

You Are Invited
Celebrate Ordination of Parishioner
Tom Hines as a Deacon

With gratitude to God our Father, who calls us to love and service in His Son Jesus Christ, Thomas F. Hines Jr. invites you to celebrate with him the

Ordination to the Order of Deacon

through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by
His Eminence Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap on **Saturday, October 15, 2022** at 10:00 a.m., at the
Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston.

On behalf of our Collaborative Parishes of St. Martha and St. Mary, our priests and deacons invite you to continue the celebration of this joyful event for our parishes at a **Mass of Thanksgiving with Deacon Tom preaching on Sunday, October 16, 2022** at 10:00 a.m., at St. Martha Parish, with a reception and light lunch to follow.

This occasion is a powerful example of God's answer to our prayers for vocations in the Church, and all indications suggest he will be assigned to our Plainville-Wrentham Collaborative!

Especially if you have never attended an ordination, we encourage you to attend Tom's ordination on Saturday. **Please contact your parish office** (by email or phone) **if you will be going to the cathedral**, since parking is limited and we would be happy to facilitate group transportation (even a bus if enough parishioners can attend). The Mass of Ordination typically ends by Noon.

Please join us on Sunday at St. Martha for the Mass of Thanksgiving and reception. No RSVP is required for Sunday, but arrive early if you want your choice of seats!