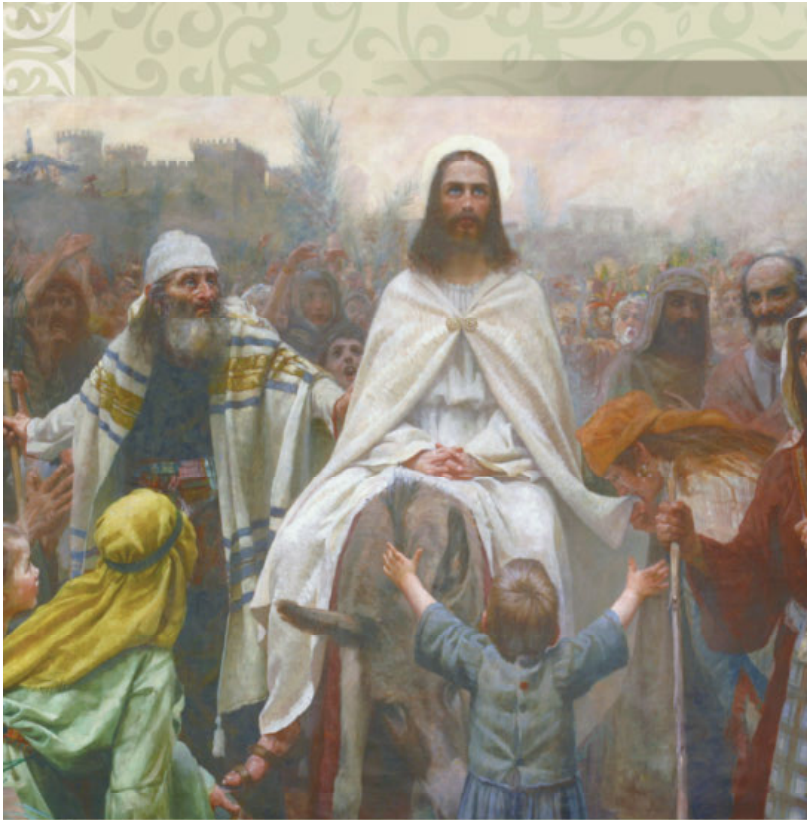




St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

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PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m.

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday 8:00AM

Tuesday 8:00AM

Wednesday 8:00AM

Thursday 8:00AM

Friday 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45PM

Sunday 6:15-6:45PM

VISION STATEMENT

***To renew the presence of Christ
in our Community by being
disciples and stewards of
Jesus Christ.***

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April 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

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Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish especially Dolores Brissette whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Apr 09	4:00PM	Mark Richard, 10th Ann. (Family)
Sunday	Apr 10	8:00AM	Mark Richard, (Mom & Dad)
		10:30AM	Community Mass: Wayne Tremblay, Birthday Rem., Lazaro Rosa & Family, Roger Fonteneau, 34th Ann., Betty Grotta, Manuel Peixoto, Maria Perpetua, Arsenia Fernandes, Joao & Elizabeth Ferreira, Helena Mimoso, Dominic Imbriglio, 6 th Ann., Manuel Peixoto, Manuel Carreiro and for the Souls in Purgatory
		7:00PM	St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Family

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Apr 11	8:00AM	Mark Richard, 10th Ann. (Family)
Tuesday	Apr 12	8:00AM	Christopher Landreville, Sr. 2nd Ann. (Family)
Wednesday	Apr 13	8:00AM	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)

HOLY WEEK MASSES

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Thursday	Apr 14	8:00AM	NO MORNING MASS
		7:00PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Eucharist Adoration until 10:00PM
Friday	Apr 15	8:00AM	NO MORNING MASS
		3:00PM	Stations of the Cross
		7:00PM	Passion of the Lord Service



Saturday	Apr 16	7:00PM	Easter Mass Intentions
Sunday	Apr 17	8:00AM	Easter Mass Intentions
		10:30AM	Easter Mass Intentions
		7:00PM	Easter Mass Intentions



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



The Hosts for the month of April is in memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife and family.

14-day Memorial Candles:

1. In Memory of Mark Richard, 10th Ann. By his Family.

2. In Memory of Hormidas Trial by Louis & Louise Trial.

Icon Candle: In memory of Bill Arabasz by his family.



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! The church celebrates with you and is ready to prepare you if this is your **FIRST** child being baptized at our Parishes. A welcoming instruction for parents and god-parents is required. Please call the Administrative office to schedule the preparatory meeting and sacramental celebration.

INITIATION OF ADULTS: Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our RCIA formation process. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION: Grades 1-9. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 & 9.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! Please speak to Fr. Sudhir or Fr. Raposo at least one year in advance of the intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

FOR OUR HOME-BOUND: Contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion at home if you are confined.

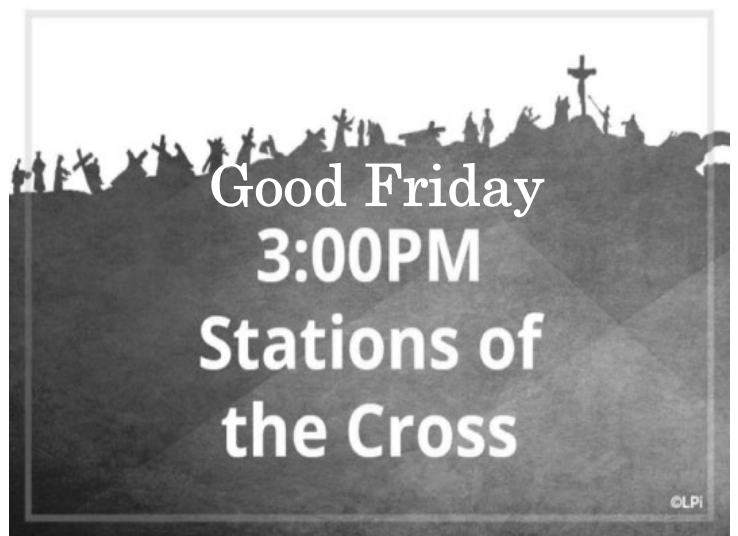
THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

2nd Collection this weekend (04/09-10) is for Education Fund.

Good Friday Collection (4/15) is for Holy Land.

2nd Collection next weekend (04/16-17) is for Retired and Infirm Priests.

Please note: If you are making your donation by check, please make it payable to St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish. Thank You.



We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community,
Milani Jeffrey Almeida,
Melania Rose Pimentel

& Ashton Lee Almeida who were Baptized in the Month of March.

Bring a Friend to Church





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 13—7:00PM Tenebrae

Holy Thursday, April 14—7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharist Adoration until 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 15—3:00PM Stations of the Cross

7:00PM Passion of the Lord Service

Holy Saturday, April 16—7:00PM (Easter Vigil)

Easter Sunday, April 17—Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



As Holy Thursday approaches, we are reminded that Jesus asked us to serve others, as the way to serve Him. At the parish, we are looking for youths and adults to take an active role in our parish celebrations of the Eucharist at weekend Masses, Holy Days of Obligation, funerals, and weddings and other liturgical celebrations. For further information, please reach out to Tom Leman, TomLeman@live.com




Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society with the assistance of the Youth Group will be preparing meals for the homeless in our community.

The food will be delivered by the New Bedford Police Department on Thursday, April 21. If you would like to contribute, individual juice boxes or individually wrapped desserts such as Little Debbie's would be appreciated.

A container will be located at the entrance of the Church to accept the goodies. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





Our St. Gabriel the Archangel sign is in the process of been completed and we should have it in place shortly. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of the sign, it would be greatly appreciated.



The Music Ministry is looking for new choir members. They are in need of additional male voices. The choir sings at the 10:30AM Sunday Mass. Practices are held on the first Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. For further information please contact Patricia Ferreira at pferreira@ascs.dfrcs.org or called the parish office 508-995-3593

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday: Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day

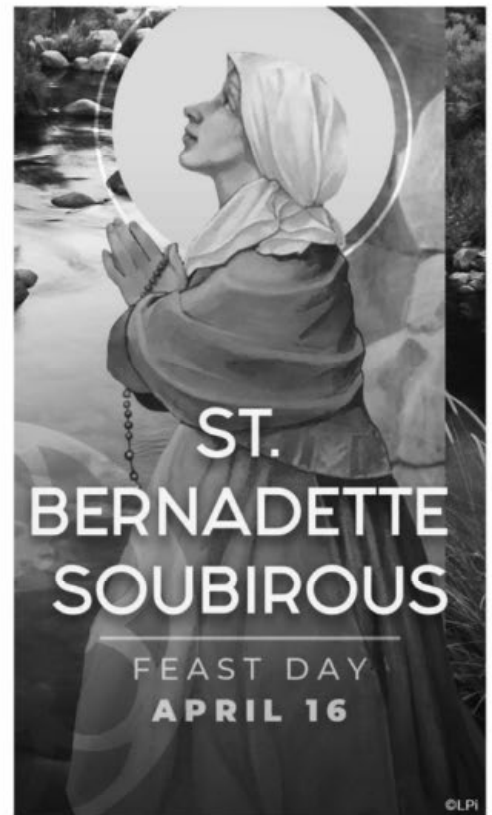
Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmity assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.



**Communion & Liberation,
Catholic Lay Movement**

The Way of the Cross will begin at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish at 11:00AM go through Brooklawn Park and end at 1:00PM back at St. Gabriel's. Prayers, readings, and hymns are done at each stop. We are accompanied by Fr. Luca Brancolini, a priest associated with the movement, who also does a few meditations along the way. For more information, contact Sharon Sampson at 508-525-0052 or cnewbedford@gmail.com. All Welcome!



We are in the process of starting an Activities Committee to organize parish events as a form of building community in our Parish. Some of these would be fundraising events. If you would like to volunteer and/or be part of the St. Gabriel's Activities Committee please call the office at 508-995-3593.

All volunteers will need to be COR'ID.

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Change of Address: Please notify the parish office when you are moving. Our parish has to pay the post office when the budget envelopes are returned after parishioners have moved. You can notify us by simply writing your new address on your budget envelopes one to two months ahead of your move. You can also call or email the parish office. We ask that you do the same if you are leaving the parish. Thank you for helping us not to waste this money.

See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father. Matthew 18:10

Did you know...
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child abuse can occur in every culture, religion, and socio-economic demographic. The vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the child victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may appear to be helpful and friendly. Our Diocesan policy of the Essential Three requires that all who minister work, or volunteer in the Diocese complete background screening, training and agree to a code of conduct. This is one of the ways we endeavor to educate our parish and school communities and create a culture of child protection.

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