

# Holy Family of Nazareth

Saint Joseph...

Pray for us!



## The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Saint Patrick...

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**Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth!**

*New Parishioners: Call or stop by the Parish office to register.*

Check out our web site at *[www.holyfamilyofnazareth.com](http://www.holyfamilyofnazareth.com)*

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*Office Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm*

*Wednesdays until 6:00 pm*

**Staff**

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**Baptism**

Please make an appointment with Fr. José

**Marriage**

Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year prior to wedding date

**Sponsor Requirements**

Must be an active, practicing, Catholic who has had the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

**Masses and Devotions**

**Lord's Day Masses:** Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am

**Daily Mass:** Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am

**Rosary:** Prayed at 7:30am (Wed thru Fri)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Thursdays  
11:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Catholic Media...**

Catholic Radio WQPH, 89.3FM.

*Watch Leominster LATV:*

*Wed. at 6 pm; Thurs. at 4 pm; Sundays at 9 am.*

**Holy Trinity Chapel**  
**(Spanish Masses)**

**Saturday 6:00 pm**

**Sunday 2:00 pm**

**69 Lincoln Terrace**

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**Office for Healing and Prevention:**

*Diocese of Worcester 1-508-929-4363*

*Mass Intentions*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
this week for .... *Deceased members of the  
Moquin & Tata Families*

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, Mar 14	4:00 pm	+Mary DeCiantes	The Family
Sunday, Mar 15	8:00 am	+Irene Connors	Her Nieces
	10:15 am	+Jeannette & +Arthur Beauregard	Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
	6:00 pm	+Sarah Agnew	The Family
Tuesday, Mar 17	6:30 pm	Special Intention	
Wednesday, Mar 18	8:00 am		
Thursday, Mar 19	8:00 am	+Bob LaVenture	Mary Lou Mitchell
Friday, Mar 20	8:00 am	+Nellie Dolan	The Dolan Family
Saturday, Mar 21	4:00 pm	+Margaret Mazierski (4th Anniversary)	The Family
Sunday, Mar 22	8:00 am	+Corinne Shepherd	The Stricklor Family
	10:15 am	+Edmond Leger	Richard & Paula Leger

**On Easter Sunday, the Church will celebrate the risen Christ.**

In honor of our Savior, we will be decorating the altar with flowers.

Please use this form, or take an envelope marked "*Easter Flowers*" from the back of the Church,  
and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. *Thank you for your generosity!*

(cut)

An Easter Flower Donation has been made (please print clearly)



BY: \_\_\_\_\_



FOR:

Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>Sunday, 3/15</b> 	9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 11:15 & 10:00 am - 12:15 pm 4:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 pm- 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee Plus Week B - Religious Education  Confirmation Class Presentation on the Seder Meal Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal Ultreya - <b><i>Bring your Pilgrim's Guide</i></b>
<b>Tuesday, 3/17</b> <b>St. Patrick</b>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions Bible Study
<b>Wednesday, 3/18</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, 3/19</b> <b>St. Joseph</b>	8:30 - 11:45 am 9:00 - 11:00 am 11:45 am 6:00 pm	Adoration Prayer Shawl Ministry Divine Mercy Chaplet Quilt Guild
<b>Friday, 3/20</b>	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday, 3/21</b>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>NO Confessions</b> <i>Men's Conference</i> - DCU Worcester First Penance Retreat & Sacrament - Hall
<b>Sunday, 3/22</b> 	9:00 am & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 10:00 am 11:30 am	Coffee Plus Weeks A & B Easter Choir Practice Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am not sure if I ever told you about one of my heroes. His name is Archbishop Oscar Romero. On March 24, we mark the 35th anniversary of his passing. They made a movie about his adult life and ministry during the civil war in El Salvador. I would like to share it with those interested in watching it. The movie lasts 105 minutes and we should have 15 minutes afterwards for questions and reactions. It is rated PG13 and it is heartbreaking, but isn't that the reality of war!!! My plan is to watch it on **Sunday, March 22 at 3:30 pm** in the Hall. If you want to come, please let me know.



Peace,  
Fr. José



### 2015 Annual Appeal

**Parish Goal: \$23,000.**

**Pledged: \$5332. 23%**

Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you to those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. Recognizing our different financial situations and realities, consider being as generous as possible. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will continue to make an impact on our community and give hope to those who need it. **Thank You!**



**Lent**  
2015



*Weekday Evening Mass*

*Tuesdays at 6:30 pm*

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*Bible Study*

*Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm*

Be sure to pick up a weekly handout in the vestibule after weekend masses.

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*Stations of Cross*

*Fridays at 4:00 pm*

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*Confessions*

*Tuesdays at 7:00 pm*

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*Coin Collection*

*After Communion at weekend masses.*

To support works of charity and local non-profits.

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*Personal Prayer Time*

The Church will be open on:

Tuesday- 9 am - 7:30 pm

Wednesday- 7 am - 8 pm

Thursday & Friday 7 am - 5 pm



**HOLY WEEK \* MARCH 29 TO APRIL 5**

Holy Thursday, April 2

*7:00 pm Lord's Supper*

Good Friday, April 3

*12:30pm Stations of the Cross*

*7:00 pm Liturgy*

Holy Saturday, April 4 *7:20 pm Easter Vigil*

***Make plans to join us! Make it Holy!***



*In your kindness...  
Pray for the eternal rest of:  
Raymond Munoz*

**LENTEN MISSION**

This year's Theme:

*"Discovering Perfect Love"*

**Sunday, March 22, 7:00 pm- St. Leo's**

*"Love is Sacrificial"*

Adoration and Benediction

Sr. Paula Cormier, PBVM

**Monday, March 23, 7:00 pm- St. Anna**

*"Love is Commitment"*

Mass

Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini

**Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm- St. Cecilia**

*"Love is Forgiving"*

Penance Service

Fr. Walter Riley

**Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 pm -**

**Holy Family of Nazareth**

*"Love is Forever"*

Mass

Fr. James Mazzone

\*On this last day, we host a light reception,  
if you can bring something let us know  
by Tuesday noon.

**Scripture for the week of March 15**

- 15 SUN 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21  
16 Mon Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
17 Tues Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16  
18 Wed Is 49:8-15/ jn 5:17-30  
19 Thurs 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
20 Fri Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
21 Sat Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53  
22 SUN Jer 31:31-34/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



**In the area.....**

**Open House at St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School, Fitchburg, Sunday, March 22nd, 1-3 pm.** We are currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 School Year. Students come from 24 New England Communities, 2 States, and 3 Countries. Transfer students are always welcome. Financial Aide and Transfer Grants are available. For more information or to register for next year please contact Mrs. Nancy Woolfrey at 978-342-3212 x228, or go to our website [www.stb.echalk.com](http://www.stb.echalk.com).

**How about making a Cursillo weekend?**

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. It was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more! The next **Men's Cursillo weekend** is being held **June 25-28, 2015** at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. The next **Women's Cursillo weekend** is being held **July 30-August 2, 2015** at Nichols College in Dudley, MA. For additional information and/or an application, please contact Betsy Fiedler at 978-534-5308, or Terry Leger at 978-466-6864.

**In Honor of two special Saints...**

***The Feast of St. Patrick***  
***Tuesday, March 17***

***Mass - 6:30 pm***

***Followed by a light reception***  
***in the Hall***

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***The Feast of St. Joseph***  
***Thursday, March 19***  
***Mass - 8:00 am***

Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the **Catholic Relief Services**.

Six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world are assisted through this humanitarian aid. Your contribution will be *helping Jesus in disguise.*



**First Penance Retreat**  
**and Sacrament**

**Saturday, March 21**  
**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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**Easter Choir Practices**  
**Sunday, March 22 & 29**

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**  
**Students that are not in the choir**  
**are to attend their regular class.**  
**and**

**Saturday, April 4,**  
**10:00 - 11:00 am**

***Weekly Offering***

**March 7 & 8**

Weekly Offering:	\$ 5,918.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 616.00
Mortgage:	\$ 2,154.00
Fuel & Heat:	\$ 250.00
Children's Sacrifices:	3

***Thank you for all your support!***

**"Let me say this much: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully" II Cor. 9:6**

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## HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Mass, Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Mass

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