

The Catholic Community of The Good Shepherd on Martha's Vineyard

Our Lady Star of the Sea-OB St. Elizabeth's-EDG St. Augustine's-VH
A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River
Most Rev. George Coleman, Bishop

Parish

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
22 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Bluffs
(Open year round for Weekend Masses only)

St. Augustine's Church
56 Franklin Street, Vineyard Haven
(Chapel open 24/7-no heat in winter)

St. Elizabeth's Church
86 Main Street, Edgartown
(Church open 24/7-no heat in winter)

Rectory: 86 Main Street, Edgartown
Parish Center/Office: 55 School Street, Oak Bluffs

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Mass Schedule 508-693-3995 (ext.10)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (10am to 1pm)

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Prayer For Our Parish

God, our Father, bless our Parish of the Good Shepherd. Help us to welcome all who come to worship, adore and praise You, the One true God and Father of us all. Jesus, be with us, as we celebrate your life, death and resurrection in Word and Sacrament. Holy Spirit, fill our parish family with your love. Help us to love one another in our parish and in our family. Guide us in your holy will for the present and the future of our Parish of the Good Shepherd.
AMEN.

Mass Schedule

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saturday 4pm and (7pm-Portuguese)
Sunday 8am, 11am and 5pm

Daily Mass 8am Monday thru Thursday
Parish Center Chapel
1st Friday and 1st Saturday 8am

Reconciliation

Our Lady Star of the Sea
Saturday 3pm
or by appointment with Fr. Nagle
(508-878-0331)

Bulletin Notices

Announcements may be emailed, written or faxed to the Parish Office by 1pm Friday, nine days prior to publication.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission: Knowing that all things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily; recognizing God as the Origin of Life, the giver of freedom and the source of all that we have and are and will be; knowing ourselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts; grateful for all that we have received; eager to cultivate our gifts our of love for God and one another. The Mission of the Good Shepherd Parish is to give witness and to celebrate the Risen Christ's Presence in the life of each person.

To accomplish this goal we ask our parishioners and visitors to recommit themselves to being disciples of Jesus and in so doing we will strengthen our community and help one another to live our faith in the fullest possible way.

"in necessary things, unity; in doubtful things, freedom; and in all things, charity."
Augustine

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to sign up for our Baptism Prep classes which consist of 3 consecutive one-hour discussions based on the book "Raising Faith-Filled Children". Book and workbook are available at the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

This sacrament is held at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Saturdays at 3pm or by appointment with Fr. Nagle (508-878-0331).

Anointing of the Sick

This is a sacrament of healing. Do not hesitate to call Fr. Nagle if you or a member of your family wishes to receive this sacrament in your home, at the hospital or nursing home.

Care of the Sick or Homebound

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Eucharist.

Marriage

Please make arrangements at least one year in advance by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage Preparation

In the Diocese of Fall River, Marriage Preparation includes 1) an initial meeting with the priest who is preparing you for Marriage, 2) the FOCCUS profile, 3) Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning Classes (these are off-island), 4) the FOCCUS evaluation, 5) Planning the Liturgy meeting, 6) Rehearsal and 7) Your Wedding. Since the Island is a very popular place for weddings, we need to schedule a date at least a year in advance to avoid being disappointed and then begin the preparation process 8 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office 508-693-0342.

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Please call the Parish Office if interested in purchasing cemetery plots or obtaining any other information in regards to the Sacred Heart Cemetery or you may also contact our Cemetery Commissioners Deacon Fred LaPiana (774-521-4345) or Allan "Buddy" DeBettencourt 508-693-2283.

New Parishioners

The Good Shepherd Parish welcomes all who join us for Masses. All are invited to register. Please call the office at 508-693-0342.

Parish Registration Forms

Good Shepherd Parish is in the process of setting up a brand new data base (Parish Soft). We are asking that you fill out a registration form (*one form per person in family*) and get it back to the office as soon as possible. Forms are available at church, at the office or in this bulletin (see page 8 & 9).

Moving

Please notify the Parish Office when you move.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me" We strive to see the face of Jesus in the poor that we serve. All Holy Day collections go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. If you or someone you know is in need, please contact the Parish Office at 508-693-0342.

Curious Corner

Questions, concerns, what you have heard on the street - Insert in the Curious Corner Box in the back of the church - Answers will be forthcoming.



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

Sat Jan 16	4pm	Constance Lima
Sun Jan 17	8am	Rita Vieira Rogers - <i>20th Anniversary</i>
	11am	Lukas Patrick White
	5pm	Nancy Finneran
Sat Jan 23	4pm	Jesse Silva
Sun Jan 24	8am	No Intention
	11am	David Gazaille
	5pm	Florence B. Coaplen

Daily Mass Intentions (Monday-Thursday)
8am Parish Center Chapel

Mon Jan	18	No Intention
Tue Jan	19	Constance Lima - <i>Month's Mind</i>
Wed Jan	20	No Intention
Thu Jan	21	No Intention

Special Collection
January 16/17
Catholic Communications

There are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit.

Most of us are happy if we can do one thing well. The problem is, none of us can survive doing one thing well. We need one another. We need other people who do other things well. If you do one thing well—decorating church, for example—you help out a lot of other people who do not know how.

Paul tells the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifest in many ways. “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” These manifestations include wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, and other mighty deeds. In a parish they surface at worship, education, service, and even social activities that build the community.

You may not think your gift can do much good, but it probably can. The Spirit gives gifts away “for some benefit.” This new year, you can put yours to work so that others may come to know the many gifts and wisdom of God.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-8, 10

There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it ...The headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.”

Reflection: The wonderful story of the wedding at Cana gives us a glimpse into the compassion of Jesus and his mother. Jesus has an incredible mission to fulfill—yet he takes time to come to a wedding. Mary, seeing the wine running out, is concerned for the young couple, and she does not hesitate to approach Jesus on their behalf. And Jesus responds with a gesture that reflects the superabundant generosity and love of God. Jesus is with us not only in our sorrows, but in our joys. And Mary, his watchful mother, is ready to intercede for us.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: In today's Gospel, Jesus performed a miracle at the Wedding Feast in Cana. Let Jesus touch your marriage in a special way at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 29-31, February 12-14 and March 5-7. For more information call 1-800-710-WWME.

Caregiver Homes: "What do you do when a parent or other elderly relative can no longer live alone? Call Caregiver Homes - we pay you to care. Caregiver Homes is a MA state Licensed, Adult Foster Care provider, a community based alternative to nursing Home placement. We pay family members (not spouses) or non-family members up to \$18,000 per year, tax free, non-reportable income, to care for frail elders or disabled (16+) at home. Ideal candidates need 24-hour supervision and need daily physical help with Personal care. The caregiver will receive professional nursing support, care Management, and training in their home. Please let us help you by calling Sister Maureen Kane, intake coordinator, at 781-223-6291.

U.S. Census 2010: The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring for the 2010 Census. These temporary, part-time jobs offer good pay, flexible evening and weekend hours, and the chance to work near home. Call 1-866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Adoption By Choice: a program of Catholic Social Services, is licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the State of Rhode Island. The agency will sponsor an adoption information session on Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 1:00-3:00pm at the Catholic Social Services central office, 1600 Bay St., Fall River, MA. This session will be for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child from another country. Please call Catholic Social Services at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. Handouts and refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this session.

Emmaus Retreat Weekend: February 12-14 Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown, MA. A heartfelt invitation is open to join us on our next Emmaus weekend! Emmaus is a weekend retreat program for people who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ, regardless of their present level of faith and practice. The purpose of the weekend is to give participants an opportunity to reflect upon themselves and their relationship with God and their community. You will build valuable relationships through friendship, encouragement, prayer and the awesome power of God. Emmaus is a Catholic retreat program that is open to people of all Christian faiths. For more information call 508-646-3902 or visit www.emmausretreats.com.

Neighborhood Convention:	Tuesday, February 2nd at 10:45am West Tisbury Congregational Church State Rd & Music St., West Tisbury Worship: The Rev. Cathlin Baker Program: Vineyard Mysteries Cynthia Riggs Each person brings a bag lunch and the host church serves beverage and dessert.
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<p>The next Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering will be on January 20th at 7pm at the Parish Center. Brochures and nomination forms are available at Church. Knitting is a lovely rhythmic motion. It can soothe and calm you. It can even put you into a meditative trance. While your hands are busy, your mind can be emptied of anxieties and details. Please Join Us! We have six prayer shawls available to be handed out to anyone in need of prayers and comfort. Please contact the office with any nominations of names. Thank You!</p>

URGENT: USCCB NATIONWIDE BULLETIN INSERT

Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform!

Protect Conscience

Ensure Affordable Health Coverage

Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

- On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.
- On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.
- Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.
- These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

ACTION: Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to** www.usccb.org/action.
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at **www.house.gov & www.senate.gov**.

MESSAGE-HOUSE:

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

MESSAGE-SENATE:

"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

WHEN: Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected this January.

Act today! Thank You!

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops-3211 Fourth Street NE-Washington, DC 20017-1194

**Comunidade Catolica Brasileira Martha's Vineyard
Segundo Domingo Tempo Comum - 2010**

FICA LIGADO NAS GRAÇAS DE DEUS! Estamos iniciando o mês de Janeiro, acreditando em Deus e nos apoiando na certeza que Ele está abençoando este ano! Precisamos ter o seguinte pensamento: Algo de muito bom vai acontecer neste ano! Pensa nisso, e em tuas orações conta para Nosso Senhor Deus, pois Ele vai abençoar este desejo, projeto, sonho ou milagre. Somos Abençoados! E nesta certeza tudo se torna iluminado em nossa vida! Receba Esta luz que destrói pensamentos negativos, desânimos e barreiras que encontramos ao pensar na vida e projetos para 2010. A graça de Deus é a garantia de que tudo de bom terá pleno acontecimento neste ano, cheio de perspectivas e oportunidades! Nós Católicos, estamos fundamentados na fé em Jesus Cristo; Iniciamos o ano não com o pé direito, fórmulas mágicas, superstições...mas entregando tudo nas mãos de Nosso Senhor Deus! Estamos atentos, ligados, rezando e celebrando nossas missas dominicais; temos o coração tranquilo e cheio de paz porque temos a certeza absoluta de que Deus é quem já está no controle dos acontecimentos e situações previstas para este ano. Jesus em torno de nossas celebrações dominicais, como por exemplo, a celebração da Festa da Epifania, declaramos a nossa profissão de fé em Jesus Cristo! Também ao celebrarmos a festa do Batismo do Senhor verificamos a presença do Espírito Santo, confirmando a filiação de Jesus Cristo com as palavras: "tu és o meu Filho muito amado" - sentimos quase que soar em nossos ouvidos a mesma mensagem de Deus para nós: Somos filhos e filhas de Deus muito amados. Qual é o pai que não irá proteger, guiar, dar conforto e segurança na caminhada, aos seus filhos? Somos batizados e pertencemos a família de Deus, nada neste mundo pode nos deixar medrosos, derrotados ou desanimados! As minhas previsões para 2010 são promissoras e cheia de entusiasmo porque me apoio somente na providência e misericórdia divina que vai agir em todos os dias deste ano letivo. Acreditamos no poder de Deus e em sua ação transformadora no mundo, sobretudo em nossa vida pessoal, sentimos uma luz nos iluminar e uma força transcendente vindo direto dos céus nos envolvendo. Começamos o tempo comum nesta semana, e o verde que a Igreja adota em suas celebrações, sugere continuar com nossas esperanças e crescer como o cipreste, para o alto em busca do transcendente. As palavras de Jesus nos Evangelhos deve ser o nosso alimento espiritual para o crescimento, robustecimento e energia para fundamentar cada vez mais a fortaleza e fé em Jesus Cristo. Diga amém para todas as bênçãos já derramadas neste início de 2010 e não pare por aí: Deus tem muito mais para você e sua família!

**Padre Messias e Comunidade
Missas: Sábado - 7PM**

The XLT is back!!!

XLT stands for "EXALT"
The inspiration for which was taken from the
Book of the Prophet Isaiah, 33:5:
"The Lord is exalted, enthroned on high;
He fills Zion with right and justice."

Join us for an hour of silent Eucharistic Adoration,
Benediction, Praise, Worship, Excellent spiritual music
and...

On this feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
A brief reflection on Wisdom

7:00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea
Thursday, January 28th

Friday Night at the Movies

The entire Good Shepherd Community is invited to watch

"Saint Rita of Cascia"

Saint Rita is the patron saint of impossible or lost causes.
Her intercession is sought by abused women.
She is also the patron saint of baseball players!
In Portuguese with English Subtitles

Saint Augustine's Basement
Friday, January 29th at 7:00pm
Popcorn and soda: \$1.00 per person

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Atrium

As the children line up and wait to enter into the atrium you can feel the anticipation in the hallway. They might be looking forward to working with a particular material, resuming a work they began last week, or wondering what new material will be presented today. More times than not, they are looking forward to just spending some quiet time in this space that has been created just for them. That is what makes the atrium so special.

Maria Montessori gave the space its name in reference to the space in the oldest churches dedicated to the instruction of the catechumens as they prepared to enter the Catholic Church. Our work assists the children to enter more fully into their faith and traditions, especially the celebration of the liturgy. Upon entering the space it is immediately apparent that this is no ordinary classroom. The main focus in the room is the prayer corner, usually designated by a rug and a low table. It is here where most sessions begin and end, developing and enhancing communal prayer. From there the space is divided into several areas of concentration:

- Practical life – assists in centering one's attention skills and to educate in the care of the Atrium
- Altar and Liturgy – to name, identify and make accessible the items, vessels and gestures that are used in the celebration of liturgy
- Geography – to lift up and identify the places where Jesus lived and died
- The Infancy Narratives – to lift up the historical nature of the birth of Jesus
- The Parables – to make accessible the images Jesus used to explain the mystery the Kingdom of God
- The Good Shepherd – located in the center of the room, this work invites the child to hear how much the shepherd loves His sheep
- Baptism – to name, identify and to make accessible items and gestures used in the sacrament of Baptism
- The Holy Bible – to identify that the Bible is one book made up of many books and to encourage further study of scripture

There are works in each of these areas – real materials that have been created or purchased by the catechists to engage the children. The catechist introduces these materials to the children while making a presentation and offers suggestions for potential work. During an atrium session a child might contemplate the mystery of the Kingdom of God while looking at a mustard seed or a precious pearl, or by mixing yeast with three measures of flour. While working with clay representations of Mary and Gabriel, they may try to imagine how Mary felt when the Angel told her she was to be the mother of Jesus. By encouraging the children to spend some quiet time, working with the material we are allowing the child's inner teacher to do the catechizing.

Creating the materials for an atrium is a form of prayer and provides an opportunity for the community of faith to participate in the faith formation of the children. Material Making happens every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (except on Prayer Shawl Ministry evenings). There are tasks for all abilities and may include sanding, sewing, painting, laminating, writing, and wood working. Please consider donating some of your time and ability. Call Martie Rheume at 774-521-7191 if you are able to help.

Class Schedule:

Sunday, January 17, 2010 No Class

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 No Class

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 **Will Have Class**

There will be a Catechists/Assistants meeting on Sunday, January 24th at 12:30pm at the Parish Center.



Many thanks go to all those who made our Epiphany Celebration a wonderful experience. I especially would like to thank the children's choir, Beth Trieschmann, and Suzanne Reppert for performing their Liturgical dance; the Capobianco family for setting up and cleaning up the hall; and Fr. Lopes for celebrating the 11:00 o'clock Mass.

Good Shepherd Parish
Registration Form
PO Box 1058, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Please fill out one form per person in family

Family Name Last Name **Circle One:** Adult Child

First Name Middle Name Maiden Name

Informal Name Formal Salutation

Home Address: Street City State

Mailing Address: Street or PO

City State Zip

From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___
Mo. Day Mo. Day

Other Address:

City State Zip

From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___
Mo. Day Mo. Day

Primary Phone: Cell Phone: Occupation:

Emergency Phone: Contact Person:

E-mail Address:

Special Needs: yes/no First Language:

Date of Birth: Gender: M F Religion:

Date of Baptism: Church and Address of Baptism:

Date of Reconciliation: Church and Address of Reconciliation:

Date of First Communion: Church and Address of First Communion:

Date of Confirmation: Church and Address of Confirmation

Date of Marriage:

Church and Address of Marriage:

Date of Ordination:

Church and Address of Ordination:

Name of Spouse:

Marital Status:

Married

Single

Widowed

Divorced

Role in Family: Head

Husband

Wife

Father

Mother

Son

Daughter

Guardian

Ministries: i.e., Eucharistic Minister, Religious Education Teacher/Helper, Music Ministry, Shawl Ministry, Book Club, St. Vincent de Paul, Altar Decorations, Parish Planning, Finance, Parish Council, Cemetery, Baptism Garments, First Communion White Garments, Grounds Keeping, Adult Education, Visit the Sick, Greeter.....

Publish in Parish Directory: Phone: yes/no E-mail: yes/no Address: yes/no

Can you send us a: Digital Picture: Individual yes/no or Family yes/no

Today's Date:

Religious Education Information:

Baptism Certificate if baptized off island.

Religious Education: **CGS Pre-School (Age 3) to Grade 6:**

CGS Level I: Ages 3-6, CGS Level II: Ages 6-9, CGS Level III: Ages 9-12

Circle Level and Year Attended Last Year:

CGS Level I: 1 2 3

CGS Level II: 1 2 3

CGS Level III: 1 2 3

Grade as of Sept. 1st _____

Confirmation is received in Grade 10 and is a Four Year Program:

Two Programs Grades 7 & 8 and Grades 9-12

Grade as of Sept. 1st _____ Confirmation Year, Circle One: 1 2 3 4

Stewardship Report: Our Gift of Time~Talent~Treasure

	December 09	December 08	December 07	YTD 09	YTD 08	YTD 07
Income	52,739.93	60,138.71	99,315.75	605,842.21	579,599.76	620,663.20
Expense	63,983.09	56,345.79	40,525.77	699,129.01	791,658.37	545,663.25
Net Ordinary Income	-11,243.16	3,792.92	58,789.98	-93,286.80	-212,058.61	74,999.95
Interest/Savings				101,709.79	99,116.74	92,602.61
Rainy Day Fund	-5,000.00					
Net Income	-16,243.16	3,792.92	58,789.98	8,422.99	-112,941.87	167,602.56

There are hundreds of hours of service given to our Parish by very caring and dedicated parishioners and friends of our Parish. On the report above, you can only see the offerings (*Treasure*) that were made and expenses that were paid for. The giving of *Time* and *Talent*, which helps lessen our expenses, is equally important as our offerings of *Treasure*. These three elements of Stewardship are important for our Parish to thrive spiritually and communally.

The year of 2008, our Net Operating Income was -\$212,058, 2009 was -\$93,286. This loss was offset by interest income of \$98,910. We need to breakeven in 2010 to prepare for the purchase of land, which will eliminate the interest income.

During the 1st quarter of 2009 we used \$100,000 from our "Rainy Day Fund" and we returned it in the 4th quarter of 2009. Our goal was to breakeven for 2009. The needs of our ministries and properties exceeded our offerings. We are positioned well to reduce expenses in the coming year and we may be able to support our Parish with the *Time, Talent and Treasure* needed to bring us to breakeven in 2010.

Highlights for 2009

- We paid \$28,000 for the sound/recording system in OLSOS
- We spent \$60,000 to refurbish St. A's basement and make repairs to drains, windows, foundation and HVAC system
- We spent \$50,000 at the O.B. Rectory, most of which was to repair damage done by termites in the basement
- At the Parish Center, we fixed the ventilation system, fixed the drums on the boiler, replaced a few windows and gave a facelift to our Atriums and did some painting for about \$40,000

We are positioned well, going into 2010, to reduce our expense level. May the combined efforts of all parishioners bring us together to be good stewards of our Parish. Respectfully, Steve Bernier - Business Administrator

Prayer Groups of Good Shepherd Parish

- ***The Grace of God Charismatic Prayer Group** prays on Wednesdays at 10am (Parish Center Chapel beginning Oct.)
 - ***The Novena to Our Lady of Fatima** - prayed on Wednesdays at 3pm (Parish Center Chapel)
 - ***The Morning Cenacle** is prayed on Saturdays at 7:30am (Parish Center Chapel)
 - ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - First Friday of the month 8:30am-6pm (Parish Center Chapel)
 - ***Holy Rosary** before and/or after Daily Mass
 - ***Scripture Reflection Group** (Bilingual-Portuguese/English) Every Wednesday at 7pm at parishioner's homes
(Call Valerio Destefani at 508-250-3233 or Deacon Karl at 508-693-3333 for location this week)
Grupo de Reflexão – quarta-feira, sete horas, nos lares
 - ***Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction** (Portuguese) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm (Parish Center Chapel)
Adoracao e Bencao do Santissimo Sacramento, toda terceira quarta-feira de cada mes, sete horas na capela do centro paroquial
 - ***Charismatic Prayer Group** (Portuguese) Every Monday at 7pm (Parish Center Chapel)
Grupo de Oração, Carismático (portugues) segunda-feira, sete horas na capela do centro paroquial
 - ***Charismatic Mass** (Portuguese) with Fr. Messias - Every last Monday of the month at 7pm (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
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- ***Liturgy of the Hours** - Deacon Karl Buder will give private instruction on the Church's official daily prayers, using the Book of Christian Prayer. Call 508-693-3333.
 - ***Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Join us as we knit and pray every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm (Parish Center)
 - ***Adult Catechism Class** - Every Monday at 6pm at the Parish Center conducted by Deacon Karl Buder
 - ***Wednesday Morning Book Group** - Meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to 11:15am at the Parish Center.
Book: Henry Nouwen's HERE AND NOW: Living in The Spirit
- Anyone interested in joining the book group call Diane Emin at (508)693-3698. You are welcome to join at anytime as the books are read and discussed at each gathering.