

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph - Celebrant Intention

Saturday, April 6

4:00 pm St. Joseph - Deceased Members of the Bertolini Family

6:00 pm Star of the Sea -

Sunday, April 7

8:00 am Star of the Sea - Mr. & Mrs. James Connors

9:30 am St. Joseph - Sandra Jutras

Monday, April 8

9:00 am St. Joseph - Marialyce B. Kraus

Tuesday, April 9

5:30 pm Star of the Sea -

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am St. Joseph - Camden James Packer



St. Joseph Church, March 2024

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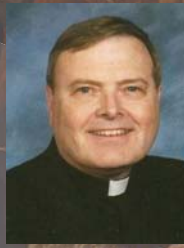
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