

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 10

4:00pm – Joseph Castano – 10yr anniversary

Sunday, April 11

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Domenic Paparo – 10yr anniversary
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves- remembrance

Monday, April 12

9:00am – Theresa Pitaro – 1st anniversary

Saturday, April 17

4:00pm – Gloria Silva -21st anniversary

Sunday, April 18

8:00am – For the people of this parish
 10:00am – Gordon & Claire Kelley – anniversary
 12:00pm – Nicholas Metta – Birthday remembrance

Parish Calendar

Saturday/Sunday April 10/11

2nd Sunday of Easter

Holocaust Memorial Day

Rice Bowl Donations received in the parish Rice Bowls 2nd collection to help pay parish bills not covered by offertory

Sunday, April 11

Religious Education Registration for 2010-2011 after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses (church hall)

8:45am – 1st Communion II Parents meet (church hall)

10:00am – Easter Procession with 1st Communion I & II children

11:00am - Grade 9 will be required to attend a talk on sexuality by Linda Thayer author and developer of The Vocation of Love: A Christian View of Human Sexuality, as their final class, while their parents will be meeting with Janice D'Avignon

1:30pm – Class for parents/Godparents preparing to baptize an infant. (Rectory basement)

Monday, April 12

7:00pm – Hospitality, PPC PFC meeting (rectory)

Wednesday, April 14

7:30pm – Holocaust Memorial Service (Martin Center at Stonehill College)

Thursday, April 15

6:30pm – BIC Action on staff diversity in the Brockton schools (Messiah Baptist Church on Legion Parkway)

Friday, April 16

6:30pm – St Edith Stein /OLOL Marriage Prep Committee at St. Edith Stein's rectory

Sunday, April 18

1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

3:30pm – Thank you reception for parish donors to our Capital Fund Raising Drive and re-dedication of the church hall by Bishop John Doohar

Save the Date

Sunday April 25 - 11:15am – Parish Finance Council

Saturday, May 1 – First Communion at 11:00am

Sunday, May 2 – Memorial Mass for Fr. Joseph Manning and reception for his family (all are welcome)

Saturday, May 8 – First Communion at 11:00am

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Easter Collection for retired & disabled Priests	\$9137.00
Holy Land	\$669.00

Thank you for your generosity

Rice Bowls- Catholic Relief Services

This year we did not make Rice Bowls available as we usually do. It was overlooked. There are parishioners however, who have saved their "Rice Bowl Money". This Saturday/Sunday, April 10/11, larger Rice Bowls will be placed at the church doors for any and all contribution for this cause. This money will be used to support food programs in third world countries to feed people but also to help them grow their own food.

Please remember in your prayers

For: Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver Cancer. Those who are homebound and ill especially: Charlie Dornan , Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, Catherine Butler, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, John Hardy, Judy Wallen, Rita Ritucci, Lorice Hashem , Harry Owens, Maria R. Eduardo, John O'Brien – (Jean Rowan's brother who is critically ill), Lottie Doyle, Edda Tuite, Phyllis Hancock, Terri Resnack, Deletta Froio, Barbara Foley, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole ,& Alfred Melchionda

In : thanksgiving for the missing who have been found in the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake and for those still missing especially the relatives of our parishioners

For: the unemployed and those under- employed.

For: All civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Sam Bath, Edson Batista. Peter Farley, Ryan Moffett, Kevin Murphy, Brian O'Rourke, Robert Packard, & Derek VanDyke that they be protected from all harm.

That the recent incidents of domestic violence may serve as an alert to family members and helping professions for the need to get people help before people are hurt.

For: All those working for peace and justice in Pakistan, Israel, Burma, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Darfur, and the eastern part of the Congo.

For: The young people and others in our city who have been murdered and for a greater commitment from the community to address the seed beds of this violence



**Thoughts from
Our Spiritual Development Committee**

"The light of God surrounds me; the love of God enfolds me; the power of God protects me; the presence of God watches over me; wherever I am, God is"

-James Dollet Freeman

"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service, I acted and behold, service was joy."

-Rabindranath Tagore



Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Help Wanted

Teachers, hall monitors, and classroom helpers for grades 3-10 for fall 2010 religious education classes. Please contact the rectory at 508-586-4715

Religious Education Reminders - First Communion I & II

- **Sunday 4/11** required meeting for First Communion 2 parents for a half hour with Fr. Cloherty. Then do a project with your child in class for the New Life Mass. Also Eucharist Books for FC2 are due
- **Sunday 4/18 no class** beginning of school vacation
- **Sunday 4/25** Last class for both FC1 and FC2 for the year Also required "Mass New Life" for FC2 at the 10am Mass
- **Thursday 4/29** required rehearsal for Group 1 5/1 First Communion

Twentieth Century Club Meeting will be held in the Church hall on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm April 13

OUR FAITH, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR RESPONSIBILITY"

DEDICATION

All supporters of our Capital Campaign, "Our Faith, Our Community, Our Responsibility" are cordially invited to the dedication of our new elevator and improved community hall. Bishop Dooher will be joining us for the celebration.

If you have not yet supported the campaign, you are still welcome to participate. Envelopes are available on the windowsills of the church to assist you in making a pledge or one-time gift. Donations of any amount are welcome and appreciated.

Dedication Day

Sunday, April 18, 2010

3:30 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Most Rev. John A. Dooher

Light refreshments will be served

From Fr. Cloherty

During our Triduum celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, three things had a great impact on me and others: the silence we observed at various points; the strong responses we gave to prayers and the volume of the singing as we together reflected on the mystery of those days as a community of faith and prayer. The reverence and attention of all present was profound.

Certain things disposed us to those reverent silences and strong participation- our adult choir, cantors and Matt Cunningham whom I forgot to mention in the thank-you at the Easter Vigil; the many people, along with our Worship Committee, who decorated the church, constructed our baptismal font and put things in place for these celebrations; our lectors, ministers of Communion and altar servers. But I again return to all of us who were the Church of Christ at prayer. Your presence and participation were an affirmation of all who worked to put Holy Week together.

A special thank-you to Fr. Joe Callahan and Fr. Al Butler for their service to us.

"Christ has Risen!" "He has risen as He said."

St. Joseph Retreat Center, 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs. Besides scheduled events, the retreat house is often available for individual or group private retreats. For more information and to register, visit our website www.csjretreatcenter.org, call 781-383-6024/6029, or email retreat.center@csjboston.org

Morning of Prayer 9:00 --12:15:

-April 22:- Finding God in All Things

-May 11:- Mary and Elizabeth: Models of Companionship

Do you have a caring heart and a desire to help others?

Hospice is a compassionate, patient-centered approach to enhance the quality of life and support for people at the end of life and their families. At VistaCare, we have a special appreciation for those who give of themselves by serving as hospice volunteers. They are indispensable to the patients and families we serve, and are key members of our hospice care team. We are seeking companionship volunteers to visit with some of our patients in Brockton and Abington. After training, volunteers spend time with patients in conversation, reading to them, sitting with them as a quiet presence, or helping with a special activity. Volunteers add life to days when days cannot be added to life, provide a meaningful contribution to the community, and experience a sense of personal emotional and spiritual growth. For more information, please contact Donna Vuilleumier, Manager of Volunteer Services 508-229-0912 dvuilleumier@odsyhealth.com

We hope that each of you had a wonderful Easter. As a reminder to you all, the Easter Collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not done so already and you wish to do so, you may include your completed collection envelope in today's collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to the church.