

P A L M S U N D A Y

Those preceding him as well as those
following kept crying out:
“Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
- Mk 11:9

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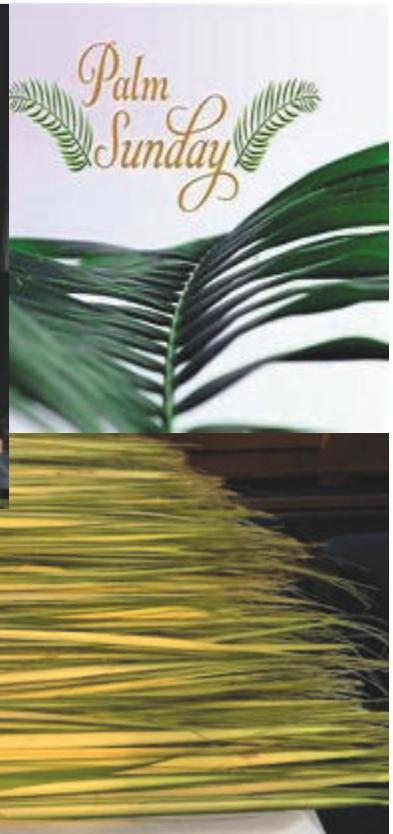
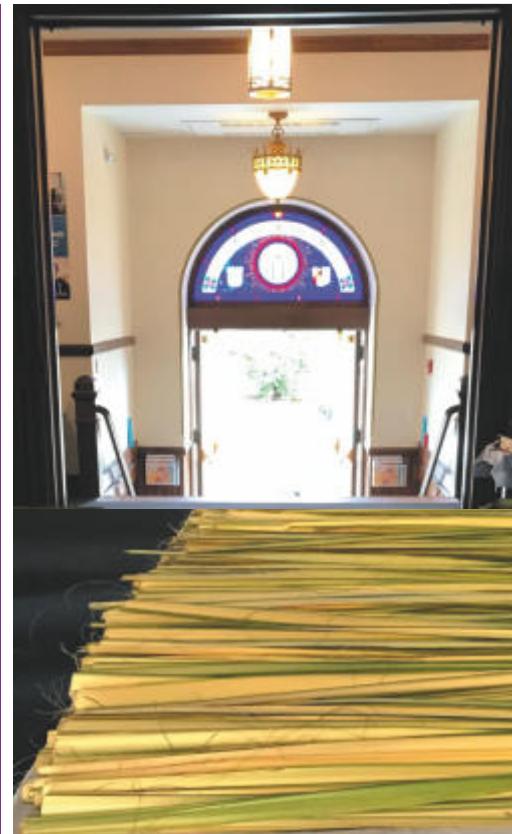
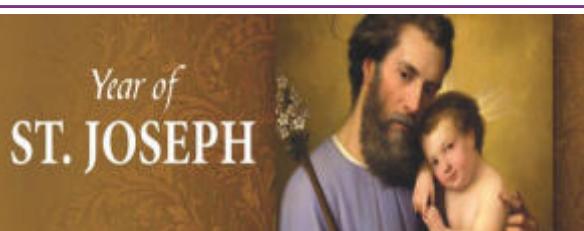
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EUCARISTIC LITURGY

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, Adoration is not being celebrated at this time.

ROSARY FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Rosary is not being held at this time.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule your Baptism or for more information, please call Lisa Hudson at the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to begin the preparation process and to confirm a date and time for your wedding. This process should begin at least six months in advance of the desired date.

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Mary of the Annunciation is a Roman Catholic Christian Community centered around the Eucharist, welcoming all, while growing through faith and stewardship.

Saint Mary Parish, Melrose, MA

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S!

If you are visiting and looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to our Saint Mary of the Annunciation Parish Community.

We hope that you find the worship and liturgy uplifting and an encouragement to your faith.

We invite you to participate in the life of our parish.

Whatever your age or walk of life, we want this parish to be your spiritual home.

We are a community centered on excellent liturgy, helping people of all ages grow in relationship with Jesus, and welcoming all.

Please introduce yourself to Fr Shawn, our Pastor. We want to know you and serve you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27

4:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving—Private Intention

Sunday, March 28

7:30 am For the People of our Parish
9:30 am For the People of our Parish
11:30 am For the People of our Parish

Saturday, April 3

4:00 pm For the People of our Parish

Sunday, April 4

7:30 am For the People of our Parish
9:30 am For the People of our Parish
11:30 am For the People of our Parish



Please pray that God will watch over and safeguard our men and women serving in the military.

Sgt Paul Consoli, US Army
Major Martin Forrest, USMC
LtCol Steven Gerardi, US Army
Cpl Matthew Gregorio, USMC
Pvt Michael Butler, USMC
L/Cpl Daniel Morelli, USMC
Sgt Brian Crawford, US Army
LtCol Bernard Banks, US Army
H.C. Evan Carroll, USN
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Sgt Mikhail Jean, US Army
SSG Jacob Pezzini, US Army
Cpl Michael Igo, USMC
L/Cpl Michael Baker, USMC
Pfc Matthew Hanley, US Army

In an effort to update our military list, we ask that you notify us if someone on the above list no longer serves in the military or if their rank has changed. Please email marjk50@comcast.net or call the rectory with any changes, deletions or additions. Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are ill especially for

Ellie Pistorino
Patricia DeGaravilla
Katherine Connolly
Joseph O'Connor
Rita M Tsika

Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of
Paul Pistorino

Please pray for our recently deceased loved ones especially for

Bernard Cincotta
Beverly DiVola
Richard Doyle

PRESIDER LIST

Saturday, March 27

4:00 pm Fr Shawn

Sunday, March 28

7:30 am Fr Janko
9:30 am Fr Shawn
11:30 am Fr Hughes

2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL



Our annual Catholic Appeal is in full swing. Each year, the Catholic Appeal provides the faithful with a way to help support the ministries that support our parishes, our schools, and our communities. This is our Church, and every gift makes a difference. Please consider making your gift today by visiting 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.

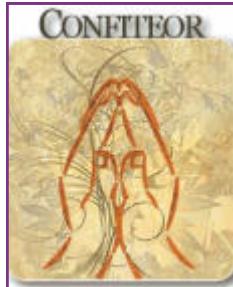
LIFT IN UPPER CHURCH

The Lift in the upper church, which was installed in the 90's, is not working. We have made several repairs over the past three months at considerable expense, but it continues to break down every couple of weeks.

Father Shawn has signed a contract for a new Garaventa Genesis lift at a cost of \$32,000 plus electrical work as necessary. The project will take at least six to eight weeks for completion. If you know of any parishioners who depend on the lift to come to Mass, please let them know that it's inoperable at this time. Several parishioners have made a donation toward the cost. Thank you.

Palm Sunday

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,
[All strike their breast three times]
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me
a well-trained tongue,
that I might know how to speak to the weary
a word that will rouse them.
Morning after morning
he opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm 22 My God, My God (by Tim Manion)

Refrain: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me laugh at me.
They shake their heads,
they shake their heads.
You trusted in God;
let God deliver you,
deliver you, if God loves you.

Refrain: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Closely, now they press me 'round,
and pierce me through,
they pierce me through.
You trusted in God;
let God deliver you,
deliver you, if God loves you.

Refrain: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All is taken, all is lost.
Be near, my help.
Come near, my help.
I trusted in God,
may God deliver me.
O deliver me as you loved me.

Refrain: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.



Last weekend and this weekend, our second graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. As they now complete their preparation to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in May, we ask that you pray for the children, their parents, families and their Catechist.



EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite you to remember your loved ones at Easter by making a donation in their memory toward the cost of the beautiful plants and flowers that will adorn our altars. There are "flower envelopes" at the Church entrances. Please list the names of your loved ones on the envelope & put it in the collection basket.



Next week's Easter collection will benefit Clergy Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our 536 active and senior priests in good standing. Whether it is within our parish communities or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. This year more than ever, your support is needed and appreciated. On behalf of myself and my brother priests who benefit from the support of Clergy Trust, thank you.



QR CODE FOR 2021 CLERGY TRUST EASTER COLLECTION

This QR code can be scanned and you will be taken to the Clergy Trust Givebutter donation page where they can quickly and easily give through Venmo, Apple/Google Pay, or PayPal.

March 28, 2021

THE CREED



I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation,
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MASS ON EASTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND THOSE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

As you may already know, our lift in the upper church is inoperable and we are in the process of installing a new lift. We realize that navigating the stairs to the upper church can be difficult for many. Unfortunately, the new lift will not be installed until late April, definitely not in time for Easter Mass.

Because of safety precautions and the lack of a lift, we want to provide our senior citizens and those with health issues the opportunity to attend Mass on Easter Sunday in a worship space where they will feel comfortable and safe. An additional Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am on Easter in the **lower church chapel** for those who otherwise would not be able to attend Mass in the upper church because of medical or other reasons. Their caregivers are invited to attend this Mass with them.

Prior registration is required and may be done by calling the rectory (665-0152).

If the **upstairs** Mass at 9:30 is filled to capacity and space is available in the lower church **hall area**, we may invite other people to attend Mass downstairs.



Wednesday, March 31st

Daily Mass at 9:00 am

Confessions will take place Wednesday evening
from 6 to 7 pm in the upper church.

Regularly scheduled Confession will not take
place on Holy Saturday, April 3rd.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)
April 1st

No Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm followed by
Adoration until 9:00 pm

The traditional washing of the feet will not take
place this year due to the pandemic.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
(Good Friday), April 2nd

No Morning Mass

The Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

No Confessions and no 4:00 pm Mass

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 7:00 pm

Pre-registration for the Vigil is required by calling the rectory or registering online after March 24th.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am - upper church

9:30 am - upper church

9:30 am - lower church Due to the lift being inoperable, this Mass is reserved for elderly, those with health issues and their caregivers.

11:30 am - upper church

Pre-registration for Easter Sunday Mass is required by calling the rectory or registering online after March 24th.



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SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, Apr 1—HOLY THURSDAY—Early Dismissal
Friday, Apr 2—GOOD FRIDAY—No School
Sunday, Apr 4—EASTER
Monday, Apr 19 – Friday, Apr 23—Spring Vacation
Saturday, May 22—First Eucharist**



We are very pleased to share with you
"The Living Way of the Cross."

Perhaps you may wish to use the presentation as a way to pray together with your family and friends during this holy season of Lent.

Many thanks to our graduating class for their creativity in keeping this SMS tradition alive while adhering to pandemic protocols. Enjoy!

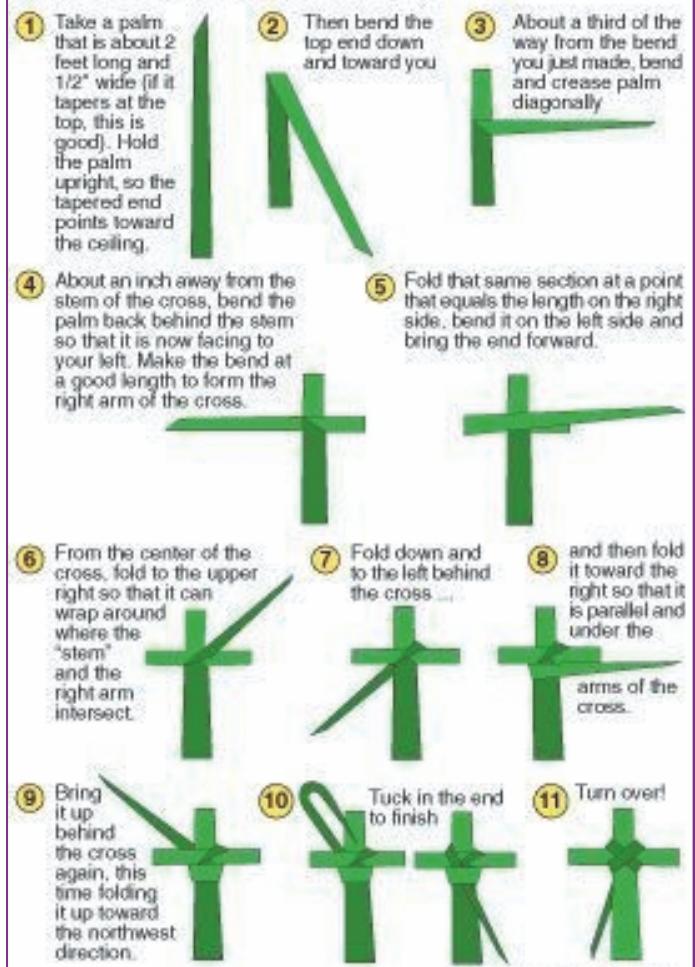
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PALM SUNDAY WORD SCRABBLE

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2. KYNOED _____
3. MLAP _____
4. WDROC _____
5. SEJSU _____
6. RHCEABSN _____

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