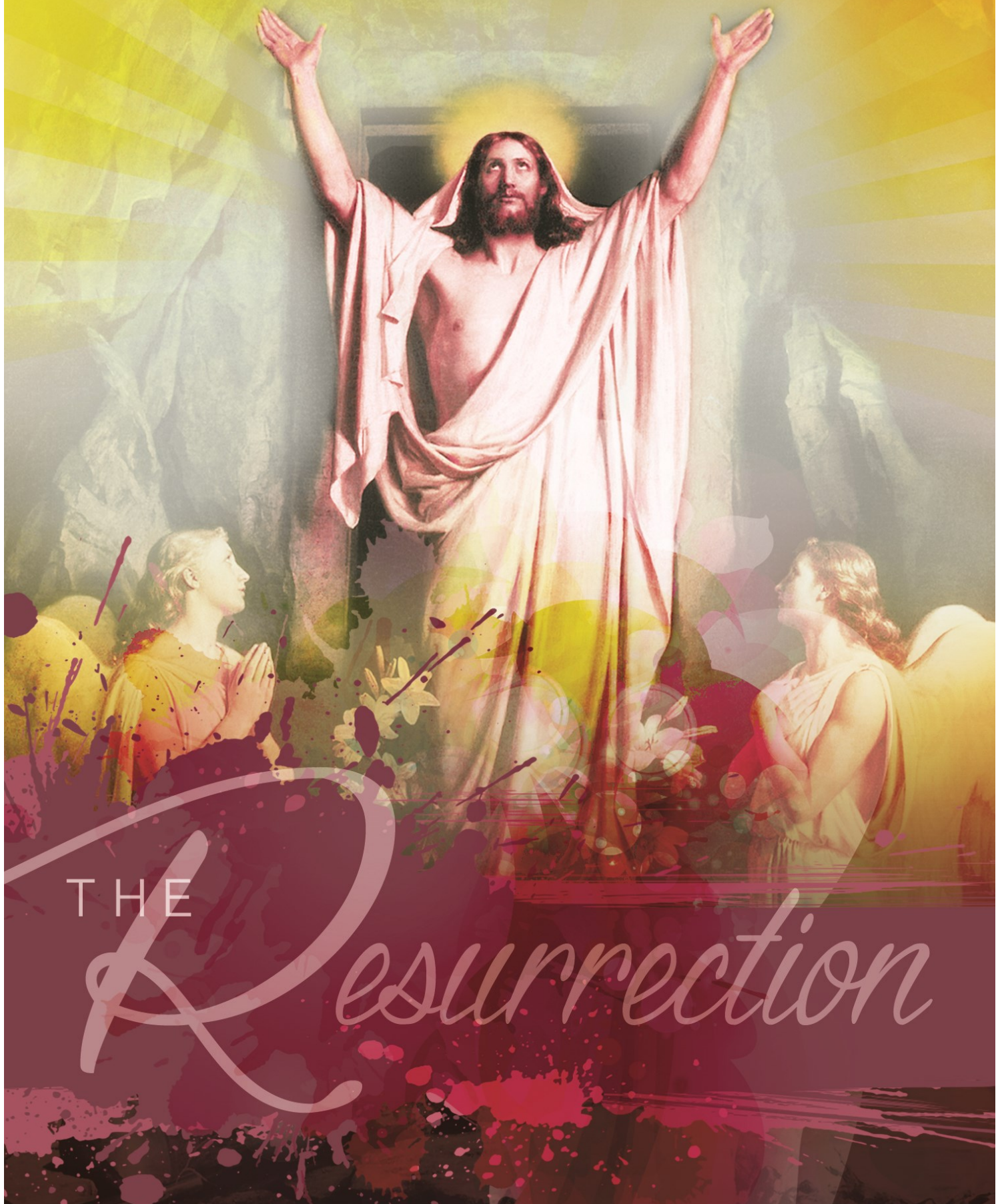


E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

April 13—April 19

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Pierina Ferretti by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Aldebrando and Antonio Bisiccia by the family
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Anthony and Eleanor Mussulli, Sr. by their children
Sat.	7:30 p.m.	John Neary by his wife Noreen
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Alberto and Enzo DeSantis by Pasqua and family
	10:00 a.m.	John Cugini by the family



CANCELATIONS

All weekday and weekend Masses have been suspended—Bishop McManus has lifted the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Be assured that Father Richard will honor your intentions by celebrating Mass privately. Stations of the Cross, and Tuesday and Saturday Reconciliation are cancelled.

The rectory office is closed to the public. Business will be conducted by phone, email and mail..

We thank you for your patience and ask for your continued prayers during this difficult time.



All Religious Education classes and activities have been cancelled until further notice. Please check the Sacred Heart Religious Education website for all information.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be awarding a scholarship in the Spring to a member of the parish (male or female) pursuing higher education or a career certification program. This includes those graduating from high school this Spring and those already enrolled in college or a certification program. Application packets, with eligibility criteria and instructions can be found on the parish website, <http://www.sacredheartmilford.org>. Click on the "Events & News" tab. You need to **print both documents** on the Sacred Heart Women's Club page. Application deadline is **APRIL 30, 2020**. If you have difficulty accessing the application, please contact Marie Tomaski at 508-478-3639.



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.



Special Collection

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2020 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Sacred Heart of Jesus is **46%** towards our goal of **\$71,300**. Pledge envelopes will be mailed to those who have not had the opportunity to contribute. You may visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 25 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

Please continue your daily prayers for our country and the world that we have an end soon from this deadly virus.

EASTER SUNDAY



1.

Holy Week Morning Prayer with Bishop McManus (produced by the Diocese for WTAG radio) - these are audio files that play from our Vimeo channel.

2.

A Special Conversation with Bishop McManus about how our parishes and diocese are responding to the pandemic - the balance between helping to fight the disease and continuing our mission as a Church.. This may be found at <https://vimeo.com/404123727> or use it to drag a video onto your eCatholic website from the "From the Diocese" Content tab

3.

Stations of the Cross:- this [streaming video](#) was produced by TV Ministry a few years ago with the stations at Cathedral and reflections of St. Alphonsus Liguori. Available at vimeo.com/manage/401046566

4.

All Holy Week Liturgies are ONLINE, including Chrism Mass - the schedule with the viewer window is available at <https://worcestardiocese.org/holy-week-livestreams>. We are broadcasting either separate English and Spanish liturgies or bilingual depending on the liturgy. Watch them LIVE or REPLAY following the conclusion of the liturgy.

AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased-for donations to the **Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.**

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.



Dear Parishioners

The Diocese of Worcester has prepared Daily Prayer in the form of a Liturgy of the Word which you can celebrate at home, either alone or with other members in your household. These will come to you each day in your email. To subscribe simply TEXT **dailyprayer TO 84576**. Or click on the following web page to fill in the form with your email address: <https://worcestardiocese.org/daily-prayer>
Thank you.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are **Shampoo, Deodorant and Toothpaste**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activities, financial donations and prayers.



Special Collection

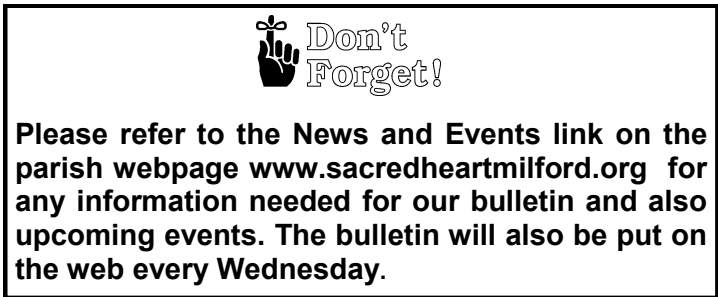
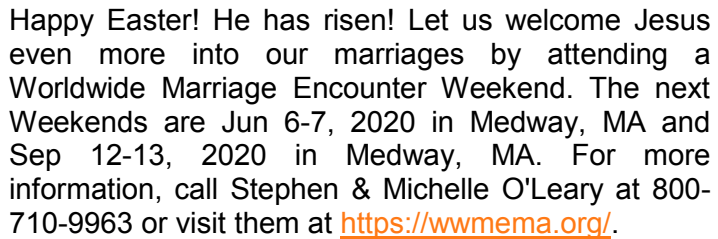
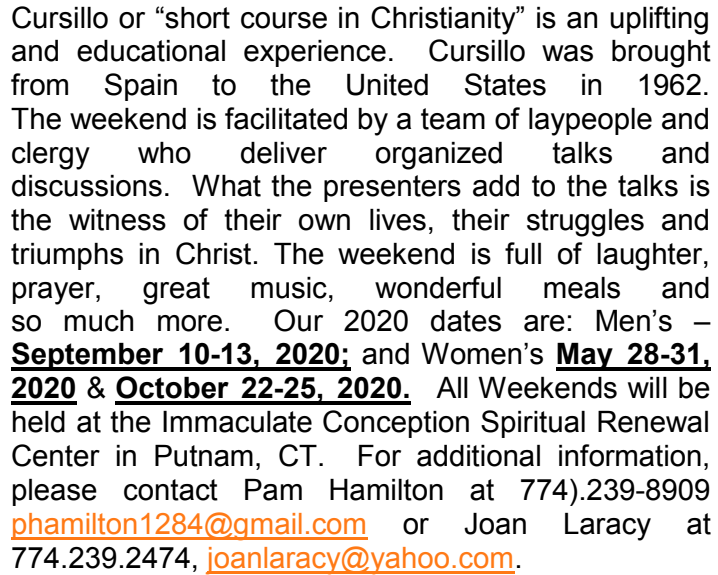
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

In these challenging times in the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships. Each year during **Holy Week** is about finding hope from despair and, as St. Francis prayed, "that we may be instruments of peace." Christians living in the Holy Land struggle to live their faith and to be stewards of the sacred places Christians arrive in pilgrimage day after day. Catholics world wide are invited to make a donation to the **Good Friday Collection**. Your help supports the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide schools and offer religious education. Please be generous in this year's **Good Friday Collection**. Visit www.myfranciscan.org. Pray for peace and offer hope for the future.

PRO-LIFE PROJECT RACHEL: If you are suffering grief and remorse from a past abortion, please contact Project Rachel at (508) 791-HOPE (4673) for free confidential counseling.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Mar.).....\$ 41,018.93
Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 40,392.33
Thank you for your continued support each week



UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS: Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a “yes” we would appreciate your calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435 with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).