

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing
I shall want.

Psalm 23:1

May 3, 2020

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617-969-2248

sholnewton.org

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Jesus is risen! Happy Easter Season! Alleluia!

"Hope [correctly understood] is a strategy" for dealing with the pandemic. Phony Optimism, paired with denial of the huge challenge in front of us, is sometimes falsely called hope. That false hope, optimism based on denial, is indeed not a helpful strategy. It is harmful. The other extreme—pessimism, hopelessness—is also harmful.

Christian Hope faces the magnitude of the huge and extended Covid Crisis without distortion, and both trusts in God's constant help and makes plans based on the best facts available. Among many of these truly hopeful things there are the following. (1) While we may be in the early innings of this game, we know we will eventually win. (2) While the physical, economic and emotional harm is huge, compared with the pandemic of 1918, we have way better medical capabilities and way better technology to help us socially connect while we are physically distanced. (3) While full normalcy is quite a ways off, there will be phased improvements along the way. (4) We have the support of each other, in our family, our parish families of Sacred Heart and Our Lady's, and more. (5) We have Jesus, always with us, always helping us. "If God is for us, who can be against us." So, while we repudiate both optimism based on denial as well as pessimism, let us deepen our

Christian hope and act and pray boldly fueled by our Christian hope!

May is Mary's month. How comforting to be reminded of Mary's motherly love for us.

You are the best! You are saving lives! How can you save lives? Practicing physical distancing, staying at home, avoiding contact with people outside of the household, wearing a face covering whenever physical distancing is not possible, washing hands frequently, and cleaning high-touch surfaces frequently. Prayer.

Plan something special for Mom! Or if she is deceased, connect with her in prayer and remember her fondly. Next Sunday is Mother's Day!

Gratitude + Kindness = Happiness. If you want to learn about scientifically proven happiness strategies, check out one of my favorite podcasts: "The Happiness Lab," by Yale Professor Dr. Laurie Santos.

My sincere compassion and prayers for all afflicted in any way by Covid-19.

Sports: The Patriots did not draft a QB last week. I guess Belichick likes Stidham.

Love & Easter Season and May Blessings!
Fr. Dan

Coronavirus Information

Current Information

All daily and Sunday Masses and religious services are suspended until further notice. Cardinal Sean has suspended the Sunday Mass obligation during this special pandemic time. As you likely already are aware, during normal times, those who through reason of health or age cannot safely make it to Church are also not obligated. All of that being said, we warmly invite you to worship with us through the Sunday Mass we send out over the internet, or through the many Sunday Mass opportunities available on TV (see "Resources for Faith at Home" in the next column.

Funeral liturgies are suspended, with the exception of graveside committal services that allow for proper distance. Other liturgical celebrations (like baptisms and weddings) may proceed but only with immediate family.

The Sacrament of Confession offered on Saturdays is suspended. Our churches are currently closed to the public, following the governor's stay-at-home advisory announced on March 23. If anything changes, we will let you know. Check www.sholnewton.org/covid-19 for the latest.

The parish offices are closed as of March 17, but the staff is available to you by phone and email.

Outreach to the Most Vulnerable

Many people have acted with great generosity of spirit in asking how we can care for our neighbors most in need during this time. If you are interested in learning more

about how you can support someone, whether by a daily or weekly phone call or by making home deliveries of essential items, OR if you need help, please contact Kate at kneal@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext.219.

Resources for Faith at Home

Sunday Mass from our collaborative: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJ3LL_OmmGMn5My8tp5KYA/

Mass is televised on Catholic TV at 9:30am daily and at 10:00am on Sunday. You can also watch Mass online at www.WatchTheMass.com

For members of our Deaf Catholic Community, an ASL Mass with English voice interpretation is live-streamed each Sunday morning at 9:15am at <https://www.youtube.com/user/DeafApostolateBoston>

Daily prayer from Give Us This Day: <https://giveusthisday.org/Digital>

Daily Mass readings from USCCB: <http://uscceb.org/bible/>

Cancellations

In light of the coronavirus spread, most parish/collaborative activities have been cancelled, suspended, or postponed. *If you have any questions, contact a member of the staff.*

Up-to-Date Information Online

Please visit www.sholnewton.org/covid-19 for updates.

If you are not getting our updates by Flocknote, please sign up online at <https://sholnewton.flocknote.com/SHOEmailUpdates>.

New & Ongoing in Our Community



2020 Catholic Appeal

The suspension of Masses in the Archdiocese - a difficult but necessary public health precaution - has postponed the launch of the Catholic Appeal in our parishes. This presents a unique challenge in continuing the work of our ministries as the

Appeal provides nearly half of the funding for these efforts. With the knowledge that many of you are also facing challenging financial realities, and with concern for the people we serve, your prayerful consideration is greatly appreciated. Your support will make a significant difference as we attempt to continue serving the Catholic faithful and all our brothers and sisters in need. To learn more about **Your Church at Work** or to make a donation, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

A Note on Spring Sacraments

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we've had to make the tough decision to postpone spring sacraments (First Communions at both parishes, and Confirmation at Our Lady's). We are disappointed that these joyful celebrations will be delayed, but we are confident that it is the right decision for health and safety. AND we look forward with great anticipation to the day when these sacraments can be celebrated safely—they will be joyous and wonderful days!

Little White Books for Easter Prayer Available to Order Online

Would you like to pray daily through Easter? The collaborative usually purchases Little White Books for the community, but we did not order this year due to Covid-19. However, they are available for you to order online, should you wish to do so. To order for yourself, visit the Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw at <https://littlebooks.org/seasonal-books/easter-season> or call 989-797-6653. Books are just \$4 each or \$5 for large print. There is also an e-book version for \$4.

Receive the Weekend Update & Bulletin by Email

Are you getting the Collaborative's email updates each week? The emails deliver the most important Collaborative news, so you can stay up-to-date on all the happenings here. It's a fast and easy read, and we've gotten wonderful feedback from parishioners. Sign up by emailing Sioux at smont@sholnewton.org.

You can also get the bulletin delivered by email each week. Visit <http://pilotbulletins.net/sign-up/>, and scroll down to either Our Lady's or Sacred Heart (listed alphabetically by parish name) and select the "sign up" button.

Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation

Please pray for the following: Brian Piscitello and Jason Reyes are preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Christine Pelrine and Marcela Nicola Reyes are already baptized Christians and will be received fully into the Catholic Church.

May 3 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." These words from today's Gospel are both comforting and challenging! Jesus is calling each of us by our name. If we are confident that Christ is leading us, then we must respond to what Christ asks of us. What he asks is that we share the "Good News," that we invite others to get to know Christ, our Good Shepherd. This week, pray for openness to the voice of the Good Shepherd and ask for the grace to be responsive to His call.



<http://www.sholnewton.org>

A Note on Fr. Kevin's Assignment

Friends,

I regret to share with you that we have a big loss for us, and a huge gain for the Boston University Catholic Center. To quote from the official announcement from the Office of Clergy Personnel: "Cardinal Sean has appointed Fr. Kevin Staley-Joyce as Director of the Catholic Center and as Priest-Campus Minister at Boston University in Boston. The effective date of this action will be June 1, 2020." As this new assignment is full-time, Fr. Kevin will no longer be assigned here as of the same date, June 1.

I have been delighted with Fr. Kevin in every way. His priestly ministry and his companionship in the rectory with myself and Fr. Dennis has been such a blessing. Fr. Kevin is brilliant, devout, hardworking, considerate, and so much more. One consolation for me is that I would rather have had an excellent parochial vicar like Fr. Kevin for a short time, than a mediocre one for a long time. When you have someone great, like Fr. Kevin, you cannot expect his talent will not be required sooner rather than later as a Pastor or, in this case, "Director." We will plan suitable ways to say thank you and good-bye to Fr. Kevin. I am glad we still have him for two more months.

—Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear friends and parishioners,

I want to convey my sincere gratitude to God and to you for the privilege of being a priest at Sacred Heart and Our Lady's this past year! Being a priest is about conveying the faith, helping people to live the faith, and sanctifying them through the presence of God in the sacraments. It's been a delight to be able to do exactly this at our collaborative, and to get to know so many of you, all the while learning from your faith and dedication.

When I depart for BU, it will mark my one-year point here in Newton. A year is shorter than I expected, but I will of course look forward to remaining in contact with everyone. In the life of faith, and in bringing Christ to his people, there's often a sense of trading one great thing for another, and that's why this is a "both/and" moment. I'm deeply grateful to Fr. Dan, Fr. Dennis, the parishioners, volunteers, and staff here for their faith, leadership, and steadfastness. I'm also now privileged to serve the students at BU as they chart the course of their spiritual lives, and allow Christ to guide them during their pivotal years.

As ever, I will be in touch with everyone during the coming weeks and months on FlockNote, and I will remain here at the parish for a good while, continuing our shared Lenten fast from the ordinary course of spiritual life, but remaining hopeful that we will be at Mass together before too much longer!

With love and prayers,
Fr. Kevin

Remembering Our Former Pastor, Fr. John—Your Participation Invited



*Take, Lord, and receive
all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
all I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours;
do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace;
that is enough for me.*
-The Suscipe of St. Ignatius Loyola

This prayer, which is found in St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, was deeply meaningful to Fr. John. He led people through the Spiritual Exercises many times during his priestly ministry, and the words of the prayer became even more poignant in his illness.

The Pastoral Staff announces plans for several projects to create permanent memorials to Fr. John at each parish.

At Sacred Heart, we will be adding Fr. John's portrait to the pastors' wall in the parish office, and we are planning for an installa-

tion of the Suscipe prayer in the Grotto behind the convent.

At Our Lady's, we will be installing a new marble slab in the Lower Hall with Fr. John's name and dates of pastorship, adding to the existing memorial there. We are also planning to refurbish the Reconciliation Chapel in Fr. John's memory, in order to make it a more prayerful space; it will include the Suscipe prayer.

We are seeking your financial support to make these memorial plans a reality. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to either "Sacred Heart" or "Our Lady's" with "Fr. John" written in the memo line. All contributions are tax-deductible. Any funds donated in excess of the projects' costs will be earmarked for the continued beautification and upkeep of these two parishes that Fr. John loved so deeply and served so faithfully.

We are grateful for your ongoing love for Fr. John and we thank you in advance for your generosity towards these projects. If you have any questions, please contact Kristina at kpreman@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext.216.

-Fr. Dan and the Collaborative Pastoral Staff

Fr. John Sassani—Homily Given on May 4, 2014—Third Sunday of Easter—Liturgical Year A

My sister has four children and two golden retrievers. She has had the dogs since her four children were little kids, and all of them are now adults - my niece and nephews, and the dogs! They are certainly part of her family, which means they are part of mine.

I have gotten to know Bosco and Sandy pretty well over the years, and they have gotten to know me. When I go home to visit, I watch for them. It begins as I come up the stairs to our back porch - the door is glass. Usually, the dogs are lying on the floor, and the drill is always the same: their ears perk up, the head comes off the floor, Bosco starts with a low growl, which triggers Sandy's genuinely loud barking, which turns into a mad chorus of barking - letting my family know, as well as the neighbors in every direction, that I am home for dinner.

It seems that sheep also have a remarkable ability to recognize voices. Several years ago, I had the opportunity to visit Israel. It was an extraordinary experience, seeing the sights that gave me a clear and unforgettable experience of the places that Christ made memorable.

One day on a tour, we saw three shepherds herding three groups of sheep, coming from three different directions. They met at the crossroad - it was obvious that the shepherds knew one another and spent some time talking to one another. By the time they finished their conversation, the sheep had intermingled. I was intrigued to see how this was going to be resolved. The resolution was simple. Each shepherd called out to his own sheep, and the sheep began to separate from one another and followed their specific shepherd. It was astonishing.

The Gospel today says very clearly, "The shepherd calls his own sheep and leads them out. He walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

These words of Jesus invite the question: how is my "hearing" and is my capacity to recognize Christ's voice in my daily life growing stronger? As Catholics, we have great opportunities to become People of the Word, People of the Scripture. But, as with so many other aspects of our lives, how do we go from potential to practice? With regard to becoming a person who hears and recognizes the sound of the Lord's voice, it often begins at Mass, when a word or phrase from the Scripture catches my attention and it seems as if the Lord himself is calling out to me - and He is! That allows me to expect that I will hear his voice again.

Another way that we might hear the Lord's voice may be through the preaching. Perhaps, a point that the preacher makes seems like the preacher was reading my mind, and that the sermon is being directed to

me, in a very personal way. Of course, when this happens, it is because the sermon is worth hearing because the words of the preacher are the words Christ is offering to you through the words of the preacher.

Perhaps in a given Easter Season, you are led to make a resolution to read the Bible on a daily basis. If you find yourself in this position, the question becomes, "Where should I begin???" If you find yourself in that position, I would suggest beginning with Chapter 1 of the Gospel of Matthew and reading a chapter a day, slowly and prayerfully, leaving some time after the reading to talk to the Lord about what you heard the Lord say to you in the passage. Then, having made your way through all of Saint Matthew's Gospel, a paragraph at a time, move on to Saint Mark's Gospel - and so it goes.

I am confident that all of us have had moments in our lives when a thought came into our mind and into our heart, and we had no question that the Lord was speaking with us. It may have been a moment when, after an argument that you provoked, you heard a voice in your heart saying, lovingly: "An apology might be in order, sooner rather than later." Or, it may have been in a moment of great and unexpected joy, and you found yourself filled with gratitude and spontaneously you heard yourself thank the Lord from the depths of your soul. There are certainly times when you and I are moved with love and pity for someone, but in that moment we are motivated to assist, to help, to care. None of these experiences are random, or unimportant. They are experiences of attunement - of developing our God-given capacity to hear and to respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd. His voice is calling out to us - and when he's calling, we grow, in our capacity not only to recognize his voice, but to respond to Him with a generous heart.

In the same way that we become accustomed to really recognizing the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, we also become accustomed to hear the calming, challenging, motivating sound of His voice in the Scripture, which allows us to be attuned to him and to his desire that we become his friends and collaborators in daily life.

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist today, let's ask the Lord to help us to attend to the sound of his voice. Let's ask the Lord to further develop our friendship with him. Then, when he calls, we will hear and understand that Christ is calling us to have his words resonate through our lives, in the ears and the hearts of others, as has happened in Christ's followers for all these years.

Covid-19: Food & Financial Resources in Newton

SNAP (Food Stamps)

Do you need help buying fresh nutritious foods? You may be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
Apply online or call 877-382-2363.

Through the Newton School System

3 days of breakfast and lunch items, both prepared/perishable and non-perishable foods. ALL Newton residents eligible.

Mon-Fri, 10:00am-12:00pm

Newton North (Auditorium Entrance)

Newton South

Newton Early Childhood Program, 150 Jackson Rd

Centre Street Food Pantry

11 Homer St, Newton

Tuesdays, 2:30-6:00pm

Every first Saturday, 11:30am-2:00pm

617-340-9554, www.centrestfoodpantry.org

Newton Food Pantry

1000 Commonwealth Ave (City Hall)

Wednesdays, 1:30-5:30pm

Every third Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm

617-796-1233, www.newtonfoodpantry.org

Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen

545 Moody St, Waltham

Free takeout meals, Daily 4:30-5:30pm

Newton Mobile Market

American Legion Post 440, 295 California St, Newton

No eligibility requirements

Fresh produce, dairy, soups, proteins, etc.

Upcoming dates: May 15, June 19, July 17

Waltham Mobile Market

50 Prospect St, Waltham

No eligibility requirements

Fresh produce, dairy, soups, proteins, etc.

Upcoming dates: May 16, June 20

Corner Café

321 Washington St, Newton

Free hot lunch to PreK-Gr 12 Newton students

Text "School Lunch" to 617-527-9835 for a no-contact pickup

Senior Grocery Store Shopping Hours

Whole Foods: Daily 8:00-9:00am

Star Market: Tue & Thu 7:00-9:00am

Stop & Shop: Daily 6:00-7:30am

Trader Joe's: Daily 8:00-9:00am

Market Basket: Tue, Wed, Thu 5:30-7:00am

Wegmans: Daily 7:00-8:00am

Questions?

617-796-1420

www.newtonma.gov/health, www.newtonma.gov/socialservices

The Newton COVID-19 Care Fund, established by many Newton community leaders, including Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, in partnership with United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley, will help families and individuals who have been financially impacted by this coronavirus pandemic.

The Newton COVID-19 Fund is open to anyone who meets at least one of the below criteria:

- Is a Newton resident
- Has children attending Newton public schools
- Has children enrolled in Newton childcare
- Works in Newton
- Is a City of Newton first responder incurring new childcare or other expenses as a result of the crisis

The funds cover basic needs including rent/mortgage, childcare, health care, utilities, or other immediate needs, by making direct payments to vendors. **Documentation of both the need and the change in income will be required.** Anyone who thinks they might be eligible is encouraged to apply. Funds will be administered by Family ACCESS, a long-time United Way agency.

To apply, please visit UnitedWayMassBay.org/NewtonApp

Kids' Corner

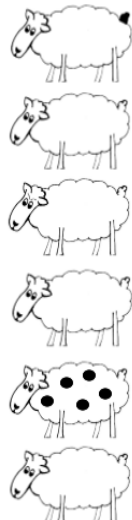
Psalm: Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

The Lord is my
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I shall want.

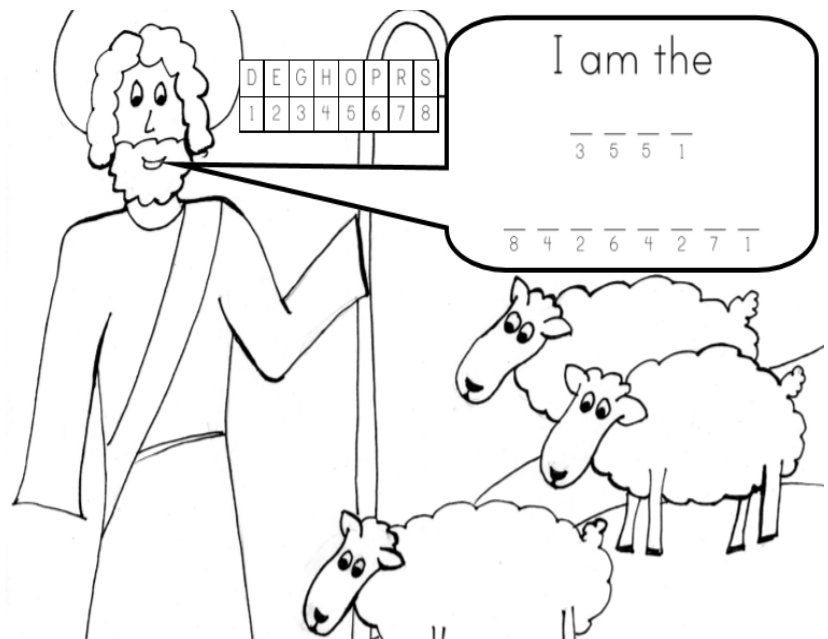
Learn at Mass

May is a special month of devotion to Mary. Can you think of statues or paintings of Mary in your church?

Circle the
3
sheep that match.



Gospel: Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep... whoever enters through me will be saved."



Sacred Heart News

A Note from Fr. Dan about Online Giving



Continued ministry in these challenging times is made possible by the ongoing and generous financial support of parishioners like you.

If you are able to make your regular contribution online, we urge you to consider doing so. At all times, and especially during this crisis, online giving is both easier for you and better for Sacred Heart.

To give securely online to Sacred Heart, visit <https://www.osvgiving.com/1009>

Paper checks can be mailed to the parish office:
Sacred Heart Parish
1321 Centre St
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Thank you!
Fr. Dan

No Convent Access for the Next Several Weeks

Beginning Monday, April 13, Assured Fire Alarm is in the convent to begin the installation of the new alarm system. This installation process should last 2-4 weeks, and during this time, the convent will be **completely inaccessible**. For the sake of safety of the workers and everyone involved, nobody may enter the convent.

Normal safety precautions for construction would already suggest this, but the heightened safety restrictions because of COVID-19 demand that we require even stricter safety measures.

Mass Cards

Despite the parish office being closed for the time being, Mass cards are still available. Please contact Sioux at smont@sholnewton.org or leave a voicemail at ext.110.

Religious Education News

All CCD families should have received at-home curriculum online by this time. Please make sure students complete the remaining lessons for the year. Most grades require a series of responses to catechists for each lesson in order to maintain accountability. Please respectfully respond on students' progress and maintain contact with your child's catechist until the lesson is completed.

Parents of Grade 2 sacramental preparation students should especially alert the catechist that children have completed materials that were sent home. We thank you for your earnest cooperation.

God bless you in this time of trial and gift of family time!
Michelle Solomon, Director of Religious Ed.
msolomon@sholnewton.org
617-969-2248 ext. 126

CORI Forms

If you volunteer at Sacred Heart, you must fill out a CORI form each year—and it's time! If you haven't received one, please contact Sioux Mont at the office.

Envelopes Reminder

Please remember to make checks payable to **Sacred Heart** when giving for special collections, unless otherwise specified. Thank you!

Guild of St. Francis - Save the Dates

- **May TBA: Gently-Used Clothing Drive** Benefiting St. Francis House. As you go through your closets for your spring wardrobe, think of the hundreds of clients in need. Please wash and box items up. As you shop, why not purchase new socks and undergarments for donation as well!

- **Sunday, June 7: Communion Breakfast** Join us for 9:00am Mass, followed by a delightful breakfast in the Mac-Kenzie Center. All are invited; speaker to be announced soon!

Easter 2020: In Memoriam

Today we come together as God's people to celebrate with family and friends the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. As we celebrate this day of hope and new life, we recall those who have gone before us in faith. In your charity, we ask you to remember in prayer friends, neighbors and loved ones whose names appear here. May these and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace of the Risen Jesus.

Louise Audette
Gerard Bougie
The Cauty Family
Edmund E. Capodilupo
Linda Capodilupo
Lucia Capodilupo
Sally Cassidy
The Chermesino Family
The Columbo Family
Fr. Fidelis Connelly, C. P.
JoJo David
Rose A. Demeo
Robert Desimone
Raymond and Leontine Dobson
The English Family

Michael Fairley
The Greer Family
Julia and Martin Groden
Robert and Timothy Groden
Anne and Russell A. Harney
Russell F. and Cathy Harney
The Keefe Family
Edgar and Yvonne LeBlanc
Alex, Anna, and Cecile LeBlanc
Rev. Phillippe LeBlanc
Nancy Harney Lewos
John Logan
Eugene Lynch
Mary MacDonald
The McCaskey Family

Doris McParland
Gus Morelli
Catherine Murphy
Ellen Murray
Lillian and Joseph Paglia
Gerard Paglia
Joseph D. Pannone
The Plante Family
Agnes Power
Bernard Power
Jim Reilly
Kitty Riley
Marie St. Pierre
Arthur Savage
The Scichiline Family

William T. & Andreanna
Simonetti
William P. Simonetti
Claire Groden Smith
Peter Sorrentino
Antonio & Rosina Tornabene
Peter & Margaret Tornabene
Gerard Verdet
Bill Walsh
Agnes and John Walsh

And for those who have nobody
to remember them...

Our Lady's News



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Francis & Theresa Adams
Cecilia Amado
Chela & Vilma Belloso
Giacomo & Giusepina Berardi
Mary & Jim Bernhardt
Marguerite Meskimen Best
Henrietta Boisvert
Edward J. Boudreau & Family
Perpilio & Margherita Bove
Achille, Carmela & Domenico Bove
John & Sheila Boyce
The Boyce Family
Hugh & Alice Boyd
John F. & Mary A. Bradley
Francis E. & Mary C. Bradley
Carol Ann Briggs
Maria Carvalho
Gene Casey
Joseph & Agnes Cicciu
Ferdinand (Fred) Civetti
John & Mary Connaughton
Julio Coppola
Luigi & Maria Costanzo
Antonia & Peter Cotia
Ann Crehan
Rev. William Cummings
Rosalie Daly
Michael Damigella
Charles & Jerry Damon & Family
Michele D'Angelo
Michael DeForge
Leonardo & Michelina Delicata
Dr. Dino Delicata
Ned Delicata
Jenny & Al Dellicicchi
Paul & Jolene DeLuca
Francesco & Maria DeLuca
Florence and George Dennison
Joseph DeNucci
Renato DiStefano
Luisa DiStefano
The Desmond Family
Madeline Rose Desmond
James & Angelina DiRocco
Carol & Buddy Dooley
John & Mary Duff
Joseph Esposito & Family
Cecilia Finol

The Franchi Family
Giovanna & Luigi Franchi
Antonio "Jerry" Franchi
The Franchi Franchi
Madeline & Susann Franchi
Debra Lynch Franchi
Gerard Franchi
Amanda Frank
Patricia Franchi Flaherty
Angelina Frattaroli
Connie & Archie Frissore
Luigi & Livia Fusco
Jim Gannon
The Garafelo Family
Edison Gavilanes
Rocco & Nancy Gentile
Lucy & Daniel Gentile
Pompeo (Chubby) Gentile
Antonio, Concetta, Umberto & Marc DeSantis Germani
Virginia Geron
Francis Gibbons
Joseph Grandaneth
Esther Green
Eileen Griffin
Mary & Gerry Guerieri
Elisabeth Harding
John J. Harkin
Russell & Anne Harney
Msgr. Peter Hart
Peg Hart
Mary & Don Hayden
Daniel John Hegarty, Jr.
Bill, Rose & Dan Hegarty
Paul E. Hoban
Elmer Hochenbrock
Robert L. Hodgdon
Patrick & Anne Kelly
John Kushmak
Leo Labrache
Frank & Tina LaPorta
Joseph W. & Jeanne Laroche
Peg & Mark Laroche
"Sunny" Laroche
The Larose Family
Mary & Leo Laughlin
Thomas Leahy
Charles "Freddie" Leehan
Brian T. Lenihan

Paul & Jeanne Lennon
Ninfa & Christina Leone
Frank Leone
The Leone Family
Richard & Theresa Lindner
Thomas, Frances, Joseph & Mary Linnane
Biagio "Bud" & Geraldine Lombardi
Mary & Frank Lombardi
The Lombardi Family
John & Helen Long
Felipe, Mercedes, Sonia & Jorge Lopez
Maria Christina Cadima Lopez
Maria & Gabriel Lorenzoni
Anna & Anthony Lucenta
Betty & George Lucenta
Gaetano & Carmela Marini & Family
Susan & Enrico Marini
Joseph P. Marzilli, Sr.
Venezia (Nanci) Marzilli
Alfred & Jennie Marzilli
Rocco, Anna & Darlene Marzilli
Antonio & Eleuterio Marzilli
Albert & Grace Mascia
Nora & Patrick Mathews
John J. Mathews & Family
William McCarthy, Jr.
William McCarthy, Sr.
William J. McCarthy & Family
Dan & Jean McElroy
John J. McLaughlin, Sr.
Margaret A. McLaughlin
James A. McLaughlin
Pfc. John J. McLaughlin, Jr.
James M. McLaughlin
John M. McLaughlin
Michael P. McLaughlin
Joseph McNamara
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McTague
The Meskimen Family
Gail V. Meskimen
Eleanor Desmond Miele
The Miele Family
Stacey Tyer Monkiewicz
Barbara Mooney
Peter Mooradian

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MASS TIMES Currently Suspended

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 Currently Suspended

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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church. If you or a loved one wishes to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, or Reconciliation, please call the parish offices. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated after all parish Masses on the first full weekend of each month. Please also notify us of hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Nick Frega; 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 office 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For more information, email svdp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 x255(OL) or 617-969-2248 (SH).

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, May 2

Kitty Riley

Sunday, May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Margherita Bove
Nick & Mae Conley

Monday, May 4

Margaret A. McLaughlin
Eleanor Wallwork O'Connor

Tuesday, May 5

For All Medical Personnel

Wednesday, May 6

For All First Responders

Thursday, May 7

Thomas J. Rando

Friday, May 8

George Rapalje
Irene Griffin

Saturday, May 9

Julia & Martin Groden
Claire Groden Smith
Peter & Mary Annesse and Family
Barbara DeRubeis

Sunday, May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gus Morelli

During this period of separation from the normal course of sacramental life, we continue to pray for the intentions of our community of faith, and the priests of the collaborative continue to offer daily (private) Masses for the intentions listed here.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, from US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain
the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church
to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



In your prayers, please remember

Loretta R. King
Amie Leigh Bryson
Robert B. Miksenas
Josephine M. Barisano
Christine Rosati

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 www.usccb.org)

3	SUN	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
4	Mon	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
5	Tue	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
6	Wed	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
7	Thu	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
8	Fri	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
9	Sat	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
10	SUN	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



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