



# EASTER SUNDAY

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The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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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 16, 2022**  
*Easter Vigil*

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**  
*Easter Sunday*

**Monday, April 18, 2022 (SAG)**  
9:00 am Danielle Gleason ~ Anniversary

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022 (SFX)**  
9:00 am Leonard Kwamy ~ Memorial

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022 (SFX)**  
9:00 am Anna & Charles Greland ~ Anniversary

**Thursday, April 21, 2022 (SFX)**  
9:00 am Gail Dovell

**Friday, April 22, 2022 (SFX)**  
9:00 am Gail Cogliano

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**  
8:15 am (SAG) Irene Casey  
4:00 pm (SFX) Geraldine Finn ~ 5th Anniversary

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
7:30 am (SFX) John Trautz Jr.  
9:30 am (SFX) Barbara Connolly ~ 9th Anniversary  
11:00 am (SAG) People of St. Albert the Great  
& St. Francis Xavier

### Rice Bowls

To those who took a Rice Bowl to collect for Catholic Relief Services, we ask that you please return it at Mass next week. There will be a basket at the back of the church. Thank you!

### Rosary for Peace in Ukraine

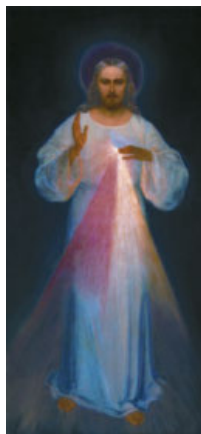
The Weymouth Knights of Columbus Councils 5027 and 729 are sponsoring a Rosary on Sunday, May 1 following the 11:00 Mass at St. Albert's Church. It will be held at the Fatima Shrine located in the back of the parking lot. The theme will be for Peace in Ukraine.

### 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 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.

## April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ Gospel Meditation

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

### 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](http://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](mailto:sfxprsh@gmail.com).

### Fr. Bill's & Mainspring

Thank you so much for your generosity on our second mission for Fr. Bill's and Mainspring. The box lunches were greatly appreciated! As always, the Collaborative of St. Albert the Great and St. Francis Xavier shows its compassion and generosity for our friends in need.

### 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](http://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 \$21,064 which is 46% 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*  
Thank you for your continuing contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Church. In these challenging times those we help are very appreciative for assistance. If you know of anyone in need, please refer them to us.





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