

Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord



PASTORAL SHARINGS

Dear Parishioners,

The words which Mary Magdalene spoke to Peter: "They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don't know where they put him" set the tone for the celebration of this great feast of Christ's resurrection from the dead. St. Paul has told us: "If Christ is not risen, then vain is our teaching and vain too, is our faith." It is the empty tomb of Joseph of Arimathea which draws us together on this Easter Sunday. For Christ's victory over sin and death and his resurrection from the tomb are the source and the strength of our belief in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

The late celebration of Easter allows us to see the relationship of the new life in nature all around us. The tiny shoots pushing their way through the earth with the new life coincide with the new life which Christ enjoys following his rising from the dead.

Some Christians, if asked "what is the greatest feast in the year" might reply "Christmas." But it is Easter which gives proof to all that Christ had said and done. St. Paul had said "If Christ is not risen, then vain is our teaching and vain, too, is our faith." The empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning gave proof to all that Christ had said and done. We rejoice at Easter because the three years of Christ's public ministry culminate in his victory over sin and death, and his rising from the dead has opened the gates of heaven for all who believe. This, his resurrection from the dead, is the greatest of all his miracles. "Destroy this temple" he had said: "and I will rebuild it within three days." His listeners thought he was talking of the great temple of Jerusalem, which had taken seventy years to build, but it was the temple of his body to which he was referring, and the empty tomb was proof that he had fulfilled his promise.

We pray in a special way that the Risen Lord will bless all those victims of violence and terrorism, particularly those whose Holy Week celebration was shattered by bombs and that peace will be restored in all the troubled areas of our world.

Father Liam, Deacon Rooney and all our staff join me in wishing you a blessed and happy Easter. We pray, in the spirit of the new evangelization, so ardently prayed for by Pope Francis, that the hearts of those who do not share this beautiful feast of Easter with us, might be open to the spirit and joy of the Risen Lord and share fully in the blessings of this great feast of Easter.

We pray also for Father Charles Healey SJ that he might continue on his way to full recovery of health. He has always been the principal celebrant of our Good Friday service, and this will be the first one he has missed in over twenty years.

We are grateful for your Easter offering. This collection, the only one taken up at the Easter Masses, goes to support the medical and retirement costs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. In their name we express our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,
Fr John R. Mulvehill

Alleluia



Week ending April 2

Offertory Collection	\$10,105.00
Automatic Bank Offering	\$1,798.00
Total	\$11,903.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Collection this weekend—Clergy Health & Retirement Trust



Monday, April 17

8:00 AM Greg Chiasson—1st Anniversary

Thursday, April 20

7:00 AM Mary Nunes—Memorial

Friday, April 21

7:00 AM Rev. Michael Cody—8th Anniversary

Saturday, April 22

5:00PM Fred Dellorfano—47th Anniversary

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM Francis Charles—38th Anniversary

9:30 AM Brian Marsden—12th Anniversary

11:30 AM Malcolm Spearin—1st Anniversary

5:00 PM Janet Walsh—Months Mind

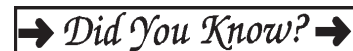


"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5b-7



Living our Faith Together

Thank you to all who have participated in Saint Anthony's 2017 Catholic Appeal Campaign. Through the generosity of Catholics like you, the Catholic Appeal strengthens the ministries that serve our archdiocese and helps us to live our faith together. To make a pledge to the Catholic Appeal, please visit bostoncatholicappeal.org or pick up a pledge form at the doors of the church. Thank you for your prayers and support.



that the purpose of the **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS** part of the Mass is to ask God to receive the bread and wine, to sanctify it and make it holy. It is an echo of an ancient Hebrew prayer that acknowledges God as the source of all blessings.

EASTER SUNDAY



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:

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.

Thank you for participating in the CRS Rice Bowl project. Please return your Rice Bowls to the Religious Education Office or drop them off in the back of the church.

Grade 2

No classes this week. Classes resume on Sunday April 23rd.

Grade 3-6

Classes have ended 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.



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.

Wedding **Banns**

I Kristen Raymakers & Christopher Andrew

Faith Based Cancer Support Group

April 18, 2017 from 6:30—7:45 pm

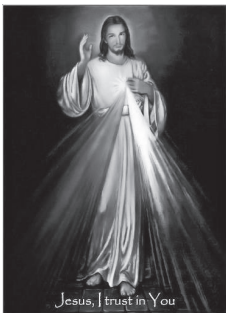
(Additional gatherings will be May 16th and June 20th)

St. Mary's Parish Center

392 Hanover Street (Rte. 139)

Hanover, MA 02339

All cancer survivors, men and women Catholic and non-Catholic are invited to attend. For more information please contact: Jean Leavitt, Facilitator, at (386)295-6402



Celebrate Mercy Sunday

with us at

St. Mary of the Nativity

April 23, 2017

Adoration: 1:00pm

Confessions: 2:00pm

Chaplet: 3:00pm

Followed by Benediction and

Veneration of the Image
Of the Divine Mercy

From the Deacon's Bench

If in a stadium, on a dark night, one person lights up a lamp, you can barely see it, but if each of over seventy thousand spectators switches on his own light, the whole stadium lights up. Let's make our lives a light of Christ, and together, we will bring the light of the Gospel to the whole world.

Author Pope Francis

Liturgical Roles

Altar Servers—This 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

Altar Servers—Next Weekend, April 22/23

5:00 PM Allie Olson, Drew Olson

8:00 AM Maddie Grudinskas, William Grudinskas

9:30 AM Joe Donoghue, Nora Cunningham

11:30 AM Sean Durkin, Mia Martone

5:00 PM Catherine Toomey, Erin Toomey

Ministers of the Word—This 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

Ministers of the Word—Next Weekend, April 22/23

5:00 PM Paul Cotter

8:00 AM William Flaherty

9:30 AM Fran Collins

11:30 AM Gretchen Sheets

Eucharistic Ministers— This Weekend, April 15/16

8:00 PM Ann Helbock, Kevin O'Connor

8:00 AM Laura Chase, William Flaherty, Dot 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

Eucharistic Ministers—Next Weekend, April 22/23

5:00 PM Margaret Cotter, Polly Pyne, Mary Rooney

8:00 AM Lynn Ferrara, Jean Hajjar, George Kelly

9:30 AM Gail Collins, Jane Reardon, Dolores Roy

11:30 AM Donal Cahill, Sandra Murray, Donna O'Donnell



Baptism

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism

Peyton Margaret Carroll
Taylor Owen Seeley



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.

APRIL 16, 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

Day for Engaged Couples: St. Christine’s Marshfield, will be offering our Cana program, Transformed in Love, on Sunday, April 23rd. The program will begin with 9:00 AM Mass, will run until 4:30 PM and includes lunch. Couples looking to complete this pre-requisite to marriage are invited to call Dotty Gurry. For additional information or to register, call 781-834-6003 ext. 18.

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

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.
The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.
The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.
The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.
Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

a contemporary prayer for Easter day from www.lords-prayer-words.com

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 _____

E Mail _____