

Third Sunday of Easter *Mass Intentions - Week of April 15th*

Saturday 4:30 pm @ SM	Apr. 14 Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter Dennis & Nora Connolly, by their grandson Emery
Sunday 8:00 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	Apr. 15 Third Sunday of Easter Rita Paré, by M/M Robert Conlon Larry Kearney (2 nd ann.), by his family
Monday 8 am @ SH	Apr. 16 Easter Weekday All OLSH parishioners living & deceased
Tuesday 8 am @ SH	Apr. 17 Easter Weekday Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 nd offering
Wednesday 8 am @ SH	Apr. 18 Easter Weekday Special intention: return to Faith & conversion, by Marianne Lokitis
Thursday 8 am @ SH	Apr. 19 Easter Weekday
Friday	Apr. 20 – No Mass Today
Saturday 4:30 pm @ SM	Apr. 21 Vigil of 4th Sunday of Easter Catherine Goddard (30 th ann.), by her children & family
Sunday 8:00 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	Apr. 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter William Prizio (37 th ann.), by Gary & Linda Lincoln Giuseppe Spadea, by M/M Joseph Spadea

Please pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers:



Lisa Marie Berthel, Dee Barrett, William Boland, William Broadbent, Dora & Ray Brunelle, Micah Burt, Michael Carpenter, Melvin Chisholm, Fr. Dave, Edgar Donais, Scott Falls, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Herbert Frew, Carol, Gail, John, Mary, Pauline, Theresa Walter & Rev. Charles Gonet, Rev. Louis Gould, Brian Hanrahan, Deborah Kaplavka, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas,

Theresa Lupacchino, Juanita Morse, Julie Nydam, Isabella Paolucci, Janyce Parker, Karen Trainor Resseguie, Janice Smith, Guido & Jean Tessazini, Brian Trudeau, Richard Trudeau, Patricia Tuttle

This week we remember **Fr. James Hoey**, former pastor of Mary, Queen of the Rosary in Spencer. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

We pray for all the deceased members & benefactors of our parish; all those in Military Service; and those suffering from the effects of natural disaster, epidemics, and political strife.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Alex Cordy who passed away on April 2nd at the age of 78. His Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, April 11th.

"Misgivings" Coming to Worcester

Our Lady of Providence Parish will host **"Misgivings" on Saturday, May 12 at St. Bernard Church, 228 Lincoln St., Worcester.**

Begins with a Social hour at 5 pm, Dinner is at 6 pm and Showtime is 7 pm. Tickets are \$25 and there will be a 50/50 raffle. For reservations or information, contact Renee Jalbert at the Parish Office at 508-755-3820.

Retreat Opportunity in Charlton...

Saint Joseph Retreat Ministry is having a day of reflection on **May 19 from 8:30 am to 2 pm**. There will be Mass, several talks, lunch, and discussion time. Visit <https://stjosephscharlton.com/retreat-ministry-to-register>.



Last Weekend's Offertory

General	\$2,971
Renovation Fund	\$1,113
Easter Offering	\$232

The bank accepts checks written in BLUE or BLACK ink only.

Special Collections

Partners in Charity Appeal Continues

4/14 & 15	Fuel Offering
5/9 & 10	The Ascension
5/12 & 13	Monthly Renovation Fund

~Stewardship~

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

~Word of Life~



"While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don't know how to begin." Learn how you can become an instrument of mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Post-Abortion Healing"

Open House at Venerini

Venerini Academy will hold its Spring Open House on **Monday April 23 through Friday April 27 from 9-11 a.m.** Visit our classes, meet our parents and faculty. Located at 27 Edward St. Worcester. Call 508-753-3210 x7310 for more information.

Emmanuel College Dorothy Day Lecture featuring Razia Jan

On **Sunday, April 22 at 1 pm**, Emmanuel College Dorothy Day Lecture featuring Razia Jan will be held at 400 the Fenway, Boston. Razia Jan, a fearless advocate for girls and women in her native Afghanistan, will speak on her journey from immigrant to Massachusetts businesswoman to humanitarian and philanthropist. Through her Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation, Razia established a girls' secondary school and the first private women's community college in Afghanistan.

Religious Education News...

Sunday 4/15 – No Classes – April vacation

**Wednesday 5/2 – MANDATORY 1st Communion rehearsal
6 pm @ SH**

**Sunday 5/6 – First Communion 2 pm @SH followed by
refreshments in Dugan Hall**

Sunday 5/13 – No Classes – Mother's Day

**Sunday 5/19 – Last Class – Mass with Children by Grades 3
& 4 @ 10:30 am followed by end-of-year for
ALL grades in Dugan Hall**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 24th @ 7 pm

*The weather may not seem like it, but Spring is
here, and that means ...*



ASPARAGUS & FLOWER HERITAGE FESTIVAL

is on the way!

Saturday May 19th

10 am - 4 pm

West Brookfield Town Common

Local Growers - Live Music & Animals -

Artisans - Crafts - Games

*Be sure to visit the K of C "KNIGHTS' BITES"
booth for delicious burgers, hot dogs, &
sausages!*



The Bridge of Central Massachusetts Olde Village Place, West Brookfield Employment Opportunities

The Bridge of Central Massachusetts provides compassionate, evidence-based human services for those with mental health challenges, developmental and intellectual disabilities, autism, acquired brain injury, substance use disorders, homelessness and other complex challenges.

There are openings for:

- Assistant Program Manager
- Full/Part-time Residential Counselors
- Full/Part-time Awake Overnight Counselors
- Relief/Per Diem Counselors

To contact a recruiter, please call Melissa Smith @ 508 755-0333.

For more information, or to apply online, visit:

www.thebridgecm.com/careers.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is "Easter Duty?"

A. Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Most Holy Trinity Sunday which is May 27th this year. They should also take part in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving their Easter communion. This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.



~ http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/f/Easter_Duty.htm

Partners in Charity 2018

"Loving God by Serving Others"

Thank you to all OLSH parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. Thus far, 84 parishioners & benefactors have brought us to 61% of our \$33,000 goal. We still have a long way to go, and we need your help if we hope to attain that goal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew. You may also visit www.partners-charity.net.

Partners in Charity is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 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 deposit your pledge envelope in the regular
collection basket.

Thank you!



- **No Bible Study 4/16 (will resume on 4/23)**
- **33 Days to Morning Glory 4/18**