



Matthew 13

Catholic Collaborative Parishes of Sharon and Walpole

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

St. Mary Parish



The Second Sunday of Easter • April 12, 2015

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

JOHN 20:27

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32–35

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 118:2–4,
13–15, 22–24

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1–6

GOSPEL: John 20:19–31

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Divine Mercy and Giving Thanks



Rev. Chip Hines
Pastor

So Holy Week and Easter Sunday are past, but we are still celebrating the Easter Season. A few years ago Pope Saint John Paul gave us the second Sunday in Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a gift to the Church to remind us of God's mercy, especially during the Easter Season. I know that recently, during Lent, I wrote about mercy and what it means for us as Christians. I just remind you that we wouldn't need mercy if we hadn't sinned and as St. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Romans (3:23), we all have sinned. So let's look for ways to experience God's mercy, especially in the Sacraments.

I'd like to take a few moments to thank the staffs of the three parishes plus the collaborative staff who all worked very hard to make the Lent/Holy Week/Easter season so special. These folks have worked many hours organizing volunteers and rolling up their sleeves to get things done. It was magnificent to watch. I feel blessed to be your pastor and friend. I'd like to thank the priests and deacons of the collaborative, as well as our guest priests, for doing yeoman's work to make three celebrations of the Triduum a possibility. Many of the other collaboratives have combined celebrations, but we did not. That tells me something about our "can do" spirit here in Walpole and Sharon.

Thanks to the many who decorated the Churches for the different liturgies. You did a great job; everything was beautiful. The many volunteers need to be thanked too, because without their willingness to help it would be a much harder job. Thanks to the altar servers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers: you were outstanding! Thanks to the sacristans for all the preparations and for keeping us in line. Special thanks to the musicians for helping us to pray twice with your beautiful voices and playing; you are truly talented and truly a gift to us. Thanks to those who helped design and print our worship aids, fantastic! Thanks to the facilities folks for keeping us up and running and doing all the heavy lifting and cleaning. Thanks to anyone I have forgotten: know that your efforts are appreciated even if I somehow forgot you.

Thanks to you, the parishioner, for coming and supporting your parish and worshipping so well with all of us. Know that we love and respect you and if you want to be involved in any way, let us know! On a personal note, I'd like to say how special this Holy Season has been so far, I look forward to First Communions and Confirmations and the coming wedding season and I want you to know that you are in my prayers every day.

Peace.



Divine Mercy Sunday

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.

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday and St. Faustina visit www.thedivinemercy.org. Do not miss out on this glorious gift to all of us from our Lord Jesus!

Fontbonne Gala

The Fontbonne Academy 60th Anniversary Gala will be held on Thursday, May 7 at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. All alumnae, parents and friends of Fontbonne are invited to attend. Tickets are \$150/person. The Honorees are Marilyn McGoldrick, CSJ and Jean Porter Falvey '88 and the evening's MC will be Julianne Welby '89, Senior Producer at WNYC Radio in New York. For information and tickets, please call Fontbonne Academy at 617.696.3241 or visit www.fontbonneacademy.org/60thgala.

There will be a 5pm Mass this Sunday 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.

Photographers Wanted

Do people tell you that you're a good photographer? Do you shoot for a living? Do you have a fancy digital camera and know what all the buttons do? Would you be willing to put your God-given talents at the service of your parish?

We're looking for one or two photographers from each parish who would be willing to take a few photographs at various parish events throughout the year, especially if you're already planning on attending them.

Photos used online and in our publications show the life and vitality of our parish communities. Please help us share them with the world. To register your interest in helping, contact Dom Bettinelli, 508-921-1028 x1021 or email dbettinelli@matt13catholic.org.

For Your Marriage

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriages? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 1-3, May 29-31, & July 10-12.

In the first reading it says, "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." God wants to be invited into your marriage. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit their webpage at www.wwme.org



Living Our Faith Together

Parish Results as of March 31, 2015

	Gifts	Gifts Goal	#Donors	#Donors Goal
Blessed Sacrament	\$23,135	\$55,150	96	180
St. Mary	\$106,491	\$64,713	102	133
Our Lady of Sorrows	\$8,960	\$35,522	48	144

Parish Goals are based on past Appeal performance

We Want You To Know

The most recent and up-to-date financial reports for each parish are available on their web sites.

If you have questions about the reports or any matter related to finances, please contact a member of your parish's finance council or Marty Murphy, Director of Finance and Operations, 508-921-1028, mmurphy@matt13catholic.org.



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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!



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!



Religious Education News

The Religious Education Program classes end the week of April 26 for all in grades 1-8. Our next Grades 1-5 classes will be held on April 12, 13 and 14. Our final Middle School class will be held on Sunday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 28.

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 Edward J. Hudalla, Jr. and Kay Garner, who were buried this past week.

Solidarity & Service Overnight Event

On May 15 and 16, 6–9pm, 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. Students will participate in fun and engaging activities exploring the themes of famine and faith, solidarity and service. We will watch videos, play games, work in small groups and learn about the effects of famine throughout the world, and our call to discipleship. Each participant must supply their own sleeping bags and pillows. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Sung Acclamations During Mass

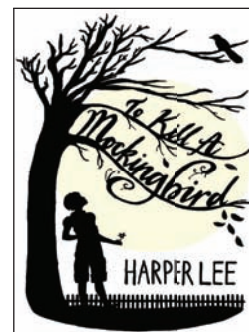
For the Easter Season, please turn to #880-884 (Mass of Creation) in the pew hymnal to join in singing our sung acclamations during Mass. Please lift your voices in song!

Second Collection

This 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!

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.



Enter into the Paschal Mystery

We cannot live Easter without entering into the mystery. It is not something intellectual, something we only know or read about... It is more, much more! "To enter into the mystery" means the ability to wonder, to contemplate; the ability to listen to the silence and to hear the tiny whisper amid great silence by which God speaks to us (cf 1 Kings 19:12).

To enter into the mystery demands that we not be afraid of reality: that we not be locked into ourselves, that we not flee from what we fail to understand, that we not close our eyes to problems or deny them, that we not dismiss our questions. To enter into the mystery means going beyond our own comfort zone, beyond the laziness and indifference which hold us back, and going out in search of truth, beauty and love. It is seeking a deeper meaning, an answer, and not an easy one, to the questions which challenge our faith, our fidelity and our very existence.

To enter into the mystery, we need humility, the lowliness to abase ourselves, to come down from the pedestal of our "I" which is so proud, of our presumption; the humility not to take ourselves so seriously, recognizing who we really are: creatures with strengths and weaknesses, sinners in need of forgiveness. To enter into the mystery we need the lowliness that is powerlessness, the renunciation of our idols... in a word, we need to adore. Without adoration, we cannot enter into the mystery.

—Pope Francis, excerpt from *Easter Vigil homily, April 4, 2015*

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Easter Decoration Thanks

A big thank you to our wonderful parishioners who came Saturday, April 4, to help decorate our church so beautifully: Pat Blansfield, Maureen Duffy, Chris Lambert, Dionne Joseph, Sarah Glover, Mary Czitron, Noel Loftus, Brendan and Aidan Murphy, Paula Castonguay, Debbie LaFleur, Carol and Domenic Roberto, and Ben Hamilton. Special thanks to Kathy Hawes who decorated the church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and organized the Easter decorations.



Coffee Hour

This week's Coffee Hour is being hosted by the altar servers and their families. Please join us in O'Connell Hall after the 8:30am Sunday Mass or before the 10:45am Mass for refreshments in a relaxed, social atmosphere with family, friends and other parishioners. All are welcome.



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.



Eastertime Prayer

Begin with the sign of the cross:

Risen Lord, we greet you with joy this Easter Season and we thank you for the gift of new life. Bless our food, our family and our friends, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the Good News of your Resurrection.

Alleluia! Amen.

Conclude with the sign of the cross.

Today's Music

The music for this weekend's liturgies was not available at the bulletin deadline and will be announced at the Masses.

Today's Readings: Page 1066

Prayers for the Deceased

Pierre & Ruth Graveline; Rita & Conrad Gervais

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

Collection

The Easter collection total, which is for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust for our priests, will be published in next weekend's bulletin. If you were unable to give on Easter weekend and would like to contribute, please send your check to the rectory or put it in the collection baskets. Thank you.

Parish Pictorial Directory News

Due to the advent of the Collaborative, the Parish Pictorial Directory had been put on hold last year. We are happy to announce that the directory will be ready by the end of the summer. If you have any question, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at faguilera@olossaron or 781-784-2265 ext. 1036.

Christian "Hopital(ity)": The Founding of Hospitals Came From the Early Church

The word hospital comes from the Latin word hospes, meaning "a guest." Christ inspired the early Christian community to embrace the sick and dying. In the Letter of James, we read, "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful" (5:14–16).

In the Roman world, a place where the male head of the family had power over those under his roof, the chronically ill were abandoned—Tiber Island was the place where sick or elderly slaves would die. Ill infants would be left to die of exposure. But when Christ encountered the sick, he was concerned with their physical healing as well as their spiritual healing.

From Jesus's healing ministry and the belief that all are made in God's image and likeness grew Christians' inspiration to offer care to believers and nonbelievers alike (see Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:2, 1 Peter 4:9, and 3 John). In the first and second centuries, bishops and presbyters, but mostly deacons, visited and cared for the poor and the sick in their homes. The resources to cover these expenses came from donations by the community. Thus, there was joined the need to care for the ill using the resources of the community. Through the ages, the Church took the lead in establishing hospitals, orphanages, and places of refuge for the poor. Although we find examples of institutions that cared for the sick, the first hospitals in the Christian world were established following the First Council of Nicaea in the year 325.

Some were built by St. Basil the Great (died c. 379), who refused to allow any distinction between Jews and Christians. The physician St. Samson the Hospitable (died c. 530) opened his home as a free clinic. Charlemagne (742–814) ordered that hospitals be attached to each cathedral and monastery. Both the hospitaller (looking after guests) and the infirmarer (caring for the sick) were among the rank of monks in monasteries. The famous Benedictine Abbey of Cluny, founded in 910, set the example for other monasteries, which were meant to become centers for the relief of suffering for all who came to their doors.

Toward the end of the ninth century, religious orders were founded with the intent of ministering to the sick by building and staffing hospitals. By the sixteenth century, hospitals were placed under the control of the local bishop in Italy, but in France and elsewhere hospitals were passed into the hands of the sovereigns. The communities founded by St. Vincent de Paul, including the Sisters of Charity, took the lead in caring for the sick and the poor.

Since 1915 the Catholic Health Association of the United States has raised its passionate voice advocating justice and compassionate care for people of all ages, faiths, and backgrounds from conception to natural death. Catholic hospitals in the United States seek to achieve a vision inspired by biblical justice and informed by the Church's social and sacramental tradition.

—Michael Prendergast, *Bringing Home the Word*, April 2015

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Pine Street Inn

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Our monthly collection of tuna, peas, noodles and desserts for the guests of the Pine Street Inn will take place 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 Elm-hurst, 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 Dish-washing 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.

Catholic Appeal Goal Reached

Congratulations! St. Mary's has surpassed its 2015 Catholic Appeal goal of \$64,713. Fr. Chip wishes to express how he is truly grateful to the 102 parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Seán's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort.



First Communion

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

April 11

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

April 18

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

Hospice Volunteers Sought

Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally-ill patients. They are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in our area to spend time with their patients. Over half of their patients have little to no visitors and really enjoy friendly visits from a volunteer. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways including:

- visiting with patients on an ongoing basis,
- sitting vigils,
- knitting, crocheting, quilting
- organizing craft projects
- pet therapy

There is a free training course that is required on what hospice is and how to interact with hospice patients. The trainings are held locally. For more information, interested volunteers should contact Erin Hassell, Volunteer Coordinator at (508) 324-1900 ext. 108 or erin.hassell@amedisys.com.

Pilgrimage of Joy, Hope and Healing

On June 17-22 travel to St Joseph Oratory, Montreal & Quebec City with Holy Cross Family Ministries for a special pilgrimage with daily Mass and Rosary. Bring your prayer petitions for all your family and friends, particularly those seeking healing. We will visit many special places of historic and religious significance and a special experience awaits you at the St. Joseph Oratory of Mount Royal. You'll have time to visit the entire Oratory and also to pray before a reliquary of Saint Andre, known as the "Miracle Man of Montreal" for the healing that thousands have received. Trip includes six days & five nights. For complete details: www.Family-Rosary.org/Events or call Holy Cross Family Ministries – Ann Melanson 508-238-4095 x2023; email amelanson@hcfm.org.

Old Colony Hospice 17th Memorial Walk & Annual 5K

On Sunday, April 26 at the Irish Cultural Centre, 200 New Boston Drive, Canton, on a private course with wide flat roads and a wooded walking trail. Join as an individual or start a team. Family fun activities, Raffles, Lunch & More to benefit Old Colony Hospice & Palliative Care. Register at www.ochwalk5k.kintera.org. Email questions to alarocque@oldcolonyhospice.com.

Run for Respite 5K Run & Family Walk

The House of Possibilities (HOPE) is hosting the Run for Respite 5K Run & Family Walk will be held on April 19 at Stonehill College in Easton at 9am. It will directly benefit our special needs Children's Overnight Respite program as well as the Stonehill Student Opportunity Fund. Prizes, raffle, refreshments included. For more information visit www.HouseOfPossibilities.org/Run-ForRespite.

LIFT Worship Night

Join LIFT Ministries on Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm for an inspiring night of worship at St. Anthony's Church in Lowell with guest speaker Colby Flis. The night will include uplifting music, a relevant talk, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and is **free** to attend and open to **all ages**. A downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

- All Week** BSP, Chapel Sanctuary Lamp: Eugene Cassis, Sr.
- Sat, Apr 11** 4pm BSP: Mary Ambrozaitis, Doris & Carmen Puopolo
4pm STM: Hazel and John Flanagan
4:30pm OLOS: Mary Ellen Bonfiglio
- Sun, Apr 12** 8am BSP: Shirley May Flynn Lawless
8:30am OLOS: Ann-Marie Neault
9am STM: Will Sandvast
9:30am BSP: Kevin Crowley
10:45am OLOS: Joan Bernadette Manlogon
11am BSP: Carol McCarthy
- Wed, Apr 15** 8am STM: Ettore, Maddelena & Alba lessi
9am BSP: Laura Deveau
- Sat, Apr 18** 4pm BSP: Margherita Bartuca

Daily Mass Readings

- Mon, Apr 13:** Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tues, Apr 14: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wed, Apr 15: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thu, Apr 16: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Fri, Apr 17: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Sat, Apr 18: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Apr 12

9:30am STM Religious Ed, Parish Center
 9:30am OLOS Coffee Hour, O'Connell Hall
 9:30am OLOS Faith Formation, Pre-K-Gr5
 10:30am BSP Religious Ed, Gr 1-5
 1pm STM Baptism
 1:30pm BSP Confirmation Mass
 4:30pm BSP Confirmation Mass
 5pm OLOS Monthly Mass
 6pm OLOS Confirmation II, Bullock Center
 6:30pm OLOS Middle School Faith Formation, O'Connell Hall
 7pm BSP Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, Apr 13

10:30am BSP Bible Study: Ignatius Bible, Community Room
 3pm STM Religious Ed, Parish Center
 4:30pm BSP Religious Ed, Gr 1-5
 5pm OLOS Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 7pm OLOS Confirmation I, O'Connell Hall
 8pm BSP Holy Yoga, Community Room



Tuesday, Apr 14

9:30am BSP Bible Study: Revelation, Community Room
 5pm BSP Religious Ed, Gr 1-5
 6:30pm OLOS Children's Choir Rehearsal
 7pm OLOS Boy Scouts, O'Connell Hall
 7:30pm BSP Book Club, Community Room
 7:30pm OLOS Christian Services Commission

Wednesday, Apr 15

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 OLOS Middle School Faith Formation, O'Connell Hall
 6:30pm STM Adult Bible Study, Parish Center

Thursday, Apr 16

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
 7pm BSP Beloved Community, Community Room

Friday, Apr 17

10am OLOS Rosary
 4pm STM First Communion Rehearsal
 7pm BSP Koinonia Choir Concert

Saturday, Apr 18

10am STM First Communion Mass

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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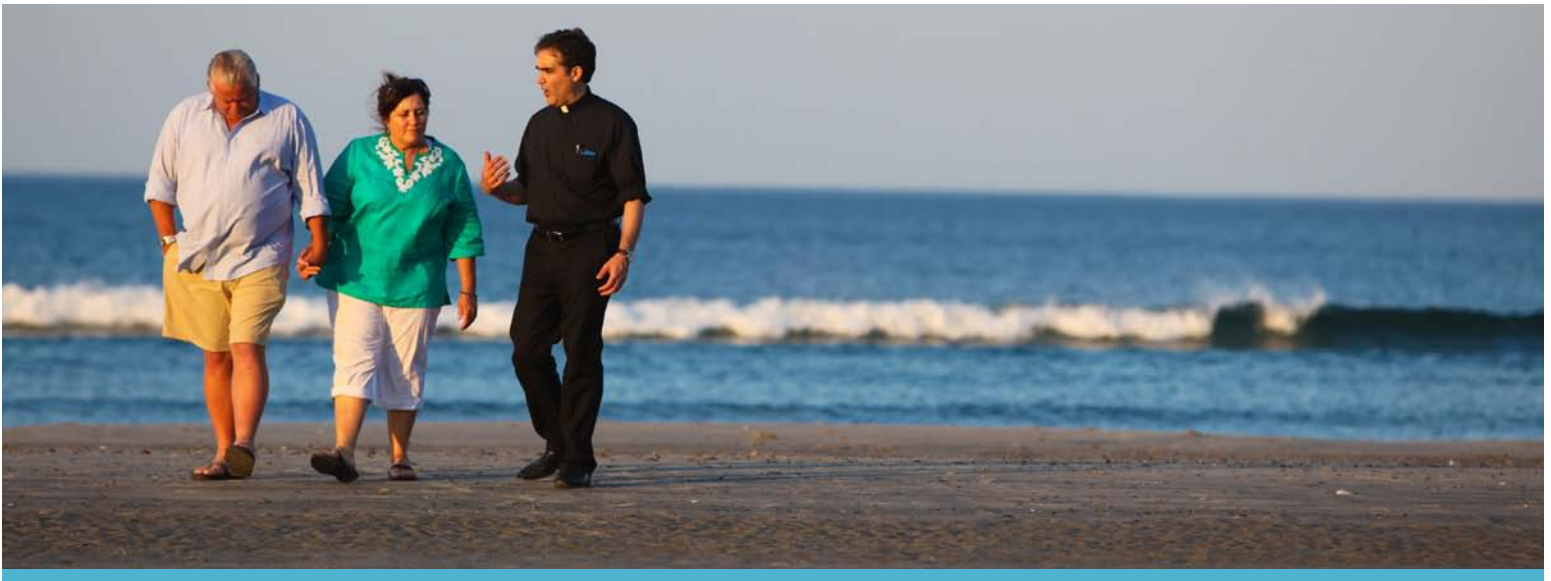
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 Christine Muldoon, Administrator
 Larry Seggelin, Maintenance Coordinator

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*For Collaborative Staff contact information, visit <http://13ma.tt/pastoralteam>
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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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