

Sacred Heart Parish Family

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PALM SUNDAY



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Sacred Heart Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Confession
	4:00 p.m.	Mass (English)
Sunday	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Mass (English)
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Italiano)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass (Vietnamese)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Mass (Rectory Chapel)
Mon., Wed., & Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Italiano)
Tues., Thurs., Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Mass (English)

Pastoral Staff

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Masses for the Week



Monday, March 30

8:00 a.m. Alessandro Gaeta—Anniversary Mass
 6:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Roy & Genevieve (Jennie) Lettieri

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Alicia Vieira & Anna Facada
 6:45 p.m. Holy Rosary

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Anne M. Keane
 6:30 p.m. Confessions begin
 8:00 p.m. Confessions conclude

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M. HOLY THURSDAY MASS
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AFTER THE MASS
 IN CHURCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

12:00 NOON STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 CHURCH REMAINS OPEN FOR PRAYER
 UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. PASSION SERVICE

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil

11:00 -12:00 CONFESSION

7:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL

*PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 4:00 P.M. MASS

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

8:30 A.M. MASS (ENGLISH & ITALIAN)
10:00 A.M. MASS (ENGLISH)
11:30 A.M. MASS (VIETNAMESE)
 NON DIMENTICARE CHE
 NON C'È UNA MESSA ITALIANA

Parish Offertory Collection

Our weekly goal is \$3,700.00.
 Sunday we collected \$3,212.00.
 This week we were **minus by \$488.00**



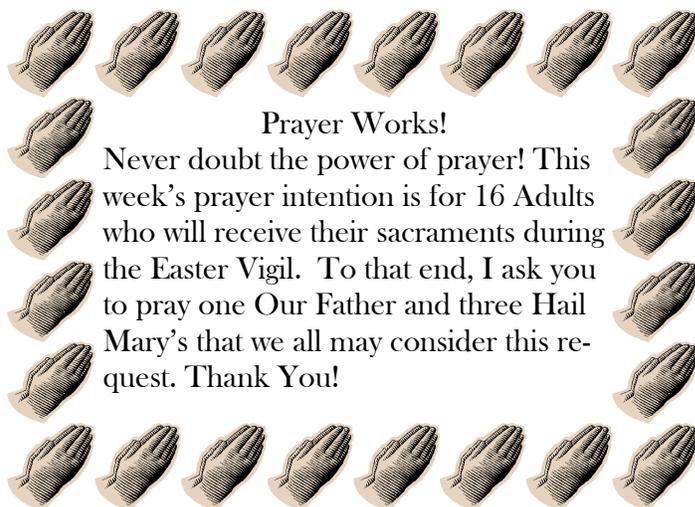
LET US PRAY for those who have died during the past week, especially for Bernice Iasbarrone from our parish.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of Irene and William Coffey, Jr. from Saturday, April 4th through Friday, April 10th requested by Fran Gaeta.

Prayers for those who are ill



Helen Gillette, Columbia LaRosa, Mark Vitale, Jim LaRosa, Greg Buscanera, Patricia Chester-Banks, Janet Lang, Geraldine Ventre, Kim Pelosi, Renee Campanella, Paula Romano-Duggan, Joseph Oliveri, Sr., James Butler, Larry Atkinson, Ellen Grato, Paul Dean, Edel Richard, Diane Trainito, Lucy Alabiso, Dennis Grubich, Carol Sinclair, Hannah Sheehan, Cheryl Brown, Frank Roycroft, Paula Ann Keough, Nancy Shlegal, Gill Gosselin, Maria Gilmore, Nancy and Alexa Albano, Anna Recupero, Joseph Hughes, Amelia Falanga, Marilyn Marsiglia, Babes Clifford, Rose Maffei, Donald Manfra, Camile DiOrio, Joseph Yannetty, Caleb Post, Joseph Gleason, John Fanning, Anita Taylor, Patricia Homan, Allicia Smith, Phyllis Cerrone, Chris Ormond, Viola Norkus, Sheila Culwell, Evelyn Morash, Ursula Mistretta, Gregory Hetzner, Roseanne Schettino, Claire DiLeo, and Joseph Camgemi.



Prayer Works!

Never doubt the power of prayer! This week's prayer intention is for 16 Adults who will receive their sacraments during the Easter Vigil. To that end, I ask you to pray one Our Father and three Hail Mary's that we all may consider this request. Thank You!

Make Sacred Heart Your Spiritual Home



We would like to extend a warm and caring invitation to any who wish to join our parish. We look forward to having you become a member of our faith community. Each individual member of our Parish is an important part of this our Catholic family. The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of our parish life. Come share your faith experience, your time, and your talent in one of our wonderful ministries. If you would like to register for the parish, visit us online at sacredhearteb@yahoo.com or call our parish office at 617.567.5776. Welcome, we are glad you are home.

A note from Fr. Wayne . . .

This week the Church enters a week that we call Holy, the events that will take place during the following days will indeed display why we call it such. Holy Thursday will take us into the intimate scene of the last Supper. It is there that we will recline with Christ and see His example of service and self giving. He will wash the feet of His disciples and take the bread and the wine from the table and offer it to them and us as His Body and Blood. From there, we will walk to the hill of Calvary and witness the continued self giving of Christ as He willingly offers His life on the Cross. It is at the foot of the Cross that we stand with our Blessed Mother, Mary. In silence, we will stand together and offer strength and courage to each other. The silence will continue as Christ is placed in the tomb. The tomb is sealed and Christ is enclosed in the rock hewn tomb. But, God's love cannot be contained and held back by a rock. The silence is shattered! Christ will rise from the dead! The gateway to Paradise will be thrown open and without any hesitation we will shout ALELLUIA! I encourage each of you to enter this Holy Week with one singular thought:

All this is being done just for me!

Signs of a Priestly Vocation
How do I know God is calling me?



These qualities may be clues to a priestly vocation:

1. God has given you a desire to be a priest.
2. You have a deep love for Christ and His Church.
3. Other people have mentioned that you would be a good priest.
4. You desire to live a life of virtue and prayer.
5. You want to help others grow closer to Christ.

If you've thought about the possibility of priesthood, but don't yet have all these signs and qualities, don't despair contact Fr. Wayne or Fr. Chris after Mass or at the rectory!

Please pray for vocations!

*The Deacon's Desk . . .**Holy Week a thought*

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the year! The week that begins in triumph for Christ ends with a greater triumph.

On Holy Thursday, the gift of Priesthood is ordained. The first Mass is said and Our Lord institutes the Eucharist and Confession. In addition, the Christian call to serve is shown through Jesus washing the feet of His disciples.

On Good Friday, Jesus suffers His death and fulfills the Promise of His Heavenly Father. Through His death man is redeemed!

Holy Saturday, Jesus descends into Hell, purging the souls awaiting the promise of Heaven until now, the Gates of Heaven were closed because of the sin of Adam.

Holy Saturday is the vigil for the great awakening, Christ's resurrection!



Can you choose the correct endings?

1. God had given Isaiah a well-trained: (a) tongue (b) guard dog (c) servant?
2. The Son of God emptied himself, taking the form of a: (a) worm (b) earthly ruler (c) slave?
3. Pilate asked Jesus if he was king of: (a) mankind (b) the Jews (c) the Romans?
4. The soldiers placed on Jesus a crown of: (a) reeds (b) gold (c) thorns?
5. Darkness came over the land from noon until: (a) an hour later (b) three in the afternoon (c) that night?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(a); 2(c); 3(b); 4(c); 5(b)

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Thank you to the members of the East Boston Central Catholic's 8th Grade for the very moving Stations of the Cross last Saturday. May God bless them!

**CRISTO VA INCONTRO ALLA MORTE
CON LIBERTÀ DI FIGLIO**

Tutto l'impegno quaresimale di penitenza e di conversione in questa domenica viene focalizzato attorno al momento cruciale del mistero di Cristo e della vita cristiana: la croce come obbedienza al Padre e solidarietà con gli uomini, la sofferenza del Servo del Signore (cf prima lettura) inseparabilmente congiunta alla gloria (seconda lettura). La strada che Gesù intraprende per salvare (= per regnare) si pone in contrasto con ogni più ragionevole attesa perché egli sceglie non la forza e la ricchezza, ma la debolezza e la povertà. Il compendio della celebrazione odierna è offerto già nella monizione che introduce la processione delle Palme: «Questa assemblea liturgica è preludio alla Pasqua del Signore... Gesù entra in Gerusalemme per dare compimento al mistero della sua morte e risurrezione... Chiediamo la grazia di seguirlo fino alla croce per essere partecipi della sua risurrezione».

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L'INGRESSO:

Rit: Osanna al Figlio di David, osanna al Redentor!

Apritevi, o porte eterne: avanzi il Re della gloria. Adori cielo e terra L'eterno suo poter. **Rit.**

O monti stillate dolcezza: Il Rel d'amor s'avvicina; si dona pane vivo ed offre pace al cuor. **Rit.**

O Vergine, presso L'Altissimo trovasti grazia e soccorsi i tuoi figliuoli donando il Salvatore. **Rit.**

Onore, lode e gloria al Padre e al Figlio ed allo Spirito Santo nei secoli sarà per . **Rit.**

PRIMA LETTURA

Dal libro del profeta Isaia

Il Signore Dio mi ha dato una lingua da discepolo, perché io sappia indirizzare una parola allo sfiduciato.

Ogni mattina fa attento il mio orecchio perché io ascolti come i discepoli.

Il Signore Dio mi ha aperto l'orecchio e io non ho opposto resistenza, non mi sono tirato indietro.

Ho presentato il mio dorso ai flagellatori, le mie guance a coloro che mi strappavano la barba; non ho sottratto la faccia agli insulti e agli sputi.

Il Signore Dio mi assiste,
per questo non resto svergognato,
per questo rendo la mia faccia dura come pietra,
sapendo di non restare confuso.

Verbum Domini

Deo Gratias

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Mio Dio, mio Dio, perché mi hai abbandonato?

Si fanno beffe di me quelli che mi vedono, storcono le labbra, scuotono il capo: «Si rivolga al Signore; lui lo liberi, lo porti in salvo, se davvero lo ama!».

Un branco di cani mi circonda, mi accerchia una banda di malfattori; hanno scavato le mie mani e i miei piedi. Posso contare tutte le mie ossa.

Si dividono le mie vesti, sulla mia tunica gettano la sorte. Ma tu, Signore, non stare lontano, mia forza, vieni presto in mio aiuto.

Annuncerò il tuo nome ai miei fratelli, ti loderò in mezzo all'assemblea. Lodate il Signore, voi suoi fedeli, gli dia gloria tutta la discendenza di Giacobbe, lo tema tutta la discendenza d'Israele.

SECONDA LETTURA

Dalla lettera di san Paolo apostolo ai Filippesi

Cristo Gesù, pur essendo nella condizione di Dio, non ritenne un privilegio l'essere come Dio, ma svuotò se stesso assumendo una condizione di servo, diventando simile agli uomini. Dall'aspetto riconosciuto come uomo, umiliò se stesso facendosi obbediente fino alla morte e a una morte di croce.

Per questo Dio lo esaltò e gli donò il nome che è al di sopra di ogni nome, perché nel nome di Gesù ogni ginocchio si pieghi nei cieli, sulla terra e sotto terra, e ogni lingua proclami: «Gesù Cristo è Signore!», a gloria di Dio Padre.

Verbum Domini

Deo Gratias

Gloria a Te, o Cristo, re di eterna gloria!

Per noi Cristo si è fatto obbediente fino alla morte
e a una morte di croce. Per questo Dio lo esaltò
e gli donò il nome che è al di sopra di ogni nome.

Gloria a Te, o Cristo, re di eterna gloria!

IL CREDO DEGLI APOSTOLI

Credo in Dio, Padre onnipotente,
Creatore del cielo e della terra.
E in Gesù Cristo, Suo Figlio unigenito,
Signore nostro;
il quale fu concepito di Spirito Santo,
nato dalla vergine Maria;
soffrì sotto Ponzio Pilato,
fu crocifisso, morì e fu sepolto;
discese agli inferi;
il terzo giorno risuscitò dai morti;
ascese al cielo;
siede alla destra di Dio Padre onnipotente;
da dove verrà per giudicare i vivi ed i morti.
Io credo nello Spirito Santo;
la santa Chiesa universale;
la comunione dei santi;
la remissione dei peccati;
la risurrezione della carne;
la vita eterna.
Amen.

OFFERTORIO

Rit: Dov'è carità e amore, qui c'è Dio.

Ci ha riuniti tutti insieme Cristo amore;
Godiamo esultanti nel Signore!
Temiamo e amiamo il Dio vivente,
e amiamoci tra noi con cuore sincero. **Rit.**

Noi formiamo, qui riuniti, un solo corpo;
evitiamo di dividerci tra noi;
via le lotte maligne, via le liti
e regni in mezzo a noi Cristo Dio. **Rit.**

Chi non ama resta sempre nella notte
e dall'ombra della morte non risorge;
ma se noi camminiamo nell'amore,
noi saremo veri figli della luce. **Rit.**

Nell'amore di colui che ci ha salvati,
rinnovati dallo Spirito del Padre,
tutti uniti sentiamoci fratelli,
e la gioia diffondiamo sulla terra. **Rit.**

Imploriamo con fiducia il Padre santo
Perché doni ai nostri giorni la sua pace; ogni
popolo dimentichi i rancori,
ed il mondo si rinnovi nell'amore. **Rit.**

Mistero della fede

*Tu ci hai redenti con la tua croce e
la tua risurrezione:
salvaci, o Salvatore del mondo.*

COMUNIONE:

È giunta l'ora, Padre, per me.
Ai miei amici ho detto che questa è la vita;
conoscere Te e il Figlio Tuo, Cristo Gesù.

Erano Tuoi, li hai dati a me; ed ora sanno
che torno a Te. Hanno creduto: conservali
Tu nel Tuo amore, nell'unità.

Tu mi hai mandato ai figli Tuoi, la Tua
parola è verità. E il loro cuore sia pieno di
gioia; la gioia vera viene da Te.

Io sono in loro e Tu in me; che siam
perfetti nell'unità, e il mondo creda che Tu
mi hai mandato, li hai amati come ami me.

FINALE :

Gesù mio, la tua nobil fronte
chi di spine ti coronò?

**Sono stato io ingrato
Gesù mio, perdon. Pietà**

Gesù mio, di fango e sputi
chi il bel volto t'imbrattò?

**Sono stato io ingrato
Gesù mio, perdon. Pietà**

L'Angelus

V. L'Angelo del Signore portò l'annuncio a Maria;
R. Ed ella concepì per opera dello Spirito Santo.
Ave Maria . . .

V. Eccomi, sono la serva del Signore.
R. Si compia in me la tua parola.
Ave Maria . . .

V. E il Verbo si fece carne.
R. E venne ad abitare in mezzo a noi.
Ave Maria . . .

V. Prega per noi, santa Madre di Dio.
R. Perché siamo fatti degni delle promesse di Cristo.

Preghiamo:

Infondi nel nostro spirito la Tua grazia, o Padre: Tu
che all'annuncio dell'Angelo ci hai rivelato l'Incarnazione
del Tuo Figlio, per la Sua Passione e la Sua Croce
guidaci alla gloria della Risurrezione. Per
Cristo nostro Signore. Amen.

SAINT ANTHONY DEVOTIONS

EACH MONDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THE DAY CHANGE FROM TUESDAYS TO MONDAYS.

THE MASS BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M. WITH A SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY. DURING THE MASS, THE CHAPLET OF SAINT ANTHONY WILL BE PRAYED AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS A BLESSING WITH THE RELIC OF SAINT ANTHONY. THE DEVOTIONS CONCLUDE ON JUNE 8TH WITH OUR TRADITIONAL SAINT ANTHONY SPAGHETTI SUPPER.

East Boston Central Catholic Celebrates its 40th Anniversary!

Our anniversary gala is scheduled for April 11th at Anthony's Restaurant in Malden. Tickets are now on sale for \$55 a person. This includes dinner, dancing, and plenty of fun. This is a special time for our school and we hope our current families will celebrate with us. For more information and tickets call 617.567.7456.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Baptism: 2nd Sunday of each month. Please contact the rectory to register. Also, a meeting with Fr. Wayne is necessary prior to selecting godparents

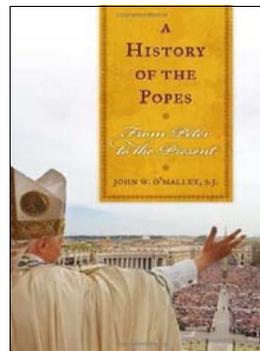
Marriages: Please contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

Parish Membership: All are encouraged to join us for the Mass and the Sacraments. If you wish to register, please contact Lucy at the rectory or visit our website at sacredhearteb@yahoo.com

Way of the Cross for Life

On Good Friday Morning, you are invited to join a peaceful Pro-Life Procession, in the spirit of Lent, and make the Stations of the Cross at the five East Boston Catholic Churches.

The Procession will begin at the Most Holy Redeemer Church at 9:00 a.m. on Good Friday, April 3rd. For more information please contact Sebastian Martelli at 617.846.9077

Sacred Heart Parish Book Club

Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. We will be reading a book by Fr. John O'Malley, *A History of the Popes*. Come and join us as we explore the lives of those men who held the seat given to Saint Peter by Jesus Christ Himself.

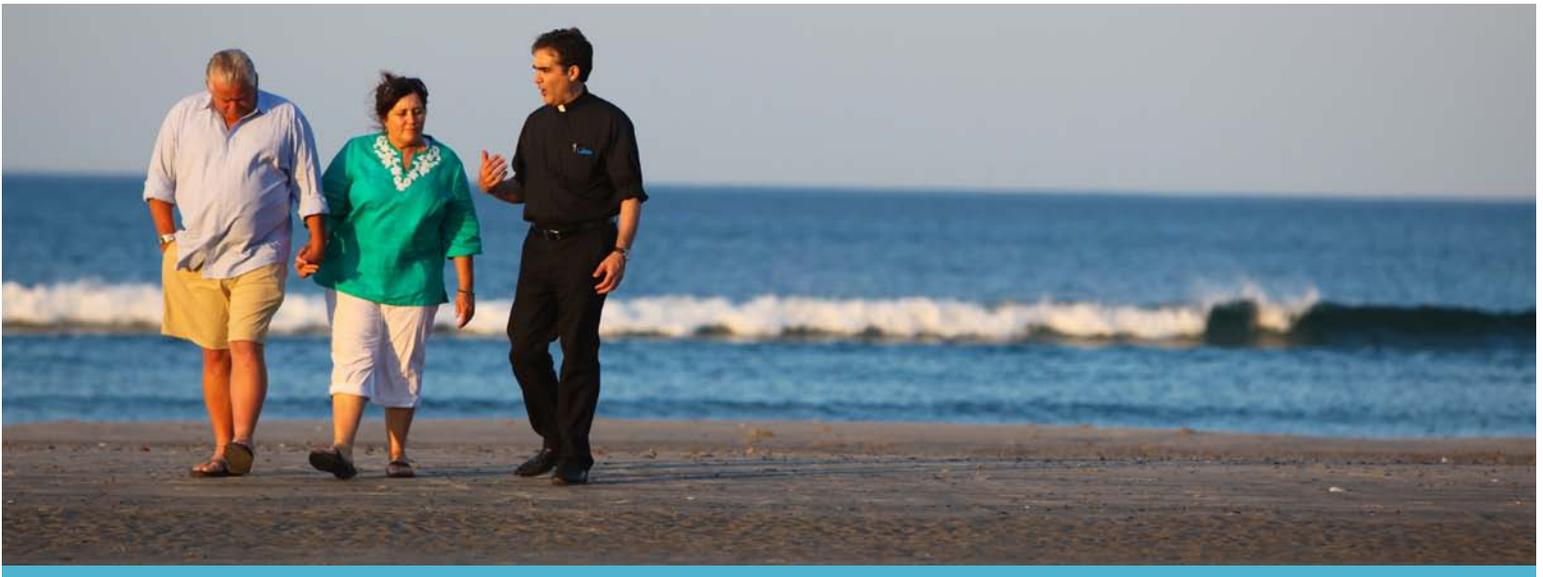
Parish Mission Statement

Our parish family seeks to know God by active participation in the Sacraments and spiritual programs; to love God by the daily actions of our lives, to serve God by reaching out and providing for the spiritual and physical needs of our brothers and sisters; and to make faithful disciples of all in our parish family.



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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.

Like so many priests in our Archdiocese, Fr. Joe has been a source of strength and support, helping others find Christ's presence in times of joy and sorrow. When Gary and Susan's daughter Marcy passed away unexpectedly during surgery, Fr. Joe was the first person they called. Marcy had been a close friend of Fr. Joe's, and her faith life had blossomed with his help through challenging times in her life. Fr. Joe was there for the Pickerings as they said goodbye to their beloved Marcy then, and he remains by their side today. Together, they continue to grow in faith and friendship, confident that they will be reunited with Marcy again, and grateful for the hope they receive through each other in Christ Jesus.

Our priests are there for us and our families without question or hesitation. Please consider showing your gratitude by supporting your parish collection this Easter.

Thank you for helping to ensure a continuum of care and quality of life for all our active and senior priests.



“Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.”

- Pope Francis

To submit your special intentions to be remembered by our senior priests during the celebration of Holy Mass at Regina Cleri each week, visit www.clergyfunds.org/intentions.

To watch a short video of Fr. Joe Mazzone, please visit www.clergyfunds.org.



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