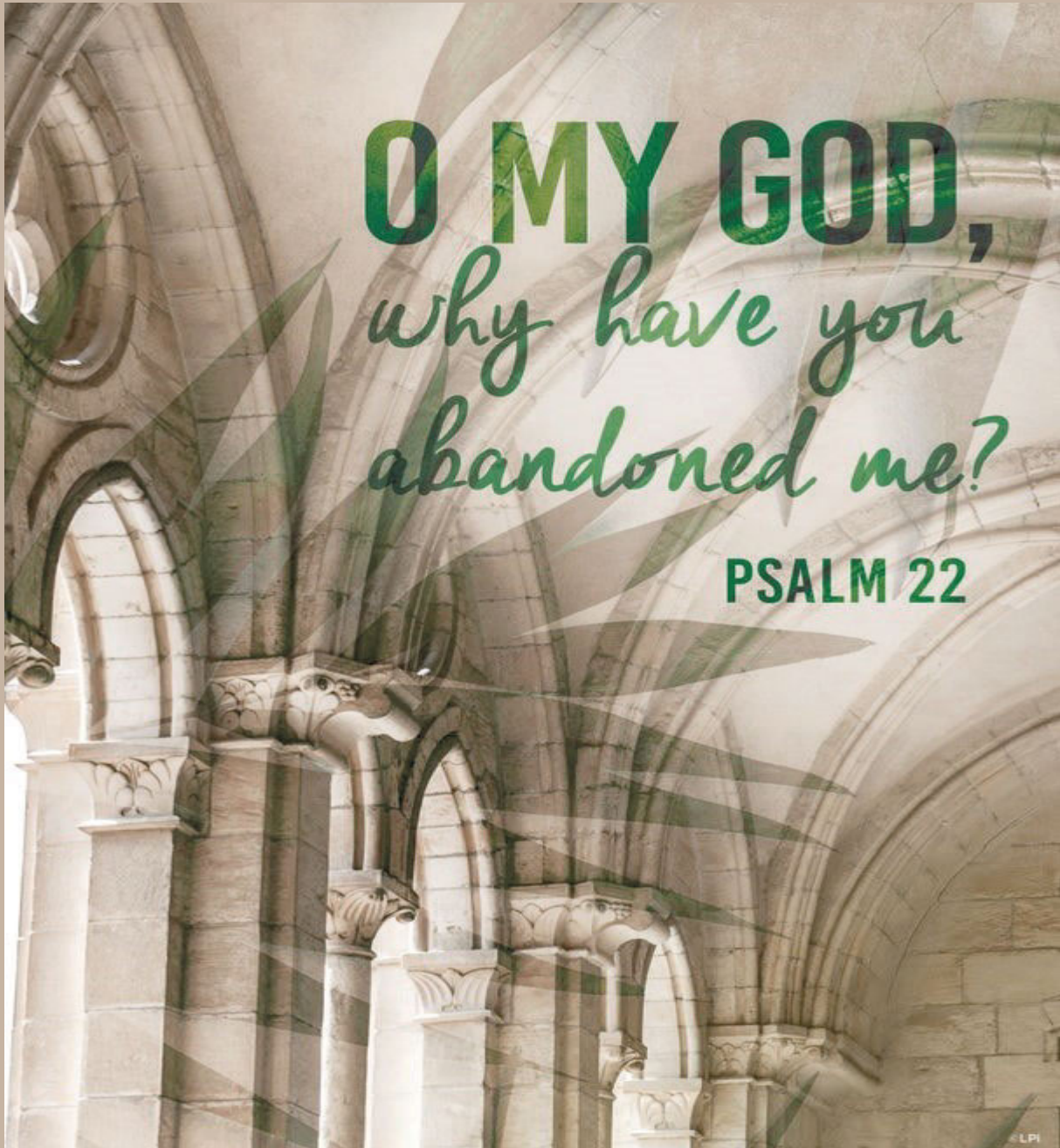


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**BAPTISMS** ~ Twice a month on Sunday at 1:00pm. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

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Monday– Friday  
9:00am  
5:30pm  
(*Labor Day-Memorial Day*)  
Saturday  
9:00am & 4:00pm  
Sunday  
7:30am; 9:30am;  
11:30am; 5:00pm  
Family Mass  
11:30am  
2nd & 4th Sunday



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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

# MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9  
4:00 P.M. Thomas O'Malley

Sunday, April 10 - *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family  
9:30 A.M. Andrew & Maurice Murphy;  
Lorraine Vercile;  
Mary Cunningham;  
Helen Coppello Murphy  
11:30 A.M. Thomas J. Simas (2nd Anniv)  
5:00 P.M. Karen Murphy (1st Anniv.)

Monday, April 11  
9:00 A.M. Helen Lulsdorf (Month's Mind)  
5:30 P.M. Billy Yameen (Living)

Tuesday, April 12  
9:00 A.M. Sandy Turcotte (Month's Mind)  
5:30 P.M. Marianna Warren (14th Anniv)

Wednesday, April 13  
9:00 A.M. Joanne Connell  
5:30 P.M. Priest's Intentions

Thursday, April 14 - *Holy Thursday*  
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
10:45 P.M. Night Prayer

Friday, April 15 - *Good Friday*  
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayers  
3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross  
7:00 P.M. The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 16 - *Holy Saturday*  
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
12:00 P.M. Blessing of Food

FUTURE MASSES

Saturday, April 16  
8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17 - *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family  
9:30 A.M. James S. Farley  
11:30 A.M. Joan Zannini and Steve Cambio  
5:00 P.M. NO MASS

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### Religious Education News

**April 10 - 12** Last week of classes

**May 3** First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 1, 4:00 pm, church

**May 5** First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 2, 4:00 pm, church

**May 7** First Communion ceremony 1, 10:30 am

**May 7** First Communion ceremony 2, 1:30 pm

**May 10** First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 3, 4:00 pm, church

**May 12** First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 4, 4:00 pm, church

**May 14** First Communion ceremony 3, 10:30 am

**May 14** First Communion ceremony 4, 1:30 pm

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES** has begun and will continue until June 30. Registration forms were mailed to all families who have children currently enrolled in the program. Children who attend public school and are entering grades one through eight in the fall should be registered. Registration forms are available at the religious education office and the rectory.

**The Religious Education Program** is seeking *volunteers* to serve as ushers at the First Holy Communion Ceremonies. There are four ceremonies scheduled:

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 and 1:30**  
**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 and 1:30**

If you would like to serve as an usher on either of the above dates/times, please contact Dianne Bartalamia at the Religious Education Office – 978-851-3471 or [reledk2@gmail.com](mailto:reledk2@gmail.com). Thank you

### Confirmation Registration Information

The sacrament of Confirmation is a TWO year program for public school students (Grade Nine and Grade Ten) and a One Year program for Catholic School Students (Grade Ten). If your child is attending a Catholic High School in tenth grade and would like to register for Confirmation please attend an informational meeting on Wednesday May 11 at 7pm in the upper church. For students entering grade nine please attend an information meeting on Wednesday May 11 at 6pm in the upper church. If there are any questions please contact Andrew Genovese, Confirmation Coordinator at [stwilliamconfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:stwilliamconfirmation@gmail.com). We are happy to assist you..



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**APRIL 10, 2022**

**JESUS aCROSS the Border - Monthly Gathering**

**WHAT:** Young Adult Worship Event & Square Dance

**DATE:** Friday, April 22, 2022

**TIME:** 7:30 PM - Adoration, Confession, & Praise/  
Worship

9:00 PM - Young Adult Mass

10:00 PM - Square Dance Social

**WHERE:** St. Francis Church - 325 Cambridge Street,  
Cambridge, MA

**COLLABORATING:** Shalom Catholic Community

**PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit the Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace, and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

*PLEASE BE GENEROUS!*

**Help Wanted**

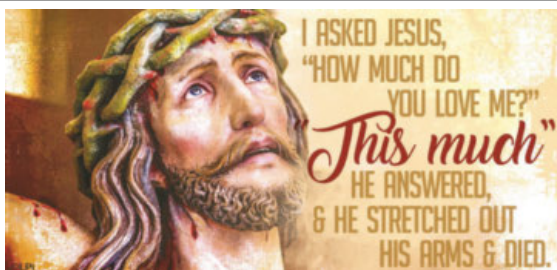
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**Cook positions** – Prepare meals for retired Oblates two days per week. Work is done between 6 am & 2 pm. Available days are Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and occasionally Saturdays. No Sunday nights. Banquet experience a plus but not essential.

**CNA/HHA positions** – Pleasant work environment. Day and night shifts available. Will provide training. We offer competitive wages.

**Barber/hairdresser** to cut mens' hair - \$15 per head – 1 day per month from 10:00am – 1:00pm. Need to provide own chair and tools.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Jennifer Fournier at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence, 978-851-7258 between the hours of 9am and 2pm, Monday—Friday.



## Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 11—APRIL 17

#### Monday of Holy Week - 4/11

Tenebrae @ 7:00PM

#### Holy Thursday - 4/14

Morning Prayer @ 9:00AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00PM

Night Prayer @ 10:45PM

#### Good Friday - 4/15

Morning Prayer @ 9:00AM

Stations of the Cross @ 3:00PM

(Knights of Columbus)

Good Friday Liturgy @ 7:00PM

#### Holy Saturday - 4/16

Morning Prayer @ 9:00AM

Blessing of Food @ 12:00PM

Easter Vigil @ 8:00PM

#### Easter Sunday Masses - 4/17

7:30AM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM

*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?.....(Ps.... 22)*

## **We remember the suffering of Christ and are called to accompany others in theirs**

How quickly things can change, and how unpredictable people can become! We begin Palm Sunday with the joyous arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem on the back of a colt, with palm branches waving and the crowd chanting: “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Today we are beginning the best week in the whole liturgical year. We Catholics call it ‘Holy Week’. We follow Jesus every step of the way. We start with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he is welcomed, applauded, and acclaimed by a big crowd of followers. On Thursday, we will join him at table and receive the gift of Himself in bread and wine. After dining with Him we will walk with Him along the path that leads from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see Him falling to the ground in fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits Him. Friday will find us standing beside his mother at the foot of the cross, and feeling compassion for Him in both his physical agony and his mental torment. We will be feeling especially some of his sense of being alone and abandoned, betrayed and deserted, not only by friends and followers, but even by God.

Here the Father allowed the Son to pass through the most excruciating point of the passion; namely death on the cross. At this point, there was a momentary withdrawal of divinity for humanity to pass through the crucible. It was not outright abandonment; it was, rather, a fulfilment of a divine plan, like a mother making her sick child drink a very bitter medication for the child to get well. Though the medication could be bitter, the result is health and wellbeing.

As we step into the Holy Week, we are invited to take some meaningful time to reflect on the events that led to the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. We learn here that Life is generally filled with opposites. At the point of entrance into Jerusalem people shouted: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” However the shout changed into: “Crucify him!” Do not be carried away by praise, always focus on your goal. We learn also that no form of suffering stays forever. We are not stuck in it, we rather pass through.

Let us pray – *Almighty, ever living God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming human and giving his life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to you by following his example of suffering, and make us worthy to share in his resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

I wish you the Holiest Week ever.

Please stay safe and healthy! I love you and I miss you!

**Fr. Q, OMI**



**APRIL 24, 2022  
DEVOTIONS AT 3:00PM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!** We could use help cleaning and setting up the church for the Easter Celebration. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office.

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# CHURCH SUPPORT

Total Budget – Offertory	\$517,356.48
Weekly Budget – Offertory	\$ 10,144.42
Offertory 4/03/2022	\$ 7,999.15
WeShare Collection Support of Church	\$ 1,910.00
Fiscal year offertory needed	\$ 395,202.88
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**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT  
2:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH, AND  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY  
AND EASTER MONDAY**



## Your Easter Offering

Next week's Easter collection supports the retirement and medical needs of the Priests and Brothers of the Missionary Oblates of

Mary Immaculate. Many of the Oblates have served at this and other local parishes and ministries for many years. Our priests have been there for us. Now, it is our turn to care for them in their time of need. Please be generous to this important collection. On behalf of the Missionary Oblates we would like to thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### **HOLY UNION ASSOCIATES ANNUAL LENTEN FUNDRAISER**

The Holy Union Associates Annual Lenten Fundraiser began the weekend of March 5-6 and runs throughout Lent. As one of their yearly outreach programs, the Tewksbury Associates help the Holy Union Sisters raise money for one of their African missions. Similar to last year, we will support the school lunch program at the Alfred Therese School in the remote area of Masea, Cameroon, Africa. We ask for your support for this vital mission. Please be as generous as your means allow. Children can't learn without first being fed.

Donations will be accepted throughout Lent. Please make checks payable to "Holy Union Sisters". They can also be mailed to: Holy Union Sisters, 940 Main St., Apt. 1, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Thank you for your support!

### **ONLINE LINK TO VIRTUALLY ATTEND MASS**


Because not all of us are able to come together in the Church building for weekend Masses, the 11:30AM Mass will be streamed live on Facebook. Please let others know by sharing this message. If people don't have Facebook they can still click on the link below to view the live feed without creating an account. Please share this with them. <https://fb.me/StWilliamsCatholicChurch>

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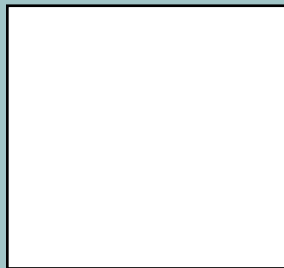


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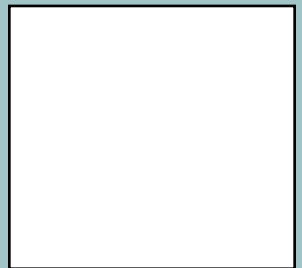
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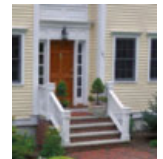


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