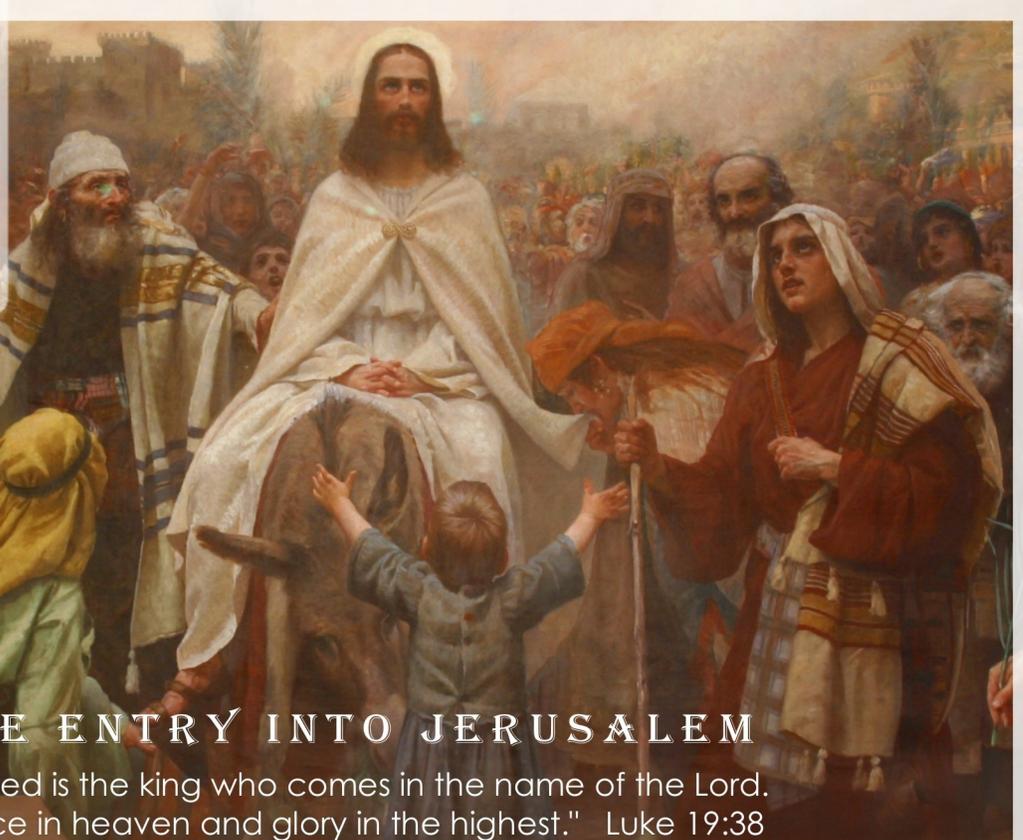


SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~

**Palm
Sunday**



THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Luke 19:38

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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From Fr. Dan, Administrator

Dear Friends,

Welcome, welcome, welcome everyone! We hope you feel at home and consider make us your spiritual home!

Brian (Romer Niemiec) has made a huge difference for the better over the last four years! Please come to the thank you occasions for Brian this weekend.

Jesus loves you, personally, by name. He gave his life for you, he walks with you as a friend at your side, and he wants to give you true and lasting happiness.

A great retreat without leaving home: it is there for us in the wonderful liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Please come!

They came to Easter Mass because of you! Our esteemed and cherished friends who are rarely at Mass may end up making the decision to come on Easter become of your warm and gentle invitation. Perhaps they may then decide to connect even more.

Fr. John - a great example of carrying the cross with love. During the whole time he has been dealing with the "progressive and incurable neurological illness," his first concern has always been the well-being of others. He is humble enough to let

others help him, and the same time he is always concerned that he is not putting you out. Fr. John gives us an inspiring example of "generosity of spirit."

Cardinal Sean's recent statement on the Protection of Life is one that I fully support. Please see a version of it in this bulletin.

US Bishops request immigration protection for Venezuelans, urging the US government to protect around 150,000 Venezuelans from deportation to their home country, which is in the grips of an economic and political crisis.

Pope Francis: Imitate the mercy of the Lord. Do not judge others; do not condemn; forgive: in this way you imitate the mercy of the Father. The Pope spoke especially about the mercy of God, capable of forgiving even the "worst" actions: "The mercy of God is such a great thing, very great. We must not forget this. But to the very end, to the very end, there is the mercy of God."

Sports: Bruins over the Leafs in five? Would someone kindly defeat Tampa Bay! Are the Celtics waking up for the playoffs? What is happening to our Red Sox? Go UMass in the Frozen Four! Who will the Patriots draft?

Love & God bless you,
Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Special Easter Collection: Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

From celebrating First Communion and daily Eucharist to blessing our marriages or our loved ones as they are called home to God, our priests in good standing, especially our senior priests, have always answered our calls. Like us, they are troubled by the current events taking place in the Church, yet they are still there for us. Help us care for the health and well-being of our senior priests in good standing by graciously supporting them in our annual Easter collection next week. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Six-Week Grief Support Group Beginning April 28

Join us for a 6-week grief support workshop "*Living with Grief*". The death of a loved one is unlike any other. Whether the death was sudden and tragic or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused, and sad. These feelings may last for years. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Your loss may be recent, or it may be years ago.

Our Lady's and Sacred Heart has developed a program to help you and yours start the healing process. This group will meet Sundays 11:15am-12:15pm on April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26, and June 2. **Advanced registration is required by Friday, April 26.** If you would like more information or to register, contact Kate Neal at 617-527-7560 x219 or kneal@sholnewton.org.

Bicycle Donation Requested

The Collaborative POWR (Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees) Team as a part of the Refugee Ministry is requesting a bicycle for a member of the Komi family. You might have seen Paul studying the Bible with Rosemary and learning from parishioners about the Mass. Paul is working hard in school on his laptop donated by the Collaborative and is so responsible for his two younger brothers Mansy and Nofak and his baby sister Ann. We are now asking for the donation of a new bicycle that would be appropriate for a 15-year-old. If any parishioner is interested in donating, please contact Ann Capoccia at anncapoccia@verizon.net. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Flower Donations Due Wednesday

If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of the flowers that will be used to decorate the altar for Easter, in memory of a deceased relative or friend, please print the names clearly and bring to the parish office with your donation or place them in the collection basket. All names will be remembered in a memorial booklet, which will be distributed Easter Sunday. Donations will be accepted through 12:00pm on this Wednesday, April 17.

Summer Service Trip: Spots Open

Calling all current 8th- through 12th-graders in the Collaborative! Are you itching to get out and live your faith through service? Are you eager to learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you like to have fun? Consider joining us for a 5-day service trip,



Get to Know Your Pastoral Council Representatives!

Representative: Cathy Carver
Parish: Sacred Heart
Contact: cathycarver1@gmail.com

The Pastoral Council is an important group, and I am honored to participate for Year 2 of my 3-year term. I am a lifelong Newton resident and have been member of the Sacred Heart community since 1976 and before that Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. Sacred Heart has been an anchor to my family - a constant support as my husband and I raised our three daughters. It is a beacon for our faithful community in Newton Centre and beyond. I make every effort to embrace positive change and welcome the collaborations of the parishes. As a member of the Pastoral Council, I hope to contribute to efforts to grow our faithful community, reach out to those who cannot physically come to church, and continue to facilitate access to sacraments. I am an actively practicing nurse practitioner and serve as a member of the Sacred Heart Care Ministry.

June 23-28, in beautiful Saranac Lake, NY, with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Work projects include painting and yardwork at homes and churches, as well as volunteering with senior citizens and children. The week also includes Mass, daily prayer and music, fun games and activities, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and so much more! To learn more about the trip, contact our Youth Minister Kristina Preman at 617-527-7560 ext.216 or kpreman@sholnewton.org. Signup deadline is May 1.

The Light Is On For You Sacrament of Reconciliation

Spend some time in prayer before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, April 17. Join us in the Lower Church at Sacred Heart, 6:30-8:00pm, for sung Taizé Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Contact Brian with any questions at bniemiec@sholnewton.org.

2019 Catholic Appeal

For elderly parishioners, especially those without family living nearby, a parish nurse can make a world of difference. More than 60 volunteer parish nurses offer spiritual, emotional and health-promoting support for sick and home-bound parishioners

through the Faith Community Nursing Ministry. This important ministry is one of more than 50 critical ministries in our Archdiocese that rely on your support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. More info at bostoncatholicappeal.org.

April Book Club Selection

Is This All There Is? On Resurrection and Eternal Life (Part 2) by Gerhard Lohfink. Noted theologian Lohfink offers a biblical and contemporary theology at once challenging and spiritually satisfying. The April meeting will be Thursday, April 25, 7:00pm, in the Colella Room at Our Lady's Parish Office. Two copies of the text are available for loan. Call Ed Desmond at Our Lady's Parish Office to reserve one. For more info about the book club, contact Jim Allaire at 617-244-2143.

Brian's Farewell: This Sunday

Pastoral Associate Brian Romer Niemiec is soon moving to Chicago with his wife Ellen and daughter Eleanor to be closer to family. Join us to say goodbye and thank you to Brian for all the good work he has done here.

At Sacred Heart: after 9:00am Mass in the MacKenzie Center

At Our Lady's: after 6:00pm Mass in the Lower Church Hall

Marriage Banns

Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Collaborative is pleased to announce the following upcoming marriage:

Alexandra Mulloy and Kevin Distaso



Marathon Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul: This Monday!

SVDP volunteer (and OL Eucharistic minister) Dan Foley will be running the marathon on Monday to raise much-needed funds to help those in need in the Newton community. Our goal is to raise \$5000 for SVDP. To donate, you can send a check made out to **St. Vincent de Paul** to Our Lady's or go to www.crowdrise.com/2019-boston-marathon-fundraiser-for-st-vincent-de-paul. Or send an email to svdp@sholnewton.org and they'll respond with the link. If you can't donate, prayers are also very welcome on April 15. Thank you for your support!

Cardinal Seán on the Protection of Life

"There are two bills proposed in the Massachusetts legislature which have extreme consequences for the protection of life. The bills should, in my judgement, be opposed even by those who support the Roe v. Wade decision. I do not address the proposed legislation from a religious perspective but as an issue of human rights, in this case the right to life, as I also speak to other human rights issues such as welcoming immigrants to our country, supporting a strong social safety net for the poor and the call for racial justice.

"The proposed legislation would produce the following consequences:

Allow abortion in Massachusetts during all nine months of pregnancy.

Eliminate the requirement to make efforts to care for a child who survives an attempted abortion.

"We do not seek to judge or blame individuals, particularly women and families faced with excruciatingly difficult pregnancies. Our objective is to consider the implications of the proposed legislation, which among its provisions removes any limits to abortion in the third trimester of pregnancy. Legislators, I hope, will not presume that broad support in Massachusetts for legal abortion automatically translates into willingness on the part of the public to embrace the extreme provisions of these bills. The unborn children who will be most directly impacted by the proposals deserve to have their lives protected."

(Excerpted. Full text at <https://thebostonpilot.com/article.asp?ID=184756>)

Triduum and Easter - Liturgical Schedule

The summit of our Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lent and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

At Sacred Heart

Holy Thursday – April 18
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Eucharistic Adoration ending at 10:30pm

Good Friday – April 19
9:00am Morning Prayer (Lower Church)
11:00am Children's Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – April 20
9:00am Morning Prayer (Lower Church)
7:30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday – April 21
9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
12:00pm Mass

At Our Lady's

Holy Thursday – April 18
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Eucharistic Adoration ending at 10:30pm

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9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Modified Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

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7:30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday – April 21
8:00am Mass
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An Update on Our Pastor, Fr. John Sassani

Dear Friends,

As most of you know, Fr. John is no longer here at Our Lady's due to the illness he shared with us back in May 2017 – a progressive, neurological disease that is not curable. We want to let you know that Fr. John is doing well and is settled and living with a family member on the North Shore. He attends Mass each weekend and sometimes during the week as well, and he seems to be very content. His family is taking very good care of him. We are in regular touch with him, and we know that he enjoys all of your cards and appreciates your prayers and well wishes. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Thank you!

-The Collaborative Pastoral Staff



Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of Fr. John in our lives. As he moves into this next phase of his life's journey, we ask that You give him the grace always to be aware of Your presence at his side. May he always know the peace and joy that only You can give. We ask You also to bless his family and all who care for him. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Help Us Celebrate Fr. John

The pastoral staff are working on compiling photos, stories, anecdotes, and so on of Fr. John's impact on our lives— memories that you and your family cherish. This gift will be given to Fr. John in the coming months. We will also put together a smaller selection of photos and stories to be shared with our entire community.

We would be grateful to hear from adults and children alike with your contributions. Send your photos and stories to Kristina at kpreman@sholnewton.org or to her attention at Our Lady's, 573 Washington St, Newton 02458. If you have a printed photo and would like to keep the original, please call Kristina so that she can digitally scan and return your photo.

Deadline for all submissions is Friday, April 26. Thank you for your participation!



**Looking for Msgr. Dennis's homily reflection?
It will be back in future bulletins, but, for this week,
find it online at www.sholnewton.org/godeeper**

Beyond Our Walls

The Relic Pilgrimage of St. John Vianney's Heart

The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart for a national tour in the U.S. through early June. St. John Vianney's Heart will visit our area on April 30, May 1, and May 2. For times, and locations, visit bit.ly/Vianney19. For more information, visit KOFC.org/Vianney.

Ever to Excel: Spiritual Exercises for High School Students

Join the Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies at Boston College for a five-day summer program of spiritual exercises. Ever to Excel invites students from around the world to live Jesuit spirituality and explore the university. This year's program will be held from July 28-August 2. Last year, 165 students participated in this program of Jesuit spirituality, leadership, service, and education. Students will deepen their faith, engage in conversation, reflect, consider community service, and explore the city of Boston. For info, visit <https://www.bc.edu/everttoexcel> or email Fr. Casey Beaumier at iajs@bc.edu. Applications are due this Monday, April 15.

Care for Creation: Transportation and Greenhouse Emissions

Did You Know That Transportation is the #1 Source of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Massachusetts? An estimated 42% in 2016, according to Secretary of Transportation Stephanie Pollack. The increase in GHG

emissions from transportation has surpassed the gains made in reducing emissions from the building and electricity sectors combined. The single most important goal to reducing transportations GHG emissions is increasing shared transportation – ‘more people in fewer vehicles.’ (From Green Newton)

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary: For Men Ages 30-60 Discerning Vocation to the Priesthood

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary is undertaking a new initiative to assist prospective candidates between ages 30 and 60 in their discernment of a possible vocation to Priesthood. “First Friday Visits” invites those interested men to join the Seminary community for prayer, fellowship, and dinner. These brief and informal evenings will run 4:30-7:30pm. During their visit here, men will join the community for Holy Hour and Evening Prayer, followed by dinner with the seminarians and an opportunity to tour the Seminary. If a candidate wishes to speak with a priest faculty member during his visit, they will arrange for that.

The next visit will be Friday, May 3. After a summer break, visits will resume in September. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Msgr. William Fay at mshr.fay@psjs.edu or 781-899-5500 x134.

Kids' Corner

Psalm: Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

My God, my
God, why have
you
abandoned
me?

Learn at Mass

Did you get a palm branch at the beginning of Mass today? Hold your palm quietly during Mass, then take it home and keep it in a special place.

Gospel: The priest read a Gospel story at the beginning of Mass today. In the story, Jesus is going into Jerusalem. He is riding on a colt as people wave palm branches and shout, “Hosanna!” Hosanna means “Hooray!”



Sacred Heart News

Sacred Heart Triduum Schedule

You are warmly invited to worship at this year's Sacred Triduum Liturgy which will take place at 7:30pm on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil). Please note that the Saturday time is different from previous years. In addition, the Deaf Community of the Archdiocese will be celebrating the Triduum in Braintree with Fr. Shawn. The Triduum at Sacred Heart will be celebrated in spoken English, and there will not be an interpreter present. If you have questions about the Deaf Community's celebration of the Triduum, please contact office@bostondeafcatholic.org.

Religious Education News

All Religious Ed families, please turn in your Rice Bowls to the Rectory before Easter!

A special edition of the Stations of the Cross, for Children and Middle School Students and those young at heart, will be held in the Upper Church at 11am on Good Friday morning. Come and walk with Jesus on His way to the Cross. Won't you stay with Him one hour?

There will be no Religious Ed class during Holy Week due to Spring Vacation. The **last day of CCD classes is April 23, 2019.**

Grades 1-5 will crown our Blessed Mother in the Grotto behind the convent and plant flowers in her flower bed - if weather permits. Come and celebrate with refreshments in the Grotto garden. All parents and siblings are welcome.

Grades 6-10 will celebrate the ending of our CCD year participating at the celebration of the Holy Mass in the Lower Church with Fr. Bart at 7pm. We invite all families and siblings to join us in prayer and thanksgiving for God's endless mercy and grace sustaining our Religious Ed Teachers who offered themselves as a gift to students and families in imitation of Christ! Come join us.

Meanwhile our First Communion and Confirmation students need our prayers to finish their preparations for their Sacraments. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5, at 9:00am Mass, and Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, October 13, at 9:00am Mass.

In Christ,
Michelle Solomon, Director of RE
msolomon@sholnewton.org

Bloom and Bake Sale This Sunday, April 14

The Guild of St. Francis at Sacred Heart invites all to their Annual Bloom and Bake Sale this Sunday, April 14, in the Sacred Heart MacKenzie Center following the 9:00am Mass until 11:45am. They have a variety of potted spring

flowers, bows, and baked goods. Proceeds go to support Sacred Heart Parish endeavors.

St. Francis Guild Spring Clothing Drive for St. Francis House

As you check closets for the change of season clothing, put aside those items no longer useful in your family. Put them aside for the men and women clients at St. Francis House, Boston. Check the items over, give them a wash, etc. The need is great for spring jackets, hoodies, sweat pants, baseball caps, t-shirts, pants, shoes, etc. More than 600 guests get a change of clothing monthly. The collecting will start after Easter and continue through the first week in May. Details to come soon.

Cold Cereal Needed

In April, we are collecting cold cereal for St. Francis House. Donations can be dropped off during the week in the lower elevator lobby OR at weekend Masses in either the elevator lobby or the upper church foyer at Sacred Heart.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

The Sacred Heart Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is actively looking for donations of any and all household items, bikes, tools, computers, furniture and any other furnishings which we can sell at our yard sale, coming up in May.

If you have anything of the sort, feel free to call Bob in the evening at 617-964-1860. We will pick up! Thank you!

Interested in Learning to Knit?

Our group of new learners meets most Sunday mornings at coffee hour in the MacKenzie Center following the 9:00am Mass. Look for the table reserved for knitters. There is no age requirement to participate, and we welcome all who are interested. If you have any questions, please email Peg Miller at millerampm@comcast.net

CORI Forms

All volunteers at Sacred Heart Parish are required to submit a CORI form **each year**. If you are in ministry here at Sacred Heart, please fill out a copy of the FY2019 form. Please pick one up in the sacristy or in the Parish Office, and have it verified by someone on staff (by showing your driver's license). Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to comply with this important requirement.

Please note: both parish offices will be closed on

Monday, April 15 (Patriots' Day)

Friday, April 19 (Good Friday)

Monday, April 22 (Easter Monday)

They will reopen on Tuesday 4/16 & Tuesday 4/23.

Our Lady's News

Easter Lilies Available in the Hall

If you forgot to order ahead of time, the Workcampers have additional Easter lilies for sale after each Mass this weekend. Come on down to the Lower Hall to take yours home today!

Holy Thursday Collection

This year, our Holy Thursday offertory will be taken up for our Workcamp youth summer service trip. Our Lady's has been sending teens on the Workcamp trip for 23 years. Each year, we serve individuals and families in need—we build wheelchair ramps, paint homes, clean yards, visit with senior citizens, and so on. The Workcamp trip is instrumental in forming our youth as disciples of Christ and people of service. Thank you for your generosity!

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First Communions and Confirmations

First Communion will be celebrated at Our Lady's on Saturdays, April 27 and May 4, at 4:00pm Mass, and on Sundays, April 28 and May 5, at 10:00am Mass. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, at 1:00pm and on Saturday, May 4, at 11:00am. Please keep all of our First Communion and Confirmation recipients and their families in your prayers.

Easter Flower Help

Got some extra time the morning of Saturday, April 20? We are looking for volunteers/helpers to assist with the placement and distribution of Easter plants, etc. for Easter Sunday. Please meet us at 10:00am on Saturday, April 20, by the front entrance of the church. Thank you!

Red Sox Raffle Winners

We are delighted to announce the winners of our raffle of Red Sox tickets to raise money for the Honduran children's scholarships. They are Gail Zimmerman and Patty Devaney. Congratulations to them, and thanks to all who bought tickets!

This Lent, Give Hope to Honduras!

Thank you to all who have donated so far to support our scholarship students in San Marcos Honduras. We have raised \$7000 of the \$10,000 needed. Perhaps you can be the one to help us to the finish line! Below is a photo and story of Kenneth, one of our recipients.

Kenneth Alberato Leon Rivera lives in the village of La Ascension, San Marcos, Ocotepeque with his mom Gloria, his dad Mizael, and his 12-year-old brother Arling, who is an altar server. Dad Mizael works as a security guard in the State Hospital of San Marcos, rotating shifts, so he is not always at home. His mom sells candies in her home to help out with the family expenses. Their home is made of adobe with a metallic sheet tile roof. They cook in an adobe wood-burning oven.

Kenneth dreams of finishing his studies and becoming a teacher and a soccer player. His preschool diploma hangs on a wall in his home. Despite their poverty, Kenneth's parents have cared about the education of all their children, who are five in total. All their degree diplomas are on the walls. Kenneth arrived to the Catholic Church invited by an older sister who does not live with them any longer. Although his mom has always been Catholic, it was his sister who took Kenneth to church, and, like his brother, he also wants to become an altar server. Kenneth has been baptized and is beginning catechesis to prepare for First Communion and later to become an altar server.



Donation Form for San Marcos Scholarship Fund

Our Lady's is supporting 50 students in our sister parish in San Marcos, Honduras, with scholarships. Any donations beyond filling this need will go toward the San Marcos parish station, which transmits Mass and other programming to the over 50 remote hamlets in the mountains that make up the parish. The first 20 donors to make a full \$300 sponsorship will be invited to choose a piece of original artwork, displayed at the back of the church, from a Honduran student.

Yes, I would like to donate. Attached is my donation of:

___ \$300 as a sponsor to a child ___ \$100 ___ \$50 ___ \$25 ___ Other amount of: ___

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

*This can be returned by mail, in the Mass collection, or to the office during weekday hours.
Checks should be made payable to Our Lady's. Thank you for your generous support!*

Our Collaborative

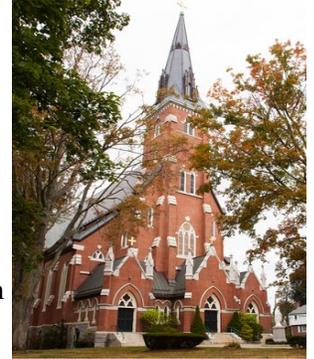


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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil
4:00pm Our Lady's
4:00pm Sacred Heart

Sunday
8:00am Our Lady's
9:00am Sacred Heart
10:00am Our Lady's
11:00am Sacred Heart (ASL)
12:00pm Sacred Heart
Lower Church
6:00pm Our Lady's

Weekdays including Legal Holidays
Mon-Fri: 7:00am Our Lady's
Mon-Sat: 9:00am Sacred Heart
Lower Church

Holy Days of Obligation
7:00am Our Lady's
9:00am Sacred Heart
12:00pm Our Lady's
7:30pm Sacred Heart

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm, at both churches on the lower level, or by appointment.

New to our Collaborative? Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass or at the parish offices. We want to know and serve you! We hope you will participate in our parishes with your prayers, presence, talents, and stewardship according to your means.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Brian Romer Niemiec; for high school Confirmation, contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart or Kristina Preman at Our Lady's; for older children to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion, contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart or Rosemary Seibold at Our Lady's.

Infant Baptisms: Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Mass or on special Sundays throughout the year. Parents are asked to call the parish offices to begin the process. A

program of preparation is offered to all parents. For more information, please visit our website.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish offices at least 6 months in advance. A preparation program is offered to all couples. For more information, please visit our website.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, or Reconciliation, please call the parish offices. Please also notify us of hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For more information, email svdp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 x255.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, April 13

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners
Immediately following Mass: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, ending at 10:00am.

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

John Mathews & Family
The O'Hare Family
John M. Stack
Ann Marie & Mary Peltier
The DeCarolis Family, The Lollo Family
Assunta Sauro
Dominic Palumbo

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Michael Hahn)

Marilyn I. Nolan

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00am - Our Lady's (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

Gail V. Meskimen—60th Anniversary

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

For Deceased Members of the St. Francis Guild

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger)

Giuseppe, Gaetana, Francesca, Maria &...
...Armando Cedrone

Peg Laroche

Joseph & Adamina Urbaniak

Mitchell & Helen Operacz

Deceased members of the Matczak family

11:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Shawn Carey)

For All Parishioners

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

For All Parishioners

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Michael Murray

Antonio & Cesidia Cellucci

Monday, April 15 (Patriot's Day)

7:00am - Our Lady's - Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, April 16

7:00am - Our Lady's - For All Victims of Abuse

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Victims of Abuse

Wednesday, April 17

7:00am - Our Lady's - For All Military Personnel

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Military Personnel

Thursday, April 18 - Holy Thursday

7:30pm - Our Lady's - Mass of the Lord's Supper
For All Parishioners

7:30pm - Sacred Heart - Mass of the Lord's Supper
For All Parishioners

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Morning Prayer

9:00am - Our Lady's - Morning Prayer

11:00am - Sacred Heart - Children's Stations of the Cross

12:00pm - Our Lady's - Stations of the Cross

3:00pm - Sacred Heart - Stations of the Cross

3:00pm - Our Lady's - Modified Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30pm - Sacred Heart - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30pm - Our Lady's - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

9:00am - Our Lady's - Morning Prayer

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Morning Prayer

7:30pm - Our Lady's - Solemn Vigil of Easter
For All Parishioners

7:30pm - Sacred Heart - Solemn Vigil of Easter
For All Parishioners

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Bart Geger)

For All Parishioners

9:00am - Sacred Heart (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)

For All Parishioners

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

For All Parishioners

11:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Shawn Carey)

For All Parishioners

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger)

For All Parishioners

12:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

For All Parishioners

In your prayers, please remember



*Virginia M. Gennette
Peter P. Calabro*

and all who have died.

*May they experience the new life
promised by Christ's Paschal victory.*

Scripture Readings for the Week *(also found at usccb.org)*

14	SUN	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
15	Mon	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
16	Tue	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
17	Wed	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
18	Thu	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
19	Fri	Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
20	Sat	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
21	SUN	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12