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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 26</b>
9:00am	Morning Prayer
7:00pm	Easter Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 27</b>
7:30am	St. Michael Parish
9:00am	St. Michael Parish
10:30am	St. Michael Parish
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<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Brazilian Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 28</b>
9:00am	Antonio Russo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 29</b>
7:00am	Jose Manuel Chaves
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 30</b>
9:00am	John, David & Bridget O'Sullivan & Bridget O'Callahan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
7:00am	Marsha Massa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 1</b>
9:00am	Alfred Blanchard
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
9:00am	Mario Melo
4:00pm	Jose Maria Chaves
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 3</b>
7:30am	Geraldine Honohan & Frank A. Noyes Sr.
9:00am	Manuel F. Santos
10:30am	Antonio Chaves
10:30am	Mesengeiros de Fatima
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Brazilian Mass</b>



*The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3*

**Mass Schedule**  
**Daily Mass**

9:00am - Mon, Wed, Friday and Saturday – *lower church*

7:00am - Tuesday and Thursday – *lower church*

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

4:00pm – Saturday – upper church

7:30am – Sunday – upper church

9:00am – Sunday – upper church

10:30am – Sunday – lower church

10:30am – Sunday – upper church/Portuguese Mass

12 noon – Sunday – lower church/Brazilian Mass

**Confessions are 2:30 – 3:30 pm on Saturdays**

If you have requested a Mass intention and would like to have a family member present the gifts, please see a Eucharistic Minister before the start of the Mass



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**Weekly update of funds not available due to Early submittal date of Easter bulletin.**

**Easter Collection**

**Clergy Benefit Trust**

**April 3rd : Second Collection**  
**Parish, Maintenance & Development**



**Fr. Ron's Ramblings**

Happy Easter to all as we gather to once again celebrate the great mystery of the Resurrection. For the past six weeks of Lent we have been preparing to open our hearts and minds to the wonder of this sacred event which is central to our salvation.

This past week, during the Holy Triduum of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we have journeyed with Jesus through those final days of His life among us. We recalled his Last Supper with his apostles as He prepare to leave them, saying goodbye and asking that they remember Him whenever they broke bread together. Like us all, Jesus does not want to be forgotten but be held tenderly in memory.

On Good Friday, we witnessed the betrayal, the beatings, and the ultimate degradation of His crucifixion. Jesus gave His all for us, ultimately His life when there was nothing else to give.

We left Jesus then in the cold, dark, dank of the tomb of the dead. But as we know that was not the end of the story!

Today the women of His company arrive at the tomb to anoint His body with the ritual spices. They find instead an empty tomb and two angels asking the rhetorical question: Why do you seek the living among the dead?

Unbelievably Jesus is alive, Risen as He said! And the gift of salvation has been won!

Like the women at the tomb, even these many years later, we continue to try to comprehend the magnitude and the meaning of it all.

We utilize spring flowers, flickering candlelight, and flowing water to help us understand. We sing Alleluia's to express our joy and gladness.

And so each year we spend the fifty days of the Easter Season allowing this tremendous mystery to penetrate our beings.

As the earth comes back to life in this springtime, may that new life of the resurrection bring us to life as well, touching us and enlivening our hearts. "Jesus Christ is Risen today and death has no more power over us"!

Feliz Páscoa a todos vós ao estar-mos juntos uma vêz mais para celebrar-mos o grande mistério da Ressurreição. Nas ultimas seis semanas da Quaresma nos temos preparado para abrir os nossos corações e as mentes para o mistério d'este evento sagrado que é o centro da nossa salvação.

Na semana passada, durante o Triduo Sagrado na Quinta e Sexta-feira Santa e no Sábado de Aleluia temos estado em jornada com Jesus através dos Seus dias finais da Sua vida no meio de nós. Nós recordamos a ultima ceia de Jesus com os apóstolos ao preparar-Se para deixá-los, dizendo adeus e pedindo que eles se lembrem d'Ele sempre que partirem o pão em comunhão. Assim como nós, Jesus não quer ser esquecido mas que O mantenha-mos docemente na nossa memória.

Na Sexta-feira Santa, somos testemunhas da traição, da flagelação e da degredação da crucificação. Jesus deu-se a si mesmo a nós, e por fim a Sua própria vida quando não havia nada mais para nos dar.

Entao deixá-mos Jesus no frio, na escuridão e no húmido túmulo da morte. Mas como sabemos este não foi o fim da história!

Hoje as mulheres que O acompanhavam chegaram ao túmulo para ungir o Seu corpo com os óleos rituais. Por sua vêz elas encontraram o túmulo vazio e dois anjos perguntando a já conhecida pergunta: Porque buscais os vivos dentre os mortos?

Enacreditavelmente Jesus está vivo, Ressuscitou como havia dito! E o premio da salvação foi vencedor!

Como as mulheres do túmulo, mesmo depois de tantos anos, continuamos a tentar compreender a magnitude e o sentido de tudo isto. Nós utilizamos flores da Primavera, a luz das velas e água fresca para nos ajudar a entender este mistério. E cantamos alleluia para expressar a nossa alegria e satisfação.

E assim passamos os 50 dias da Páscoa permitindo que este tremendo mistério penetre no nosso ser. Assim como o mundo volta a vida na Primavera, que a vida da Ressurreição nos traga nova vida também, nos tocando e elevando os nossos corações a Deus.

"Jesus Cristo Ressuscitou hoje e a morte nao tem mais poder sobre nós" !

Que Deus vos abençoe. Assim seja!!!

#### Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35  
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15



#### **\*\*PARISH CENTER HOURS\*\***

Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm  
 Thursday/Friday—9:00am-3:00pm



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Happy Easter to all! We wish you and your families a Holy and Joyful Easter Season! Classes will be held as usual on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

God Bless all of you!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 6-10)

Grade 6: April 11th @ 6:00pm

Grade 7: April 12th @ 6:30 pm

Grade 8: April 13th @ 6:00pm

Grade 9: April 10th @ 6:00pm

No 10th Grade Class April 10th

10th Grade Confirmation Application & sponsor form DUE **March 31st.**

Confirmation Retreat Grade 10: April 9th

If you have not submitted your permission slip, please do so by **March 31st.**

Brian & Laura wish you all a Happy Easter

## 2016 Catholic Appeal

If you have not seen the inspiring, brief video about the 2016 Catholic Appeal, a link is available on the parish website or at **bostonca-**



## Notes from Music Ministry Choir rehearsals

**Portuguese Choir**—Thursdays at 5:00 pm

**Adult Choir**—Thursdays at 6:00 pm

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At the request of the founder of the community, Paul writes to the Colossian to reaffirm foundational truths of the faith and counter false teachers. Paul does not know them personally, but he patiently explains what they have received in their Baptism: nothing less than dying and rising with Christ. They are not who they were; their lives have been “hidden with Christ in God,” so now they must act out of their new lives and “seek what is above.”

Jesus’ first post-Resurrection appearance to the disciples happened “on the first day of the week,” a fit time for something new to unfold. It is Sunday, the day that Christians celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, and the story of the Resurrection begins with an empty tomb. The entire Christian tradition is based on this mysterious discovery—a mystery full enough for a lifetime of pondering.



## **Children of God to be Remembered** **In March**

*Nicholas DeGiacomo*

*Amy Pierce*

*Elizabeth “Bethy” Filipe*

*Jason Gould*

*David Crowley Bissonnate*

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### Events/Meetings and Reminders

#### Ministry Meetings—All are WELCOME to join!

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* every **Monday** after the **9:00am Mass until noon time**, in the lower church.

St. Vincent de Paul will be meeting on **Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 at 5:00pm.**

**The Catholic Daughter Ministry** will meet on Thursday, April 7th in the parish center at noon.


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**Pieta Support Group** meetings are April 11th, May 9th and June 13th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center .

#### Fr. Tony Lalli's 50th Jubilee

On April 10th at 12:00pm we will be celebrating a Mass in honor of Father Tony's 50th anniversary to the priesthood. This is a parish wide Mass and all parish communities will be celebrating. After the Mass everyone is invited to a pot luck luncheon at the Hudson Portuguese Club. Bring your favorite item to share or a dessert Please let either Noemia Braga, John Volpe or Nancy Iacobucci if you plan on attending the gathering after the Mass.

#### High School Scholarships

 St. Michael Parish has several permanent endowment funds that were generously established in memory of members of our parish to annually provide high school scholarships for children of St. Michael Parish who are attending or plan to attend a Catholic High School. The students should be an active member at St. Michael Parish and accepted to a 4 year Catholic High School. If a student is interested in applying for one of these scholarships, the application and guidelines can be found at [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) starting April 1, 2016. **Deadline to submit your applications May 1, 2016**

### PALLIATIVE CARE

Palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with a serious illness. It focuses on providing relief from symptoms and stress of a serious illness, whatever that illness maybe. It is an approach of care meant to improve the quality of life of a patient and his/her family facing the problems associated with life-threatening illnesses. It is through the prevention and relief of suffering and pain, that all this is accomplished using physical, psychosocial and spiritual means. It does NOT prevent treatments from being provided, including life-prolonging or even potentially curative measures.

Palliative care begins at the moment a diagnosis of life limiting illness is made. It is not limited to end of life issues. A palliative care plan uses a multidisciplinary approach and addresses topics of spiritual needs, pain and symptom management, emotional issues, proxy decision planning, hospitalizations and readmissions, resuscitation, ongoing medical treatments and medically administered nutrition and hydration.

Palliative care is patient-driven and family centered, thereby restoring a sense to the patient that he/she is "in charge". Allowing the patient to make his/her own decisions is a demonstration of respect and dignity each and every one of us should have not only for ourselves but also for our loved ones.

Catholic health care has the responsibility to treat those in need in a way that respects the human dignity and eternal destiny of all. Palliative care assists those in need to experience their own dignity and value, especially when they are obscured by the burdens of illness. I am available by appointment to meet with any parishioner and/or family members who wish to pursue this topic of palliative care, advanced care planning, health care proxy and the like. I have Catholic Advance directive forms available in my office. Please feel free to contact me at the parish center with any questions.

God Bless. Mary Ellen Bartlett, RN, Parish Nurse.

# Sunday Throughout the Week

## Sharing the Gospel

Early on Easter morning, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. His body was gone.

When she told Peter and John, they ran to check. It was true. Jesus was not there. He had risen from the dead. Whenever you look for Jesus, remember that he is alive. He is with you and the people who help you every day. Look for Jesus wherever you go. You will find him.

## Prayer

Lord, I want to recognize you in the people I meet.

## Something to Draw

Draw an empty cave with Jesus and two angels in the sky above it.



## Mission for the Week

Every morning I will do a job for my parents without fussing.

## EASTER WORD SEARCH

H K B U N O J V P S F B Z B M	
J J W G H Q G U S G U U O W Y	BASKET
R E S U R R E C T I O N M M V	BONNET
D V L G U Z R L O F N N D U F	BUNNY
I Y U L G P C B D E V Y Y A D	CANDY
F J G Q Y E M M T K E D O Q Y	DINNER
C Q R M B B T A J M E P T T M	EGGS
H Q S E K S E L K D D P K B M	EASTER
W W E X T F Z A A A H A C Z S	JELLYBEANS
G E I Q B S S R N I R A C U E	JESUS
F Q L Y A O A Y B S N A R V V	LAMB
O R I A S P W E Y D L N J N M	LILIES
G B L L K I C I Y S U S E J G	PARADE
B O F R E N N I D D Z G A Q B	RESURRECTION
P Z E C T Q J U S P R I N G M	SPRING
	SUNDAY



 Read the Gospel and Color



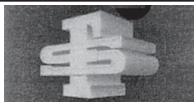


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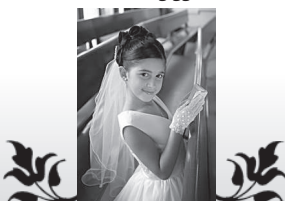
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