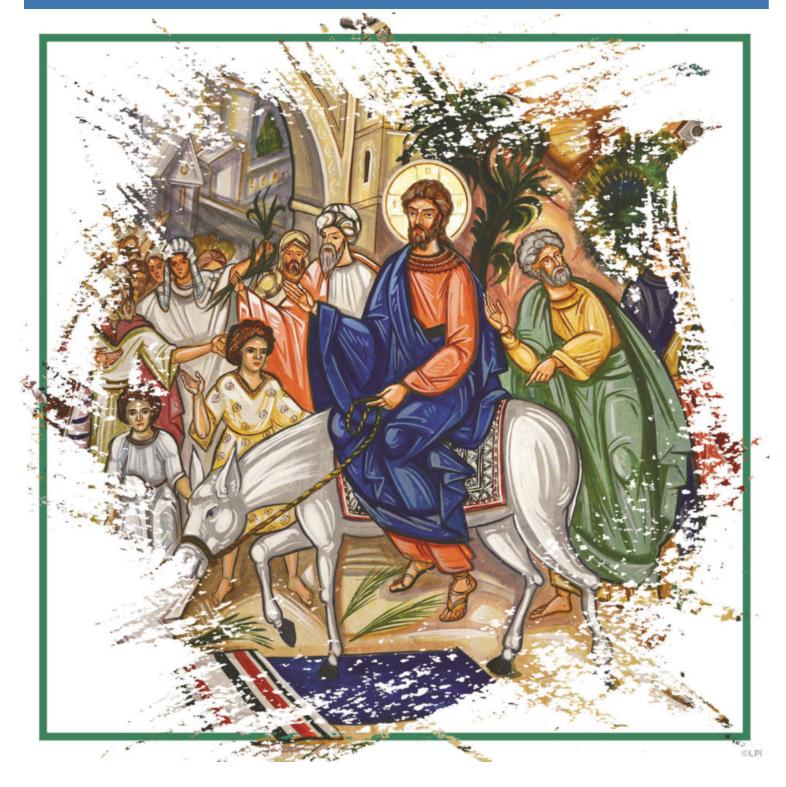


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Parish OfficeHoly CrossSt. BartholomewSt. Maximilian Kolbe150 Black Point RoadScarborough, ME 04074207-883-0334jp2me@portlanddiocese.orgMonday:St. Bartholomew Church, 8:30-9:00 a.m.St. Bartholomew Church, 8:30-9:00 a.m.St. Bartholomew Church, 3:00-3:45 p.m.St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 4:00-4:45 p.m.	<ul> <li>Thursday, April 14—Holy Thursday</li> <li>6:00 p.m., HC Jeannine Boivin by her Family</li> <li>7:00 p.m., SB George &amp; Catherine DiDonna by their Family</li> <li>Friday, April 15—Good Friday</li> <li>No Mass Intentions</li> <li>Saturday, April 16—Easter Vigil</li> <li>8:00 p.m., SM Matthew Clark by the Valcourt Family</li> <li>8:00 p.m., SM Lawrence &amp; Marcella Weiss by their Family</li> <li>Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday</li> <li>8:00 a.m., SM Joseph &amp; Patricia DeGrinney by their Family</li> <li>9:00 a.m., SB The Healing of Sr. Christina, FSGM by Carrie Flanagan</li> <li>10:00 a.m., HC Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish</li> <li>10:30 a.m., SM Catherine Tice by the Campbell-Tice Family</li> </ul>
Annual Patriots Day Celebration Please note: The parish business office will be closed on Monday, April 18 in observation of Patriots' Day.	DEVOTIONAL LIGHTS           Frederick S. Eggleston           St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
Prayer Line	To schedule a Mass Intention or Devotional

Light for the deceased, sick, or a special

intention, please contact the parish office.

vear in advance. Donations: \$10.00 each.

Mass Intentions can be scheduled only one

All intentions are confidential and no request is too small. To place a prayer request, contact Gail Atkins (799-8243, gatkins1189@gmail.com).

# FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

# OffertoryApril 3Regular\$ 12,326.00On-Line Giving\$ 9,332.00Building Maintenance & Heat\$ 4,245.00

# Upcoming Second Collections

<u>Date</u>	Collection Intention
April 10	Holy Cross School
April 15	Church in the Holy Land
April 24	Catholic Home Missions

# Job Openings

#### Music Minister

Seeking a part-time Music Minister to be responsible for developing musical gifts with the parish to enhance all liturgical celebrations and for fostering full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy by all parishioners.

#### **Custodial/Facilities Worker**

Looking for a Facilities Worker to join our team. This position is part-time or full-time. Duties include cleaning, ordering supplies, scheduling and overseeing outside maintenance contracts and inspections. Offers the opportunity for reduced hours in the summer.

#### **Assistant Faith Formation Director**

With an Emphasis on Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Seeking a dynamic, inviting, and enthusiastic individual to join our pastoral staff. The Assistant Faith Formation Director with an emphasis on Youth Ministry will oversee planning and leading a comprehensive youth ministry program. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing. A Bachelor's degree is required and the candidate must be willing to work nights and weekends.

For more information on these openings, go to the parish website (jp2me.org).

If you are interested in sharing your gifts and becoming a contributing member of our team, send a cover letter and resume to Carrie Flanagan, Business Manager, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough, ME 04074 or email carrie.flanagan@portlanddiocese.org.

#### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls**

For those families who have participated in the CRS Rice Bowl almsgiving, please place your rice bowls in the basket at the entrance to one of our Churches on Palm Sunday or Holy Thursday. After Holy Thursday please return all Rice Bowls to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Thank you for your generosity.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE

SAVE THE DATE:

Estate Planning Presentation April 30, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe





April 20 St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

April 22 St. Bartholomew Church 12:00-6:00 p.m.

These drives have become even more important as the American Red Cross is now in an unprecedented situation where the blood supply is being listed as "dangerously low."

Please consider donating!



South Portland Food Cupboard (130 Thaddeus Street, South Portland) Donations always welcome!

## St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen

(307 Congress Street, Portland) Serve meals to Portland's needy. Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jesse Senore (939-3740).

#### NEED ASSISTANCE?

Residents of Cape Elizabeth or South Portland, call Matthew 25 at 883-0334.

Residents of Scarborough, call Project G.R.A.C.E. at 883-5111.



Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary March 25 at Holy Cross Church



# **WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY**

#### Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 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 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 **Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33. 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1 -8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: 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
- Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-Saturday: 2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1 -2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ls 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

# Holy Cross Church

- Eucharistic Adoration—First Friday of every month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes
  - ADORATION before the weekday Masses
  - and on the first Saturday of every month, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Rosary & Adoration—Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

# St. Bartholomew Church

Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Mass.

# St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Eucharistic Adoration—Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Marian Cenacle—Mondays, 2:00-3:15 p.m. Rosary—Prayed 30 minutes before the weekday Masses.

#### **ADORERS NEEDED**

Thursday mornings at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. To be a scheduled adorer (one hour shifts), contact Shirley Estabrooks (838-8309).

First Fridays at Holy Cross Church. Call Marilyn Schiavoni (450-1892) to become an adorer.

# PARISH LIFE

The Parish Life Committee will host St. John Paul II Parish's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew. Join us for an Easter story, blessing of the baskets, donuts & juice, and searching for eggs including the chance to find one of the 4 prized golden eggs. \$10 family donation suggested.



#### Forty Cans for Lent

We have collected 4,404 lbs. of food so far. Thank you for your continued support. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 5,000 lbs.

Let's be generous, helping the Food Cupboard realize their motto: "Feeding Neighbors in Need".



The Parish Life Committee is looking for volunteers to provide baked goods for various parish events. If you can assist with this nourishing talent, please contact Amanda Meir

(amandahuelat@gmail.com, 603-969-4009).

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Life will host a farewell celebration for Fr. Peter at St. Maximilian Kolbe on May 1 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



All are welcome to join us!

The Knights of Columbus, Cheverus Council #2344, have set up a relief fund for Ukraine called "The Ukraine Solidarity Fund" where 100% of all money collected goes toward the relief efforts.

The National Knights of Columbus will match the first \$500,000 collected dollar for dollar. Donations can be

made by logging onto www.kofc.org OR check donations made out to Cheverus Council #2344 OR cash donations.



Cash and check donations can be dropped off at Broadway Gardens in South Portland. Thank you for any donation you can make.



**Coffee and Donuts** April 10 at St. Bartholomew & Holv Cross April 24 at St. Maximilian Kolbe

Enjoy a cup of coffee and reconnect with your church friends.

# HOLY WEEK 🔻



Tenebrae Service

The service of Tenebrae or "darkness" grew out of a combination of Night Prayer and early Morning Prayer. Tenebrae is a series of Scripture readings commemorating Jesus' final week,

ending with his burial. At the end of each reading a candle is snuffed out, until the final candle, the Christ candle, is carried out, leaving the room in darkness. A powerful experience of Christ's passion and death. A nice way to prepare for the Sacred Triduum.

# Easter Triduum THE EASTER TRIDUUM

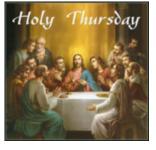


Picture yourself in the upper room with Jesus and his disciples on that first Holy Thursday. For the next three days you

will share the Passover meal, make the torturous journey to Calvary and be with Jesus on Easter Sunday, witnessing His triumph over death. Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, the summit of the Church's liturgical year, is called the Triduum. It is our time to remember Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, His supreme sacrifice, His gift to us of eternal life.

#### Holy Thursday— Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, we commemorate Christ's washing of the disciples' feet with the instruction, "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do" (John 13:15). At that same time, Jesus instituted the Eucharist, giving his body and blood to his disciples: "This is my body, which



will be given for you; do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Washing of the feet will only happen at Holy Cross Church this year.



# Good Friday—Celebration of the Lord's Passion

On Good Friday, we gather to read from Scripture and to pray in intercession for the whole world. Veneration of the Cross is a common custom at this time and is usually done with a simple touch or a kiss.

#### Holy Saturday—Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Our mourning and silence on Good Friday and Holy Saturday are followed by the joy-filled return of the bells during the Gloria of the Easter Vigil Mass. The "Alleluia" is joyfully sung. This year we



welcome Shelley Assia, Sam Assia, Ethan Assia, Audrey Assia, Paula Hernandez, Melanie Krum and Joel Lueso into the Catholic Church through the waters of Baptism.



Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. On this day, the disciples saw the empty tomb, and the Risen Christ began to appear to them. Easter

celebrates our belief in life after death. It ranks first among the feasts of the church. The Easter Sunday Mass differs a bit from others. The new Paschal candle is lighted and stands near the ambo. Having omitted the Glory to God throughout the season of Lent, we sing it again. The Easter sequence is said or sung after the Second Reading. During Lent, we sang a different acclamation before the Gospel, but now we again sing "Alleluia." In the United States, the Creed may be replaced with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the sprinkling of Holy Water on this day. There are small changes to the Eucharistic Prayer. If you are alert, you will hear during the Preface that Christ became our paschal sacrifice "on this day." If the priest is using Eucharistic Prayer I, he announces that this is the day of the Resurrection of the Lord and that the community prays especially for those newly baptized at the Easter Vigil.

At the end of the Mass, the deacon or priest adds two "Alleluias" to the words of dismissal, and you respond, "Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia." Attendance is strong on Easter, as all those who profess faith in Christ join together in a single celebration. Many worshipers like to dress up for the occasion. The main Easter liturgy is the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, and all Catholics should make every effort to participate in it. But Easter Sunday remains a popular choice for affirming one's faith in the Risen Christ.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE Monday (April 11): *Tenebrae -*7:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Holy Thursday (April 14): Mass of the Lord's Supper -6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross 7:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew

**Good Friday (April 15):** Stations of the Cross -1:00 p.m. at Holy Cross 3:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe *Good Friday Service -*3:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross 7:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Holy Saturday (April 16): Easter Egg Hunt -10:00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Easter Vigil Mass -8:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe

Easter Sunday (April 17): Easter Sunday Mass -8:00 a.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe 9:00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew 10:00 a.m. at Holy Cross 10:30 a.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe

# ✓ PRAYER SERVICE ▼

**Divine Mercy Sunday** The Second Sunday of Easter is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday." When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions,



Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine Mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day St. John Paul II lovingly chose for Faustina's canonization. Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus' penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called Dominica in albis, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments. Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God's mercy to all they meet. Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: The Liturgical Year © 2020 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner.

> Divine Mercy Prayer Service Sunday, April 24, 2022 3:00 p.m. at St Maximilian Kolbe

# FAITH FORMATION

# **Youth Ministry**

Our next Youth Ministry Gathering will be on April 10 at 6:00 p.m.



#### Faith Formation

Our final Faith Formation Family Meeting will be the weekend of April 10 at St. Bartholomew Church. This month we have been talking about Holy Week and Easter.

Save the date for the Crowning of Mary. We will celebrate on May 1 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Church.

Contact the Faith Formation office with any questions at michelle.valcourt@portlanddiocese.org.

#### Holy Cross Alumni & Families

Calling all Holy Cross alums or those interested in learning what makes HCS so special! You are invited to join us for coffee and donuts after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church on April 10. This will provide a terrific opportunity to connect with some of our school families and students to hear about all of the amazing things happening this year!



#### Holy Cross School Celebrates the Virtue of Gratitude

This past week our school community celebrated the virtue of gratitude. We reflected on the wise words of a holy priest who believed that only one kind of person transforms the world: *the one with the grateful heart*. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the St. John Paul II Parish community for your generous support throughout the year and most especially during our Love our Library campaign and Online Spring Auction.



We thank you for your support and the opportunity to share in the legacy that is Holy Cross!

The academic experience at Holy Cross School is rooted in the tradition of our parish and guided by the school's core values of Faith, Service and Knowledge. Each day the faculty and students celebrate the mission that Holy Cross School is a Christ-centered school focused on academic excellence, while nurturing the whole student in faith, empathy, community and social responsibility. Holy Cross School is thriving. Enrollment is at levels not seen in years. It is clear the faith-based education provided by our teachers is a precious resource that serves our current community and future community well.

Together we can ensure that the mission of our school continues to succeed.



#### HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Cross School is a Christ-centered Catholic school focused on academic excellence, while nurturing the whole student in faith, empathy, community and social responsibility.

#### Registration for new students is still open!

Our School serves students from Pre-K through 8th grade.

Contact Holy Cross School for an application packet at 207-799-6661 or online at holycrossmaine.org.

#### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL





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