

Sunday,  
March 31,  
2024

# PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Holy Martyrs | St. Jude | St. Gregory the Great | Sacred Heart

**New  
Administrator  
for Our Sister  
Parish in  
Haiti**

Read Fr. Jean-  
Marc's letter on  
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**Events in the  
Diocese**

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**Thank you!**

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## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." -Col 3:1- 3

*Congratulations, Neophytes!*

Alana, Avery, Brynn, Dennis, Ethan, Hope, Laura,  
Mateja, Michelle, Owen, Bill, Chris, Ella, Jonas,  
Josh, and Krista.

\*Neophyte (Greek: neothutol, the newly planted, i.e.  
Incorporated with the mystic Body of Christ.

# Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>30</b> <b>CANCELLED - That Man is You!</b> 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>CANCELLED - Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confession</b> 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>CANCELLED - Confession</b> 2:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>31 EASTER SUNDAY</b>  <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> <b>Calix</b> 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<b>1</b> <b>AA Meeting</b> 10:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 12:00 - 8:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Youth Schola</b> 4:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Cub Scout Meeting</b> 5:30 pm <b>Boy Scout Meeting</b> 6:30 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>2</b> <b>Centering Prayer Group</b> 9:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Catholic Homeschoolers</b> 10:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Friends in Faith</b> 10:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Knights of Columbus</b> 6:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	<b>3</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 4:45 - 6:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i> 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> <b>Together with Alzheimer's</b> 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<b>4</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b> 8:00 am - 12:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>St. Monica Club</b> 6:30 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>AA Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	<b>5</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:30 - 9:30 am <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> 3:00 - 5:20 pm <i>St. Jude</i> <b>Catholicism 101</b> 6:00 pm <i>St. Jude</i> <b>AA Meeting</b> 7:00 pm <i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>6</b> <b>That Man is You!</b> 7:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Confession</b> 8:00 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confession</b> 8:45 - 9:45 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Confirmation &amp; First Communion</b> 10:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Catholicism 101</b> 5:15 pm <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	<b>7 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> 8:00 am <i>St. Jude</i> <b>FIRE</b> 8:30 am <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Baxter Franklin Beaulieu Baptism</b> 10:30 am <i>St. Jude</i> <b>Anna Rolande &amp; Oliver Sirois Hempstead Baptism</b> 11:00 am <i>Sacred Heart</i> <b>Connected Catholics</b> 1:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>	
<b>Confessions</b> 1:30 - 5:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday Service</b> 3:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i> <b>Calix</b> 7:00 pm <i>Holy Martyrs</i>				

## Mass Intentions for March 30 - April 7

Saturday, March 30			Thursday, April 4		
8:15 am	SH	MASS CANCELLED	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K †Michael Kostin by the Kostin family
4:00 pm	HM	MASS CANCELLED	<b>Friday, April 5</b>		
4:00 pm	SGTG	MASS CANCELLED	7:30 am	HM	Fr. K †McPhee, Boulos & Pelletier Families by Karen McPhee
4:00 pm	SH	MASS CANCELLED	8:00 am	SGTG	Fr. C †Jon Carrier by Cindy & Steve Carrier
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>SH</b>	<b>Conc *All POTHE Parishioners</b>	<b>Saturday, April 6</b>		
<b>Sunday, March 31</b>			8:15 am	SH	Fr. M †Lillian & Arthur Nichols by their family
8:00 am	SH	Fr. C *Special Intention for Allana by her parents	9:00 am	HM	VP †Marjorie & James Cutter by the Fallon family
8:30 am	HM	Fr. K †Martin McGough by Barbara Keefe	4:00 pm	HM	Fr. K †James W. Gorman Sr. by Tracy Winkeler
8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. M †Keith Mahaney by Kalee Gwarjanski	4:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. M †Nicholas Greene by Lawrence & Janet Nowinski
9:30 am	SJ	Fr. C *Special Intention for Christine Haley by the Alster family	4:00 pm	SH	Fr. C †Ian Keith by his grandparents, Bill & Mary Keith
10:30 am	HM	Fr. K †Bill Stanbro by Joseph Moreshead	<b>Sunday, April 7</b>		
11:00 am	SH	Fr. M †Camela Maggiano Schiaroli by daughter Sylvia Ann & son-in-law Randal Lloyd	8:00 am	SH	Fr. C *POTHE Parishioners
5:30 pm	HM	MASS CANCELLED	8:30 am	HM	Fr. K †Jeanette & Bradford Hart by Richard Regan & Mary Hart
<b>Monday, April 1</b>			8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. M †Chip Kelleher by Maggie & Fran Holnaiser
7:30 am	HM	Fr. K *Special Intention	9:30 am	SJ	Fr. C †John Sargent by Louise Gorman
8:00 am	SH	Fr. M †Charles V. Gomez by J. Charles Gomez	10:30 am	HM	Fr. K *Special Intention for Gloria Erwin by Julie Unruh
12:15 pm	SJ	Fr. C *Children & Teens of POTHE by POTHE Faith Formation	11:00 am	SH	Fr. M †Florence O'Connell by James & Gail O'Connell
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>			5:30 pm	HM	Fr. K †Darlene White by Margie Reed
7:30 am	HM	Fr. C †John Taliento by Lisa & Mats Agren	VP—Visiting Priest Conc—Concelebrated *Special Intention †Deceased		
8:00 am	NH	Fr. M *Intentions of the residents at Heron House			
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>					
7:30 am	HM	Fr. K †Anna Ludwin by Deb Swift			



# Pastor's Ponderosa ~ From Our Pastor

## CHRISTUS SURRÉXIT! - SURRÉXIT VERE, ALLELÚJA!

"Christ is risen" - "He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"



This ancient phrase echoes the greeting of the angel to Mary Magdalene, to Mary, the mother of James, and to Joseph as they arrived at the sepulcher to anoint the body of Jesus: "He is not here; for He has risen, as He said" (Matthew 28:6). These are also the words our brothers and sisters in ancient times used to exchange greetings at Easter. A greeting that basically says, "God 1, Devil 0, game over!"

On Easter, we join the Church throughout the world, in celebrating the enormous victory that seemed to have been won against all odds, that is, until we remember that **"nothing will be impossible for God" (Luke 1:37)**. It is God who gives life and who receives it back again after its path on earth is complete. It is God who intended that we should live in the fullness of life forever.

All too often, our thoughts, yours, and mine, are fixed on the failings of humanity. We see the faults, and all the injustices that lead to great suffering. We curse heaven or one another. Much too often, we are tempted to think that the odds are against us. When humanity first fell into sin, the odds were certainly stacked against us. Death was inevitable. This certainly is not what God intended, nor is this in any way acceptable to God, whose very being is to give us life.

The faults of those who turned against Jesus on Good Friday are addressed by his own words. *"Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing."* In a unique way, all injustices are summed up in the Crucifixion of Jesus, who, *"though innocent, accepted death to save the guilty."*

The love of Jesus is now poured out for all the world to partake. The love of God and the truth of God raised Jesus from the dead. Now we see with our eyes as well as with the lens of faith the real nobility of life to which you and I are called. *The victory is within reach.* We can choose to follow Him who loves us so much.

At our parish's celebration of the Easter Vigil this year **nine** of our brothers and sisters who have been on the journey with us through prayer and study were baptized into Christ Jesus. **Five** more brothers and sisters who were baptized into another Christian faith were received into the Holy Catholic Church and **fourteen** received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Our new brothers and sisters bring us great joy as we welcome them.

As members of this, our Parish of the Holy Eucharist, who believe in the Resurrection, we strive to be models of the love and hope which comes from the Risen Jesus. Our many good works of Lent must continue throughout the rest of the year. We have a mission to make Christ known by our love. And we are called to express our belief that, even on a dark day, or many dark days, our God will not abandon us, just as he did not abandon His Son, Jesus. Each one of us is called to go out to all the people in our own little world and proclaim the good news: *"God 1, Devil 0, game over!"*

Please know of my prayers and the prayers of Father Peter, Father Paul, and Deacon Dennis, that you and your family will have a Blessed Easter season.

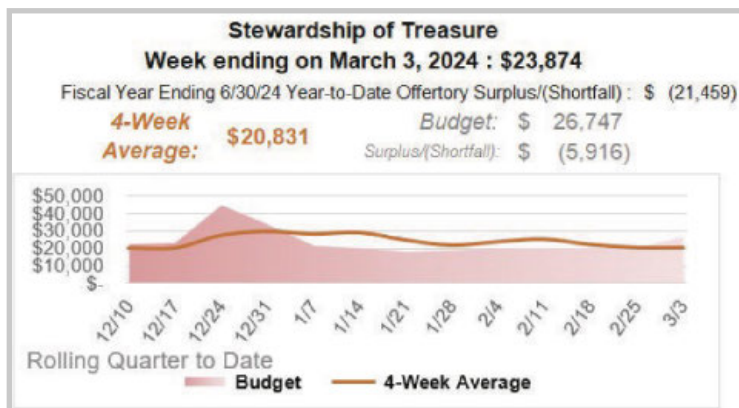
***Christus surréxit! - Surréxit vere, allelúja!***

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*F. Cartwright*  
Father Cartwright



# Serving All in Need ~ Through Stewardship and Ministry



## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**March 31**—Clergy Health and Pension Plans

**Apr 14**—Seminarians of the Capuchin Franciscans

## HAITI UPDATES FROM NEW ADMINISTRATOR:



"Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. I am Fr. Jean-Marc Pierre, the new administrator of your Sister Parish in Meyer located in the Southeast of Haiti. I am 43 years old and was ordained as a priest in 2014. In 2016, I was appointed at the Parish as Fr. Bertrand's assistant. Fr. Bertrand used to share with me the different ways you support your Sister Parish. In this message I would like to express my own gratitude and let you know that I pray for you so that God keeps blessing you. Your prayers and your unwavering support are a source of comfort and strength in this period marked by the death of our beloved pastor and the severe sociopolitical crisis our country is going through. Allow me to share more about the current state of our Parish and the challenges we must overcome together. The Meyer community has been elevated to the rank of Parish since 1998, and, since then, it has flourished to become a stronghold of faith in our region. Our Parish includes two chapels: the Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Bréman and the Chapel of St. Therese in Cyvadier, as well as a central Parish Church (Sacred Heart). With over 2000 Catholic faithful, we form a dynamic and committed religious community. Our parish life is punctuated by the presence of 24 small communities, commonly referred to as 'Fraternities.' These fraternities are the living cells of our parish, bearing witness to our communal commitment and desire for spiritual growth. Additionally, we have around ten groups, choirs, and Catholic action movements actively participating in the life and mission of our parish, such as: Eucharistic Youth Movement (MEJ), KIWO, Youth Ministry, Family Ministry, etc. Furthermore, our religious activities, such as regular masses, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday, and Marian praises every Sunday, are significant moments of communion and prayer for our community."

Thank you for your ongoing generous support of our sister parish through our Haiti Door Collection! Visit our website to read more from Fr. Jean-Marc about the current crisis in Haiti.

## PRAYER CORNER

### APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

<b>Saturday, March 30</b>	Msgr. Paul F. Stefanko Msgr. Rene Mathieu
<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	Rev. John F O'Hara Rev. Thomas Andrews J. Xavier, SAC
<b>Monday, April 1</b>	Rev. Michael Adebote, SMA Msgr. J. Joseph Ford
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	Our Holy Father
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	Rev. James Doran Rev. Roger P. Chabot
<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	Rev. Selvaraj Kasi, HGN Rev. Roland Bemgeh
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	V. Rev. Richard C. Malo Rev. Nathan D. March
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	Rev. Robert C. Vaillancourt Rev. Dae J. Philip J. Clement
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	Our Holy Father

**WHY WE ASK FOR PRAYERS:** We know God hears all our prayers. Many of us have known the power of His answers. As a faith community, we are called to pray for each other, which is why we publish a list of people in need of healing in the bulletin. Please call our parish office (207) 847-6890 to include yourself on the list. If you want to add someone else, please ask permission from that person first.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:** Andrew Bailey, Erin Donlon, Hoa Tien Nguyen, Vin Nguyen, Than Duc Pham, Matthew Valles, Ezekiel Banla, Yongyee Evans Bongwunyuy, Lam Thanh Vo, Joseph Beale, Nick Hershbine.

**PLEASE KEEP IN HEALING PRAYER:** Marianne McNally-Purda, Gretchen Sayward, Edward Hartnett, Joe Becker, Kalee Gwarjanski, Peter Allen Longley, Marie McCann, Dolores Hartnett, Keith Stackpole, Charlie Pinette, Ann Marie Branigan, Ryan Holden, Denise Tibbetts, Bob Pigeon, Nancy Crouch, Doris Charest, Charlie Miller, Jack Laibinis, Sr, Tiffany Eaton.

**LET US KEEP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS:** Brother Gary Potvin; Brother Chip Metevier; Father Ray Picard; Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey; Anne Theriault, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino; Brother Mark Bastey; Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford; Brother Gerald Bose; Brother Joe Mathew; Brother Charles Thurston; Luke Roy, son of Brother Mark Roy; Art Crowley, brother of Brother Mike Crowley; Brother Manen Clements and wife Pat; Brother James King; Cindy Carrier, wife of Brother Steve Carrier; Yvonne, wife of Brother Chuck Devine; Holly Spino, sister-in-law of Brother George Spino; Brother Peter LaRoche; Natalie Bonnell, widow of Brother John Bonnell; Samuel Winkeler, son of Brother Tim Winkeler; Brother Peter Rogers.



# Sharing God's Word ~ Through Faith Formation and Pastoral Life

## FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

### REFLECTIONS ON THE EASTER VIGIL

Every year at the Easter Vigil, we baptize adults and all those children seeking baptism who are over the age of seven. This year Kim and I split the teaching of the RCIC class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Since September, we've had the privilege to teach seven children who are over the age of reason and wanted to be baptized. I won't conceal that as Easter approach, my chest is swelling with more than a little pride.



In our last class, we reviewed what would happen at the Easter Vigil. They've been fully warned that they'll get wet (which is an important thing to know ahead of time). What's more important is what will happen to their souls. They will be reborn. The old man (as St. Paul put it), born of Adam under Adam's curse, will die with all its sins and failures. From those waters, souls will be brought

back to life, no longer a son or daughter of Adam, but of God. Thousands of years of baggage brought on by sin have been erased. From then on, they begin a new life.

I remember serving the Easter Vigil Mass at the Cathedral when I was applying to be a seminarian for the diocese of Portland. After the baptisms, another seminarian turned to me and with a warm smile whispered, "Look at them. They're glowing." He was right. The neophytes (as we call the newly baptized) were beaming from head to toe. The grace God gives in baptism is real and it is powerful. Most of us cannot remember what it was like to be burdened with original sin, to be more than a Confession away from the path to heaven, but those who have lived under it can tell when it has been lifted.

The children I have been teaching this year will appreciate this less than the adults who are going to be baptized, but the parallels between Our Lord's death and Resurrection and their own in Baptism are worth reflecting on. When Christ died on the cross, He carried our sins with Him. They too were nailed to the Cross. While Christ carried our sins to Calvary, we carried our sins down into the waters of Baptism so that our old sinful self could die.

But death was not the end. When Our Lord rose from the tomb, He appeared more glorious and brilliant than before He died. When He rose from the dead, death was conquered for ever. So too, when these catechumens come up from the

baptismal font, their souls will be restored to a fuller life than they knew before. They will be pure, they will have divine life in them, and if they persevere in that state, they will live with God forever in Heaven. Just as Christ endured death to rise more gloriously after, so too their death to sin is just an exchange for a fuller and more glorious life in its place.

Happy Easter everybody!

—Joe Moreshead

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | COUNCIL #15791:



Thank you for your continued support of our Council through your participation in the CLYNK recycling program, sponsored by Hannaford. Empty CLYNK bags are available at the rear of each church.

Proceeds from this program benefit needy and worthy causes of our Knights of Columbus Council. FMI, call Steve, (207) 712-2347. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at Holy Martyrs, beginning with fellowship and fraternity at 6:30 pm, followed by a business meeting at 7:00 pm. Our next meeting is April 2. Visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus).

### THE WELL-READ MOTHER'S GROUP:



Attention Catholic Moms! Please join us for our newly formed *Well-Read Mom* book group. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 7, 4-5:30 pm. Our next book discussion will be *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh. FMI: email Rosemary, [mcculloughrm@yahoo.com](mailto:mcculloughrm@yahoo.com), or text (207) 387-3490.

### FRIENDS IN FAITH—MY FATHER'S FATHER:



Please join Friends in Faith as we explore this six-week video program from Fr. Dave Pivonka and Wild Goose TV. This poignant documentary explores our need to know God as our loving Father amidst our life here on earth, with all its problems and complications. We'll begin the series April 2. Our group meets in the Green Room at Holy Martyrs on Tuesdays at 10.30 am. FMI, contact Happy at [happyccopley@gmail.com](mailto:happyccopley@gmail.com).

### ST. MONICA CLUB MEETING:



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The next meeting of the St. Monica Club will be held on Thursday, April 4 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Holy Martyrs church. The St. Monica Club is a prayer group for women who gather each month to pray for the conversion of their families. Meetings will begin in the Holy Martyrs chapel with prayers and reflections and conclude with social time in the hall. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month. To sign up, visit our website or email us at [pothe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe@portlanddiocese.org).

# Seeking Deeper Communion ~ Through Pastoral Life

**CATHOLICISM 101 – MORALITY:** Catholicism 101 will begin again on Friday, April 5. Classes will take place on Fridays at 6:05 pm at St. Jude, Saturdays at 5:15 pm at St. Gregory, Tuesdays at 9 am at Sacred Heart, and Tuesdays at 7 pm at Holy Martyrs. Topics for the spring session are as follows:



- April 5, 6, 9 – Duties Towards God
- April 12, 13, 16 – Duties Towards Our Neighbor: Respect for Authority, Life and Property
- April 19, 20, 23 – Duties Towards Our Neighbor: Purity and Truth
- April 26, 27, 30 – Penance and Detachment
- May 3, 4, 7 – Perfect Love

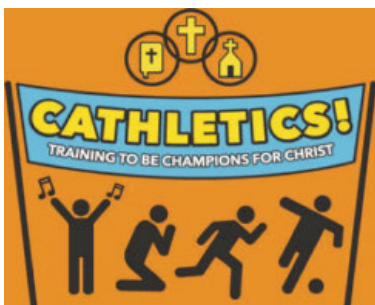
To receive email updates, email faith formation at [pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org). Visit [pothe.org/Catholicism101](http://pothe.org/Catholicism101) to watch previously recorded classes.

**HOLY HOUR TO KNOW YOUR VOCATION:** Have you ever wondered where God is calling you in life? Have you ever asked yourself how best to use the short time on earth God has given you? On Sunday, April 21 at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Church, there will be a holy hour to help you discern your vocation. This is ideal for young people who are still figuring out where they are going in life, and for adults for whom marriage or religious life (to be a priest or a nun) are both possibilities. There will be an hour of Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by three meditations. FMI, contact Joe Moreshead, [pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org).



## SAVE THE DATE! VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2024:

Vacation Bible Camp will once again be held on the third week of July (July 15-19) at St. Gregory the Great in Gray, from 9 am-12 pm. Our theme this year will be *Cathletics! Training Kids to be Champions for Christ*. Through games, music, snacks, and faith time, we will learn about training for excellence in our Catholic faith by living the commandments, the beatitudes, the fruits of the Spirit, and evangelization. FMI, email [pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:pothe.faithformation@portlanddiocese.org).



## FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION—NEEDY FUND GUIDELINES:

The Commission on Social Justice and Peace, representing the Parish of the Holy Eucharist parish family, acknowledges the material blessings it has received from Almighty God. It also recognizes that some, both parishioners and non-parishioners, may be materially in need. The Commission wishes to favorably respond to the words of Sacred Scripture: "For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you made me welcome, naked and you clothed me, sick or in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:35-40).



All financial assistance granted through the Commission on Social Justice and Peace utilizes funds donated by parishioners for this purpose. No funds are drawn from offertory or other parish sources. A donation is sometimes received with the stipulation that it be used for a specific purpose (e.g. heat, housing, food or other basic needs). Sometimes a donation is specified for the more general "fund for the needy".

Commission responses are made to emergency needs only.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The Parish of the Holy Eucharist invites you to join us for the solemn celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 at Holy Martyrs from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The celebration will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy image, reading from St. Faustina's diary, the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, meditation, litanies of the Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy, and Benediction. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 1:30 pm and throughout the service. The service will be livestreamed on the parish website.



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Please join the Parish of the Holy Eucharist in praying the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7. For each of the 9 days, our LORD gave St. Faustina a different intention. The Novena and Chaplet will be prayed following all Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, prior to the Easter Vigil that begins at 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart, following daily morning Masses, and at Eucharistic Adoration (see the website for days/times). Novena brochures will be available at each church. To join from home, visit relevant radio online at <https://relevantradio.com/divine-mercy-novena/>



# Seeking Deeper Communion ~ Through Faith Formation



**DIOCESAN INCLUSION INITIATIVE:** With the goal of creating a unifying, comprehensive framework to help parish communities in our diocese grow in awareness and inclusion of persons with disabilities, the diocesan Office of Lifelong Faith Formation has launched an Inclusion initiative. As part of the initiative, full-day, in-person gatherings are planned for April. The keynote presenter will be Charleen Katra, executive director of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability.

## Dates and Sites for the Events:

- **Wednesday, April 10**, 11 am to 4:30 pm, at Holy Martyrs of North America Church, 266 Foreside Road, Falmouth
- **Thursday, April 11**, noon to 5:30 pm, at Immaculate Conception Church, 31 Calais Avenue, Calais
- **Friday, April 12**, 10 am to 3 pm, at the Holy Rosary Parish Center, 32 Vaughn Street, Caribou

**Registration details:** Gatherings are open to clergy, parish staff, and interested parishioners. The cost is \$20 per person. If interested in participating, please email, Joe Moreshead, [faithformation@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:faithformation@portlanddiocese.org), Director of Faith Formation, for a conversation and to acquire the online registration link.



**CAPUCHIN FRIARS COME & SEE WEEKEND:** Friday, April 5, 5 pm to Sunday, April 7, 1:30 pm, St. Michael Friary, 282 Warwick St., Brooklyn, NY, discover how the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience are the way that the Lord creates joy and peace in the hearts of Capuchins. Weekend includes prayers, adoration, meals, and presentations. Please register today: <https://forms.gle/LziQT7o1HZvhjPEY6>

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** Women and men impacted by an abortion experience often feel pain, grief, and regret. Project Rachel offers hope and healing by offering God's love, forgiveness, and compassion in a safe nonjudgmental environment during our Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The retreat provides an opportunity for anyone affected by abortion to release their pain and embark on a journey of healing. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Maine will be held from April 5-7 in mid-coast Maine starting on Friday at 3 pm and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday at 1:00 p.m. To talk about attending a retreat, please leave a confidential message at (207) 321-7897; email [projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org); or submit a confidential online form at <https://portlanddiocese.org/form/contact-project-rachel>

**Project Rachel Ministry**  
no judgement  
only mercy

**FIAT MINISTRIES DISCERNMENT RETREAT:** Single women, age 18-30 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at Betania II Spiritual Retreat Center from Friday, April 5 at 6:30 pm to Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 pm in Medway, MA. Fiat Ministries cultivates

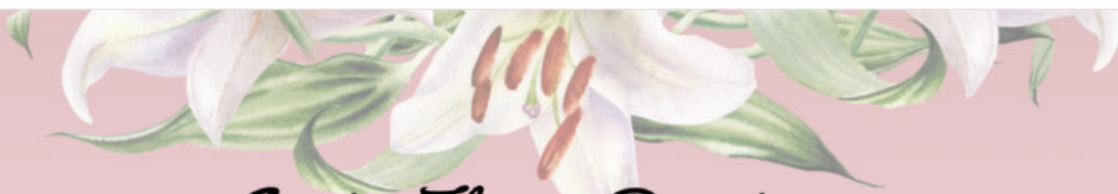


an authentic culture of discernment for young women by inspiring them to say yes to God's call. Religious sisters from various communities assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister. The cost to attend is: \$150 Register here: <https://fiatministries.org/retreat-worcester/>

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** St. John Paul II Parish will be holding weekly Bereavement Support Group meetings for adults at Holy Cross Church in South Portland from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm beginning Wednesday, April 10 and going until Wednesday, May 29. This program will be led by Rita Thompson, funeral coordinator for St. John Paul II Parish, and parishioner Patricia Campbell, a volunteer facilitator at the Dempsey Center and longtime volunteer grief and loss group facilitator at the Cancer Community Center in South Portland (now the Dempsey Center). FMI, please visit <https://jp2me.org/berereavement-group>



# Easter Flowers ~ Thank You



## *Easter Flower Donations* IN MEMORY OR HONOR

Allen family members  
by Charles & Jane Meuse

Alphina Anastacio  
by Maria Ramos

Carl Anderson, Jr.  
by Sheila Anderson

Merilyn, Carl & Ethel Anderson  
by Sheila Anderson

Antoniou family members  
by Margaret Antoniou

Virginia Baluyot  
by Maria Ramos

John & Naomi Basiletti  
by Vicki Dapolito

Kyle Bennett  
by Alicia Bennett

Deceased Benziger family members  
by Christopher & Diane Shaw

Susan L. Berger & May L. Berger  
by John Berger

Peter & Bernie Bernardo  
by Patricia Rideout

Sam & Anna Bexon  
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## Our Mission

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.

## Our Churches

**Holy Martyrs:** 266 Foreside Road, Falmouth

**Sacred Heart:** 326 Main Street, Yarmouth

**St. Gregory the Great:** 24 N. Raymond Road, Gray

**St. Jude:** 134 Main Street, Freeport

## Our Parish Office

### Address:

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**Phone:** (207) 847-6890

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## Our Cemetery

### Holy Cross Cemetery

75 Smith Street, Yarmouth  
Contact Michele at (207) 773-5796

## Our Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

### Monday:

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Holy Martyrs (except holidays)

### Friday:

8:30 am - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm St. Jude

### Saturday:

8:45 am - 9:45 am Sacred Heart

## Our Confession Schedule

### Saturday:

8:00 am Holy Martyrs, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

8:45-9:45 am Sacred Heart

2:30-3:30 pm Sacred Heart, St. Gregory the Great,  
and Holy Martyrs

**Or by appointment**

## Our Mass Schedule

### Sunday Masses

#### Saturday (Anticipatory):

4:00 pm Holy Martyrs

4:00 pm St. Gregory the Great

4:00 pm Sacred Heart

#### Sunday:

8:00 am Sacred Heart

8:30 am Holy Martyrs

8:30 am St. Gregory the Great

9:30 am St. Jude

10:30 am Holy Martyrs

11:00 am Sacred Heart

5:30 pm Holy Martyrs (quiet Mass)

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#### Monday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

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12:15 pm Saint Jude

#### Tuesday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

#### Wednesday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

#### Thursday:

8:00 am Sacred Heart

#### Friday:

7:30 am Holy Martyrs

8:00 am St. Gregory the Great

#### Saturday:

8:15 am Sacred Heart

9:00 am Holy Martyrs 1<sup>st</sup> Sat.  
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