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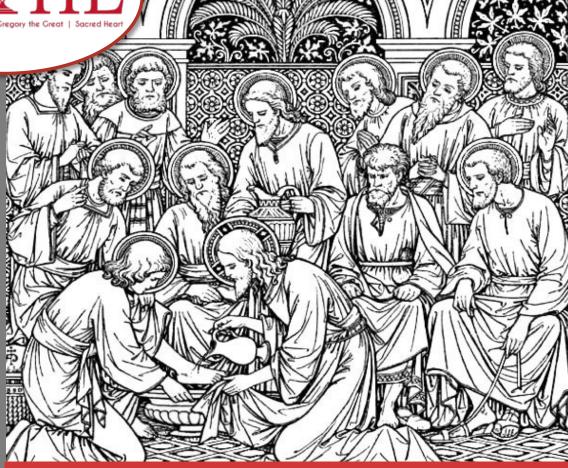
# PARISH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST





# WHOLESOME MOVIE NIGHT AT HOME!

The Boy from Milan, a powerful new documentary from the Augustine Institute about the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, is **now** available on Formed! From the Catholic News Agency, "Acutis, an Italian computer-coding teenager who died of cancer in 2006, is known for his great devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Born in 1991, he was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church and will now be the first millennial to be canonized. "



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name..." -Phil. 2: 8 — 9

## Divine Mercy Sunday Service

Join us for the solemn celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27 at Holy Martyr's Church beginning with Eucharistic Adoration and including 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 concluding with Benediction. Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 1:30 pm and remains throughout the service.



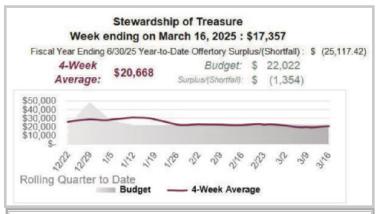
# Parish Calendar ~ This Week and Upcoming

	Saturda	y/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	12	13 Palm Sunday	14 Monday of Holy Week	15 Tuesday of Holy Week
Hosanna!	That Man is You 7 am Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart Bill Reed Funeral 11:00 am Holy Martyrs Psalterium Institute - Music for Passiontide 6:30 pm Sacred Heart	Sanctuary Candle lit in loving memory of Doris Mathew, OFS March 30 - April 30 St. Gregory the Great  Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of Viola Palmacci April 13 - 19 Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsal 8 am St. Jude Sacramental Prep 9:30 pm Sacred Heart Oratory 5 - 7 pm Sacred Heart	Children's Adoration Hour 11 am Eucharistic Adoration 12 - 8 pm Holy Martyrs Youth Schola 4 pm Sacred Heart Cub Scouts 5:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Sacred Heart OCIA 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs	Centering Prayer Group 9:30 am Holy Martyrs Catholic Homeschoolers 10 am - 12 pm Holy Martyrs Friends in Faith 10:30 am Holy Martyrs Sacramental Prep 4 pm Sacred Heart ACTS Men's Retreat Team Dinner & Meeting 5:30 - 8 pm Holy Martyrs
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16 Wednesday of Holy Week	17 Holy Thursday	18 Good Friday	19 Holy Saturday	20 Easter Sunday
Choir Rehearsal 4:45 pm Sacred Heart 7:00 pm St. Gregory the Great Together with Alzheimer's 7 pm Sacred Heart Tenebrae 7 - 8 pm Sacred Heart	CANCELLED - Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Holy Martyrs Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm - 12 am St. Gregory the Great Holy Thursday Dinner 7 - 8:30 pm St. Gregory the Great CANCELLED - AA & Al-Anon Meetings 7 - 8:30 pm St. Gregory the Great	CANCELLED - Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 - 9:30 am St. Gregory the Great 3 - 6 pm St. Jude Stations of the Cross 12:15 pm Sacred Heart 3:00 pm Holy Martyrs St. Gregory the Great 4:30 pm St. Jude	CANCELLED - That Man is You 7 am Sacred Heart CANCELLED - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 8:45 - 9:45 am Sacred Heart	Choir Rehearsal 8 am St. Jude Calix 7 pm Holy Martyrs

#### Mass Intentions for April 12 to April 20

Saturday, April 12		Thursday, April 17					
8:15 am	SH	Fr. M	†Carlo Muniz by Deb Swift	8:00 am	SH		MASS CANCELLED
4:00 pm	НМ	Fr. M	<b>★</b> Special Intention by Lewanne Hughes	6:00 pm	SGTG	Fr. C	<b>★</b> Special Intention for the Seminarians by the Knights of Columbus
4:00 pm			Friday, April 18				
4:00 pm			† Mary Z. Morgan by William J. Morgan	8:00 am	SGTG		MASS CANCELLED
Sunday, April 13		5:30 pm	HM		MASS CANCELLED		
8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	† Jeremiah Dolan by Nancy Martin	6:00 pm	HM	Fr. C	
8:30 am	НМ	Fr. M	†Brenda Downey by Joanie & Don Neuts	6:30 pm	SGTG		
8:30 am	SGTG		† Denise Bagdon by Melissa & Jeff Bagdon	7:00 pm	SH	Fr. K	Good Friday Service
9:30 am			† Joyce Purnell by Joseph Moreshead	Saturday,	-	19	
				8:15 am	SH		CANCELLED
10:30 am			† John C. Bonnell by Natalie & Kate Bonnell	4:00 pm	НМ		CANCELLED
11:00 am	SH	Fr. C	Daniel Wellehan by the Myatt family	4:00 pm	SGTG		CANCELLED
5:30 pm	НМ	Fr. M	†Leskanic & Caldwell families by Tracy Winkeler	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	SH SH	All	CANCELLED *AII POTHE Parishioners
Monday,	April 1	14		Sunday, April 20			
7:30 am	НМ	Fr. K	* Margaret Flaherty by John M. Flaherty	8:00 am	SH	Fr. K	†Diane Ryan O'Kelly by the Ryan-Ertz family
12:15 pm	SJ	Fr. C	*Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner	8:30 am	НМ	Fr. C	*Rosemarie & John Taliento by their family
5:30 pm	SH		*Viola Palmacci by Gina Stokes	8:30 am	SGTG	Fr. M	†John Bergeron by Pauline Bergeron Flood
Tuesday, April 15		9:30 am	SJ	Fr. K	†Fr. Richard Rice by Catherine M.		
7:30 am	_		MASS CANCELLED	10:30 am	НМ	Fr. M	Family of Roy & Joan Fitzpatrick by Joan Fitzpatrick
5:30 pm	SH		MASS CANCELLED	11.00	CLI	F. C	†Camela Maggiaro Schiaroli by Sylvia Ann
Wednesday, April 16		11:00 am	SH	Fr. C	†Camela Maggiaro Schiaroli by Sylvia Ann & Randal Lloyd		
7:30 am		Fr. K	†Robert J. Noyes by Edward & Susan Dilworth	5:30 pm NH—Nursi	HM ng Hom	Fr. M ne VP	CANCELLED  —Visiting Priest * Special Intention Deceased

# Sharing God's Word ~ Through Stewardship and Pastoral Life



#### Welcome, Visitors!

Want to participate in our Offertory collection? If you'd like to make your offering online, please scan the QR code.



#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 18, Good Friday—Church in the Holy Land: Each year, the Holy Father asks every Catholic parish around the world to take a up a collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian Presence in the Holy Land. This year, help is needed more than ever. The Collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the Sacred Shrines, ministers to the parishes, provides formation and education in communities and schools, and cares for the basic needs of people in the Holy Land. During such a difficult time where we must rebuild not only buildings but so many broken lives, we ask for your generosity and support. Thank you.

April 20, Easter Sunday—Clergy Health and Pension Plans: Please support this collection to provide health and pension plans for our faithful and dedicated clergy.

**VOLUNTEER WITH TED:** Ted Walsh, who creates the posters of parish events for each of our parish churches, is

seeking volunteers to assist with the assembly of them each week. Printing the posters commercially would be cost prohibitive (retail cost approximately \$20 ea.). Ted is able to create them for well under \$2 each; however, they require the trimming and gluing



4 pages together to create the same effect as the full size prints. Volunteers would use the tools pictured here (church provided) to accomplish the task. Full training will be provided and can be *DONE AT HOME!* If interested, email Ted at: tedretired2010@hotmail.com.

**ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN:** Mac Economy from LPi, our bulletin publishing company, will be securing new ads for our parish in May. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print and/or digital ad. More details coming soon! FMI: Mac Economy (207) 691-5680.

## PASTOR'S PONDEROSA

My dear parishioners,

A huge thank you to all who attended the festivities for the groundbreaking of the Fr. Jim Morrison Memorial Narthex. It was a wonderful event with Bishop Ruggieri, my brother priests, and parishioners from across our wonderful parish, celebrating this historic event. I am indebted to many who made this event possible from the invites to the setup, the decorations, the luncheon, and so much more. Most especially I would like to thank David Madore, who through his incredible Godgiven talents carved us a new shrine to house our wonderful statue of St. Gregory the Great, together with a first-class relic of part of his bone. Through a donor, this new shrine is dedicated in honor of all the pastors of St. Gregory the Great and will serve as wonderful place for our parishioners to pray for generations to come. Our fundraising just reached \$390,000! We only have \$10,000 more to raise together. Please help us get over the finish line. We are almost there!

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. This day could be thought of as a day of contradiction. The Mass begins with the reading of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and His joyous reception by the crowds who strewed palm branches before Him, crying out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." Today, this inspiring scene is commemorated by processions of the faithful carrying palm branches into their churches. The contradiction, however, is experienced as the full narrative of the Passion of Christ is read, culminating with Jesus' death on the Cross.

But is it a contradiction? Is His glorious entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week in any way opposed to His Crucifixion? Certainly not. From a worldly perspective, for someone who lacks the ability to penetrate this mystery with the eyes of faith, the week ends in tragedy. But from the perspective of the Eternal Father, the welcome Jesus receives as He enters Jerusalem is the welcome given to the Savior of the World. His Cross would become the culmination of that act of salvation. For that reason, His entrance into that holy city was rightly celebrated with great joy, even though the people did not yet understand that the throne their new King would mount was the Cross.

Today, we are privileged to express our joyous acclamations as we spiritually accompany our Lord to the city of His Crucifixion, because we know that Jesus' Kingship is so much more than an earthly triumph. His triumph is an eternal one that invites us to share in His Eternity. His triumph is a sacrificial one that invites us to share in His Sacrificial Love. His triumph is a glorious one that invites us to share in the Glory of His Resurrection. Through the Holy Mass, we are there. We walk with our Lord, witness all He accomplished, receive His Body and Blood sacrificed on the Cross and memorialized in the Most Holy Eucharist, and are resurrected with Him on the third day. Commit yourself to this journey today, an eternal pilgrimage with our Lord to the Eternal City of Heaven.

## Called to Discipleship ~ Through Faith Formation and Pastoral Life

## FROM OUR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

#### Sr. Josefa Menedez and the Prisoner of Love

This Thursday is Holy Thursday. As we commemorate Our Lord's institution of the Eucharist, I want to share with you the words of Our Lord given in a vision to Sr. Josefa Menendez in the 1920s.

"The hour of Redemption was at hand. My Heart could no longer restrain its love for mankind nor bear the thought of leaving them orphans. So, to prove My tender love for them and in order to remain always with them till time has ceased to be, I resolved to become their food, their support, their life, their all. Could I but make known to all souls the



loving sentiments with which My Heart overflowed at My Last Supper, when I instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist...!

"I want to tell them of the poignant sorrow which filled My Heart at the Last Supper. If it was bliss for Me to think of all those to whom I should be both Companion and Heavenly Food, of all who should surround Me to the End of Time with adoration, reparation, and love...this in no wise diminished my grief at the many who would leave Me deserted in My tabernacle and who would not even believe in My Real Presence. Into how many hearts defiled by sin would I not have to enter...and how often this profanation of My Body and Blood would serve for their ultimate condemnation... Sacrileges and outrages, and all the nameless abominations to be committed against Me, passed before My eyes...the long lonely hours of the day and of the night in which I would remain alone on the altars...and the multitudes who would not heed the appeals of My Heart...

"Ah! Josefa, let the thoughts of My Heart sink deep into yours. It is love for souls that keeps Me a Prisoner in the Blessed Sacrament. I stay there that all may come and find the comfort they need in the tenderest of Hearts, the best of Fathers, the most faithful of Friends, who will never abandon them. The Holy Eucharist is the invention of Love... Yet how few souls correspond to that Love which spends and consumes itself for them! I live in the midst of sinners that I may be their life, their physician, and the remedy of the diseases bred by corrupt nature. And in return they forsake, insult and despise Me!...

"Poor pitiable sinners, do not turn away from Me... Day and night I am on the watch for you in the tabernacle. I will not reproach you...I will not cast your sins in your face...But I will wash them in My Blood and in My Wounds. No need to be afraid... come to Me... If you but knew how dearly I love you."

- I Wait for You, (TAN Books: Rockford, Illinois, 1985) 9-12

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS			
Saturday, April 12	Rev. Fredrick H. Morse Rev. William F. Modlin		
Sunday, April 13	Bishop Emeritus Robert P. Deeley, JCD		
Monday, April 14	Rev. Scott M. Mower Rev. Frank J. Murray		
Tuesday, April 15	Rev. Augustine Foka Kifon Rev. Antonio A. Amato		
Weds., April 16	Rev. Mark P. Nolette Rev. Cyprian Tatah Ferdzefer		
Thursday, April 17	Rev. David M. Affleck V. Rev. Daniel P. Greenleaf		
Friday, April 18	Rev. Vincent P. Mellone Rev. Thomas Lequin		
Saturday, April 19	Rev. Thomas Andrews J, Xavier, SAC Rev. Brian J. Conley, SJ		
Sunday, April 20	Our Holy Father		



# Sanctuary Candle Lit SACRED HEART April 13–19 In memory of Viola Palmacci



Sanctuary Candle Lit SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT March 30 – April 30 In loving memory of Doris Mathew, OFS

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:** Vin Nguyen, Ezekiel Banla, Evans B. Yongyee, Joseph Beale, Nick Hershbine, Deacons: Erin Donlon, Thanh Duc Pham, Hoa Tien Nguyen.

## PRAY FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FAMILY:

Brother Chip Metevier; Laurene, wife of Brother Dennis Dempsey; Nancy, wife of Brother John Walkenford; Brother Gerald Bose; 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; Brother Paul Tracy; Mark Mullaney, brother of Brother Peter Mullaney.

PLEASE KEEP IN HEALING PRAYER: Marianne McNally-Purda, Gretchen Sayward, Edward Hartnett, Joe Becker, Peter Allen Longley, Marie McCann, Dolores Hartnett, Keith Stackpole, Ann Marie Branigan, Ryan Holden, Denise Tibbetts, Bob Pigeon, Nancy Crouch, Doris Charest, Charlie Miller, Jack Laibinis, Sr., Tiffany Eaton, Gilman Michaud, Kelly Dupont, Jean Bissonnette, Tanya Ziegler, Michael Connolly, Charles Pinette, Michaela McGee, Hannah Robinson, Pat Rideout, Joe Slattery, Dennis Chick, Michael Connolly.

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

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Please join the Parish in praying

the Divine Mercy Novena that begins on Good Friday in preparation for the Feast Day of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 27. For each of the nine days, our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention. The Novena and Chaplet will be prayed following all the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, and following the daily morning Masses and scheduled Adoration from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday. (You are encouraged to do Day 2 of the novena on your own). Novena brochures will be available at each church on Palm Sunday



and can be found at the entrance of each church. Sign up on our webpage under the Lent tab to join our Divine Mercy Flocknote Group. Novena prayers will be sent to your email each day!

ACTS WOMEN'S RETREAT - MAY 15-18, 2025: The women of the ACTS Ministry at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

in Sanford invite you to a spiritually uplifting weekend, a chance to get away from your usual busy schedule. Take an opportunity to renew yourself



spiritually, strengthen your faith, and grow friendships with some amazing women. Women over 21 are welcome. Do hurry to ensure your place for a wonderful weekend with the Lord! The retreat begins Thursday evening, May 15, with a check-in at St.Therese in Sanford. Transportation will be provided to and from the Retreat Center in Lyman. We will conclude with a Mass at St. Therese on Sunday morning, followed by a brunch. The cost of the Retreat is \$250 and includes transportation. food. activities. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. FMI, Terry, Director, (207) 324-5718 or (207) 432-9722. To register and pay for the Retreat, please go to <a href="https://stthereseparishmaine.org/acts-retreats">https://stthereseparishmaine.org/acts-retreats</a>.

KOC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN THANK YOU! Thank you very much for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. Because of your generosity, our POTHE Knights presented a check for \$6,428.26 to ABBA Women's Choice in Portland!



Pictured left to right: Advocate Frank Lemanski, Women's Choice Representative, Jenny, and Treasurer John DeFusco

# Parish Guide to Holy Week



## TENEBRAE-Wednesday, April 16

"A Somber Reflection on the Death of Jesus through Chant and Scripture' Sacred Heart Church ~ 7 pm

## Holy Thursday-April 17

"Do this in Remembrance of Me" Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 6 pm St. Gregory the Great Church Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight Dinner ~ 7 pm





## Good Friday~April 18

"Behold the Wood of the Cross" Service of the Lord's Stations of the Cross:

Passion: Holy Martyrs..... Saint Gregory....6:30 pm Sacred Heart....

Sacred Heart..12:15 pm St. Gregory.....3 pm Holy Martyrs..... ..3 pm Saint Jude.....4:30 pm

## Easter Vigil~April 19 "Chist our Light"

Sacred Heart ~ 8 pm Concelebrated Mass \*No 2:30 pm confessions or 4 pm Masses





## Easter Sunday-April 20

"Alleluia, He is Risen, Christ the Lord!" Sacred Heart......8 & 11am Holy Martyrs......8:30 & 10:30 am Saint Gregory.....8:30 am Saint Jude......9:30 am

TENEBRAE: On Wednesday, April 16, we will offer a Tenebrae service at Sacred Heart from 7-8 pm. Tenebrae, Latin for darkness, is an ancient liturgy traditionally

celebrated within the last three days of Holy Week ushering us into the darkness of Christ's The



begins with all candles aflame on a candelabra. As chanted prayer begins, a candle is snuffed at the conclusion of each prayer until a single candle remains. Then the remaining lit candle is hidden, a final prayer is said in darkness, and the liturgy concludes with a loud noise called, the strepitus, symbolizing the death of Christ and the darkness that fell over the Earth. All leave in silence. It's a remarkable service and we hope you have the opportunity to join us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING NEEDS: We are accepting spring clothing for men and women. Clothes must be clean and in good, usable condition. We especially need men's pants along with long-sleeved tops, jackets, sweatshirts, socks, shoes, and undergarments. ADULT CLOTHING ONLY. Thank you to all of our volunteers who support St. Vincent de Paul Mission. FMI: Evelyn, (207) 447-1086. Parish of the Holy Eucharist p. 5



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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Peter Kaseta, O.F.M. Cap.



Parochial Vicar. Fr. Paul Marquis



Senior Deacon: Dennis Popadak

## **OUR FAITH FORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**



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Director of Sacred Music: Jen Runge

### **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:

Parish of the Holy Eucharist

266 Foreside Road Falmouth, ME 04105 **Phone:** (207) 847-6890

E-mail: pothe@portlanddiocese.org

Website: pothe.org

## Our Cemetery

**Holy Cross Cemetery** 

75 Smith Street, Yarmouth (207) 773-5796

## **Our Eucharistic Adoration Schedule**

## Monday:

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

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**

#### Tuesday:

5:30-6:30 pm St. Gregory the Great NEW!

#### 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 until Holy Week					
Sunday N	Masses	Daily Masses			
Saturday	(Anticipatory):	Monday:			
4:00 pm	Holy Martyrs	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
4:00 pm	St. Gregory the Great	12:15 pm	St. Jude		
4:00 pm	Sacred Heart	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart		
Sunday:		Tuesday:			
8:00 am	Sacred Heart	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
8:30 am	Holy Martyrs	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart		
8:30 am	St. Gregory the Great	Wednesday:			
9:30 am	St. Jude	7:30 am	Holy Martyrs		
10:30 am	Holy Martyrs	Thursday			
11:00 am	Sacred Heart	8:00 am	Sacred Heart		
5:30 pm	Holy Martyrs	Friday:			
		8:00 am	St. Gregory the Great		
BULLET	IN SUBMISSIONS:	5:30 pm	Holy Martyrs		
Items are due 10 days prior to		Saturday:			
	on. Submit to	8:15 am	Sacred Heart		
	portlanddiocese.org.	9:00 am	Holy Martyrs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month		

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