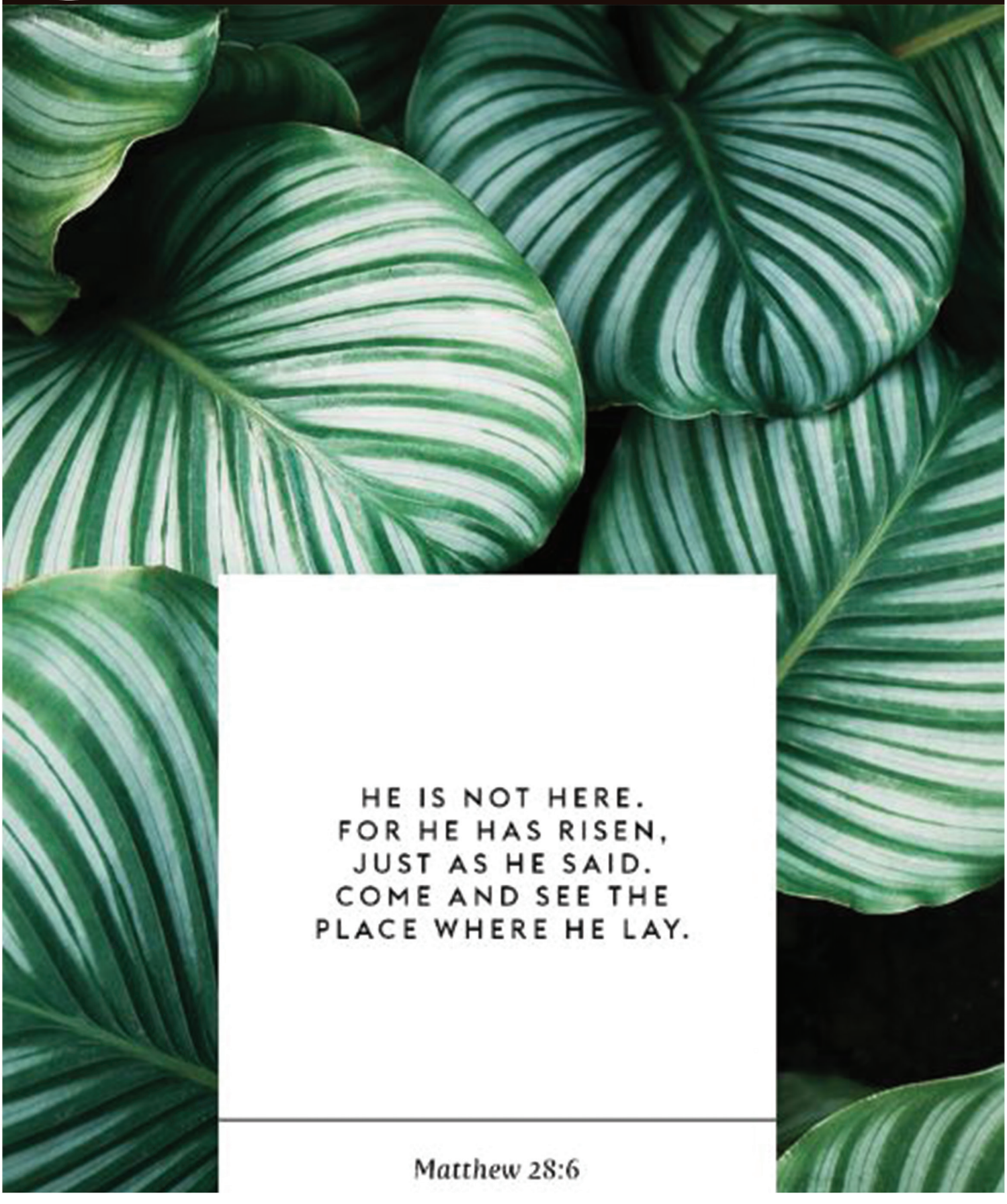
Parish of the Holy Eucharist

April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday



BE HOLY & STAY 'CONNECTED'

(1) Holy Week: Please view Live-Streamed Masses from Holy Martyrs during Holy Week go to: pothe.org. Click on 'Watch Mass Live' or go to: pothe.org/facebook. Holy Week Mass schedule is below:

Passion of the Lord/Veneration of the Cross, April 10th 5:30pm
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass, April 11th 8:00pm
Easter Sunday Mass, April 12th 8:30am, 10:30am

(2) POTHE Bulletins can be picked up outside of each of our churches

(3) All Masses at St Gregory, St Jude & Sacred Heart are suspended until further notice. Masses at Holy Martys will be live streamed only (no Face 2 Face attendance). Go to: pothe.org. and click on 'Watch Mass Live' or pothe.org/facebook. If you need assistance please contact Kim Palli at 207-553-9075. You may also watch prerecorded Mass on Channel 1303 on Sunday's 10:00am and 4:00pm.

(4) Word On Fire Daily Mass: Go to: https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

(5) Our weekly POTHE NOTE is sent out electronically Friday afternoon and contains the weekly Parish Bulletin along with other diocesan news & events. If you would like to sign-up for POTHE NOTE or if have unsubscribed to POTHE NOTE and would like to re-subscribe please go to: pothe.flocknote.com

(6) Drive through Confession at Sacred Heart on Holy Saturday 9:30am-11:30am.

(7) Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

(8) Spiritual Communion: "My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

— Saint Alphonsus

(9) A Child's Act of Spiritual Communion:

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Jesus, I love you
with my whole heart.
Be with me all the time,
just as you promised.
Amen!

PUT ON YOUR EASTER BEST!!

Alleluia, He is Risen, He is truly Risen, Alleluia!! Although it seems like Good Friday is continuing with our empty churches, muted environments, and lack of throated voices raising their Alleluia's, Easter is has arrived. Easter cannot be stopped and that is its true glory. Sometimes we find it easier to identify with the good Fridays of life. We expect pain and disappointment. We already predict that the Patriots and Red Sox will not win a championship in our lifetimes again. Negativity, cynicism and conflict sell news, and so we have trained ourselves to tune into those messages and see good news as the exception. This is backwards. The "good" in Good Friday only comes in light of Easter. The resurrection of Jesus declares that not even sin and death can frustrate God's love for us. Good News, Gospel living is the norm for the Christian. Our setbacks help us to recognize and appreciate the good news. I am reminded of the lyrics to the song Without Clouds, written by Darryl Ducote:

Without clouds the rain can't wash the land. Without rain the grass won't hide the sand. Without grass the flower's bloom won't grow. Without pain the joy in life won't show. Never saw a sunrise that didn't follow night. Hardly saw it shining, 'till a shadow blocked its light'. Never took a journey and not leave some place behind; Not feel some anguish before some peace of mind.

We can either see how the things that we love and cherish usually arise from that which is broken or hurts us, or we can focus on the things that break and hurt us and wonder if things will ever get better. This Easter, put on your Easter best as you livestream our masses. Find some Alleluia songs on a media platform to play on Sunday. Consider putting out some colorful fabric to show your neighbors that it is Easter. Reflect upon the struggles and insights of this Lent and how God's grace can shine upon you in a powerful way in the coming time. Make a list of the blessings and things that you are grateful for despite the obstacles of this pandemic. Choose to be an Easter People that acknowledges Good Friday experiences instead of Good Friday people who wonder if Easter peace, joy and love can ever be stronger then their problems. Spoiler alert, Jesus has already told us what path God desires for us!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #15791

Weekly Coffee & Donuts have been Suspended for the next 30 days

Brother James O. Harris Scholarship Program. KOC Holy Eucharist Council 15791 is accepting applications for two, $1,000 College Scholorships, go to: pothe.org/KOC.

BECOME A KNIGHT: For more information www.kofc.org/joinus

We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by Faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be.

Easter Flowers in Memory of.....

Family & Friends of the Agren Family

Beaulieu & Gagne Families by Roger & Jane Beaulieu

Raymond Crowley by Patricia Crowley

Daniel & Francoise Cyr by Thomas & Tracy Cyr

Deceased Family & Friends of David & Renee Daniels

Deceased Family of Tim, Lorena, Trent & Troy Dexter

Jack Fecteau, Julianna & Andrew Waitrovich by Rosemary Fecteau

Michael Keaveny by Ed & Gina Gawle

Deceased Family & Friends of James & Maureen Gorman

Olga Antonia Griffin by Gerald Griffin

Deceased Family of Mary & Richard Hart/Regan

Anne Watson, Mary Jean Fake, Barbara Strand by William & Lewanne Hughes

Joaquin & Dee Families by Mr & Mrs Tony Joquin

James Kelly by Mrs Phyllis Kelly

Deceased Family & Friends of Mr & Mrs Milford Kilton

Teachers I have known by Miss Teresa Klyszejko

Judith T Larrabee by Leonard Larrabee

MaryAnn & Carl Lechner by Ed Lechner

Joseph & & Irene Craney by Kathy Lennon

Elaine Mayers & Gwen Anderson by Margaret Mayers

Deceased Family & Friends of Mr & Mrs Paul Metevier

John Allen & Family, Walter Meuse & Family by Charles & Jean Meuse

Carson & Mullaney Families by Peter & Cathy Mullaney

Deceased Family & Friends of Bret & Marie Sullivan

Malcolm & Ruth Williams, Carolyn & Tom Kelly, Paul Tracy Sr., Chris Toppi, Tom Wassym by Paul & Rebecca Tracy

Tony, Mary & Kerree Calello by Sandra Twombly

Deceased Family & Friends of Mr & Mrs Bruce White

Deceased Family & Friends of The Whalig Family

Happy Easter from the POTHE Staff!!

Maine Med Needs Plug-In Video Baby Monitors for Critically Ill CoVid Patients

The Pallative Medicine Team at Maine Medical Center is caring for seriously ill patients who are dying of Coronavirus. This Team is in need of Plug-In Video Baby Monitors for their Care Teams to be able to keep patients comfortable yet minimize ongoing exposure from the virus to Health Care Workers. If you have a Plug-In Video Baby Monitor that you no longer need please consider donating to: Shelley MacQuinn Jacobs, Social Worker, Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04102

Urgent Appeal: St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen

St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen is in need of donations to support the purchase of food to prepare bagged lunches which volunteers are assembling for the Homeless and NOW Unemployed individuals & families too.

Please send donations to: St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen
307 Congress St, Portland ME 04101/ATTN: Jesse

POTHE Parishioners Help With Surgical Mask Shortage

Cheri Lozoraitis is heading up a team of volunteers who are making surgical masks for donation to area hospitals. Patterns and instructions are available to share. If you have sewing skills and would like to help please contact Cheri: clozoraitis@maine.rr.com or Yvette Knight at yknight@maine.rr.com.

Parish Outreach – Personalized Phone Trees

There is a parish-wide effort for volunteers to connect by phone, on a weekly basis, with anyone who is homebound, recovering from illness or just wanting a personalized connection during this time of health crisis. If you wish to volunteer for this effort, or are someone who would appreciate a weekly phone call, or are someone who wishes to be a recipient of this effort, please contact parish staff member Georgette Dionne at georgette.dionne@portlanddiocese.org. If you do not have an email address, contact our parish office at 847-6890 and your message will get to Georgette. In less than a week, we currently have 30 volunteers and 56 recipients! Thanks and blessings to all of you! WE ARE GOD'S CHURCH!

Women's ACTS RETREAT

Unfortunately, our ACTS Retreat Ministry has had to cancel the upcoming Women's ACTS Retreat, scheduled May 28-31, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Our women on the team have been meeting weekly virtually via Zoom, to support social distancing. This team will continue to meet in this manner over the coming months for reflection, faith sharing and prayer in support of Our Lady of Hope Parish and Parish of the Holy Eucharist.

At this time, we expect, and pray, that the next ACTS Men's Retreat will occur as scheduled, the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 19-22, 2020. Thank you very much for your prayers in support of this ministry!!

calendar of events

Saturday, April 11 (Holy Saturday)
10:00am SG Outdoor Confession
2:30pm HM,SH Outdoor Confession
8:00pm HM Easter Vigil Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook)

Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday)
8:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')
10:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

Monday, April 13
5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

Tuesday, April 14
5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

Wednesday, April 15
7:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

Thursday, April 16
5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

Friday, April 17
5:30pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

Saturday, April 18
10:00am SG Outdoor Confession
2:30pm HM,SH Outdoor Confession
4:00pm HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')

Sunday, April 19 (Divine Mercy Sunday)
8:30am HM Mass (live streaming on pothe.org/facebook or pothe.org and click 'Watch Mass Live')
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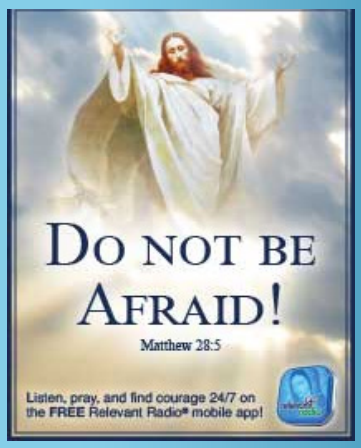


Mass Schedule & Prayer Intentions (pg 5)

Saturday, April 11(Holy Saturday)

8:00pm	HM	Fr. T	Tom Royles by Jackie Royles

Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday)

8:30am	HM	Fr. T	All POTHE Parishioners
10:30am	HM	Fr. M	Mary & Ted McCafferty by Natalie Bonnell

Monday, April 13

5:30pm	HM	Fr. T	Special Intention by Mats & Lisa Agren

Tuesday, April 14

5:30pm	HM	Fr. T	Barbara Viola by The Boulos Family

Wednesday, April 15

7:30am	HM	Fr. T	Casey Pillsbury by His Aunt, Arlene

Thursday, April 16

5:30pm	HM	Fr. T	All Seminarians by The KOC Council 15791

Friday, April 17

5:30pm	HM	Fr. T	John Sargent by Louise Gorman

Saturday, April 18

4:00pm	HM	Fr. K	Leo Thiboutot, Parents & Siblings by Mildred Thiboutot

Sunday, April 19 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30am	HM	Fr. T	John & Rosemarie Taliento by Lisa & Mats Agren
10:30am	HM	Fr. M	Lucien Spino by Karen & George Spino
5:30pm	HM	Fr. T	All POTHE Parishioners

Parish Information

Bulletin Items for the bulletin are due 10 days prior to publication. Please submit information to: Kim.Palli@portlanddiocese.org

Wishing to Register in the Parish Please contact the parish office or fill out the form on our website

Wishing to Become Catholic Please contact the parish office and ask for Lifelong Faith Formation

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound Please call the parish office with the name, condition, address, and phone number of the person who is in need

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants Please contact Deacon Dennis as soon as you give birth to your child

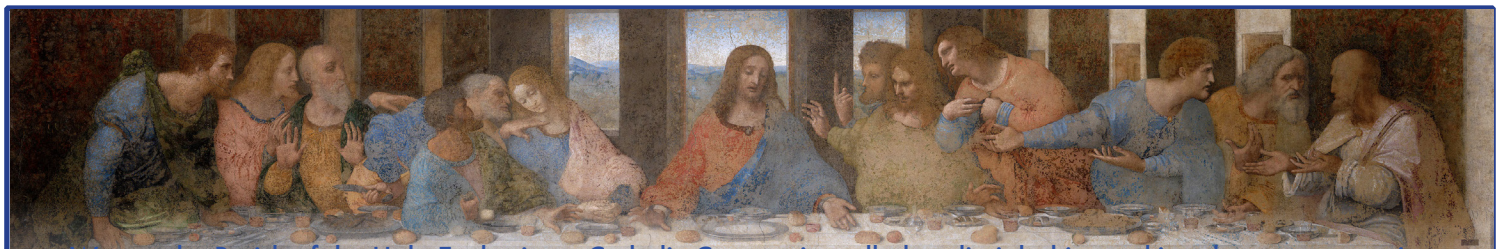
Adult Confirmation Please contact Georgette in the Lifelong Faith Formation Office

Sacrament of Marriage Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the desired date of your wedding

Sacrament of Confession Held every Saturday in HM, SH & SG at 3:00pm or at any time by appointment with the priest

Mass Intentions Call the parish office or fill out an envelope found in the Narthex

Making Funeral Arrangements Please conact the funeral home, and they will assist you in making making arrangements for the church



We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Community called to discipleship, seeking deeper communion with God, each other, and our neighbors by celebrating the Sacraments, sharing God's word, and serving all in need.

Weekend Mass Schedule (suspended at SG, SJ & SH, Holy Martyrs, Live Streamed: Go to: pothe.org)

Saturday Holy Martyrs, Sacred Heart, St. Gregory: 4:00pm
Sunday Holy Martyrs: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm
Sacred Heart: 8:00am, 11:00am
St. Gregory: 8:30am; St. Jude: 9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration (cancelled until April 30th)

Mondays 8:00am - 8:00pm at Holy Martyrs, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fridays 8:30am- 12:00pm at St Gregory

Daily Mass Schedule (Live-streamed: go to: pothe.org)

Holy Martyrs 5:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7:30am Wednesday

Weekly Rosary (on Saturdays)(cancelled until April 30th)

7:45am-Sacred Heart; 3:25pm-St. Gregory; 3:30pm-Holy Martyrs

Drive Through Confession (on Saturdays or by appointment)

2:30pm-3:30pm at Holy Martyrs, 2:30pm-4:30pm at Sacred Heart, 10-11:00am at St Gregory

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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marquis
Parochial Vicar

Deacon
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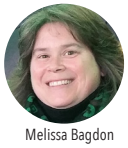
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Holy Martyrs Masses & Adoration are streamed live to our website and Facebook Live. Watch Sunday Mass on TV Channel 1303 at 10am & 4pm.
Find us online: pothe.org & on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.
Parish of the Holy Eucharist Offices (Hours - Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm), 266 Foreside Rd., Falmouth, ME, 04105, 207.847.6890

Holy Martyrs Church: 266 Foreside Rd., Falmouth
Sacred Heart Church: 326 Main St., Yarmouth
St. Gregory Church: 24 North Raymond Rd., Gray
St. Jude Church: 134 Main St., Freeport

Apostolate of Prayer For Priests of the Portland Diocese

Saturday,	4/11	Rev. Arockisamy Santhiyagu HGN & Rev. Daniel J Baillargeon
Sunday,	4/12	Bishop Joseph J Gerry OSB
Monday,	4/13	Rev. D. Joseph Manship & Rev. Nehru Stephen Savarayia HGN
Tuesday,	4/14	Rev. James S Plourde & Rev. John R Skehan
Wednesday,	4/15	Msgr. J Joseph Ford & Msgr. Marc B Caron
Thursday,	4/16	Rev. Jacob C George & Rev. Amandus B Sway AJ
Friday,	4/17	Rev. Peter Kaseta OFMCap & Rev. Vincent P Mellone
Saturday,	4/18	Rev. Augustine Sebasthiyan HGN & Rev. Mark P Nolette
Sunday,	4/19	Rev. Philip A Tracy & Rev. Gregory P Dube

Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery... Roena Zink, Ellie Peters, John Lambert, Tom O'Connor, Mary Collins, Charlie Pinette, David Maurice, Liz Chandler, Dave Toulouse, Helen Roberge, Bonnie LaChance, John Flood, Maryhelen Rice, Gretchen Sayward, Michael & Timothy Rice, Joan Hatt, Esther Sedzia, William Palli, Sr., Alisson Hincks, Mark Gaudet, Maureen Perkins, Fran Ober, Peter Coffin, Nancy March
Pray for our seminarians... Matt Valles, Joshua Maloney, Liam Gallagher, Joseph Moreshead, Alex Boucher, Joshua Guillemette, Than Pham, Hoa Nguyen
Let us continue to keep in our healing prayers... Cindy, wife of Brother Steve Carrier, Cynthia, sister-in-law of Brother Chris Madden, Brother Paul Metevier, Father Ray Picard, Anne Theriault, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino, Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey, Brother Mark Bastey, Michael A. Stone, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Lemanski, Brother Gerald Bosse, Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford, Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine, Brother Gary Potvin, Kristine, wife of Brother Peter Rogers

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

$7,749.50

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to help our Parish during this uncertain time. Go to: pothe.org and select the WeShare link.
Questions? Call the Parish Office and ask for Melissa Bagdon.