



Matthew 13

Catholic Collaborative Parishes of Sharon and Walpole

“Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.”

VICTIMÆ PASCHALI LAUDES



Easter Sunday • April 5, 2015

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37–43
RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23
SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8
SEQUENCE: Victimæ Paschali Laudes
GOSPEL: John 20:1–9

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Easter Schedule

We are observing our regular Sunday schedule for Easter Sunday, plus an additional Mass at noon at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Happy Easter!



Rev. Chip Hines
Pastor

Happy Easter! He is Risen! These are phrases you will be hearing today and over the next few weeks. Truly we believe that Christ is risen from the dead and of course for us Catholics this means we have a God who knows us because He is truly human and truly divine; We have a God that suffered for us, but who also came back. What did this suffering accomplish? Salvation.

“It begins with the grace of God which touches a sinner’s heart, and calls him to repentance. This grace cannot be merited; it proceeds solely from the love and mercy of God. Man may receive or reject this inspiration of God, he may turn to God or remain in sin. Grace does not constrain man’s free will. Thus assisted the sinner is disposed for salvation from sin; he believes in the revelation and promises of God, he fears God’s justice, hopes in his mercy, trusts that God will be merciful to him for Christ’s sake, begins to love God as the source of all justice, hates and detests his sins.”—*Council of Trent*

Salvation is what we celebrate at Easter, the love that God has for us, the love that was and is gift. As the Council said, we can reject the gift or accept it and in that way our free will can be exercised, but the gift is given freely.

As we go about this season of Easter, as we celebrate with family today, let us be reminded of this great love that God has for each one of us. We are each loved by God, and that comes with rights and responsibilities. Knowing that God loves us is a great feeling and I hope and pray that we all have that feeling in our hearts as we eat our ham or turkey dinner and visit with family today. However, if we just focus on the happy part we can miss the greater point. We miss the fact that we can separate ourselves from God, and I, as your pastor, would be remiss if I didn’t point that out. Sin is not just corporate or institutional; it is also personal. Grace is given individually, and not as a blanket that covers all. We would do well on this Easter Sunday to remember that without Good Friday, there would be no Easter, and remembering this as we go forward, our joy may be complete. Our goal is Heaven and we should desire to bring as many folks with us as we can. Do we have that desire in our hearts? I hope so.

Peace and Happy Easter.



Welcome

If you are visiting our parishes for the first time or after an extended absence, we welcome you as we celebrate this most holy day of the year. The Matthew 13 Catholic Collaborative is a gathering of the three parishes of Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Mary under the Archdiocese of Boston's Disciples in Mission pastoral plan. You can learn more about the collaborative at our web site Matt13Catholic.org and Disciples in Mission at DisciplesinMission.com. We encourage to also visit our parish web sites to see all that our communities have to offer and to "like" us on our social media pages to keep up with the latest news and events.

Easter Collection for the Clergy Fund

The Easter collection is for our 628 active and senior priests who have dedicated their lives in faithful service to God and His Church. Remember priests such as Fr. Chip, Fr. Vinnie, and Fr. Joe, as well as Fr. Delay, Fr. Euvrard, and Fr. Kelleher before them, who have made a meaningful difference in your life, and consider honoring them with a generous gift to the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. If you are enrolled in an electronic giving program, please visit www.clergyfunds.org to participate in this effort. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving the Catholic faithful here in the Archdiocese of Boston; now, it is our turn to care for them in their time of need. Thank you for your prayers and support of this critical effort.

Easter is a Season

The Easter season is the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost Sunday, which is May 24 this year. What is different about this season?

The focus in this time is on our Baptism and how we are called to live out our discipleship, individually and collectively as the Church. Sprinkled with the Easter holy water at Sunday liturgies, we are reminded of our own Baptismal promises.

Meanwhile, new members are Baptized into our faith community at our Sunday liturgies. Each of us has a responsibility along with the baby's parents to provide an environment that allows this child to grow in faith.

Our first readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles instead of the Old Testament. In them we see how the early Church struggled with what it meant to be Church. We ask ourselves, how do we understand what it means to be Church, a living faith community?

Lenten Mission Thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Collaborative Lenten Mission on March 23, 24, & 25, including the organizing committee and all the parishioners who came each night and filled the churches to hear Fr. Bill Brown, OMV, preach on the effort to raise our discipleship to new heights as we embrace the Word, the Cross, and our Blessed Mother. Photos from the three nights are available online by visiting any of our parish web sites.

We thank you for your generosity to the free-will offering as well as we collected almost \$1,000 for the Walpole Food Pantry and about \$200 for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry in Stoughton.

There will be a 5pm Mass on Sunday, April 12 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. A special blessing will be offered for all those who received their learner's permit or driver's license this year.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12

Our Lord asked St. Maria Faustina to pray and work towards establishing a Feast of the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. He told her, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On this day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me even though its sins be as scarlet." (Diary, 699)

Fifteen years ago on April 30, 2000 St. Faustina was canonized and Pope St. John Paul II declared the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day that celebrates the paschal mystery with the focus on God's covenant of mercy. It is a day of complete forgiveness and pardon, like the day of Atonement in the Old Testament. All our sins and the punishment due from those sins will be atoned for.

Learn more about preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday at www.thedivinemercy.org. Do not miss out on this glorious gift to all of us from our Lord Jesus!

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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CRS Rice Bowls

Thank you for your donations to our Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. A final tally of our donations will be published after all Rice Bowls have been returned—either to AnneMarie Dion or in the parish CRS Rice Bowl collection box (found at the main entrance to the church). In 2014, we collected over \$1,000 for the CRS relief efforts around the world and this year, we hope to surpass that amount. Thank you to all who participated. Please return your Rice Bowls as soon as possible. Thank you!



Cradles to Crayons Night

Our Middle School youth will be collecting gently used items for *Cradles to Crayons* on April 16 from 6-8pm in the Blessed Sacrament School Gym. All donations must be gently used (no holes, rips, tears, stains, etc). We are looking for gently used winter coats and snow gear, and clothes (any size). Please drop off your gently used items to the school gym on April 16, so we will have time to sort and pack up the donations for delivery to the *Cradles to Crayons* organization. Thank you!



Middle School Overnight Event

On May 15 and 16, the Youth Ministry and Religious Education Programs will be holding an overnight event for Middle School students. This event will take place in the Blessed Sacrament school gymnasium. Our theme for the night is *Solidarity & Service* and we will be observing a few hours of fasting, along with participating in fun games and activities that teach about poverty (local and worldwide) and our call to help those in need. We will watch videos, have small group discussions and offer students a chance to help those in need through purchasing items from the Catholic Relief Service's Fair Trade Commission program. Visit www.crsfairtrade.org for more information about the Fair Trade Program. (Note: This event counts as an Enrichment Activity for Middle School Religious Education students.) Contact AnneMarie Dion (adion@blessedsacrament.org) or Margaret Manning (youthminister@blessedsacrament.org) for more information on this event. Middle School Students from all our collaborative parishes are welcome.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

Prayers For Our Service Members

Zachary Bannon	Caitlin Brunetta
Frank L. Brunetta	Kyle Bradbury
Peter Conroy	Timothy Merrigan
Michael McKay	Al Goetz
Matthew McKay	Kevin Day
Robert Dunne, Jr.	Francesco
Michael Edwards	Carpeno(Lamperti)

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless service to us and our country. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please remember our military in your prayers. *To add or remove a name, call Marie 508-668-4700 x1024.*

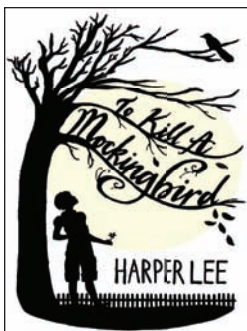
Remember in Your Prayers

We are asked to remember in our prayers all our shut-ins, our unemployed, our sick, our grieving, and our own parish dead, including Barbara Hall and Will Sandvos, whose funerals were held last week.t

Koinonia Academy Concert Choir

Please join us on Friday, April 17 in the church at Blessed Sacrament Parish for a free concert, *A Message of Hope*, presented by the Koinonia Academy Concert Choir from Plainfield, NJ. The choir is made up of all 68 students in the high school; students who love the Lord and the Church and love to sing. Please join us for a one-hour program of beautiful music, faith sharing and skits. This is a concert that will inspire people of all ages. The choir sang a lovely concert in Walpole 2 years ago and we are happy to host them again this year!

Book Club



Blessed Sacrament Book Club meets next on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 in the Community Room. The book selected for discussion is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Set in the small Southern town of Maycomb, Alabama, during the Depression, the book follows three years in the life of 8-year-old Scout Finch; her brother, Jem;

and their father, Atticus—three years punctuated by the arrest and eventual trial of a young black man accused of molesting a white woman. Harper Lee chooses to tell the story through the eyes of a child. The result is a tough and tender novel of race, class, justice, and the pain of growing up.

Sung Acclamations During Mass

For the Easter Season, please turn to #880-884 (Mass of Creation) in the pew hymnal to join in singing our sung acclamations during Mass. Please lift your voices in song!

Second Collection

Next week's second collection will be the monthly Balance the Budget collection, typically held on the first Sunday of each month, and is used to do just that: balance our operating budget. The weekly collection has not kept up with skyrocketing expenses, especially insurance, salaries, and utilities, and so the monthly Balance the Budget collection helps to offset the deficit. Many thanks for your generosity!

The Most Special Church Day

Jack, the four-year-old son of my friend, recently made this profound theological announcement: "Easter is the most special church day, because that's when Jesus un-died."

I was impressed by his depth of theological understanding. And in a way, he's right—Jesus did "un-die" on Easter, but it's not as though he simply returned to his former life. He didn't un-die in the same way we untie our shoes and the laces go back to being loose or in the way we unlock a door and open it again. As we know from the post-resurrection stories, Jesus's situation was quite different. His friends didn't initially recognize him, he entered through locked doors, he sometimes disappeared from sight. His resurrected self was very different from his previous self, yet it still was Jesus. The angel in Mark's narrative says it quite clearly: "He is not here"—the Jesus you knew isn't here, but the resurrected Jesus is quite alive and well.

Jesus's resurrection reveals a truth not only about eternal life, but also about the new life God offers through the "deaths" in our daily lives. God provides new, resurrected life when we experience suffering or loss, but it often looks very different from our previous life. When we lose a job, God can provide new opportunities, but it's usually not the same job we had before. When a relationship ends, God can provide a new companion, but it will be a different person and a new experience. All the "deaths"—serious illness, loss of a loved one, leaving a familiar home—cannot be un-died.

Life looks different after these deaths, but then it should—God offers us resurrected life in these moments. That's the tremendous joy we celebrate today in Easter.—*Janel Esker, Bringing Home the Word*

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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Labels Are For Jars

Thank you to everyone who took Labels are for Jars materials at the beginning of Lent. If you forgot your jar this weekend, please return your jar as soon as possible to the rectory or the church. The total of the proceeds will be sent to Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Cor Unum helps meet the nutritional needs of hundreds of children and adults every day of the year. Thank you.



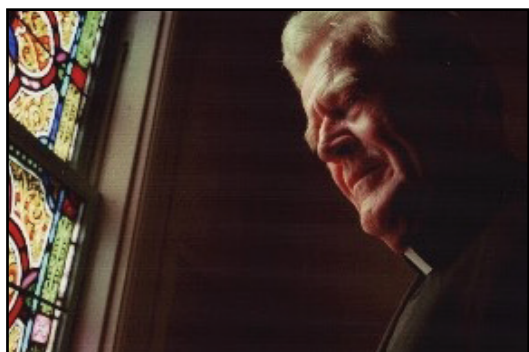
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Choir Thanks and News

Thanks to the Cantors, Choirs and Brass Players for their dedication and long hours to present special musical offerings for Holy Week and Easter Masses. Also, to Brandt Henderson for the Triduum booklet. Well done!

No choir rehearsals this week. Rehearsals resume, Tuesday, April 14. Youth Choir: 6:30. Adult Choir: 7:30. Next Sunday, April 12, Judith Lowe will be away and Kitty O'Hare will be the substitute organist at all Masses. Mass at 5pm will feature our youth presentations of the music. Youth musicians should be at church for rehearsal at 4pm.



10th Annual Fr. Bullock Lecture

The 10th Annual Fr. Robert Bullock Memorial Lecture will take place on Saturday, April 11 at 6 pm in O'Connell Hall. This year's guest speaker is Padraic O'Hare, D.Ed, Professor of Religious and Theological Studies at Merrimack College. The title of his lecture is *Religious Leadership And Interfaith Relations: The Robert Bullock Legacy*. The Bullock Lecture is made possible every year through the generous contributions of members of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and beyond.

Wear Your Connection Proudly



The Youth Commission has only a few sweatshirts and sweatpants to sell (adult small navy sweatshirt (2), adult small grey sweatshirt, adult black large sweatshirt (old design), adult xl navy sweatshirt, adult medium navy sweatpants, adult xl grey sweatpants (2), adult medium black sweatpants, and adult large black sweatpants). The Youth Commission designed the shirt. (The picture to the left shows the back of the sweatshirt. "OLOS" is on the sleeve and on one leg of the sweatpants and a cross is on the front left chest of the sweatshirt.) All proceeds will go to Children International to help the Youth Commission support Rolando Junior Rodriquez Tejada from the Dominican Republic. The Youth Commission "adopted" Rolando in 2013 when he was 4

years old. They have agreed to provide for Rolando's food, clothing, health and educational needs until he is 18 years old. Please contact Kerry Payson in the Youth Ministry Office at 781-784-2265 ext. 1037 or at kpayson@oloss Sharon.org to make a purchase. We appreciate your support!

Today's Music

For Gathering and Sending Songs, see to the right.

Gathering Song: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118

Response to Psalm: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Preparation of Gifts: G3 #611 vv 1,2,7 All Creatures of Our God and King

Communion Song: G3 #945 I Am the Bread of Life

Sending Forth Song: Lift High the Cross

Collection

The average cost to run the parish is \$11,371 per week and our expectation is that 69% (\$7,845) will come from the weekly offertory. Last week, the parishioners contributed \$7,479. This number includes the average of our electronic giving.

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Coffee Hour

There will be no coffee hour on Easter Sunday. We hope you will join us next Sunday, April 12 for refreshments and fellowship after the 8:30am Mass and before the 10:45am Mass.

Prayers for the Deceased

Ann-Marie Neault

Prayers for the Sick

Bob Naughton; Matt Canuel; Anthony Venti; Thelma Sirkin; Gert & Francis DiLoreto; Diane DeGeralamo; Sherril White; Wayne & Judy Satterley, Donna Prado, Carrie-Ann Cabral, Kathleen Kanneigizer, Rob Christiansen

“O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

—St. John Chrysostom, Paschal Sermon

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Lift High the Cross

Refrain: *Lift High the Cross, The love of God proclaim; till all the world adore His sacred name*

Come, Christians follow where our Savior trod, Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in unity combine.

O Lord most lifted on the glorious tree,
as Thou hast promised draw the world to Thee.

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may
cease beneath the shadow of its healing
peace.

For Thy blest cross, which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne.

St. Mary Parish

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Our Offices are Moving

On Tuesday, April 7, the offices for St. Mary Parish will be moving from the Rectory (176 Washington Street) to the Parish Center (205 Washington Street), where it will join the Religious Education Office. The entrance to the offices are on the parking lot side of the building at the door under the red awning. The mailing address for the parish will remain 176 Washington Street. The office will be closed on Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7 and will re-open in the new location on Wednesday, April 8. Starting on April 8, for any St. Mary parish business, please visit the new offices in the Parish Center, not the rectory.



Parish Holiday Fair Planning

Please join us for our first Planning Meeting for the 2015 Parish Holiday Fair on Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm in the Parish Center (far door, parking lot side). **Everyone** in the Parish is invited. We hope you can spare an hour to share your thoughts on how to make this year's Parish Fair our most successful yet!

Attention Knitters and Crocheters: Now is a good time to get your needles working to create articles for the Parish Holiday Fair. Small items such as scarves, mittens, and hats are always good sellers, but anything you can make will be very much appreciated. You will be notified of a drop off time and place as we get closer.



Pine Street Inn
Ending Homelessness

Pine Street Inn

Our monthly collection of tuna, peas, noodles and desserts for the guests of the Pine Street Inn on Friday, April 24 from 5-6pm in the Parish Center (far door, parking lot side). Last month, Catherine Sullivan, Ryan Gray, Colin Seastrand, Amanda Janowitz, Grace Donovan, Caroline Pitman, Tara Gordon, Ciara Healy, Henry Elmhurst, Megan Fisher, and Colin Buckley served 302 guests in the Men's Unit and 148 in the Women's Unit. We also provided help in the Dishwashing station. Non-perishable items are also collected.



Prayer Requests

We are asked to pray for all our sick, our grieving, and our suffering. If you wish to add a name to the prayer requests, please contact Louise Fahey at Lffahey@gmail.com.

New Lectors

Thank you to our recently confirmed students who did a wonderful job sharing The Passion of the Lord. We welcome them as the newest lectors to our parish.

Claire Schmitt	Tommy Wilber
Madeline Herlihy	Ryan Morris
Jillian Sweeney	Kathleen Garrity
Haley DiMartino	

First Communion

We ask you to keep our First Communion children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday, April 11 and 18.

April 11

Norah Broderick
Hannah Broderick
Nick Constantino
Maggie Dornish
Emma Jacobs
Ella Kearns
Ryan Lania
Matthew St. Cyr
Michael St. Martin
Ava Sullivan
Kate Verderber

April 18

Ella Boudreau
Patrick Brooks
Andrew Burke
Katie Chamoun
Mia Destito
Brady Gillis
Kristen Head-Saulnier
Isabella Meredith
Paul McCarthy
Callum McLaughlin
Jack Monteith
Logan Murphy
Madison Murphy
Aideen Smith
Kaleigh Stenstrom
Joseph Toti
Ava Tuzzo

As a parish, let us all realize and remember the precious gift of love from God that we receive in Holy Communion. May we all keep our hearts open to allow the grace of Jesus' life within us to transform us into God's children. Help us all to share Jesus' message of love and peace to our family, friends and community.

Wishing all of our families a Blessed and Joyful Easter!

Weekly Mass Intentions

*BSP-Blessed Sacrament; OLOS-Our Lady of Sorrows;
STM-St. Mary*

Mon, Apr 6	9am OLOS: Vince Green
Tue, Apr 7	9am OLOS: Joseph Mackie
Wed, Apr 8	9am BSP: Patrick McPartlin
Thu, Apr 9	9am BSP: Daniel D. Gallagher 9am OLOS: Josephine Cabral
Fri, Apr 10	8am STM: Robert J. Ducat
Sat, Apr 11	9am OLOS: Robert Ducat 4pm BSP: Mary Ambrozaitis, Doris & Carmen Puopolo 4pm STM: Hazel and John Flanagan 4:30pm OLOS: Mary Ellen Bonfiglio

Let God's people then recognize that they are a new creation in Christ, and with all vigilance understand by Whom they have been adopted and Whom they have adopted. Let not the things, which have been made new, return to their ancient instability; and let not him who has 'put his hand to the plough' forsake his work, but rather attend to that which he sows than look back to that which he has left behind. Let no one fall back into that from which he has risen, but, even though from bodily weakness he still languishes under certain maladies, let him urgently desire to be healed and raised up. For this is the path of health through imitation of the Resurrection begun in Christ, whereby, notwithstanding the many accidents and falls to which in this slippery life the traveller is liable, his feet may be guided from the quagmire on to solid ground, for, as it is written, 'the steps of a man are directed by the Lord, and He will delight in his way. When the just man falls he shall not be overthrown, because the Lord will stretch out His hand'.

—St. Leo the Great, *On the Lord's Resurrection*

Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have participated in the 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign in our three parishes. Through the generosity of Catholics like you, the Catholic Appeal strengthens the ministries that serve our Archdiocese and helps us to live our faith together. To make a pledge to the Catholic Appeal, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or pick up a pledge form at the back of the church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

When you go to the hospital...

All hospitals have chaplains who provide for the sacramental needs (Penance, Eucharist, Anointing) of all patients while they are hospitalized. Meanwhile, please have someone let us know when you are seriously ill or hospitalized, so we can keep you in the prayer of the community and attend to you when you return home. Contact Marie Martin at 508-668-4700 x1024 or mmartin@matt13catholic.org



Daily Mass Readings

Mon, Apr 6:	Acts 2:14, 22–33; Matthew 28:8–15
Tues, Apr 7:	Acts 2:36–41; John 20:11–18
Wed, Apr 8:	Acts 3:1–10; Luke 24:13–35
Thu, Apr 9:	Acts 3:11–26; Luke 24:35–48
Fri, Apr 10:	Acts 4:1–12; John 21:1–14
Sat, Apr 11:	Acts 4:13–21; Mark 16:9–15

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Apr 5

Happy Easter!

No religious education/faith formation
OLOS-No Coffee Hour this week

Monday, Apr 6

10:30am BSP Bible Study: Ignatius Bible, Community Room
3pm STM Religious Ed, Parish Center
5pm OLOS Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7pm OLOS Youth Commission Meeting, Bullock Center
8pm BSP Holy Yoga, Community Room

Tuesday, Apr 7

9:30am BSP Bible Study: Revelation, Community Room
7pm OLOS Boy Scouts, O'Connell Hall
7:30pm BSP Baptismal Prep, Community Room

Wednesday, Apr 8

9:30am BSP Morning Prayer Group, Community Room
10am OLOS Bible Study, O'Connell Hall
4pm BSP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel
6:30pm STM Adult Bible Study, Parish Center
7:30pm BSP Step II for Divorced and Separated, Community Room

Thursday, Apr 9

9:45am BSP Praying the Scriptures, Community Room
5pm BSP Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
6pm BSP Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church
7pm BSP Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, Apr 10

10am OLOS Rosary, Church
4pm STM First Communion Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, Apr 11

10am OLOS Cantor Rehearsal, Church
10am STM First Communion Mass, Church
1pm BSP Baptisms, Church
4:30pm OLOS Bullock Lecture, O'Connell Hall
6pm BSP Confirmation Rehearsals, Church

BSP Blessed Sacrament Parish
BSS Blessed Sacrament School
OLOS Our Lady of Sorrows Parish
STM St. Mary Parish

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 8am St. Mary; 9am Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday 8am St. Mary; 9am Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday 8am St. Mary; 9am Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 9am Our Lady of Sorrows & Blessed Sacrament

Friday 8am St. Mary; 9am Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 9am Our Lady of Sorrows & Blessed Sacrament



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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil:

4:00pm Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary

4:30pm Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday:

7:30am St. Mary

8:00am Blessed Sacrament

8:30am Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am St. Mary

9:30am Blessed Sacrament

10:45am Our Lady of Sorrows

11:00am Blessed Sacrament

11:30am St. Mary

Confession Times

Saturdays:

3:00pm St. Mary & Blessed Sacrament

3:45pm Our Lady of Sorrows

or by appointment

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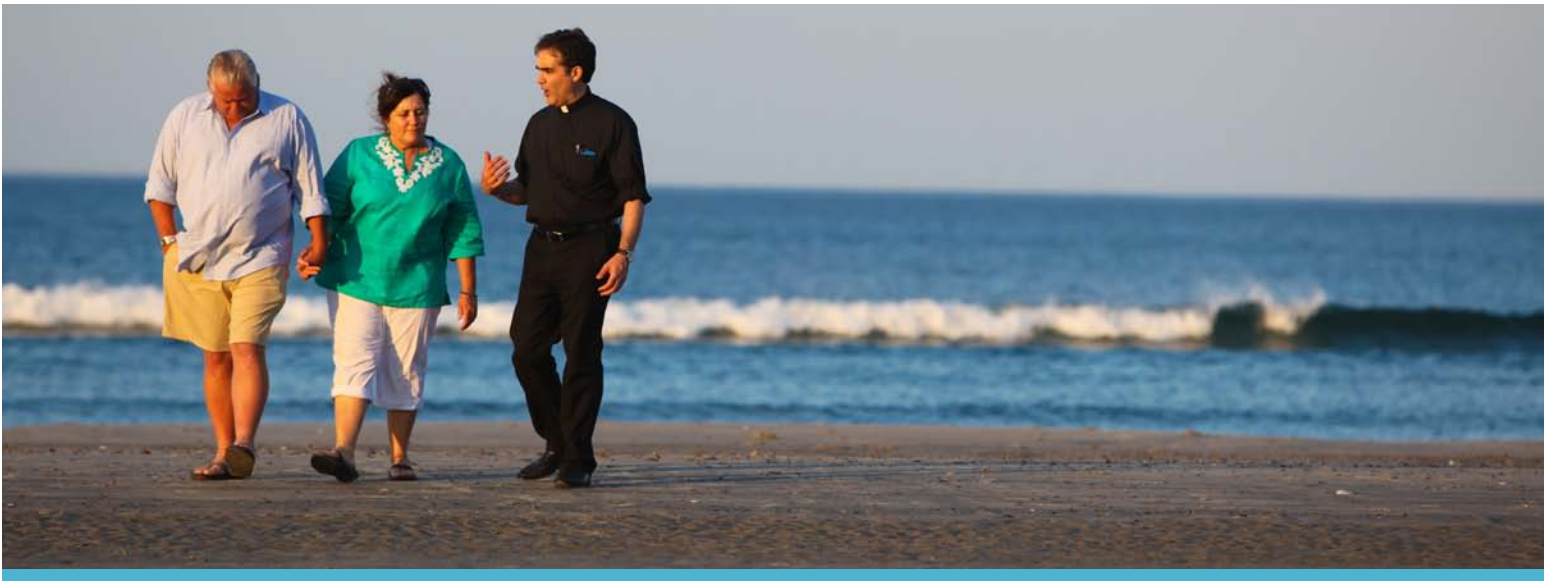
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For Parish Staff contact information, visit the parish web sites listed previously.



Meet Fr. Joe— *Answering the call with compassion*

For Gary and Susan Pickering, Fr. Joe Mazzone is more than a pastor—he is family.

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