



3rd Sunday of Lent

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." *— Jesus, 10*

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.
 and Sunday 7:00 A.M.-12 Noon

Our Sister Community: Our Lady of Grace Parish, Hinche, Haiti

Liturgical Life and Worship

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday — Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m., **Sunday:** 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays — Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m.

Holy Days — Vigil: 7 p.m. **Day of Solemnity:** 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday — 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday. Parents are asked to call the parish office to schedule a time for their child's baptism and the baptismal catechesis.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations! Please make arrangements at the parish office nine to twelve months before the wedding. A member of the pastoral team will work with the couple to complete the pre-marriage program.

The Chapel of the Eucharist

The Chapel (located behind the main altar area of the church) is available for quiet prayer and meditation.

Pastoral Team

Very Rev. John Grace, V.F., **Pastor**

Steven Veneman, **Deacon**

Terry Root, **Religious Education Coordinator**

Allison Lynn, **Religious Education Assistant**

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Welcome to The Parish of the Resurrection!

If you are new to our parish community, we invite you to contact the parish office to register. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the pastoral team if you have any questions.

REMINDERS: To help Prevent Spread of Flu

- If you are sick or ill, you are not obliged to attend Sunday Mass. It is an act of charity that the Lord recognizes that you do not want to get others ill.
- Communion from the chalice will be suspended until further notice.
- If you suffer from celiac disease or allergic to gluten, please let Father John know and he will consecrate a low-gluten Host for you.
- At the Sign of Peace please do not shake hands but acknowledge God's peace with the customary words, and with a bow of the head or a gentle wave.
- Remember to come to communion with reverence, and either receive on the tongue or in the palm of your left hand placing your right hand underneath the left (*please do not pinch, grab or take the host from the minister*).
- Remember to always wash your hands. Father John will greet people after Mass with a blessing and a word but will avoid handshakes for the time being.

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE: March 22

Catholics from all the Nashua-area parishes are invited to a deanery-wide Lenten Penance Service on **Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Nashua.** The priests from all the area parishes will be available to hear confessions.

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE BANQUET

Join us for the 2nd Annual St. Gianna's Place Fundraising Banquet on April 22 at The Event Center (Courtyard by Marriott, 2200 Southwood Dr., Nashua). Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and bestselling author of *Left to Tell*, will be the keynote speaker. Appetizers and cash bar begin at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are required. There will be a time for giving during the event. Please call Liz at (603) 247-8654 or Kelly at (603) 770-9288 to reserve your seat.

FOCUS ON MINISTRY: Church Cleaners

The parish is blessed with four teams of volunteers who clean the church. The teams rotate on a monthly schedule: team members choose a mutually convenient time. Questions or to volunteer? Please contact the parish office (882-0025 or rezparish@comcast.net).

*Stewardship***MARCH 8, 2020**

Weekly Offering (254).....\$11,867.50
 Loose.....\$825.00
TOTAL..... \$12,682.50

AWAY for WINTER WEEKENDS? Please remember your parish when you are away. Please mail your offering to the parish office at 449 Broad Street, Nashua, NH 03063 or consider giving online.

For RELIEF SERVICES and HOME MISSIONS

Next weekend (March 21-22) is the annual collection for **Catholic Relief Services.** The collection supports the international relief work of Pope Francis, the Catholic bishop's migration and refugee services and the Catholic legal immigration network. A portion of the collection will support the **Catholic Home Missions**, places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to support this collection, simply place a check (with **CRS/CHM notation**) or a plain envelope labeled **CRS/CHM** in the offertory basket.

**TO REMEMBER: Commemoration Bricks
Celebrating 50 Years!**

An invitation is extended to our parishioners to purchase commemoration bricks for the church courtyard during this 50th Anniversary Jubilee. Many parishioners have already purchased bricks engraved with the names of deceased loved ones or the dates of significant milestones in their lives (births, anniversaries, etc.). To order a brick, simply pick up a form from the *Information* table in the gathering space and return it to the parish office. A donation of \$100 per brick is requested. The next brick order will be in April. Questions: please contact the parish office (882-0925 or rezparish@comcast.net).

EASTER FLOWERS...To Remember

We invite you to use the *Easter Flower Fund Offering* envelope to make a contribution toward the Easter flowers for the church. Consider making a donation in memory of a deceased relative or friend. *Please help us by placing the envelopes in the weekly collection or dropping them at the parish office before April 1.*



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT (MAR 14) Vigil: 3rd Lenten Sunday
4:00 PM Leo Pelletier by his Family and Fred Irwin by his Family

SUN (MAR 15) 3rd Lenten Sunday
8:30 AM Norma and Hugh Underhill by Mr. and Mrs., David Merrill
10:30 AM Pat Sabourin (1st Anniv.)

MON (MAR 16) Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Peter Morris by Carol Goodsell

TUES (MAR 17) St. Patrick
8:00 AM Anita Frechette by Mr. and Mrs. Aime Nadeau

WED (MAR 18) St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00 AM Gisele Rodrigue (1st Anniv.)

THU (MAR 19) St. Joseph
8:00 AM Jane and Jesse Fodero by their Family

SAT (MAR 21) Vigil: 4th Lenten Sunday
4:00 PM Janet Smith by her Family

SUN (MAR 22) 4th Lenten Sunday
8:30 AM Pat Sabourin by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burant
10:30 AM Dominic Musto by his Family

This week the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Ernie Root.

This week the chapel sanctuary candle burns in memory of Jane and Jesse Fodero.

RELEVANT RADIO is now live at 1150AM WWDJ. Information on RELEVANT RADIO is available in the gathering space.

"But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Matthew Mason (663-0132 or mmason@rcbm.org).

Perhaps a member of your family or a friend is considering "reconnecting" with the Church. Talk to them about it; listen to their apprehensions; perhaps invite them to join you for Mass or a parish event. And pray for them.

Parishioners who are going to have surgery or who are dealing with a serious illness are encouraged to receive the SACRAMENT of the SICK. Please see Father John. The anointing can take place after a weekday or weekend Mass.

During this LENTEN SEASON Times for prayer and reflection

- **Mass** is celebrated **Monday through Thursday at 8 a.m.**
- **The Rosary** is prayed on Sunday evenings in the **church at 6:30 p.m.** (please use the chapel entrance).
- **The Rosary and Morning Prayer** are prayed Monday through Thursday at 7 a.m. in the church.
- **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) is on **Saturday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. or by appointment.**
- **Adoration and Stations of the Cross** are prayed on **Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

***Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life* continues on Monday evenings in the lower office hall (please use the downstairs entrance). This video study program explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.**

Last year's PALMS should be placed in the container in the church gathering space. These palms will be burned in the Easter Vigil fire.

This week we join our prayers with the Men's Gathering as we pray for Vocations and our Parish Mission Projects.

BUILDING STRONG MARRIAGES

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next weekends are April 18-19 in Brewster, MA and June 6-7 in Medway, MA.** For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Celebrating the VOCATION of MARRIAGE

Bishop Peter Libasci invites couples who are celebrating their 10th, 15th, 20th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th or 55+ year wedding anniversary during 2020 to attend an anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** Couples who would like to attend should contact the parish office (882-0925 or rezparish@comcast.net) by **March 23** with their anniversary year. *Couples celebrating anniversaries of 5, 25 or 50 years will be asked to register later for a fall celebration.*

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