

“MY LORD AND MY  
GOD!” - JN 20:28

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

## 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

### The Partnership Schools of Sacred Heart & St. Francis Xavier

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*Mass Intentions*

**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

**Monday, April 25, 2022 (SAG)**

9:00 am Laurence McElhiney ~ Healing

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (SFX)**

9:00 am Trish Reidy ~ Healing

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022 (SFX)**

9:00 am Deacon Joseph Vitello  
Birthday Remembrance

**Thursday, April 28, 2022 (SFX)**

9:00 am Margaret Loferty ~ Healing

**Friday, April 29, 2022 (SFX)**

9:00 am Rosemary Hayden

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

8:15 am (SAG) Gerry Mullen

4:00 pm (SFX) Mario DiPietro ~ 5th Anniversary

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

7:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

9:30 am (SFX) Mary Steele

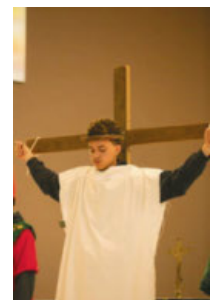
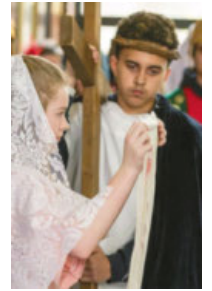
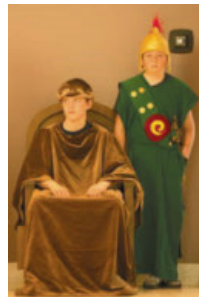
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

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**Living Stations of the Cross**



**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.

Thank you to the parishioners who shared their talent with our Collaborative Parishes by beautifully decorating our altars for Easter.

Grade 7 students at St. Francis Xavier School presented the Living Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday. This has been a beloved tradition at the school, and it was wonderful to be able to share it with parents and families.

## April 24, 2022 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Gospel Meditation

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

### 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).

### St. Vincent de Paul

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.

### 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 \$7,670 which is 60% of our \$12,748 parish assessment.

St. Francis Xavier has donated \$22,245 which is 46% of our \$45,461 parish assessment.

### Fr. Bill's & Mainspring

On Sunday May 8th we will be making bag lunches for Fr Bill's. We will be accepting donations in the kitchen from 10:30am -12:30pm. Cold cuts, cheese, packaged cookies, and bottled water are needed. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please contact Stephanie Dwyer at 781-413-4787 with any questions.





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