

SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



Palm Sunday

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom
of our father David that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!

Mark 11:9-10

March 24, 2024

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

The wonder of Holy Week is here! You are warmly invited to the moving liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter!

Your ministry makes the difference! I see you reaching out with loving care to each other and all. You bring Christ's love and help to all in so many ways. The presence of Jesus and of Sacred Heart and Our Lady's is way more than the clergy, or the staff. It also is the ministry of all of you. Thank you!

When Love Dawns on Us: "God is like a lover who loves and whose love is not returned. So God has to wait, and God waits for a change of heart in his beloved. God waits, and does not force, because to force would be to violate the law of love. God waits until the strength of his love begins to dawn on the one whom he loves and who is not yet able to return it. And God reveals himself this way, hoping that the beloved will begin to open his or her eyes and ears to what God has done. This change of heart in the beloved, you and me, is conversion. This conversion, this change of heart, includes repentance. Repentance is not

repentance for a Christian unless it includes the realization of forgiveness. If it did not, it would be shame or remorse. But for the Christian, sorrow for our sins, a realization of our weakness, is never depressing, should never make us downcast, because if it is truly the result of the grace of God then at the same time it includes the dawning, the realization of what God's forgiveness is. So repentance for the Christian is always, paradoxically, a joyous occasion, one that leads to peace." —Cardinal Basil Hume, adapted from "A Turning to God."

Please, thank you and I'm sorry. Pope Francis said were three key words to any healthy marriage: "please," "thank you," and "I'm sorry." These words "open up the road to a good family life," he said, but cautioned that while simple, they are "not so easy to put into practice," requiring a keen ability for self-reflection and an ability to swallow one's pride.

Sports: I predict that Pats will draft a QB and the Celts will win the NBA championship.

Love & God bless you,
Fr. Dan

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Please Pray for Our Catechumens and Candidates

In this season of Lent, please keep in your prayers all those who will be joining the Catholic Church this year at the Easter Vigil, most especially those who will do so in our community: Scott Johnson, Alex Johnson, Jackson Achttien, Jasmine Achttien, Kaylee Scott-Pennington, Melanie Keane, Theodore Johnson, Julie Crantz, Kevin To, Michael Palkiwhala, Melanie Estrada, Brandon Estrada, Aaron Yung, Brendan Yung, Luca Nicola, Naomi Huang, and Liam Vitti

In addition, please pray for Valencia DiTommaso, Nia Nicola, Maggie Elliott, and Almendra Carbajal, who will be deepening their relationship to Christ and His Church through Confirmation and/or First Communion.

March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

While we know how today's scripture ends, make every effort to listen to the passion narrative as if hearing it for the first time. Pay attention to your feelings as you listen to each reading. What do you hear that you don't recall having heard before? Does the reading from Isaiah call me to confess that Jesus is Lord? In response to St. Paul, am I willing to be humble in my service? In response to the Passion account, am I ready and willing to share Christ's extraordinary love with others? During this week called "holy", make an extra effort to ponder the paschal mystery – Christ's life, death and resurrection – his saving action for you.

Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of the flowers that will decorate the altar for Easter, in memory of a deceased loved one, please print the names clearly and bring them to the parish office with your donation or place them in the collection basket. All names will be remembered and printed in a booklet to be distributed on Easter Sunday. Donations will be accepted through 12:00pm on Tuesday, March 26. Donations received after March 26 will be acknowledged at a later date.

Thank You Coffee Hours for Fr. Vaclav and Fr. James

Thank You coffee hours for Fr. Vaclav and Fr. James will be held at both parishes. As you may know, they are successfully finishing their advanced degrees at Boston College this spring and being sent on to their next mission as Jesuits. I am going to miss them so much – both in terms of their marvelous ministry here and their companionship. They are both wonderful. We all are so grateful to them.

—Sacred Heart, on Sunday, April 7, coffee hour after the 9:30am Mass will give us a chance to thank each of them in person. (That morning, Fr. James will celebrate the 9:30am Mass with a children's homily, and Fr. Vaclav will celebrate the 11:30am Mass).

—Our Lady's, on Sunday, April 14, coffee hour after the 10am Mass will give us a chance to thank each of them in person. (That morning, Fr. James will celebrate the 8am Mass, and Fr. Vaclav will celebrate the 10am Mass).

What a blessing to have had them with us for multiple years! Our hearts go with them as do God's blessings.

Holy Week and Easter - Tell a Friend, Bring a Friend!

At Sacred Heart

Holy Thursday – March 28
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by
Eucharistic Adoration ending at 9:30pm

Good Friday – March 29
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – March 30
7:30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday – March 31
9:30am Mass
11:30am Mass

At Our Lady's

Holy Thursday – March 28
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by
Eucharistic Adoration ending at 10:30pm

Good Friday – March 29
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (modified
especially for children)
7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – March 30
7:30pm Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday – March 31
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
12:00pm Mass (No 6pm Mass on Easter)

Welcome Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.!

Fr. Geaney, who goes by "Father G." is a senior Paulist Priest residing at the Paulist Center in Boston. Beginning last weekend, he will be commuting to our collaborative most weekends to help us with a Sunday Mass. I am so happy to have him with us. Father G. was born in Malden to Irish immigrant parents. He was ordained a priest on May 11, 1964. His history of important ministries is quite impressive! —Fr. Dan

New Refugee Ministry: Can You Help?

We are thrilled to announce that our collaborative is partnering with the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Catholic Charities to welcome a refugee family! We expect the family will arrive in the next 4-8 weeks. At this point, we don't know any details other than it will be a family.

This is an exciting opportunity to work collaboratively, and there are numerous volunteer opportunities. Here is a sample list:

Welcoming – meet the family at the airport and arrange for food and meals for the first week post-arrival.

Housing – set up the house and source furniture, household goods, etc. Note that several pieces have already been secured.

Education – coordinate school sign-up.

Medical – sign the family up for medical care and help them understand how medical care works.

Job Sourcing – understand the family's skill sets and help them find employment.

Social – welcome them and show them around the neighborhood.

Please note that the family is coming to the US via a federally-funded program that has been in place for over 40 years. They will have had background and medical checks. They will arrive as lawful permanent residents and should be able to work right away (provided their Social Security cards are in hand).

Interested in Putting Your Faith into Action? Please reach out to Gina Chaimanis at gchaimanis@sholnewton.org or Andy Majewski at majorfiftytwo@gmail.com.

Men's Group: Welcoming New Members

This group of men comes together to explore ways of finding and making the Lord more present in their lives. They share their Catholic faith and their struggles, and they discuss matters of faith focused on developing and strengthening their spirituality as Christian men. A confidential and supportive environment is fostered. Coming together is supportive, as there are areas in our lives where each would like to be more Christlike and ponder what that would look like. Readings, reflections and sharing of life's experiences make up the meeting format. Each meeting has a topic for reflection and discussion format. The Men's Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in Our Lady's Parish Office at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in checking out the group or getting more information, please contact David Poles at 617-981-1186. New members are welcome!

Single Parents' Support Group

Are you a single adult raising children in the Church? Would you like to connect with others in similar situations? We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the evenings, alternating between in-person and Zoom. We would love to have more single parents join us! If you would like to learn more, please email Gina at gchaimanis@sholnewton.org.

Pray & Play Group

We meet in the McPherson Room in Our Lady's Church building on Wednesdays 10-11am. Please email Gina Chaimanis at gchaimanis@sholnewton.org if you are interested in connecting with others in the collaborative who are immersed in the work of growing families of faith. We gather in prayerfulness and playfulness to lift each other up in the Spirit as we undertake this most important work: raising Catholic children!

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion. Though always, Itself perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the art of Faith it must be continuous and grow by exercise.
—J.R.R. Tolkien



Msgr. Dennis Sheehan Homily Given on 2009 Palm Sunday—Liturgical Year B

Go back with me to that gospel story of Jesus entry into Jerusalem. He's greeted by joyous crowds. But most of the story is about getting a donkey for Jesus to ride on.

That's right. The gospel says that everything gets going when Jesus sends two disciples to get a colt. He enters Jerusalem as a kingly hero. Here he will usher in the reign of God. But it will only happen when they finally get him transportation.

Jesus sends two disciples on the errand. Now no one really knows what they were thinking. Who knows? Maybe it was James and John. Those were the two who had asked to sit at Jesus right and left in this glory. They had bigger ambitions than being on donkey detail.

Here's Jesus, about to enter Jerusalem and go head-to-head with the powers of this world. But these two disciples are sent to grab a free donkey.

We read Mark's gospel today. Overall, it doesn't paint the disciples of Jesus as rocket scientists or heroes. More often, they misunderstand and say stupid things. But here it's a little different. If they hadn't done as Jesus said, there would have been no Palm Sunday. No one would have waved branches or shouted Hosanna! They did the small

task, found the donkey, and look! Jesus came to Jerusalem!

Take that as a picture of a disciple. We're that kind. We clean the church. We split the palms. We rehearse the music. Some disciples preach and cast out demons. But most of us are on donkey detail. We take the meatloaf to the hungry neighbor. We bake the cookies and serve the funeral for a family who's lost a loved one. We sell the coffee that feeds people in faraway Honduras. Through these and countless other donkey jobs, we prepare the way for Jesus. We do those things that make it possible for Jesus to enter.

I have a friend who made a pulpit for his parish church. He gathered the wood, did the carpentry, finished the surfaces. I hope every preacher who ever stands in that pulpit realizes that his preaching rest on the quiet effort of one faithful man. God's Word gets through because of the grace-filled, loving, and hardworking hands that put that pulpit together.

Donkey detail? Thank God for it. Then and now, it paves the way for Jesus.

Blessed Palm Sunday! Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Collaborative Photo Album

Follow along on Instagram @sholnewton
Scan the QR code at left to get started!



To our Fish Fry chefs: Brian Storey,
Wei Tan, Jeff Cook, & Michael Collins:
THANK YOU!



Irish Step Dancers at a festive
St. Patrick's Day Coffee Hour
at Our Lady's last Sunday



Spirited leprechauns and pipers
(thanks to Tim Regan!)

Beyond Our Walls

Blessing of Easter Foods at St. Ignatius Parish

St. Ignatius Parish in Chestnut Hill will celebrate the Blessing of Easter Foods on Holy Saturday morning, March 30, at 11:00am in their Lannon Chapel (church lower level). Many families begin their Easter celebration with this custom. Perhaps you would like to start this tradition (or continue it) in your family? We'll gather to share food and friendship following the blessing. Please bring something to share! For any questions, please feel free to contact Monika Sawicka at monikasawicka@yahoo.com

56th Lt. Paul J. Sullivan Scholarship

Information about the Lt. Paul J. Sullivan Scholarship is online at <https://sites.google.com/view/lt-paul-j-sullivan-scholarship>. The application deadline is April 18. The top scholarship is \$5,500, and additional scholarships will be awarded. Last year there were 16 scholarships totaling \$32,000.

We are looking for student-athletes who are actively involved in their school, religion, and community. All Watertown students, from any area high school, who meet the requirements, are eligible. Students from Newton, Waltham, Belmont, and Cambridge who live within the areas of Sacred Heart (Newton), Sacred Heart (Watertown), St. Mary (Waltham), St. Patrick (Watertown) are also eligible. Given changes over the years, students from collaboratives that include these parishes (including Our Lady Help of Christians, Newton) are eligible.

If you have any questions please contact Meg Sullivan Timperi at mstimperi@gmail.com.

FIAT for Discerning Women

Fiat is a discernment group for single women considering a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church. For information, contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats



Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. The next is Saturday, May 11. Locations are

confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as He comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. There are several upcoming one-day retreats in our area. They are open to parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago. Upcoming options are: Saturday 4/20 in Carver; Saturday 4/27 in Stoneham; Saturday 6/1 in Salem. Visit <https://www.emfgp.org/program-schedule/> as preregistration is required. There are also monthly online gatherings.

Pope St. John Paul II Seminary Visit

Consider a Priestly Call...Take a risk for God! Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. Can you leave it all to follow Christ? Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston offering the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on April 12, at 5:00pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous. Consider a priestly call! Contact firstfriday@psjs.edu or 781-899-5500 ext. 134.

Kids' Corner

Psalm: Trace the words

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

Learn at Mass

Did you get a palm branch at Mass today? Hold it 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 that story, Jesus is going into Jerusalem, riding on a colt as people wave branches and shout "Hosanna!" Hosanna means "Hooray!"



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Religious Education News

A Note regarding the Confirmation Age Change

Dear Families,

Over the weekend of January 20 & 21, Cardinal Seán O'Malley announced a major change to the Archdiocesan policy - moving the typical age of Confirmation from 15/16 to 13/14 (Grade 10 to Grade 8) over the course of the next several years.

As a staff, we look forward to participating in many meetings and conversations in the months ahead, both on the archdiocesan level and the parish/collaborative level. We

Confirmation: We are getting closer and closer to May 5—please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they wrap up their classes in the next few weeks.

Religious Ed Toiletry & Sock Drive: Our Collaborative Religious Ed program is sponsoring a Lenten toiletry and sock drive, benefiting St. Ambrose Family Shelter. St. Ambrose serves families who are experiencing homelessness and is sponsored by Catholic Charities.

We are collecting NEW shampoo, lotion, body wash, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. and NEW socks for men, women, and children of all ages and sizes.

—At Sacred Heart: drop off in the upper church entrance or to the rectory/office back porch

—At Our Lady's: drop in the bin outside the McPherson Room of the church (students can bring items to class)

Thank you for your support of this drive!

First Penance and First Communion: Our student celebrated First Penance back in December. What a good and loving God we have! Now we are in the classroom, preparing for First Communion, which will be celebrated in late April and early May. We are so looking forward to it!

thank you in advance for your patience, and we humbly ask for your prayers. Above all, we trust that the Holy Spirit is leading and guiding us.

For now, please know that the Spring 2024 Confirmation Mass will be for those in 10th grade and above, as previously planned.

In peace, Kristina Preman
Senior Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Ed.
with Fr. Dan Riley, Pastor, and the Pastoral Staff

Living Lent: During this Lenten season, our Religious Education families have been invited to take practice almsgiving through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program. This year, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador, and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. If you are not involved in RE but would like to take part, please contact one of the staff, listed below, to get your own Rice Bowl. Let's reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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<https://sholnewton.org/religious-education>

Youth Ministry News

Contact Jared Blake, Youth Minister—jblake@sholnewton.org, ext. 126

Middle School Drop-In Center: Middle School Drop-In Centers are held twice a month for those in middle school. Featuring open gym, plus board games and seasonal activities. Save the date for our next Drop-In Center on **Friday, March 22**. Drop-In Centers are held 6:30-9:30pm at the MacKenzie Center at Sacred Heart. They are for students in Grades 6-8, and they are FREE! Please join us; friends from outside the parishes are welcome too!

High School Youth Group: The High School Youth Group



meets on certain Sundays, 5-5:50pm, before the 6pm Mass and then attends Mass together. The Youth Group

meets in the Youth Center at Our Lady's and is open to all high schoolers.

Our next meeting is March 17.

Catholic Heart Workcamp Summer 2024: We'll be traveling to Knoxville, TN, to serve in June 2024. The Workcamp roster is FULL as of January 2024. Please contact Jared if you'd like to hop on the wait list.

Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence: We bring a group of students (and often parents too!) each month on the fourth Saturday of the month to prepare and serve dinner in Lawrence. Can you help out? Scan the QR code here to join us!



Chaperones & Volunteers Needed: Please be in touch with Jared if you're an adult who's interested in helping out with any of these activities.

Sacred Heart News

Bake and Bloom This Weekend

This Sunday, following the 9:30am Mass, the Guild of St. Francis hosts their annual Bake and Bloom Sale. This is a festive sale of Easter baked goods and spring blooming flowers, as well as a myriad of wonderful Easter trinkets! Stop by and shop! In the MacKenzie Center.



CORI Background Check Renewals

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 complete a copy of the FY2024 form. Please pick one up in the sacristy or 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.

Kids Club Donations—Canned Tuna

Your very generous donations of cereal last month allowed us to deliver over 60 boxes (111 pounds, the way the Pantry records donations). Let's keep up the good work. This month we are collecting canned tuna. Donations should be left in the bins in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area.

Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us immediately following the 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday for our annual Egg Hunt!

Coffee Hour Is So Much Fun! Can You Help?

Coffee hour is an important community event, and we are SO grateful for all those who have hosted and helped at coffee hour thus far this school year. Now, we're hoping to get the rest of the school year covered—can you help by hosting coffee hour one or more Sunday mornings?

Coffee hour hosts are responsible for setting up tables and chairs, brewing coffee, putting out and keeping an eye on food supplies, cleaning up, and breaking down tables and chairs.

Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0948A8AE2CA4FA7-coffee7>, scan the QR code here, or contact Nick Frega to sign up. Thank you for all you do!



Our Lady's News

Egg Tree Thanks

Thank you to all who donated to the Egg Tree Drive, to help the Christian Service Committee create about 40 Easter baskets for our homebound parishioners. Your generosity will bring many smiles and Easter blessings!

Honduras Coffee Sale April 6-7

Coffee from our sister parish in San Marcos, Honduras, will be on sale the weekend of April 6-7 after all Masses. This premium shade- and mountain-grown coffee costs just \$10 for a full pound. It's so delicious! To order ahead, send your cell number, the

number of ground or whole bean bags you want, and the Mass after which you will pick up to barbara.allaire@gmail.com. Thanks from the coffee growers—it all goes to them!

March Freedge Collection

In March, we are collecting rice (boxed or bagged) and beans (dry or canned). Donations can be dropped in the bin by the St. Patrick statue in the church (this is on the parking lot side of the church building, under the stairs that go up to the main church). Thanks for your amazing generosity!

Scholarships for Children in San Marcos

During Lent, Our Lady's parishioners are contributing funds to support educational necessities for 60 poor children of our sister parish, San Marcos in Honduras. The parish itself is huge; the territory of the parish is actually much greater than the municipality of San Marcos. At 106 sq. mi., the parish is more than twice the area of the City of Boston (48 sq. miles). In this environment of such long distances, it is difficult for children to get to school.

Gloria Guadalupe Rodezno Mejia, age 6, lived in a very impoverished area with her single mother and younger sister. Her mother sold clothing and utensils door to door to support the little girls. But a school was two hours away on foot, too far for a small child to go. So her mother decided to send Gloria to live with the child's godmother, a widow whose husband died in an accident working in the U.S. That woman, Yolanda, lives closer to a

school and gives Gloria a home with her. So after not being able to attend kindergarten, Gloria went into first grade this year. A scholarship enables her to have shoes, a uniform, supplies and books, even food or medicine if needed.

Would you like to be a part of the community of Our Lady's that supports children like Gloria? We welcome your help in any amount, or perhaps you may wish to donate the amount of a scholarship, \$300. To contribute, please fill in the form below and return it with your donation to the collection basket or mail it to Our Lady's, 573 Washington St, Newton, MA 02458. Make out checks to Our Lady's, with "Honduras scholarships" in the memo line. Thank you!



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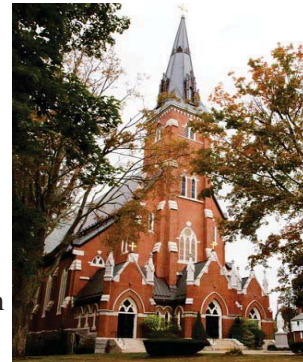
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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

8:00am Our Lady's
9:30am Sacred Heart (livestreamed at sholnewton.org)
10:00am Our Lady's
11:30am Sacred Heart
6:00pm Our Lady's

Weekdays except for Legal Holidays

Mon & Tue: 7:00am Our Lady's
Fri & Sat: 9:00am Sacred Heart

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00am Our Lady's
9:00am Sacred Heart
12:00pm Our Lady's
7:00pm Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 2:45-3:30pm

Month of March: Our Lady's Lower Church
Month of April: Sacred Heart Lower Church

and alternating months

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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. Please also notify us of hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

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.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Nick Frega; for high school Confirmation or for older children (7+) to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion, contact Kristina Preman.

Infant Baptisms: Infant Baptisms (those under age 7) are celebrated at Mass or in group celebrations 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 Sacred Heart, contact Nick Frega. For Our Lady's, contact Gina Chaimanis.

Are You in Need? If you need assistance with housing, clothing or food, please contact our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, at svdp@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext. 255. All calls are confidential.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, March 23

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Paula Flaherty, Patrick McCrea

Thomas & Mary Flaherty

William & Jean Donalds

Lorraine Byrne

Richard Sementelli, Jr.—4th Anniversary

Christopher Groshek

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. James Antonio, S.J.)

Marguerite & Tony Libernini

Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

For All Parishioners

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Vaclav Novotny, S.J.)

Bianca & Rocco Venditti

Munir Ugras - 2nd Anniversary

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)

For All Parishioners

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

Joseph & Mary Proia

Larry, Rocco, and Joseph Proia Jr.

Christopher Groshek

Monday, March 25

7:00am - Our Lady's - For the Poor of the Parishes

Tuesday, March 26

7:00am - Our Lady's - Leo Roy, Jr.

Wednesday, March 27

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, March 28—Holy Thursday

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

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

Friday, March 29—Good Friday

No 9:00am Mass today

12:00pm - Sacred Heart - Stations of the Cross

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

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Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

No 9:00am Mass today

7:30pm - Sacred Heart - Easter Vigil

(Fr. James Antonio, S.J.)

For All Parishioners

7:30pm - Our Lady's - Easter Vigil (Fr. Dan Riley)

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Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Vaclav Novotny, S.J.)

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)

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

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11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. James Antonio, S.J.)

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No 6:00pm Mass at



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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2024 YEAR B

SUNDAY Mar 24	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
MONDAY Mar 25	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY Mar 26	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15+17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY Mar 27	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY Mar 28	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY Mar 29	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (1) Gn 1:1—2:2, (2) Gn 22:1-18, (3) Ex 14:15—15:1, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ (1) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4- 5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, (2) Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11, (3) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, (4) Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+ 13b, (5) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, (6) Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, (7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
SATURDAY Mar 30	
SUNDAY Mar 31	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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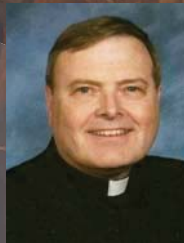
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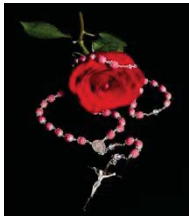


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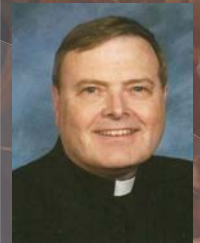
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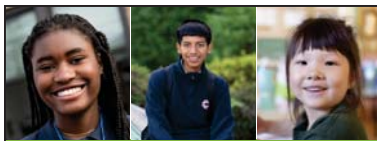
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