



St. Mary's Parish

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigils 5:00 PM 7:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM 9:30 AM Family Mass (C.L.O.W. Sept. – May) 11:30 AM Sung Mass

Holy Days: Announced

Adoration Schedule: First Fridays from 9:30-10:30 AM

Our Mission:

Our Mission: *"To know Christ and to make Him known."* Conf

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Dear Visitors: Welcome! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this day. Please introduce yourself to the priest, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the parish then please call the rectory to register. Please also be aware that for generations it has been the custom at St. Mary's to kneel together for a silent Hail Mary at the end of Mass. Please join in!



Confession: Currently by appointment only due to the Pandemic.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time by appointment. Please call as soon as you are aware of a serious illness or upcoming surgery.

Baptism: The 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. To register for Baptism Preparation call 429-4427.

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date. Congratulations!



Saint Mary's Parish

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December 13, 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family,

Today marks the Third Sunday of Advent, known also as "Gaudete" or "Rejoicing" Sunday. Today the purple of Advent penitence is lightened by the white of anticipated Christmas joy. The rose color thus created represents subdued rejoicing, or relieved repentance. The rose color of today's Advent Wreath candle and vesture reminds us that Christians are first and foremost a Rejoicing People – a community of believers filled with joy by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even in the very midst of Advent - a season of penance for sins - we pause to remember the goal toward which these efforts are leading, which is nothing less than salvation.

Today's message of joy in the midst of sorrow is especially poignant for those of us who have lost loved ones. Our parish's recently departed include Vasco and Pauline Brovelli, whose joint Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Friday, December 18 at 11 AM, [Live-streamed at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysHolliston/</u>]. We are filled with sorrow at their passing. But we also have the joy of knowing they are not gone forever, but only hidden from our sight for a time. One day, by the grace of Jesus, we will meet them again in glory.

Yesterday, December 12, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, remembering the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Mexican peasant Juan Diego on Saturday, December 9, 1531. When the local bishop doubted Juan's account and demanded proof, the Virgin instructed Juan to fill his cloak with roses growing nearby. When Juan then returned and opened the cloak before the bishop, the roses fell out to reveal a glorious image of the Blessed Mother imprinted on the cloak's lining. This image, whose manufacture modern science has been unable to explain, is still venerated today. Since Mary chose to appear to an uneducated and poor man like Juan Diego, her Guadalupe image reminds us of God's special love for the lowly.

Last weekend many at St. Mary's imitated Our Lady by reaching out to visit the lives of the poor through the annual "Give A Gift program." 622 presents were donated, destined for needy families in two Roxbury parishes. [You may see a photograph and read a Give A Gift article in our January 2021 St. Mary's Newsletter, already posted here: <u>https://stmarysholliston.com/wp-content/uploads/January-2021-Newsletter.pdf</u>]. "*The Lord hears the cry of the poor,*" says Sacred Scripture. And it is truly beautiful to see the people of our parish doing the same. In responding to those in need, we emulate what God Himself did 2,000 years ago - when He heard the cries of a world lost in the darkness of sin and sent His Only Son to be our light and our hope.

In His Service and Yours,

Pastor

Rev. Mark J. Coiro Pastor

P.S. Thank you for your many kind inquiries and promises of prayer since I tested positive for COVID 19. The worst so far was the fever and chills Tuesday night, but since then just a sore throat. My temperature continues to be normal. If all goes well, I can return to the altar this coming Friday, December 18. Please continue to be vigilant! I followed every procedure scrupulously, and even wore plastic gloves in addition to a mask when grocery shopping. I have not eaten in a restaurant since March. But still this virus found a way. There is definitely no such thing as "too cautious" these days. Even outdoors, be sure to keep that six-foot distance. And as Governor Baker pointed out last Tuesday, it does no good to socially distance inside a church, and then all stand close together to socialize afterwards. I know it is hard, after all we come here to connect to God and to each other. Those days will come again. But for now be safe. We love you and we need you!

2020 ST. MARY'S PARISH GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

"What return can I make to the Lord for all He has done for me?" Psalm 116

2020 Grand Annual goal to cover operating expenses:	\$150,000.00	Wrap /
Grand Annual parishioner support received to date:	- \$ <u>137,780.00</u>	et a
Parishioner support still needed to reach 2020 Grand Annual goal:	\$ 12,570.00	
% of 2020 Grand Annual achieved to date:	<mark>92 %</mark>	
% of St. Mary's families who have now made their Grand Annual gift:	44 %	

As the Grand Annual continues, contributions may be placed either in the gold G.A. envelope you received in the mail, or in a separate envelope clearly marked "Grand Annual". G.A. envelopes may be mailed to 8 Church Street or dropped through the Rectory Office Door Mail-slot.

As explained in the special mailing to all parishioners, the \$150,000 goal will fund both staff salaries and the 150th Anniversary interior repairs and painting of St. Mary's Church. Your generous support will assure the financial health of our parish continues.

Thank you for your support of this most important annual collection!

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor	Saturday	December 12	
The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance	5:00	Vincent and Joan Mullen	
Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon	7:30	Fran and Agnes Hickey	
Deacon Ronald A. Dowding, Permanent Deacon	Sunday	December 13	
Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon	7:30	People of St. Mary's	
Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7	9:30	Paul Brunaccini and Clare Maguire	
Mr. Jake Thiringer, D.R.E., Grades 8-12	11:30	Jacqueline O'Neill, 3 rd Anv.	
Mr. Kevin Lyczak, Director of Music	Monday	December 14	
Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary	9:00	Vincent Mullen	
Mrs. Robin Rogers, Religious Education Secretary	Tuesday	December 15	
Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager	9:00	Andre Paul-Emil	
Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan	Wednesday	December 16	
Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities	9:00	Raymond Emil	
R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care	Thursday	December 17	
	9:00	Earl King	
LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:	Friday	December 18	
Automatic Giving:\$ 4,111.00WeShare:\$ 5,967.23	9:00	Paul T. Shea	
<i> </i>	Saturday	December 19	
Offertory Envelopes	5:00	Veronica Lizotte	
Dropped off/mailed in: \$ 5,819.00	7:30	Robert Hamm	
Total Offertory: \$ 15,897.23	Sunday	December 20	
	7:30	People of St. Mary's	
Thank you for your faithful stewardship!	9:30	Bill and Kathleen Henry	
	11:30	Emelia Bourque	

"Look today to John the Baptist ... John prepared the way for Christ by the testimony of his word and his life. Imitate him with faith, integrity, and generosity." - St. John Paul II

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:



ADVENT 2020 ONLINE RESOURCES ~

Advent 2020 Calendars may be downloaded for free at: <u>https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/14012/</u>

Advent Resources of many types are available for free at: <u>https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/site-index.html</u>

ADVENT LIVESTREAMED VESPERS ~ Tuesdays, December 15 and 22 at 7 PM.

This year, Advent Vespers is being celebrated at St. Mary's and livestreamed for your virtual participation. Vespers, or "Evening Prayer," is part of the Church's Liturgy of the Hours. You can participate in the prayer via the Music at St. Mary's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysHolliston.





ADVENT MORNINGS OF PRAYER ~ "TAKING A HOLY PAUSE

TOGETHER." WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) is pleased to offer three Advent Mornings of Prayer with speaker Crista Mahoney, who will offer an opportunity to be together in stillness, prayer, and reflection. Each week we will explore the different themes of Advent -- Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love -- as we focus on creating stillness in our hearts to hear God moving in our world. We hope you will join us Wednesday, December 16 AT 10:00 AM for the last in the series via Zoom. If you have received our Fall Season Zoom links, you will automatically be sent the Advent Zoom link. Our previous Advent sessions may be found on the WINGS web page.

ADVENT WISDOM: "Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehems of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present. An old abbot was fond of saying, 'The devil is always the most active on the highest feast days.' The supreme trick of Old Scratch is to have us so busy decorating, preparing food, practicing music and cleaning in preparation for the feast of Christmas that we actually miss the coming of Christ. Hurt feelings, anger, impatience, injured egos—the list of clouds that busyness creates to blind us to the birth can be long, but it is familiar to us all." (Edward Hays, A Pilgrim's Almanac).

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



All Christmas 2020 Masses will be by Advance Sign-Up Only, (no walk ins).

Only in this way can we assure that there is a seat waiting for all who come. With seating greatly reduced by the pandemic, we want to make certain that there is "room at the inn!"

A Sign-Up link for Christmas will be emailed to all Parishioners, and will also be available on the Parish Website, <u>Tomorrow Morning, Monday, December 14.</u>

You may also register by phone at 508-429-4427 through Noon on Wednesday, December 23.

Online Sign-Ups will end at Midnight, Wednesday, December 23.

* Please sign up together as a single group all who will be sitting together. This will help us keep the seating reservations as accurate as possible, so that no seats go unused. Thank you!



Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

- **3:00 PM** Masses in both the Church and Fr. Haley Hall
- 5:00 PM Masses in both the Church and Fr. Haley Hall

7:30 PM Mass in the Church

11:00 PM Midnight Mass in the Church

* All worship areas will be fully cleaned, aired out, and sanitized between Masses. So dress warmly because we will have opened the windows to change out the air.

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:30 AM Mass in the Church

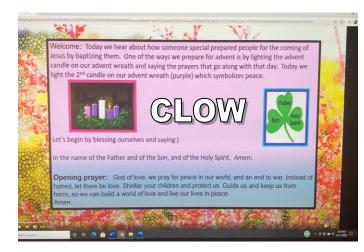
11:30 AM Mass in the Church ~ Live-streamed

You may watch the 11:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass live on Holliston Cable Access:

Verizon Fios Ch. 33 or Comcast Xfinity Ch. 96.

Or you can visit: <u>https://www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysHolliston</u> and scroll down.

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THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Mullen Family in memory of Vin and Joan Mullen. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. To sponsor the Rose for Life, call 508-429-4427, or email st.marys1870@gmail.com.

CEMETERY REQUESTS: In preparation for the upcoming winter season, please remove all plant, chime, birdfeeder and ornamental hangers from your Cemetery Lots. With the ground becoming frozen, they can be very dangerous if broken or leaning into the right of way of funeral vehicles. St. Mary's has begun compiling our own historical cemetery documents and those of the Archdiocese regarding rules and regulations pertaining to the maintenance of our beautiful grounds.

PANTRY SHELF REMINDER: Thank you to all who contributed to St. Mary's Pantry Shelf Thanksgiving Day Mass Collection this past Thursday. The Pantry is fully re-opened to shoppers with extensive new safety measures in place. Shoppers may come to the Pantry during any open hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM and Wednesday from 4 to 7:00 PM. If you have an illness or emergency, you may call the pantry (508) 429-5392 to receive a pre-filled grocery delivery if available. Food items needed at the pantry: Clorox Wipes (or any other brand), Paper Towels, Pasta, Cereal, Juice Boxes, Tuna Fish - 5 oz. cans, Campbell Chunky Soups, Progresso Soups, Tomato Soups, Chicken Noodle Soup and kids snacks.

NO CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT THE FATIMA SHRINE: Due to the Pandemic, the Fatima Shrine is unable to offer the annual Festival of Lights this year. The Christmas Concert is also cancelled. Confessions are still being heard Saturdays from 3-5 PM in the Shrine Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORING RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: On Saturday, January 16, 2021 in St. Mary's Father Haley Hall, the Council will sponsor its annual Red Cross Blood Drive. Hours are from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, appointments are required, no walk-ins will be allowed. To schedule an appointment, contact 1-800-**REDCROSS** or visit redcrossblood.org and search by zip code (01746) in the "Find a Blood Drive" field for the 1/16/2021 Blood Drive. For further information, contact the Knights of Columbus Council #14224 Blood Drive coordinator, Rodman Burgett at 508 653-6130.



HOW TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS, PANDEMIC PROCEDURES

(Daily Mass is exactly the same, except that there is no preregistration or sign in upon arrival. To save cleaning, only nave seating will be used on weekdays. To allow deep cleaning, the Saturday 9 AM Mass is suspended).

Please note that these rules have been mandated for all churches for health safety compliance. We did not devise them, but we must follow them in order to reopen.

For their protection, the elderly and those with underlying health vulnerabilities are discouraged from attending in Phase One. Anyone with a fever or other symptoms of illness should also not attend.

1) Pre-sign up for a Mass via Sign Up Genius. After taping the c hurch pews apart by 6 feet, our allowed capacity is now 160 people per Mass (usually 600).

2) Bring hand sanitizer with you and wear a mask at all times. Children under the age of two should not wear masks. Parents should judge for children between the ages of two and five whether they should wear a mask. All people who claim an exemption because of health can forego wearing a mask.

3) Bring a printout of the Mass Bible Readings if desired. To avoid possible cross-contamination, we are not permitted to provide missals or handouts. You may find the readings easily at: <u>http://www.usccb.org/bible/</u> by calendar date, or at <u>www.magnificat.com/free</u>. You can also access these on your smartphone, but please shut that ringer off for Mass! :)

4) Enter the church through the front center door facing the Town Hall, or the elevator if handicapped. Only these entrances will be accessible. If using the elevator, PLEASE hand sanitize before touching the glass entry door handles and elevator push buttons.

5) Sanitize your hands immediately upon entering the church. We have a limited supply of sanitizer for anyone who forgets to bring some, but please try to bring your own.

6) Sign in with the door volunteers at the Mass for which you preregistered.

7) Upon entering the church proper, keep your mask on at all times and follow 6 foot social distancing - except for families who may sit together as a group. Every other pew is taped off, and blue tape in each pew center marks out a 6 foot area between opposite ends of the same pew.

8) Please refrain from singing – spoken responses only.

9) For Holy Communion, follow the blue arrows which are spaced 6 feet apart. Receive with your mask on, in the hands only. Then step away from the Communion table. Once 6 feet from the priest or minister, remove your mask, place the Host in your mouth, and then immediately put your mask back in place.

10) If using the bathrooms in the Parish Center, follow the arrows to use one stairwell to go down and the other to come back up. This avoids people passing each other closely on the stairs.

11) Participants at Mass are asked to leave the church within a couple of minutes of the end of the Mass so as to allow time for cleaning the church before the next Mass. No social gatherings are permitted after Mass.

12) Please remove any papers or trash from your pew when you exit, and place it in the receptacles provided at the church entrances. Please do not leave anything in the pew where a cleaner would have to touch it!

13) Shared collection baskets are not permitted, so no collection can be taken up at Mass. Please continue to make your weekly offertory support via Automatic Giving, WeShare, or by mailing in or dropping off your envelope via the rectory mail-slot. Thank you!

This is a long list and hardly ideal. But we will do what we must to comply and open again.

A good video to help you visualize reopening procedures is here: <u>https://vimeo.com/421142581</u>

Gaudete

Rejoice in the Lord always again I will say,

Reioice

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WORSHIPING VIRTUALLY WITH ST. MARY'S

PREPARING A PLACE TO PRAY:

Pick a place where you will be as free from as many distractions as you can. A TV or Radio in the background will never let you listen to the service, or God. So do your best to rearrange a spot and be sure to <u>shut off your cellphone entirely</u>.

Set your laptop, iPad or phone into a good position on a table. Clear everything else off.

If you have a candle, put that near you. An Icon, Cross, or Statue of Mary is great, too.

Print out and have handy the Mass Readings: https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading.

When ready, have your family pray together the following prayer of preparation:

Throughout time, Almighty God has moved people to set apart places to pray, to worship, and to meet with God. Almighty God, we thank you for making us in Your image, for making Your presence known, and for calling us to know You. We set apart this time and this place for Your worship. Sanctify it all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May all we do here be to Your glory. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. At this time, light your candle.

COMMUNION TIME: If watching Mass, make an Act of Spiritual Communion at Communion time. (Prayer to right).

SUNDAY MASS: Every Sunday, the 11:30 AM Mass is being live-streamed from our beautiful St. Mary's Church. You may watch this Mass live on Holliston Cable Access:

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My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally. come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THE PARISH CENTER IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO THE PANDEMIC.

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IMPORTANT COVID NOTICE: Please note that if the Town of Holliston is classified in the RED ZONE due to COVID-19, then in-person classes will not be in session. This is in line with the Archdiocesan Guidelines and do not reflect what the public school guidelines are for health and safety during the pandemic.

<u>GRADE K-7 NOTICE</u>: Families must check their child's grade level LINKS for updated sessions weekly as sessions for each grade are in constant development. Since families have expressed difficulty keeping up with the lessons, it is important to know that your children can self-pace the lessons according to your schedule to avoid stress in completing the sessions. However, the sessions should be completed by June 30, 2021.

DAY	GRADE	MODEL	
Sun. Dec. 13	GR-9 at 4:30 PM	Remote - Zoom	
Tues., Dec. 15	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	Remote - Zoom	
Thur., Dec. 17	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	Remote - Zoom	
Sun., Dec. 20	GR-K at 10:00 AM	Remote - Zoom	
	GR-10 at 2:30 and	Remote - Zoom	
	4:30 PM		

CONFIRMATION II - GRADE 10: Tuesday,

December 15 and Thursday, December 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM via Zoom. Virtual Zoom session are also on Sunday, December 20 for Grade 10 from 2:30 – 4:00 PM and 4:30 - 6:00 PM. Jake will inform families when inperson classes will resume.

THE HOLLISTON FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP:

Due to the pandemic the Food Shelf in Holliston is experiencing a shortage of non-perishable items that families need. If you are able, please donate directly the following food items that have not been opened or have not gone beyond their expiration date: brownie mix, chunky peanut butter, Clorox Wipes (or any brand), paper towels, pasta sauce, tuna fish - 5 oz. cans, Campbell Chunky Soups, Progresso Soups, canned fruit. Items may be placed in the black bin located at the Holliston Food Pantry.

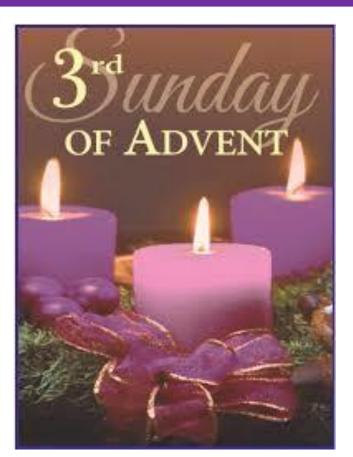


THE FAMILY ROSARY MISSION

The Family Rosary Mission is an initiative to invite families to pray the Rosary together. Join us again this week with St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood to pray the Rosary at 4:00 PM. The Rosary will be live-streamed. Families anywhere can pray with other families from other parishes by going to: www.stcatherinenorwood.org

TO OUR FAMILIES: Our Religious Education staff and Grade Coordinators want you to know that we are listening to your concerns during this time of pandemic. The difficulties that you are experiencing assisting your children at home with their school work, with your children unable to be with their friends, with so much time on the computers and sitting all day in their chairs with virtual classes. Know that God is aware of all your trials and He is with you always with your frustrations and anxiety. Just stop for a moment every day and pray with your children. Surrender all your difficulties to Jesus. There is no other remedy to have peace. When you pray together you are teaching your children how dependent you are on God's grace, love, mercy, and assistance.

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit): WINGS has a Facebook page and would love to have folks (not just members) access it and respond to posts. https://www.facebook.com/WingsHolliston/



This Sunday takes on a more eager and urgent sense of anticipation because Christmas is drawing closer. It is not surprising that the verbs "sing" and "rejoice" are heard over and over in the readings for this third Sunday of Advent.

As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing near when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The often repeated "Come" of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also from our voices when we respond, "Come, Lord Jesus," at Mass.

Joy and woe are indeed interwoven in our lives. The whole Christian story embodies this concept. When we accept the good news of God's love for us in Jesus, we do so with the faith that God's love holds us, no matter the difficulties, even death on a cross.

During the Advent season, we need to take time to reflect on our blessings and the challenges we encounter. It is tempting to keep dwelling on our trials but when these trials pass we know that God's love and mercy brought us through. God will always provide us with hope and joy when we trust with confidence and faith in Him.

IMPORTANT CORI AND PGC INFORMATION ~

FY2021 CORI VOLUNTEER RENEWAL ALERT:

Ministry Leaders must make sure that **all** their active volunteers (18 years and older) renew and complete a **FY 2021 CORI.** If you are planning to volunteer in any ministry, you must complete a **2021 CORI** form. You can scan in your license and completed 2021 CORI form and send it back to: <u>st.marysre1870@gmail.com</u>. Please call the R.E. Office if you need a **2021 CORI** Form.

NOTICE: Due to the current restrictions and health concerns presented by the pandemic, the office of Risk Management at the Archdiocese has made the following **temporary adjustments** to their adult child protection training requirements All employees and all volunteers who may have contact with children are required to complete Protecting God's Children training However due to our current inability to gather together for live trainings, volunteers can currently meet this requirement through participation in two online trainings: VIRTUS online PGC training and Massachusetts online Mandated Reporter training.

To complete the online PGC training, volunteers should go to <u>www.virtusonline.org</u>.

Click on "First time registrant." On the next page click on "Begin the registration process."

Select "Boston" from the drop down list of dioceses and complete the registration process.

Once the registration is complete you will be directed to an <u>online PGC training through VIRTUS</u>. Upon completion of that training, individuals will be directed to a link to an <u>additional online training on mandated</u> reporting in Massachusetts. Both online trainings must be completed to be in compliance with child protection requirements.

The mandated reporter training can be found at: <u>http://51a.middlesexcac.org/</u>. Copies of the mandated reported certificates should **be** sent to Michelle Gee at <u>MGee@rcab.org</u>. It is not necessary to submit a copy of the PGC certificate. Anyone with questions can contact Vivian Soper at <u>VSoper@rcab.org</u> or at 617-746-5995. While staff are working from home, email and phone messages are checked at least hourly during normal work hours.

