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April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Bulletin items due by Tuesday

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism Preparation:

1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in  
Room B - Contact Parish Office to register.

### Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

### Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office a year in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Anytime by request - Contact Parish Office.

## SAFE Environment

As members of our Church we have a sacred  
responsibility to care for and protect each  
other, most especially the innocent and the  
most vulnerable.

Should you have any SAFE environment  
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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 16

7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. For Saint Mary of the Hills Parish

11:15 a.m. Joseph & Patricia Hine (10<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversaries) by Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Donnelly

### Monday, April 18

8:30 a.m. NO MASS/ OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, April 19

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

### Wednesday, April 20

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

### Thursday, April 21

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

### Saturday, April 23

12:00 p.m. Charlotte Grace Roberson Baptism

4:30 p.m. Teresa Lorrain McDonald Weiss (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Daughter-in-Law, Dianne Weiss

### Sunday, April 24

1:00 p.m. Amelia Grace Lewis Baptism

9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

*There is no daily mass April 18-21 & 25-28.*

*Daily Mass will resume on  
Monday, May 2*

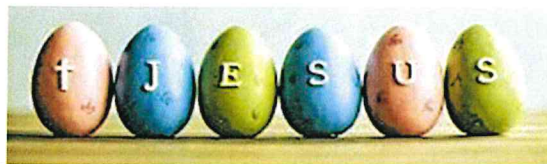
## Bay State Rug Braiders

Bay State Braiders are back and have their first meeting of 2022 on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Novice or experienced braiders are welcomed. Meetings are held in the parish hall from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Instructors are always available to get beginners started or to help more experienced braiders with any problems they encounter.



## Knights of Columbus Rosary

We invite you to please join the Knights of Columbus as they pray the Rosary following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Next gathering is Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Religious Education News

*Happy Easter! Alleluia!*

The final classes for the 2021-22 weekly Religious Education program were held this past week. Thank you for a wonderful year and all your continued support during another unusual and challenging year. I am so proud to say that all our Catechists shared their faith with our children with hope and joy!!! See you at Mass! ☺

Easter Blessing to you and your families,  
Mrs. Anne Dowen

## Almsgiving for Lent

There is a Large Rice Bowl in the Gathering Area to place your full Rice Bowls. If you forgot to bring them today, please return them your last religious education class or bring them to the church early next week!

*God Bless You for your sacrifice. ☺*

## Upcoming Sacramental Preparation Events

### First Holy Communion Workshop:

Sat., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Meet in the Church Hall  
Bring your *completed* Banner

### First Holy Communion Practices:

Tues., April 26<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 p.m. Meet in the Church  
Thurs., April 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30 p.m. Meet in the Church

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday  
May 1, 2022 @ 11:15 a.m. Mass

May Crowning of Mary will be on Sunday May 1, 2022 @ the end of 11:15 a.m. Mass

### Confirmation 2022:

#### Confirmation Practice & Confessions:

Wed., April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. Meet in the Church

Confirmation 2022 will be celebrated on  
Monday, May 2, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.  
St. Paul Cathedral, Worcester

## Liturgical Ministers assigned for next weekend are:

### Saturday, April 23- 4:30 p.m.

Lector: NOT FILLED

Ushers: Sheri Hebert

### Sunday, April 24 - 9:00 a.m.

Lector: George Olson

Servers: Patrick Flanagan, Marielle Phillips

Ushers: Roger Meeks, Luisa Meeks

### Sunday, April 24- 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Patricia Bartram

Ushers: Paula Smith



## 2022 EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Dr./M Michael Biancamano  
Mrs. Paul Nugent  
M/M James Meluch  
M/M Brian Clark  
M/M Adam Wilkocki

M/M Robert Carlson  
M/M Charles Giorgi  
M/M John Jakubowski  
Mrs. Thomas Mackesy  
M/M Robert & Paula Smith

M/M Richard Petrucci  
Mrs. Kathleen Ekblom  
Mary Dawson  
M/M Guy Franciosa

### In Memory Of:

Paul / Stephen Banks, The Banks Family  
The Dunford Family & Suarez Family  
Snow Family, Meriano Family  
Joseph N. Lane Jr.  
Nancy Rafuse, Edgar & Annie Rafuse,  
Hector & Lillian Girauard  
Kevin Lyons, James Murray & Evelyn Murray  
James & Evelyn Murray, George Marion Madaus  
Deceased members of the Martino Family  
Deceased members of the Gorondy Family  
Daniel Arsenault, the Masiello & Meola Families  
Vivian Pigaga  
*My Little Bride*  
Paul Massalski, Juholski Family, Record Family  
Ed & Olive Lalli, Umberto & Philomena Latessa  
John L. Healy, Mary & Fred Healy, Beatrice  
Dumont, Paul Healy and Jim & Pat Healy  
Joseph McGuinn, Mary & Eddie McGuinn,  
Jerrie & Bill Kelly  
Albery & Margaret Archambeault  
James Nosek, Edward Nosek, Mary Nosek,  
Ethel Linenkemper, Herman Linenkemper  
Our Parents  
Mary E. Olson  
Members of the Bottom & Larson Families  
Mary & Eugene Gardiner  
Bob & Alice Durgin, Alfred Januszewski,  
Gail Csorba, Patricia Oetting, Dylan Steigerwald  
Harry & Helen Varney, Mary & Cliff Deles Dermnier  
Thomas & Charlotte Crawford  
Houlihan/Shaw Families  
John F. Wright, James & Elizabeth Murphy,  
Chester & Helen Wright

### From:

Joan Banks  
  
Mrs. Lawrence Snow  
Mrs. Nancy Lane  
Mr. David Rafuse  
  
Mrs. Kevin Lyons  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Madaus  
Deacon & Mrs. Richard Martino  
  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Masiello  
  
Mr. John Burkhardt  
Mrs. Marie Record  
Mr. & Mrs. James Latessa  
Patricia Healy  
  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward McGuinn  
  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Abair  
Lorraine Nosek  
  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mecca  
Mrs. Mary Granger  
Mr. & Mrs. David Bottom  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Thibault  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Csorba  
  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Varney  
Patricia Crawford & Gerald Quam  
Mr. Timothy Houlihan  
Mrs. John Wright



## 2022 EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

M/M Salvatore Ventriglia  
Mary Turvey  
M/M Steven Gallo  
M/M Antonio D'Amico

Kathleen Devericks  
M/M Roy Brazelton  
M/M Russell Taintor  
M/M Harold Johnson

### In Memory Of:

Wesley & Margaret H. Bilek  
Mary & Matthew Podolski  
Raymond F. LaRose & David P. LaRose  
Blanche Foley & Blanche Lisauskas  
Vin Fratanonio  
Guy, Anna & Fred Fuller  
Alfred & Shirley Charest  
Joseph Navin, Gerald Paddock &  
The Curran Family  
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Ms. Rae Lorito & Ms. Philmena Principe  
Fran & Joyce Hebert  
Molly Durkin  
McIsaac/Shanahan Families  
Aubrey, Nini, Karen & Andrea Greenwood  
Winnona Dackson & Carol Patterson  
John Bak  
Anne Howley & her Godson,  
Trooper George Hanna  
Vincent Venza, Madeline Van GuLick,  
Vincent Van GuLick, Jane Van GuLick & Ann Bak  
Rita/Michael Trotta, Nancy/Claude Ducharme  
& Evelyn/ Kenneth Scott

### From:

M/M Robert Podolski, Sr.

Delores LaRose  
M/M Robert Lisauskas  
M/M Daniel Chatten  
M/M Richard Fuller

M/M John C. Rose

M/M Paul Tebo

M/M Todd Hebert  
M/M Michael Borsuck  
M/M Daniel Shanahan  
M/M Neil Greenwood  
Evelyn Crowton  
M/M Tom Martiska  
M/M Kevin Howley

Mrs. Vincent Venza

Ms. Jacqueline Trotta

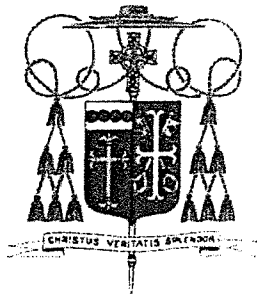


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Date!

# LOCAL SUMMER SERVICE WEEK

July 11-15, 2022

ANYONE COMPLETING GRADES 6-12  
IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



Diocese of Worcester  
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49 Elm Street  
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Easter 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

*"Peace be with you."* (Jn 19:19)

In a world saddened by devastating images of lives lost, homes destroyed and families separated, Christ's Easter greeting sounds quite contrary to the tenor of recent events. We strive for peace. We pray for peace. But, all too often, unjust aggression, acts of terrorism and even domestic violence mar modern life. Two thousand years later, the greeting, "Peace be with you" seems sadly far from fulfillment.

We must, however, remember the context of that first Easter Sunday. The disciples were gathered in secret behind locked doors for fear of those who had three days before connived, condemned and committed Christ to a violent and barbarous death. The Divine hands that reached out to the disciples in peace on Easter still bore the scars of the nails. His side still revealed the thrust of the lance that pierced the Sacred Heart. The scars were as present and real as were the disciples' fears.

Easter didn't erase the horror of Good Friday. It didn't banish the oppressive presence of the occupying Romans or the hostility of some of the Pharisees and Sadducees. Easter came amidst those things, not after. But Easter and Christ's Resurrection gave the disciples the hope - the certain hope - that earthly tyrants, invading armies, demonic powers and death would not have the last word. Those fearful forces can still inflict wounds, wreak destruction, cause division and death, but for the faithful followers of the Risen Christ, all those real and painful things will pass. Jesus didn't promise Heaven on earth. But He did promise, and Easter does show, that the hell on earth that sin causes will be overcome. Wounds will heal, wrongs will be righted, death will give way to life and, in the end, goodness will triumph.

Until then, may Easter and the promise of the Resurrection enable us to face life's trials, tragedies and losses with indomitable hope, dauntless courage and peace in our hearts even if that peace is still far from realized in our world.

With every prayerful best wish for a joyous Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester

### *Saint Mary of the Hills Prayer Line*

Jackie, Tanya L., Daniel, Raymonde Forjette, Skylar, Timmy, Harry Wilson, Bette Kirby, Barbara Whales, Mary, Brittany, Kim Hally, Cynthia Lazar, Joseph T., Phil Roger, Anthony, Alicia Suarez, Abel Clavijo, Melanie Robert, Steffani, Brian, Justin, Henrietta, Diane K., Lisa P., Alli B., Justin, Frances, Ken Reynolds, Kandyce, Pauline Westcott, Haley C., Joyce Whyte, Elizabeth Scano, Michelle, Ken T., Robert Kuchler, Karen Coveney, Marcy C., Eleanor B., Linda O'Malley, Jim C., Diane B., Mary Ann W., Max, Max M., Ali, Cathy, Melissa A., Bob R., Pat G., Jack C., Joy B., Mary Beth F., Raquel Padilla, For the addicted, Jenny Mangas, Kim Hardy, Joan B., Peg P., Maria Levine, Erik Olson, Tommy, Vinny & Marie Hagerty, and Kara, Jack & Pauline W., John, Ron & Deb, Pat Banfield, Karen D., Diane H., Tim Ferguson, Steven Parrella, Linda, John Lonati, E. O'Connor, Joe & Cindy Nader, Peter Proulx, Maddy Figueras, Emily Guerra, Mary K., Gary, Mike Murphy, Sherry, Marion C., Kaity, Robert, Bob & Joanie, Pat Pitzi, Dan, Lavin & Henley T., Judy Ellis, Micki, Fr. Jim, Jayne, Cathy Ols, Andrew Kardokas, Eileen Foss, Thomas Powroznik, The Tremper Family, Janet Carr, Lee L., Rick, Mark C., Dianne, Suzie L., Cheryl B., Roxanne Plante, Bob Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Pam, John M., Regina Panasuk, Kathryn Brown, Laura, Ronnie, Olivia, Sean G., Tom Scano, Mary Jo Sanders, Judy C., Frank Pellegrino, T.J. Bautz, Sarah, Andrew, Phyllis, Sophia, Paula, for Fr. Mulumba's safety, Robin Pratt, Craig, Josephine, Kate Deliso, Ryan C., Claire, Amy & Maureen, David & Julia, Andrew Mannett, Sr. Joanne Eneguess, Ryan & Chad, Anna, Anthony, Denise, Marie Orlovsky, Paul, Lee L., Sr., Justin A., Jo Ann, Jason Bailey, Ray L., Yvette Armstrong, Eric Shea, Maureen, Rachel, Bill Flaherty, Dylan, Arakel Kandoyan, Becky English, Tom C., Tyler C., Peggy, Stephen A., Hannah, Josh, Sean S., Dina O'Leary, Lee L., Mike & Judy, for my nephew, Paul Rice, Silva Payne, Max Lariviere, Fr. Manny, Don, Joseph B., Deborah Brown, Marcia, Amy, Brian LeDuc, Joe Atkinson, Henry Pearce, Pam B., John Tyndall, Mary, Bob & Marsha G., Ellen, Joseph, Pat G., Joe, Jack, William, Ed S., Bob D., Tip, Alidia, Edward D., Antoinette M., Ollie McMullun, Carina, Carla, McKenzie, Addie, Pat R., Michael B, A.D., Beatrix, Sean D., Butch M., Jennie Schump, Michael S. Sullivan, Marilyn, Paula G., Wes Stevens, Mike O'Neal, Rebecca Sherwood, Jennifer Smedley, Zachery, Jen Hollis, Stephanie Banks, Tyler C., Jasmine R., Trey, Joseph & Samantha, Steven Faucher, Joseph Padavano, David, Lucille, Erin, Julie, Tom H., Tiffany & Family, Buffy H., healing prayers for a family member, Paul, and Gary & Carol A., Roger Meeks, Ernie Quintiliani, For my sons, Larry Hardenbrook, Nancy K., Tyler L., Chris, Jenn Luke, Carol P., Margaret (Hazel) B., Alex, Anna B., Julie S., Brian Rittershaus, Josephine H., Lucas, Sandy L., Jenn Rajala, Pearl & Deacon Dick Martino, Ron Prishivalko, "For my children", Baby Gianna, Katie K., Dario, Sharon D., Ron G., Tom P., George, Donna, Les C., Lindsey Downing, Leann Kirwin, the Family of Greg Scott, Danny Wadhwani, Lorraine Sullivan, Frank & Ann Masiello, Rita Cormier, Jim, the Phillips Family, Jay Chelo, Carol McNaught, Sharon, Tom F., Kristin, Myra C., Duncan, Tom Breen, Susan Yeomans, Tom C., Kevin Prendergast, Doris Paolini, Lindsey, Jeannette Rogers, James Prendergast, Julie and her Family, Mary Severin, "for my husband", Donald Kender, Laura Giurleo, Jim Bettger, Patsy, Dave Burtis, Ivy M., Chris Ann & Ian, Tuan Dao, Mike Fleming & Family, Michelle H, Lauma T, Clara B., Mrs. Toffelmire and Christine da Silva Schneider, Deb & Kevin Donovan, Linda Towne, Gary Anderson, Pamela, Meg Milonopoulos & Family, JoAnn, Keegan Devaney, Gene V., Gordon W. and Russell, Greg C. Paul O., Joan B., Patrice Peris Gendoni, Helen Kelly, Scott W and Harry Zimmerman.

*+++ It would be most appreciated if you could let the Office know  
when to take a name off The Prayer Line. Thank you! +++*

### *Petition for God's Intercession*

All-powerful and ever-living God, the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for our sisters and brothers who may be troubled by illness of body, mind or spirit; restore their health, that they may again offer joyful thanks in your Holy Church. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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