

# Catholic Weymouth

Immaculate Conception Parish | 781-337-0380 | Saint Jerome Parish

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

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## Mass Times

### Immaculate Conception

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday 3-3:45pm

### Saint Jerome

Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have  
you come to believe  
because you have seen  
me? Blessed are those  
who have not seen and  
have believed."

- Jn 20:29

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, April 15**

Kathleen Coccee, Memorial  
 Jeanne and Hugh Duffy  
 John P. Hogan, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 James McGinty, Month's Mind

**Sunday, April 16**

Elizabeth Cahill  
 Thomas Ferris, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday, April 18**

John Bradley, 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday, April 20**

Souls in Purgatory  
 Rosemary McCarthy, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, April 22**

Dolores Raeside, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 Victoria and Maria Argueles

**Sunday, April 23**

Vincent J. Mina, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
 Michael Devine, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, April 16**

Sally A. Mathewson, Margaret 'Peg' Parker  
 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

James H. Bacon, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Billy Anderson, Birthday Memorial  
 Michael Kearney, Birthday Memorial  
 Guillermo Rodriguez, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, April 17**

Anna Hue Thi Nguyen, Memorial

**Wednesday, April 19**

Donald Forbes, Memorial

**Friday, April 21**

Clermont F. Chouinard  
 Thomas G. Bowes

**Sunday, April 23**

David Moran, Sr, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Joan Moran, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Richard Grafton, Jr, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

## Clergy Trust Fund - April 9, 2023

Immaculate Conception: \$7,060 Online \$254

Saint Jerome: \$8,947 Online \$155

**Thank you for your Generous Support**

The priests of the Archdiocese of Boston thank you for your generous support of last weekend's collection that benefitted the Clergy Trust. If you were unable to donate last week but would still like to contribute, envelopes may be found at the entrances to our Churches to make your gift or go to [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org). Thank you.

## Memorial Gifts for the Week

**April 16, 2023**

*The Hosts, Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light  
 have been donated in loving remembrance of*

**Michael Carloni**

*Pray for: William, William and Bessie Perrault,  
 Martin Joyce, Anne Mae & John Murphy,  
 Mary Quinlan, Elizabeth & Frederick Whitcomb,  
 Agnes & Samuel Frey, Samuel Frey Jr, Regina Booth,  
 Msgr John Maney, Msgr John Carroll,  
 Jane & John Joyce.*



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16

*"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to  
 May Mercy." (Diary, 300)*

*"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep  
 coming for graces to the fountain of Mercy." (Diary, 327)*

### Saint Jerome Church

1:00pm Confession with Exposition

2:00pm Holy Mass

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
 Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy

Please come and experience the Divine Mercy of Jesus!

## HISTORY OF THE HYMN PART XX

### *We Walk by Faith*

Lyrics by Henry Alford, Music is the tune SHANTI by Marty Haugen



Although this piece was written with Saint Thomas and the events shared in this Sunday's gospel in mind, its opening words are from 2 Corinthians 5:7 - "[for] we walk by faith and not by sight," written by St. Paul. In this hymn, Henry Alford (1810 – 1871) echoes Paul and exhorts us to be true to our faith, and unlike Thomas, not require proof in order to believe in the Lord's Resurrection. In his original words (adapted by Haugen) Alford shares in the fourth verse his hope as a Christian:

That when our life of faith is done  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold Thee as Thou art  
With full and endless sight <sup>1</sup>

Henry Alford was born in London on October 7, 1810. An only child who grew up without a mother (she passed away in childbirth), Alford had much time to absorb his father's influence and teachings as a rector of the Church of England. He attended Trinity College at Cambridge with high honors and became a Fellow. He became a vicar and a prolific writer of essays, poems and hymns. *We Walk by Faith* was first published in 1844 in a collection, *Psalms and Hymns*.

Among other hymns he wrote is a popular hymn at Thanksgiving, *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*. <sup>2</sup>

As shared in a previous hymn history, Marty Haugen (b.1950) is a prolific American pastoral musician. Among his many works are numerous pieces in our Gather 3 Hymnals.

May God grant us the gift of faith!

~ Monika Brodsky, Music Director

<sup>1</sup> & <sup>2</sup> Duffield, Samuel Willoughby. *English Hymns: Their Authors and History*, 3rd Ed. (1888). Palala Press. Found on <https://www.hymnologyarchive.com/henry-alford>. Accessed on April 11, 2023.



### GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Card Ministry Remembering Special Moments in Loved One's Lives

Would you like the Collaborative Parishes to pray for and send good wishes to someone dear to you who is celebrating a milestone Birthday or Anniversary? Please fill out the information below and drop it in the Offertory basket or email to **[office@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:office@catholicweymouth.org)**

Name of Loved One: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Occasion:  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

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### CELEBRATION AND OUR JOURNEY FORWARD



Our scripture readings today and over the past week are full of joyous and awesome encounters with our risen Lord! We follow Jesus' words and the Angel's guidance: "He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him." Jesus' focus on Galilee is real, and it is also metaphorical for us who cannot travel back in time but want Jesus' presence in our lives as we move forward. We want Jesus here with us as He was in Galilee!

I was so moved by Pope Francis' homily at the Vigil Mass, regarding our own "Galilee" that I want to share it with you:

*"Remember your own Galilee and walk towards it, for it is the "place" where you came to know Jesus personally, where He stopped being just another personage from a distant past, but a living person; not some distant god but the God who is at your side, who more than anyone else knows you and loves you. Brother, sister remember Galilee, your Galilee, and your call. Remember the Word of God who at a precise moment spoke directly to you. Remember that powerful experience of the Spirit; that great joy of forgiveness experienced after that one confession; that intense and unforgettable moment of prayer; that light that was kindled within you and changed your life; that encounter, that pilgrimage .... Each of us knows where our Galilee is located. Each of us knows the place of his or her interior resurrection, that beginning and foundation, the place where things changed. We cannot leave this in the past; the Risen Lord invites us to return there to celebrate Easter. Remember your Galilee, Remind yourself" ----- Pope Francis*

Today we are all invited to cherish and grow our own personal Galilee with our Risen Lord. Let this experience guide us to follow Jesus and grow in the Body of Christ together.

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, we also stand witness to the Lord's proclamation to Saint Faustina. Jesus proclaimed to Sister Faustina that God's mercy is everywhere, and always triumphs over justice. Let us rejoice in this message!

Finally, during this time of Celebrating Christ's Resurrection and His all loving presence, we observe the apostle Thomas literally shouting from the rooftops his certainty of who Jesus is ---- "My Lord and my God." Let us recall our Galilee and nourish our relationship with "Our Lord and Our God!"

God Bless Us All! Deacon Fran

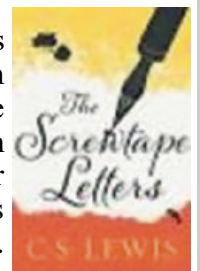


### ADULT FORMATION - THE CREED FINAL SESSION

Please join us for the final session of Bishop Barron's *The Creed* as we enter into the mystery of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are the Mystical Body of Christ and the Church is the instrument of our Salvation. Come join the discussion as we conclude this richly philosophical and deeply theological plunge into what *The Creed* we proclaim each Sunday says to our minds and our hearts. Tuesday, April 18 at 9:45am or 7pm.

### ADULT FORMATION - SCREWTAPE LETTERS COMING IN MAY

Please join us for another CS Lewis novel, *The Screwtape Letters*. Those who joined us for his book, *The Great Divorce*, know how powerful CS Lewis is in teaching moral lessons through discourse on everyday matters. *The Screwtape Letters* is based on the Devil, Screwtape's advice given to his nephew, Wormwood, as he is taught how to tempt humanity, the patient, into selfish gain and power which are seen as the only good. Neither demon can comprehend God's love for man or acknowledge human virtue. The 31 letters Screwtape writes to Wormwood give insights into the nature of temptation and resistance, suffering and triumph through the Love of God. CS Lewis is the writer to awaken the tepid soul!



Come and join the discussion: Tuesdays at 9:45am or 7pm at Msgr. Hackett Parish Center May 9, 16 and 23

## Collaborative News and Events...

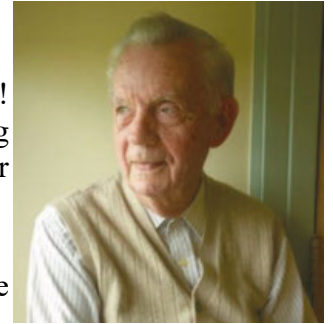


### IF YOU SEE THIS GUY....BE SURE TO SAY Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Bill Begley!

Bill has been a parishioner of Saint Jerome for nearly 70 years! During that time he volunteered in many ministries including Extraordinary Minister to the Homebound, Head Usher, Father Bill's Team Leader, St. Vincent de Paul, CYO and more.

Happiest of Birthdays, Bill and May God Bless You!

If you would like to send a card to Bill, please send it c/o the Whipple Center, 180 Green Street, Weymouth, MA 02191



### MAKING A DIFFERENCE - OPERATION RICE BOWL 2023 - THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the entrances to our Churches in the basket provided. You may also donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](https://crsricebowl.org/give)

**Baskets for your Rice Bowl donations are available at the main entrances to our Churches.**

### IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE YOUNG AT HEART

Upcoming Meetings - Tuesdays 1-3pm

April 18 - Trivia

April 25 - BINGO/Blood Pressure Celtic Angels



### SAVE THE DATE.....MUSICAL BINGO.....SATURDAY, APRIL 29 Saint Jerome Parish - Doors open at 6:30pm

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#### AS OF APRIL 10, 2023

Immaculate Conception	\$16,558 pledged - 55% of goal
Saint Jerome	\$30,036 pledged - 84% of goal



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