

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Mass Intentions - Week of April 21st

Saturday 7:30 pm @ SH	April 20 Vigil of Easter Easter Vigil & First Mass for Easter includes Service of Light, & Special Readings
Sunday 8:00 am @ SM 10:30 am @ SH	April 21 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord All OLSH parishioners & benefactors, living & deceased All OLSH parishioners & benefactors, living & deceased
Monday 8:00 am @ SH	April 22 Monday within the Octave of Easter All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
Tuesday 8 am @ SH	April 23 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 nd Offering
Wednesday 8 am @ SH	April 24 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday 8 am @ SH	April 25 St. Athanasius
Friday	April 26 Sts. Philip & James – No Mass Today
Saturday 4:30 pm @ SM	April 27 Vigil of 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) William Prizio (38 th ann.) by Linda & Gary Lincoln
Sunday 8 am @ SH 10:30 am @ SH	April 28 Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday Giuseppe & Rosina Simeone, by Gary & Sue Simeone Giuseppina Vaccaro, by M/M Joseph Spadea

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

Mario Antonucci, Lisa Marie Berthel, William Boland, Dora & Ray Brunelle, Anita Broadbent, Peter Burke, Micah Burt, Linda Carpenter, Michael Carpenter, Roberta Chiafullo, Richard & Margaret Cordiero, Fr. Dave, Scott Falls, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Cathy Fitzgerald, Carol, Gail, John, Mary, Pauline, Theresa, Walter & Rev. Charles Gonet, Rev. Louis Gould, Brian Hanrahan, Deborah Kaplavka, The Kubert/Boos family, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Earlene Lapierre, Mary Larkin, Theresa Lupacchino, Juanita Morse, Isabella Paolucci, Janyce Parker, Doreen Piechota, Karen Trainor Resseguie, Barbara Riberdy, Janice Smith, Guido, Jean & Raymond Tessicini, Brian Trudeau, Richard Trudeau, Patricia Tuttle

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.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL 2019

"Generate Joy!" ~ Pope St. Paul VI

Thanks to the generosity of 74 OLSH parish families & benefactors, we have now reached 60% of our goal of \$33,000.

*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 provides funding for 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries throughout the diocese. Through your generous support we serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, education, religious formation, evangelization, and worship.

Thank you!

Fr. Chet & Jack and Madelyn Tivnan



Last Weekend's Offertory

General	\$3,086
Monthly Renovation Fund	\$1,379

Special Collections	
Partners in Charity Appeal is ongoing	
4/19	Pontifical Collection for Holy Land
4/20 & 21	Easter
4/27 & 28	Fuel Offering

~ Stewardship ~

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

(Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you

~ Word of Life ~

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

Weekly Tuesday evening Rosary recitation will resume on April 23rd @ 7:15 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

St. Mary's Parish Prime Rib Dinner
Church Hall, South St, Ware

Saturday, May 11, 2019 @ 6 pm

Appetizers ~ Main Course ~ Beverage.

\$16.00 per person

A beer and wine cash bar will be available.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Sandra at 413-967-4004. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Mary & Martha Sodality Monthly Events

- *Sodality Meeting – 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm*
- *Coffee Social after 8 am Mass – 1st Sunday*
- *No Movie Matinee this month*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday 5/1 – MANDATORY 1st Communion Rehearsal 6 pm
@SH

Sunday 5/5 – First Communion at SH @ 2 pm

Thursday 5/9 – Confirmation at Mary, Queen of the Rosary in
Spencer @ 7 pm



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

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, Apr. 30 @ 7 pm

*Office of the Bishop
49 Elm St.
Worcester, MA 01585*

Easter 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"He is not here; He has been raised!" The angel's Easter greeting echoes down through the centuries to bring hope, joy and courage to us all.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the single most significant event in the history of the world. It carries momentous meaning for each of our lives. For every widow who has wept at a grave, for every parent who has mourned a child and for all who grieve, their tears, mourning and grief will end. For all who have suffered injustice, betrayal or abandonment, Christ's triumph over sin, death and evil is cause for hope, inspiration to persevere, and reason to go on. Christ's Resurrection was not just for His own glory. It was for all of His followers that they might share in His glory not for a day or a season, but forever.

What we celebrate today is the reason we can always live for tomorrow. Whether we are 8, 18 or 88, it is literally true that our best days are ahead. This life, with all its great joys, beauty and wonder, is not always easy, happy or fair. It is a fallen world but Our Savior has risen. Hope grows in our hearts, confidence builds in our souls and joy lifts our spirits. The Easter sequence says, "Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous." At times, like Good Friday, it seems that death and evil might prevail. But Easter shows that they do not. In time – God's time – good will definitively triumph over evil, Redemption will wipe out sin, and life will conquer death for all who believe in and follow Jesus Christ. May Easter be the optic through which we view the whole of life.

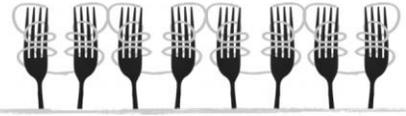
Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. May the joy of Christ's triumph resonate in your heart and may the realization of that victory guide you and your loved ones as you journey through this life on the way to Eternal Life.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Saturday April 27th @ 6 pm

in Dugan Hall

(Take-out @ 5:30)

Pasta fagioli

garden salad

spaghetti with sauce, meatballs, & sausage,
bread, dessert & beverage

Only \$10!

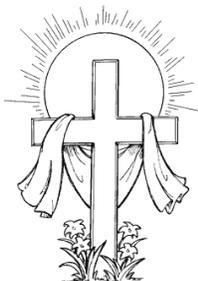
Proceeds will benefit The Mary & Martha
Sodality and The Spirit Lifters Ministry.



Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

From the waters of death, you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us.

Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Lord is Truly Risen. Alleluia!

A most blessed Easter from our parish staff to all of you and your families.

May the joy of Easter fill your homes and hearts.

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." Alleluia!

Fr. Chet

Happy Easter!