

Mass Intentions for the Week

Masses will be said privately for all intentions

SATURDAY APRIL 4

Robert Kozlowski by His Wife Nancy & Daughters Lisa & Doreen

SUNDAY APRIL 5 **Palm Sunday**

Joseph Gill by M/M Joseph Gill, Jr. & Family

Susan Stebbins by Jeanette Houlberg & Gary Stebbins

MONDAY APRIL 6

William & Julia Sanders

TUESDAY APRIL 7

Bishop George E. Rueger

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

For the Parish

THURSDAY APRIL 9 **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY APRIL 10 **Good Friday**

Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY APRIL 11 **Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil

SUNDAY APRIL 12 **Easter Sunday**

For the Parish

NOTE: All public Masses, Confessions, and Parish Events remain **CANCELLED** until further notice.

St. Louis Church continues to be open daily for your personal visitation.

Note updated hours: Sundays 6AM – 12PM and Monday-Saturday from 8AM – 2PM

(Please use the **CENTER RIGHT** of the Church)

To those that can, we encourage sending your contributions to St. Louis Church “electronically” by using the **Online Giving** option. Please see the link on our Website: www.stlouischurchwebster.org

~ Parish Support ~

Last week, our parish community contributed **\$ 4,318.00** in ordinary support.

Thank you for your continued support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed. Office Tel. # (508) 943-0817



Parents, remember, if your child is attending or wishes to attend Religious Ed. here at St. Louis, you need to be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Rectory at 508-943-0240 to become a member.

All Religious Education classes are CANCELLED until further notice.

STAYING CONNECTED...

As we are trying to remain connected with as many parishioners as possible...thank you for sharing your emails, calling our office, and your continued financial support to our Parish!

Please continue to visit our St. Louis Website: stlouischurchwebster.org and read our Church Bulletin weekly for prayers, resources, and updated information during this Pandemic Crisis.

We will continue to stream a weekend Mass online. For those that can, the link can be accessed directly on our website (Note: Church is closed to the public during that time).

TV Ministry: For those who do not have access to a computer, the TV Ministry of the Diocese of Worcester is working together with Spectrum / Charter on **Channel 193** from the *Cathedral of St. Paul* in Worcester. **Sunday Mass** is at 10am and 6pm. **Daily Mass** is at 9 am each weekday.

This Week April 5 - April 11, 2020

Sanctuary Lamp I will be lit
In memory of **Mary & Gordon Durning**
by Emily, Joe & Dan



Sanctuary Lamp II will be lit
In memory of **Henry L. Harvard, Jr.**
by His Wife Carol

Sanctuary Lamp III will be lit
In memory of **Harry Cyr**
by The Family



The Divine Mercy Lamp will be lit
For **A Special Intention**

Complete TV and Streaming Schedule for Holy Week from Saint Paul's Cathedral

~ Channel 193 ~

PALM SUNDAY

10:00am Pontifical Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

9:00am Mass (English)

9:30am Mass (Spanish)

10:30am Pontifical *Chrism Mass*

HOLY THURSDAY

9:00am Office of Readings (English)

9:30am Office of Readings (Spanish)

7:30pm Pontifical *Mass of the Lord's Supper* (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00am *Good Friday* Devotion (English)

9:30am *Good Friday* Devotion (Spanish)

3:00pm Pontifical Liturgy (English)

4:00pm Liturgy (Spanish)

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7:30pm Pontifical Mass (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00am Pontifical Mass (English)

11:00am Mass (Spanish)



When we cannot attend Mass and cannot receive Holy Communion, it is recommended that we make a **“Spiritual Communion”**. To do this, begin by examining your conscience and making a good Act of Contrition. Then pray one of the prayers recommended by the Saints for inviting Christ into your heart, such as this:

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

Palm Sunday



PALMS that have been blessed at the Saturday Mass will be **available to pick-up** (we suggest you wear gloves) on **Sunday April 5** at the front entrance to St. Louis Church from **6:00AM to 12:00PM**

“I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (Luke 22:34)

Holy Week Schedule ~ St. Louis Online

Wednesday: DAY OF PRAYER ~ Commit to One Hour for all those affected by the **Coronavirus** (see Bulletin Insert or if you read the Church Bulletin online, please page down to view both the Letter and Prayer)

Holy Thursday: Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Good Friday: Liturgy of The Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 12th 10:30 AM

(all above Services will be streamed)



ST. LOUIS 50/50 CLUB extended...

***** LAST CALL *****

Send in your Membership ASAP or no later than April 13!

There is still time to either *mail* your Membership or *drop off* thru the 'slot' of the front Rectory Door!

1st Winner will now be announced in the **April 19th Church Bulletin!**

\$ 25.00 per Membership **or**

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Thank you all for supporting our Parish!

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Dear Parishioners,

I hope that this letter finds you well. You and your loved ones are in my prayers in this difficult time. I am writing to you about prayer in this time of pandemic.

Bishop McManus has asked that each parish in our diocese take one day - one 24 hour period - during which, *from home*, one or more of our parishioners would pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, the healing of the sick, the salvation of the dead and the protection of healthcare workers and those who keep the necessities of life flowing in our nation and throughout the world.

Our Parish has picked **Wednesday, April 8, 2020** as our day to pray in this particular way. I am asking you to consider taking one hour on that day to pray *from home*. It could be by yourself or with your family. Some prayer suggestions follow.

This time of pandemic must also be a time of prayer. As Catholics, our part is not just isolating ourselves through social distancing, adapting and carrying on with the duties of our state in life. As Catholics, our part is also to unite ourselves in prayer for the sick, our nation and the world.

Circumstances prevent us from physically uniting around the altar to celebrate the sacraments but they don't prevent us from prayer. May our fervent prayer unite us as one flock under one Shepherd --- the crucified and Risen Lord who is the hope of us all.

In Christ,

Rev. William Sanders

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

The Holy Rosary

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/cis/devotionals/4772.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IgtJ-sFzWww>

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

<https://divinemercy.life/chaplet-of-divine-mercy/>

Prayer to Virgin Mary for Protection, Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture

Psalms

Psalms 6, 34, 41, 73, 107

Accounts of Christ's Healing Miracles

Mt 8: 5-13;

Mk 5: 25-34

Lk 17: 11-19

Jn 5: 5-9

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