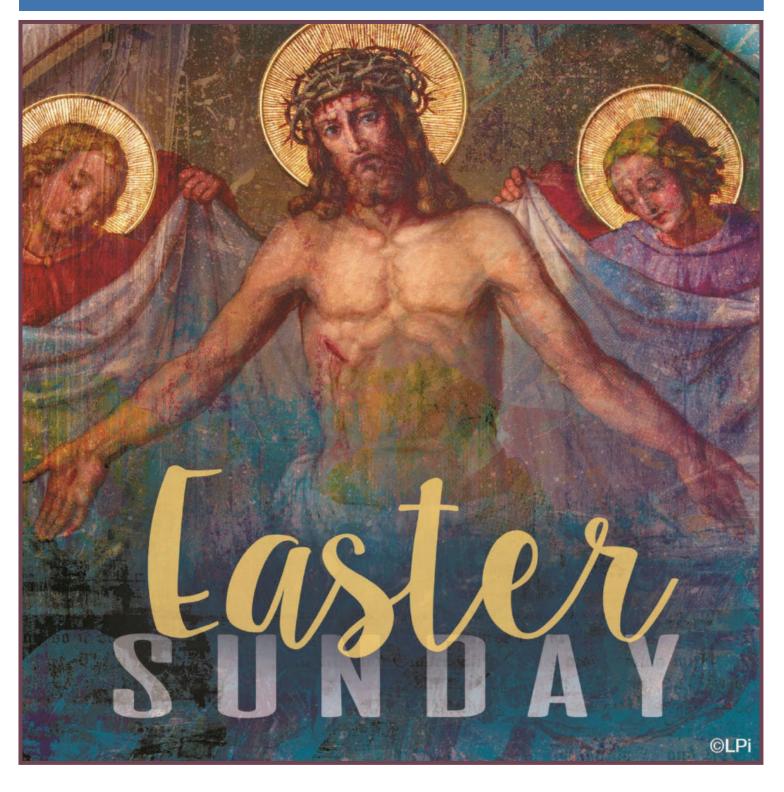


EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD — APRIL 17, 2022



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Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



<u>Friday</u> 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



The office is CLOSED on weekends.

Reconciliation

Mondays:

St. Bartholomew Church, 8:30-9:00 a.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Church, 3:00-3:45 p.m. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 4:00-4:45 p.m.





Please note:

The parish business office will be closed on Monday, April 18 in observation of Patriots' Day.

Prayer Line



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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday, April 16—Easter Vigil</u>

8:00 p.m., SM Matthew Clark by the Valcourt Family 8:00 p.m., SM Lawrence & Marcella Weiss by their Family

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday

Joseph & Patricia DeGrinney by their 8:00 a.m., SM Family

9:00 a.m., SB The Healing of Sr. Christina, FSGM by Carrie Flanagan

10:00 a.m., HC Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish 10:30 a.m., SM Catherine Tice by the Campbell-Tice Family

Monday, April 18

8:00 a.m., SB William O'Connor by his Family 8:00 a.m., SB Edward Dalton, Jr. by Audrey Weland 9:00 a.m., HC School Vacation - No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

7:30 a.m., HC Charles E. Crabtree by Susan Conroy 7:30 a.m., HC Therese Morency by the Moreshead Family

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 a.m., SM Stephen Pallotta by Peter & Cathy Koenig Mildred Boomhour by Janet, Bob, Joyce & 8:00 a.m., SM Mike

Thursday, April 21

8:00 a.m., SM Roger Soucy by Muriel Soucy

Friday, April 22

Ted Dalton by Kathy & Rollie Adams 7:30 a.m., HC

Saturday, April 23

Thomas J. Cloutier by his Family 4:00 p.m., HC 5:00 p.m., SM Joseph & Sophie Shaughnessy by Richard Shaughnessy

Sunday, April 24

8:00 a.m., SM Concetta Pallotta by Peter & Cathy Koenig

9:00 a.m., SB John H. Leasure by his Family 10:00 a.m., HC Rose M. Frustaci by her Family

10:30 a.m., SM Parishioners of St. John Paul II Parish

To schedule a Mass Intention or Devotional Light for the deceased, sick, or a special intention, please contact the parish office. Mass Intentions can be scheduled only one year in advance. Donations: \$10.00 each.

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Offertory

Due to early submission deadlines, offertory numbers will be reported next week.

Upcoming Second Collections	
<u>Date</u>	Collection Intention
April 24	Catholic Home Missions
May 8	Building Maintenance & Heat

Job Openings

Music Minister

St. John Paul II parish is seeking an organist for St. Bartholomew Church. Candidate should have good knowledge of the Catholic faith. Seeking an individual that can support the church's Sunday worship environment through well-prepared execution of music, assist cantors and facilitate the development of a choir. There is also the consideration of accompanying for various funerals within the parish.

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

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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, visit our website (ip2me.org).

If you are interested in these positions, please send a cover letter and resume to Carrie Flanagan, Business Manager, 150 Black Point Road, Scarborough, ME 04074 or email carrie.flanagan@portlanddiocese.org.

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.

Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE:

Free Estate Planning Seminar April 30, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe



Attorney Robert Boudreau will provide pertinent information regarding the importance and value of your life estate planning. Topics covered will include:

- Do I gift property to my children now or leave the property to them in my will?
- How does the issue of income tax and estate tax apply to my estate planning (stepped up tax basis analyzed)?
- What does Probate mean and how can I avoid it?
- In July, 2019 Maine adopted the TRANSFER ON **DEATH DEED**. How does this differ from the benefits of a Revocable Living Trust and why is this important to
- Do I need a **Trust**? What kind? How will that help me?
- Should I have a **Durable Power of Attorney**? And why?
- Should I have a Health Care Directive and a Living Will? What do they do?
- The Secure Act is now law. The benefits of my 401K and my IRA are not as good for my children as they once were. What can I do about it?
- Who should pay for my nursing home expenses? The State of Maine or my children?

Presented by the Social Justice & Peace and Seniors Supporting Seniors ministries



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.



Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-Sunday:

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,

9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and

22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk

24:35-48

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-Friday:

27a/Jn 21:1-14

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, Saturday:

19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ **Next Sunday:**

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-3

Holy Cross Church

Eucharistic Adoration—First Friday of every month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rosarv—Praved 30 minutes 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

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.



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).

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Forty Cans for Lent

We have collected 4,623 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".



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

If you have not had a chance to drop off your rice bowl, please return it to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church or the parish office. The deadline to return them is April 24.

Those around the world appreciate your generosity.





Coffee and Donuts April 24 St. Maximilian Kolbe Enjoy a cup of coffee and reconnect with your church friends.





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

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.

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Practical Catholicism: Living Liturgically On May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Fr. Jack and Michelle Valcourt will present the next installment of our Practical Catholicism series.

The Catholic Faith is full of rich traditions. We will be exploring the liturgical seasons and how they are celebrated in the church and how we can celebrate these seasons in our daily living.

This presentation will also be livestreamed on our website. All are welcome to join us.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Have you attended Mass with family or friend and wanted to know what was going on?

Have you asked what do Catholics believe and why?

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

For more information contact Kris Benson 207-883-0334

or email kris.benson@portlanddiocese.org



On Saturday, April 16 we celebrated the Easter Vigil at St. Maximilian Kolbe and welcomed the following seven individuals into the Catholic Church. This journey has led them to the Eucharistic Table and one with us. Congratulations!

> **Shelley Assia** Samuel Assia Ethan Assia **Audrey Assia** Melanie Krum Joel Lueso Paula Rodrigez Villapalos

May God continue to bless you and bring you ever closer to Christ.



Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation children have put together Resurrection Eggs while learning about Holy Week and

Easter.



Eucharist Retreat

This past weekend was the first of our Eucharist Retreats. Our children learned about the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist, made unleavened bread, and practiced receiving the Eucharist.





Crowning of Mary

It is a Catholic tradition to honor Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. This lovely devotional ceremony has been a favorite in our churches for years. This year, we will be holding a parish wide crowning of Mary on Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m. outside St. Bartholomew Church in the Mary Courtyard. Our

children will also have the opportunity to create their own Mary Garden to bring home.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Walking with Jesus for Lent

The second grade students at Holy Cross School wrote three things they would do for Lent:

- a sacrifice,
- a prayer,
- and an act of kindness.

Then they traced their foot, wrote one action on the footprint, and decorated it. They also cut out crosses and decorated them with flowers they made.

We talked about "Walking with Jesus" for Lent.



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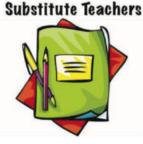


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Substitute Teachers

Holy Cross School is always looking to add new substitute teachers to their roster to cover when training, illness, or vacation days pull a teacher out of the classroom. From now until June 30, 2022, the Maine Department of Education will reimburse the background checks and fingerprinting for anyone interested

in substitute teaching. Now is a great time to sign up!





Save the Date

There will be a gathering of Holy Cross School Alumni the weekend of September 24-25. Additional details will be coming as plans are finalized.

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.





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