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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Noon

1st & 4th Sunday: Swahili Mass 5:00 PM

DAILY LITURGY: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or at the rectory by appointment.

Marriages

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow adequate preparation.

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TIMES OF CLASSES

Mon. Gr. 1, 2, 5 3:00-4:00PM

Mon. Gr. 6 3:15-4:15PM

Tues. Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4 3:00-4:00PM

Wed. Gr. 3, 4, 5 3:00-4:00PM

Wed. Gr. 6 3:15-4:15 PM

Wed. Gr. 7, 8 6:30-7:30PM

Wed. Confirmation I & II 8:00-9:00 PM

Sun. Confirmation I & II 6:00-7:00 PM

Sun. Gr. 1-8 & Genesis Program: Begins at the 10:00 AM Family Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sundays

Baptisms

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM.

Baptism instruction will be held before the sacrament is celebrated.

Bulletin

News for the Parish Bulletin must be at the rectory by 12:00 Noon Sunday.

Welcome New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself to us after Mass or drop into the Rectory to register.

RECTORY • 617-846-7400



Today we rejoice in the Son of David as we prepare ourselves to follow Him to the Cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM

April 14th - April 21st

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday: 4pm - **Sunday:** 8am - 10am - 12 noon

Monday: Eucharist - 9am

Tuesday: Eucharist - 9am

Wednesday: Eucharist - 9am

Holy Thursday: Morning prayer - 9am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm

Good Friday: Morning prayer - 9am

Stations of the Cross - 3:30pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30pm

Holy Saturday: Morning prayer - 9am

Easter Vigil: 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 8am - 10am - 12 noon

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this suffering servant.

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

In the years following Christ's death and resurrection, Christians began to develop the prayers and hymns that would become part of their rituals. In today's passage from the letter to the Philippians, Paul appears to be quoting an early Christian hymn celebrating the dying and rising of Christ.

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

Once again, St. John's will be having an Appreciation Dinner in May. Invitations will be in the mail to people actively involved in one or more Parish Ministries. If you know of someone who should have received an invitation, but did not, please call the rectory at 617-846-7400. Sometimes names are inadvertently dropped from the parish list, sometimes letters are lost in the mail.



Congratulations to **Felice and Maria Iantosca** who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week. They were married on April 20, 1969.

Winthrop Food Pantry

This Weekend—April 13th/14th

The Winthrop Food Pantry serves those in need in our community. They rely on your help and you have never failed them. Any non-perishable food or monetary donations you bring are gratefully accepted. Winthrop Food Pantry sincerely thanks all our faithful parishioners who remember the hungry of our community. God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



First Eucharist Days

Sat., April 27 - 4pm — Sun., April 28 - 10am & 12 noon

Practices are as follows:

First Eucharist Date & Time **Date & Time of Practice**

Sat., April 27 at 4pm

Wed. April 24 at 2:45pm

Sun. April 28 at 10am

Thurs. April 25 at 2:45pm

Sun. April 28 at 12 noon

Thurs. April 25 at 4pm

Please bring your child to the lower church for practice. If you have any questions or need further information about this special day, please call Mrs. Guthro at the Religious Education office at 617-846-3100.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 28 members of our Parish community who participated in our Confirmation Retreat on March 30th. The day was spent at St. Ann's in Peabody. All of these people care deeply about their faith and sharing their journeys with our Confirmation candidates.

Fr. Charles Bourke

Deacon Jim Leo

Sr. Jane Iannaccone, S.P.

Maureen Blade

Peg Lyons

Maryann Cash

Roseann Mazzuchelli

Susan Collignon

Michael Miccichi

Pam Dawson

Daniele Ramella

Andrea DiBattista

Danielle Sheehan

Liz Donovan

Marissa Sheehan

Liz Garufo

Kara Sheppard

Bill Gavin

Liz Sorrentino

Alan Giangregorio

Amy Streeter

Susan Giannotti

Tina Talvi

Liz Luti

I also want to thank Mike Miller for leading us in our Liturgy on Saturday afternoon. And a thank you to Grace Maiolino for her help with the transportation as well as many other details and Robert Mottola for helping us with the logistics of the move to Peabody.

God blessed us with a truly rich and faith-filled day.

Karen Flaherty, Confirmation Director

Parish Support and Finances

Our Offertory this weekend, April 13th/14th has one Intention, our regular Parish Support Collection. We thank you for your generosity.

Prior Offertory: \$5,441.00 Budgeted Goal: \$5,700.00

FYTD Off: \$230,779.00 FYTD Goal: \$233,700.00

Weekly collections fund the day to day operations of the parish. Our fiscal year to date totals began as of July 1, 2018.

Holy Thursday Rice Bowls: Please convert the change into dollars.

The **Good Friday Collection** supports the sacred places and the educational, charitable and peace-seeking ministries of the Church in the Holy Land.

Next weekend 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 our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergyfunds.org.

CALENDAR

- Every Sunday - Family** - 10:00am Mass.
- Every Second Sunday of Month** – Food Pantry
- First & Fourth Sunday of Month** – Swahili Mass - 5pm-chapel
- Every Monday thru Saturday** – Rosary after 9am. Mass
- Every Monday Morning** – Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30am with Divine Mercy Chaplet - chapel - All are welcome.
- Every 1st Friday** – Sacred Heart Devotion – 10:00am – chapel
- Every 1st Saturday** - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary- 10:00am - chapel
- Apr. 17th** - Finance Council Mtg. - 6:30pm - rectory
- May 1st** - Bldg. & Prop. Mtg. - 7:00pm - rectory
- May 9th** - Comm. & Tech. Mtg. - 7:00pm - rectory

Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

The Novena to St. Anthony of Padua will be said every Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass through Tuesday, June 11th.

Prayer of St. Anthony

*O God, send forth your Holy Spirit
 into my heart that I may perceive,
 into my mind that I may remember
 and into my soul that I may meditate.
 Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness,
 tenderness and mercy.
 Teach, guide and direct my thoughts
 and senses from beginning to end.
 May your grace ever help and correct me
 and may I be strengthened now
 with wisdom from on high,
 for the sake of your infinite mercy.
 Amen*

For your personal petitions, votive candles are installed in both the upper church in front of the Blessed Mother and at the rear of the lower chapel next to the petition book. These candles will burn for four hours. Any donation is appreciated.

Catholics Can Always Come Home

Do you know a Catholic who for one reason or another has not been actively practicing his/her faith? Have you felt something missing in you life? Have you been thinking you might return to full and active participation in the church someday? If your answer is yes, this may be the time and opportunity to invite non-active Catholics or yourself to return to your church and to your faith. The church misses you! Won't you consider joining us in our faith journey by renewing your faith and understanding of the church? Please call the parish at 617 846-7400 for more information.

IS THERE ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

This question found in the New Testament letter to James gives the response that the sick should call for the priests of the Church who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to ask for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. The Sacrament is not looked on as "The Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence.

Home Visit

If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass due to age or health problems and would like to receive the Eucharist, please have them call the rectory at 617-846-7400 to arrange a home visit.

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

After Palm Sunday Masses, the book "*Why I LOVE being Catholic*" will be available for parishioners to take home—for free! Matthew Kelly shares the answers of people like you to three simple questions: 1. Why do you love being Catholic? 2. What is your favorite memory as a Catholic? 3. As a Catholic, what are your hopes for the future? Those answers are well worth reading (and even passing along to a family member or friend!).

WAY OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE

On Good Friday morning, you are invited to join a peaceful Pro-Life procession in the spirit of Lent and make the Stations of the Cross at five churches in East Boston.

The procession will begin at Most Holy Redeemer Church at 9:00am on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. For more information, contact Sebastian Martelli 617-893-7777.

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

You are invited to the 34th Annual Ecumenical Palm Sunday Concert, Sunday, April 14th at 7:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Malden. Area church choirs and soloists with organ will perform "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. For more information 781-324-4941.

APRIL 14, 2019



Our Men and Women in the Service

*All powerful God,
watch over all our dear ones
who serve this day in the military.
Hold them safely in the palm of Your hand.
Walk with them in Your strength.
Bring comfort when they are troubled;
hope when they are weary.
Remind them of our love.
Merciful Lord,
bring a lasting peace into our midst.
Heal our hearts and help all nations
find ways to live in harmony
so that blood is shed no more.
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,
Prince of Peace.
Amen.*

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“Just as God is compassionate toward you in a threefold way, so ought you to show compassion toward others in three ways. God’s compassion is gracious, spacious and precious. God’s compassion is gracious, that is, grace filled, because it purifies the soul of vice....God’s compassion is spacious because with the passage of time it extends itself to good works....God’s compassion is precious in the joys of eternal life.”

St. Anthony of Padua

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EASTER FLOWERS

We invite parishioners to contribute for the purchase of the flowers used on the altar for Easter. You might want to donate in memory of a loved one. If so, we ask you to print the name/names of your deceased loved ones in the space provided below and enclose it in an envelope with your contribution. You may bring/send this to the rectory. Please make sure your checks are made out to St. John’s Parish designating on the envelope “Easter Flowers”. All donations should be received not later than Monday, April 15th. During the Easter season names of all your loved ones will be prayed for and remembered at all our Masses.



NAMES



As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

- Sun: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
- Mon: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
- Tues: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thur: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Fri: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14 -16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
- Sat: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
- Next Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Mass Intentions

Week of Monday, April 15th to Sunday, April 21st

- Mon. 9:00 Oldemiro Pereira, Month's Mind
- Tues 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
- Wed. 9:00 Carmello S. Bertino, 29th Anniversary and Mary C. Bertino, 28th Anniversary
- Thurs. 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri. 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 3:30 Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- Sat. 9:00 Morning Prayer
- 7:30 Easter Vigil
- Sun. 8:00 - 10:00 - 12:00 - Easter Masses

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE - PRAY THE ROSARY



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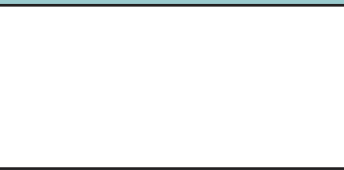
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