



*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of Our Lord*

**The Collaborative of
St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier**

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Mass Schedule

St. Albert the Great, 1140 Washington Street, Weymouth ~ Sunday 11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier, 234 Pleasant Street, Weymouth ~ Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 am & 9:30 am

Daily Masses

Monday 9:00 am St. Albert, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am St. Francis, Saturday 8:15 am St. Albert

Reconciliation

8:45 am - 9:15 am Saturday - St. Albert the Great, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Saturday - St. Francis Xavier

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Saturday, April 9, 2022

8:15 am (SAG) Mass of Thanksgiving
4:00 pm (SFX) William Hartnett, James Corkum

Sunday, April 10, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) Irene Keenan
9:30 am (SFX) Paula DePari ~ 4th Anniversary
11:00 am (SAG) Edward L Drea ~ 2nd Anniversary

Monday, April 11, 2022 (SAG)

9:00 am Miles MacKinnon

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Mike & Joanne Olivier
Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am John Kearney ~ Anniversary

Please see Holy Week Schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Robbie G., KJL, Mary G., Jean Elizabeth Conley, John Patrick Conley, Margaret Torio, Ian T. Crowley, Morton Berlan, Tommy Letsche, Paulina, Nancy L., Gerry W., Kevin K., Ruth Thiessen, Kristen, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, Julie, Deborah Konding, Teresa Donnelly, Paul Meehan, Linda & Jim Gavin, Kevin M. Kelley, Beverly Giuffre, Elinor Healy, Robert Russo, Stephen Cheremka, David B., Sarah Johnson, David S., Margaret, Marie Ortiz, Maureen, Michael Nash, Jonathan W., Gill Dolan, Karen S., Dong Vu, Ruth S., Chuck D., Michael D., George W., Frank Younie, Erin LM, Nancy Pitts, Nancy, Jeanne R., Barbara S., Allison B., Steve, Liz, Ellie, Jill, Mandi Hilton, Christine Lomuscio, Deb M., David Townson, Michael Salvaggio, Marion, Conor, Carmella Parnero, Tom Spooner, Carl Moriarty, Paul, Jody O'Brien, Sandy C. Billy D. and Dan Halpenny, Teresa Beaudoin, Bob Brinkman, Ruthie Linehan, Jackie, Cliff Maloney, Russell, Pam, Ed L. and Mary Humphrey.



Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 24th the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. In compliance with Our Lord's request to St. Faustina that His Divine Image be venerated, and His mercy be celebrated on that day, the Collaborative of St. Albert the Great and St. Francis Xavier will offer a service on Sunday afternoon at St. Francis Xavier Church beginning at 2:00 pm with confessions until 3:00 pm.

At 3:00 pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, along with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Benediction will follow. All are invited to attend.

Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

The Weymouth Knights of Columbus Councils 5027 and 729 are sponsoring a Rosary on Sunday, May 1 following the 11:00 Mass at St. Albert's Church. It will be held at the Fatima Shrine located in the back of the parking lot. The theme will be for Peace in Ukraine.

Holy Week Schedule

St Albert the Great & St Francis Xavier

Holy Thursday ~ April 14, 2022- 7:00 p.m. - At the parish church of St. Francis Xavier, the Catholic community of Saint Albert the Great and Saint Francis Xavier will gather around one table to celebrate the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday / April 15, 2022

St. Albert the Great 9:00 a.m. "Were You There" Prayer Service

12 noon Stations of the Cross

**St. Francis Xavier- 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
St. Albert the Great- 7:00 p.m. Solemn Proclamation of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion**

Holy Saturday ~ April 16, 2022

**St. Francis Xavier- 7:30 p.m.
The Solemn Vigil of Easter**

Easter Sunday ~ April 17, 2022

**St. Francis Xavier
Easter Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.***

**St. Albert the Great
Easter Sunday April 17, 2022
Easter Mass at 11 a.m.**

*** Note time change.**

April 10, 2022 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ Gospel Meditation

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

Consecration to Mary

The Collaborative is offering Consecration to Mary using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. The format will be similar to the consecration to St. Joseph, which was done last fall. Weekly meetings will be held in the parish on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, beginning on April 26th.

Depending on the number of participants, we will meet in the Sullivan Meeting Room or McShea Auditorium. Consecration to Mary will be done on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of Mary.

To participate you will need to purchase the book along with the retreat companion. Contact the Divine Mercy Gift Shop in Stockbridge, MA. (shopmercy.org). Please visit our website for full details. To register please contact the parish office at 781-337-2171 or email, sfxprsh@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross & Adoration

Please join us for the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evenings throughout the season of Lent. St. Albert the Great Church at 7:30pm, and St. Francis Xavier Church at 4:00pm. And, in addition to First Fridays' Adoration held after the 9:00am Mass in SFX Church, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** held in the Chapel in the Parish Center Office.

Fr. Cannon will be offering Confessions at St. Francis Xavier Church on Monday Evenings from 6:30-8:00pm on April 11.

The Annual Catholic Appeal - Faith In Action

We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch a successful 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at our Collaborative. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.

St. Albert the Great has donated \$6,370 which is 50% of our \$12,748 parish assessment.

St. Francis Xavier has donated \$18,578 which is 41% of our \$45,461 parish assessment.



St. Vincent de Paul

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Matthew 25:35
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