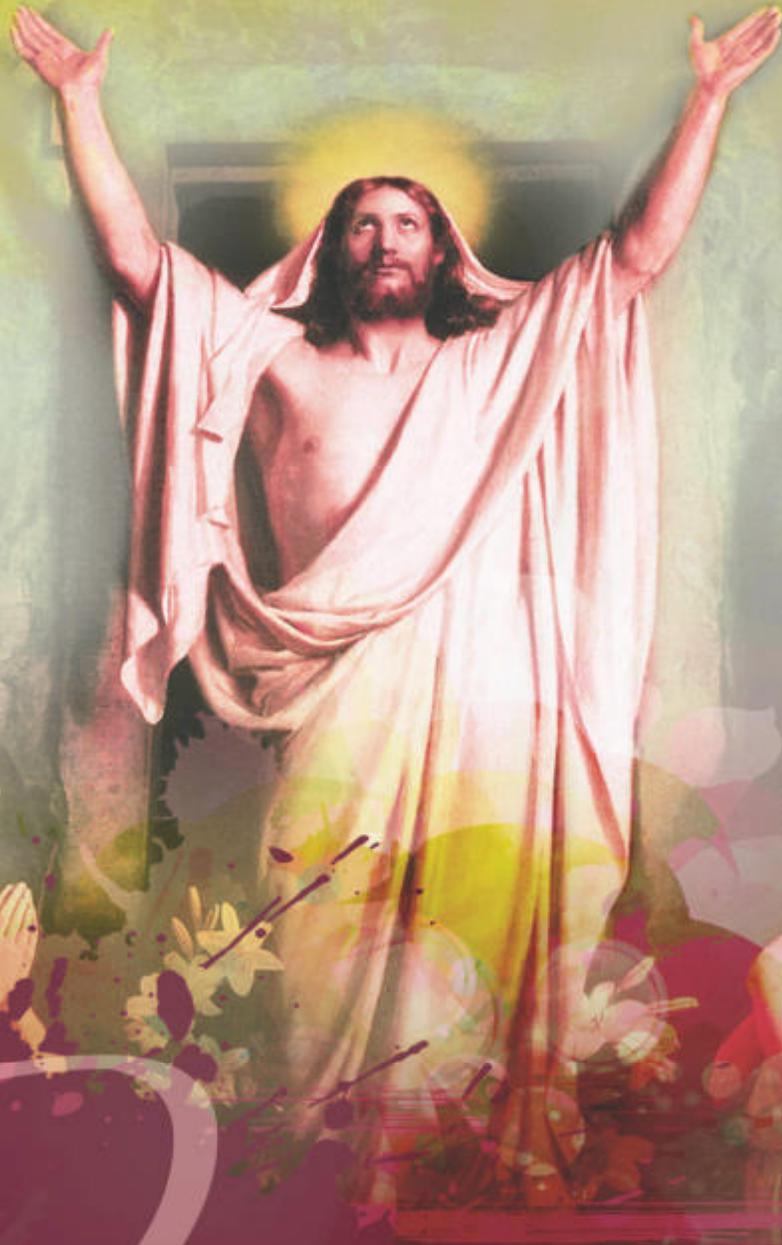


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 4, 2021

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 3, 2021

4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Sunday, April 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. Yvonne Leclerc Anniversary

11:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's

Monday, April 5, 2021

12:10 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

12:10 p.m. Gisele Morin Birthday Living

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

12:10 p.m. Joseph McSweeney Memorial

Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:00 p.m. Jean Bernadette Coco Memorial

Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Kevin J. Fitzgerald Memorial

Mary Keohane Memorial

11:00 a.m. Yolaine L'Herisson Birthday Memorial

Angela Deluca Memorial

Healing Prayer

*Lord Jesus heal me. Heal in me whatever you see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from you. Heal my memory, heal my heart, heal my emotions, heal my spirit, heal my body, heal my soul. Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me. Amen*

OFFERINGS FOR MARCH



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SANCTUARY LAMP

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ALTAR FLOWERS



Please remember our sick, their families, and caregivers, in your prayers. May God's healing presence be with them.

Mary Wall, Vinny Nguyen, Arlene Hinsley, Larry Higgins, Rick Gerbrands, David Barry, Patricia Gillan, Cyril MacDonald, Pat Fisk, Stephanie Courier, Lawlor Family, Bobby Rudolph, Bill Baril, Josie Woodwell, Jean McCarthy, Joan Melanson, Elaine Rossignol, More Family, Luther Family, John More, Andrew More, Normile Family, David O'Hearn, James Higgins, Dani Steininger, Johnson Family, Mary Clarke, Maureen Locke, Thomas Fisher, Gerry Luongo, Lee-McCarthy Family, Joan Gianino, Helen Dixon, Christina Sicari, Bob Cyr, Amber Healy Bassett, Antonio Pinto, Linda Voutour, Theresa Ryan, Don Coram, Alexia Jones, Lorretta McQuade, Jeanette Donoghue, Joy Sanders, Maria Frazier, Raymond Doiron, Mary White, Michael White, Sandy & Terry Sullivan, Paul G. Levesque, Elsa LaTorre, Sue Bullen, Leslie Mili.

Loved Ones In Service Presently On Active Duty Serving Our Country

HN Kevin Lee (U.S. Navy)

Airman First Class Alexander Clark (U.S. Air Force)



Captain Joseph Megnia (U.S. Air Force)



Lance Corporal Robert Rudolph (U.S. Marines Reserves)

Staff Sergeant Riley Higgins (U. S. Army)

PFC Alexander J. Casey (U.S. Marines)

Our prayers go out to all men and women who are serving our country may God protect them.



St. Paul's Food Pantry

Greetings all, just a reminder that the ST. PAUL'S PARISH FOOD PANTRY REMAINS OPEN: Free bags of fresh produce, bread, and groceries every Saturday 10-12 outside the church, enter at 29 Mount Auburn Street.

All are welcome!

## EASTER SUNDAY

### PASTORAL STAFF

To reach our pastoral staff please call 617-547-4880 and choose one of the extensions listed below

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*Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

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### Easter Collection

#### Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

This week, at all our Easter Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On Behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org)

#### NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTON IS FOR OUR FUEL COSTS.



The second collection next weekend is for our fuel cost. Thank you in advance for your help in making St. John's a comfortable place to worship.



#### Sound System Special Collection



Over the few years that I have had the privilege of serving the good people of Saint John's, it has been requested of me frequently that I work to improve the sound quality of the audio system in the church. I and some staff have looked into possibilities for such recently and have reached a conclusion. To replace the entire system including speakers and microphones would mean an expenditure of over 60 thousand dollars. We cannot afford that solution. Instead we have chosen to install a new audio system DSP and a new equipment rack, programming a new audio system processor to improve the audio quality in the church. The new processor will work for the time being with existing speakers, all of which are working. The new rack will be replete with a surge eliminator, audio system processor with input expander, one 4 channel amplifier, 2 wireless microphone receivers, and an RF antenna distribution amplifier for wireless microphones. The cost estimate for such is \$10,915.32. This cost will be paid by the outcome of a special collection to be taken up on Palm Sunday. We have a few generous donors who have already given toward this collection but I need you, the people of Saint John's who have asked for improved sound quality, to respond with generosity. I realize that the pandemic has put economic stress on folks and that we are in the middle of the Catholic Appeal but this is needed and long overdue. The good news is that this addition will lay a foundation for replacing the speakers sometime in the future. Thank you for your much needed response.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

#### Parishioner's donations for March 27th & 28th

\$3,374.00 from the English community

\$1,184.00 from the Haitian community

\$1,289.00 from online giving

\$5,847.00 Total

*If you have forgotten your envelope or are visiting, please use one of the yellow "Welcome" envelopes found in the information centers at the entrances of the church*

#### Are you new to the Parish or just visiting

Welcome! Thank you for joining our parish in celebrating Mass. Whether you are visiting, or in the area for studies, or new to the community, please know that we are delighted to have you among us. We would like to meet you. Please say hello to any priest, minister or staff after Mass, or call 617-547-4880 or e-mail [info@stjohncambridge.org](mailto:info@stjohncambridge.org)  
We are here to serve you!

APRIL 4, 2021

## Welcome St. John's New Catholic

We congratulate our St John's RCIA Candidate Helenn Lemaistre who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, at the evening Easter Vigil Service. We pray for all the new members whom we have welcomed in the Easter Vigil, that they may have the help of the Holy Spirit to persevere faithfully in the choices they have made. And for our parishioners and friends, that we have received the gift of faith, so too may we persevere in it to the end of our lives. Thank you to her sponsor and husband Francois, Louise Dussault and Fr. Joe, and all those who helped prepare our RCIA candidate Helenn.

## Rescheduled Organ Recital

Our parish organist, Alexander Bean will be presenting an organ recital on **April 16th at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. The program will feature music by Hindemith, Titelouze, Weckmann, and Rheinberger. There will be limited seating, and the program will be live-streamed on the St. John's Facebook page and website.

## Please Take Note

### Daily Mass Time Change

**Beginning April 5th daily Mass will return to the 12:10 p.m. schedule**

## Offerings Currently Available

### Sanctuary Lamp & Flowers

Sanctuary Lamp is Available for the months of **July** Altar flowers are available for the months of **April, May, July, August, September, October, November, & December**. This is a special way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased. The names of your remembered ones will be printed each week in the bulletin, during that month. The donation for the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp is \$50 & Altar Flowers is \$100 for the month please call the rectory at 617-547-4880

## Parish Giving

Online Giving is available on our parish website simply click the Online Giving Box, this will bring you to a Give Now page, click on sign in and scroll down to New? Register For An Account, and follow prompts for an account follow the instructions, and give one time, weekly, or monthly to the funds provided.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST LENTEN AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE



### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday March 31st  
6:00 p.m. to-7:00 p.m.  
Upper Church

### PALM SUNDAY

March 27th Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
March 28th 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.  
4:30pm Haitian (Creole)

### HOLY THURSDAY MASS Transfer of the Eucharist

April 1st, 6:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION  
Veneration of the Cross-Holy Communion**  
April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

### EASTER VIGIL MASS SERVICE OF LIGHT-CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Saturday, April 3rd, 4:00 p.m.  
7:00 pm Haitian (Creole)

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 4th, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 am.  
4:30 p.m. Haitian (Creole)

## Weekly Reflection

*Our readings remind us that the message of Easter is one of joy and good news. It is a message that we cannot keep to ourselves. St. Peter makes clear in today's first reading that we are "commissioned" to preach and bear witness. While limitations on gatherings still need observing, how will you bear witness to Christ's saving love this Easter? Who are the people in your life that need to hear this good news? The message is clear - Christ our hope is risen. Go - tell the good News!*

APRIL 4, 2021

## Pastor's Corner

The celebration of Easter brings with it the opportunity to express gratitude for the blessing of hope which comes alive in the Resurrection of Christ. It is Mary of Magdala who is the first to announce Jesus as raised as she comes upon the tomb and discovers the stone rolled away from it and Jesus' body gone. She runs to announce such to Peter and the other disciple who is presumably John and so begins the story of Christianity as one based on the powerful hope of life after death. This bulletin contains evidence of such as we name and pray for those who have died with a list of those for whom Easter flowers have been donated. The hope of resurrection urges us to be thankful for those glimpses of such which are available to us in this life. Despite the difficulty and the sadness of this past year, we are thankful for those who have made it possible for us to survive and to thrive including all those healthcare workers, police, fire and other emergency responders who have worked tirelessly to stem and defeat the burdens of the Covid 19 virus. We are thankful for those who have applied intellect and wisdom to the development of not one but three vaccines to encourage relief and urge a sense of safety. While we must still be vigilant, we sense some resurrection of hope as we go forward. We are thankful that parishioners, feeling secure, are returning to the celebration of the Mass, the outcome of Jesus' Resurrection, and are working to support our growth and development despite the burden we have experienced. We are thankful that many have been healed through the grace of God and the wisdom of medical science, even as we pray that we might see those who have died again in the eternal life we have come to call heaven. Our prayers and acts of generosity and kindness strengthen our belief in the reality and power of the Resurrection of Christ which makes possible our resurrection from the dead. The traditional belief in such is founded on the powerful evidence of the testimony of disciples and the practice and tradition of the Church. May God bless everyone over the course of the Easter Season and the year as we emerge from our burden with hope! Happy Easter Saint John's!

We thank all those who have contributed to the improved audio quality collection and we express our thanks for what is a much improved sound system. We continue to ask those who have not yet given to consider a gift as this product benefits everyone. Thanks to those who have given to the Catholic Appeal and to those who give to the Easter Collection for the Health and Benefit of the Clergy of the Archdiocese. Your generosity is beneficial to the Church in Boston and to its good clergy who work so hard for our people. We will once again be celebrating baptisms at Saint John's as we have emerged from Lent into the Season of Easter. If you or someone you love has a child in need of baptism, please call the Office during the week to schedule such. Congratulations to Helenn Lemaistre who was brought into full communion with the Catholic Church with baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Thanks and have a great week!  
God Bless, Fr. Joe



This is our Church, and every gift makes a difference. Please consider making your gift today by visiting [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) or by scanning the QR code above. Your gift has an immediate impact on our parish and the work of our Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please include parish name St. John the Evangelist and our parish number 127.

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