



*Palm  
Sunday  
of the  
Lord's Passion*



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Parishioners,

I've mentioned before that many years ago I had the opportunity to attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria. In 1633 the bubonic plague was decimating villages all throughout Europe. A young man working outside of his home town of Oberammergau in Bavaria, came home for Christmas under cover of darkness. When the villagers heard of his presence and feared he might have brought the plague with him, they vowed to perform a play depicting the passion and death of Jesus every ten years if their village was spared the plague. God answered their pleas, and every ten years since, with the exception of the war years, the townspeople of the little town of Oberammergau have produced a passion play. The seats in the theatre are covered by a roof, but the stage is open to the skies with the mountains looming high behind them.

Into the theatre comes the figure of Christ to the shouts of "Hosanna." The voices echo off the theatre walls, but those shouts will turn to "Crucify him, crucify him." and this entry into Jerusalem introduces us to Holy Week as we prepare for the passion, death and glorious resurrection of Jesus. It must have been comforting for the Lord to be eagerly welcomed into Jerusalem. These were moments of gratitude, praise and hospitality that were surely fit for a king, especially the King of Kings. Deep down Jesus probably knew that this was the calm before the storm, but he displayed no hesitation in embracing it.

We look forward to seeing as many as can make it during the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week. On Wednesday evening we will hold our Lenten Penance Service at 7:00 P.M. Then on Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper as we prepare for the Good Friday reenactment of the death of Christ. Our Stations of the Cross at noon for children (big and small) and Stations again in the evening allows us to walk the Via Crucis, the Way of the Cross, preparing for the joyful and liturgically beautiful Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. May we be moved by all that the Son of God was willing to endure for our sakes and respond with profound gratitude and renewed commitment to live as his people.

On Easter Sunday there is only one collection taken up at the Masses and our parish collection again will benefit the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. This important fund ensures that our priests will be cared for and supported throughout their lives. This is an opportunity to remember those priests who have made a meaningful difference in your life.

Sincerely,  
Fr John R. Mulvehill



**Reconciliation  
The Light Is On For You**

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the Wednesdays of Lent from 7:00—8:00 PM in every Church and Chapel in the Archdiocese, including St. Anthony Church. This program gives Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston an opportunity to receive the Lord's grace and forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation.



Week ending April 2

Offertory Collection	\$8,029.00
Automatic Bank Offering	\$365.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,394.00</b>

Thank you for your continued generosity  
2nd Collection next weekend—Clergy Health & Retirement Trust



**Saturday, April 8**

5:00 PM Neal F. Crowley—Anniversary

**Sunday, April 9**

8:00 AM Veronica Charbonneau—1st Anniversary

**Monday, April 10**

7:00 AM Robert Redgate—Memorial

**Wednesday, April 12**

7:00 AM Charles Lynch—Memorial



**HOLY WEEK & EASTER  
Week of April 10 to April 16**

<b>Monday thru Wednesday</b>	7:00 AM	Daily Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Penance Service
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	3:00-4:00 PM	Reconciliation
	7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>Good Friday</b> (Fast & Abstinence)	8:30 PM-12:00	Adoration & Benediction
	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	12:00 Noon	Stations for Children
	3:00 PM	Liturgy of Good Friday
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	4:00-5:00 PM	Reconciliation

**Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday April 15 - 8:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday Masses, April 16 - 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 AM**



**Parish Penance Service**

On Wednesday, **April 12 at 7:00 PM** there will be a Parish Penance Service. Parishioners and friends are invited to experience God's merciful love and forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available for individual confession.

**→ Did You Know? →**

that in the **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL** part of the Mass, we are invited to pray for the concerns of the Church and the world, for those in need and for the local community. In petitioning God the Father, we demonstrate our confidence in his mercy and his love revealed in the sacrifice of his Son, whom we have gathered to remember.



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



**CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH**  
Please contact us to volunteer @ 781-383-0630

Jane Reardon for Gr. 1-6 or Adrienne MacCarthy for Gr. 7-10 ~ Ext. 019

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:**

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**HEADS UP ~ GRADE 9---**Last regular schedule class this Sunday, April 9th directly after the 5pm Youth Mass, 5:45pm-7:15pm. Attendance is required!

Additionally, all 9th grade candidates for Confirmation are reminded to attend the Penance Service on Wednesday, April 12th @ 7PM ~ATTENDANCE is MANDATORY (unless they participated in the January LIFT event).

**Grades 7 and 8---**regular scheduled class at 3:50pm followed by Mass at 5PM

Last class is scheduled for Sunday, April 9th.

**REMINDER FOR ALL THOSE** going from 8TH GRADE to 9TH GRADE: An information & registration Session about our two-year Confirmation program will be held immediately following the 5pm Mass on Sunday, April 30th.

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Thank you for participating in the CRS Rice Bowl project. Please return your Rice Bowls to the Religious Education Office.

**Grade 1**

Remember there is a meeting today (Sunday) for all First Grade parents after the 9:30 Mass. This is to review information for next year and register your child.

**Grade 3-6**

This is the last week of classes for the year. Please register your child for next year. Forms are in the Parish Center or email me at janereardonstanthony@gmail.com and I'll send you one.

Thank you for your participation and support this year. We hope you have a happy Easter and that we continue to see you at Mass. Sincerely Jane and Marty.

**Stations of the Cross for Children**



Join us on Friday, April 14th at 12:00 noon in the church for Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the parish center! This is a wonderful way to prepare children for the JOY of Easter Sunday! All are welcome! Pizza, fruit and beverages generously provided by Fr. Mulvehill!

RSVP kindly requested but not required.

Kim Donohue @ 383-9288 or kdonohue221@comcast.net



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the Rectory lawn immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass on **Easter Sunday, April 16**. Fr. Mulvehill invites all the children in the parish to participate in this fun-filled event.

**There will be no 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday**

**From the Deacon's Bench**

The Lord is patient with us!  
He never tires of starting over again each time we fall.  
Author Pope Francis

**Liturgical Roles**

**Altar Servers—This Weekend, April 8/9**

- 5:00 PM Josh Burke, Henry Burke
- 8:00 AM Sarah Cuddahy, Hannah Hession
- 9:30 AM Caroline Donohue, James Donohue
- 11:30 AM John Paul Buckley, Eli Rippetoe
- 5:00 PM Peter Crumley, Blake Martini

**Altar Servers—Next Weekend, April 15/16**

- 8:00 AM Hayes McCarron, Patrick McCarron
- 9:30 AM Peter Crumley, Blake Martini
- 11:30 AM John Paul Buckley, Liam Tam

**Ministers of the Word—This Weekend, April 8/9**

- 5:00 PM Janice Todd, William Todd
- 8:00 AM Betsy Crumley, William Flaherty
- 9:30 AM Fran Collins, Gail Collins
- 11:30 AM Chris Kierce, David Drinan

**Ministers of the Word—Next Weekend, April 15/16**

- 8:00 PM Greg Helbock, Mary Rooney
- 8:00 AM Wendy Lanoue
- 9:30 AM Peter Benkart
- 11:30 AM Chris Kierce

**Eucharistic Ministers— This Weekend, April 8/9**

- 5:00 PM William Flaherty, Joan Graham, William Marsden
- 8:00 AM Natalie Brandt, Laura Chase, Joanne Cogill
- 9:30 AM Barbara Donahue, Charles Flint, Adrienne MacCarthy
- 11:30 AM Dan Duffy, Lanier Grassie, Rose Kierce

**Eucharistic Ministers—Next Weekend, April 15/16**

- 8:00 PM Ann Helbock, Kevin O'Connor
- 8:00 AM Laura Chase, William Flaherty, D. Lagrotteria, Donna O'Donnell, Mike Paulson
- 9:30 AM John Carr, Susan Carr, Barbara Dalrymple, Barbara Donahue
- 11:30 AM Donal Cahill, Charles Flint, Lanier Grassie, Rose Kierce

Next week's Easter collection is for our priests. The **Clergy Health and Retirement Trust** cares for the health and well-being of the active and senior priests in our Archdiocese, ensuring an appropriate level of care and quality of life for the men who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church of Boston. Envelopes can be found in the pews and at the doors of the church.



**Easter Altar Flowers**

Donations for flowers on the altar at Easter in memory of loved ones need to be at the Parish Office by **Wednesday, April 12th**. Please print names clearly.

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**APRIL 9, 2017**



**Prayer for Our Troops**

*Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior Amen*



**The Cohasset Food Pantry** is currently accepting grocery store gift cards to distribute to our many clients. We are also accepting baked goods (brownies, bars and cookies) on Sunday April 9th from 10-1PM and Monday April 10th from 8:30—11:00 AM.

**Miramar Retreat Center**

121 Parks St., Box M  
Duxbury, MA 02331  
781-585-2460

Parables of Mercy and Compassion—April 17-23

This guided retreat is offered in an atmosphere of silence and includes presentations and daily Eucharist Opportunities to meet individually with the facilitator is an option.

Facilitators: Maureen Casey SND and Robert Mallonee SVD



We have openings for new Altar Servers. Children in 4th grade or higher are invited to participate in serving Mass. For more information please contact [maryfranolson@gmail.com](mailto:maryfranolson@gmail.com).

**GOOD FRIDAY** 

**The 46th GOOD FRIDAY WALK**

April 14, 2017 in Hingham

Help is needed, both pledges and volunteers are welcome. Contact George P. Kelly, 450 Country Way, Scituate, MA 02066 Phone 781-545-1444

**Greetings**

Are you new to St. Anthony Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you would like more information about entering more fully into our parish life and ministry, we ask that you complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office, 10 Summer St., Cohasset MA 02025. Thank you.

**I would like**

- To become a Parishioner
- To change my address
- To receive Budget Envelopes
- To let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or home bound who would like to receive Communion

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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