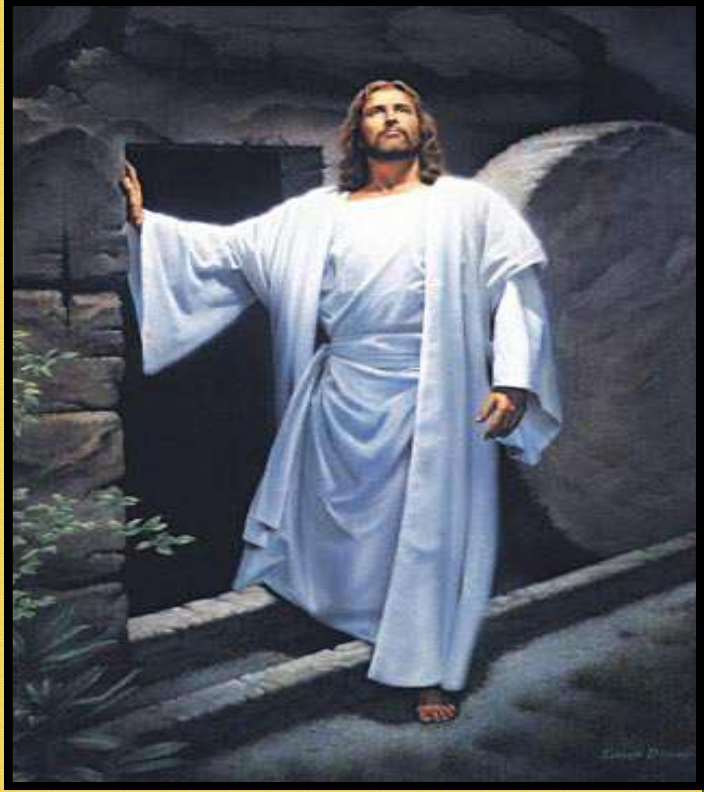


# Sacred Heart Parish Family

April 5, 2015

EASTER SUNDAY

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*Happy Easter ~ Buona Pasqua  
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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)

Parish website: [www.rc.net/boston/sacredhearteast](http://www.rc.net/boston/sacredhearteast)

*Masses for the Week***Monday, April 6**

8:00 a.m. Gaetano and Raffaella Pisaturo  
6:30 p.m. Richard DeCosta

**Tuesday, April 7**

8:00 a.m. Claire Peruzzi

**Wednesday, April 8**

8:00 a.m. Michele DeGirolamo

**Thursday, April 9**

8:00 a.m. Helen and Francis Cahalane

**Friday, April 10**

8:00 a.m. Maria Santina DiMartino

**Saturday, April 11**

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory, Daniel Danoff, Alice DiLorenzo, Eleanor Bruno, Sal Amato, Jeffrey Guimond, Lena DiCarlo, Bill and Lena Santorella, Grace Tacelli, Bernice Surette, Angelo (Chic) and Nancy Potenza, Mary and Tony DiNocco, Bobby and Reggie Bolognese, Deceased Members of the Quartarone Family, Jerry Carbone, Angelo and Mary Grieco, Arcangelo DePasquale, Vincenza DiPerri, Guilda Higdon, Gennaro Sarno, Deceased Members of the Bossi Family, Mary T. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Tran Tu Thanh, Mr. and Mrs. Ngan Thuan, Ronnie Amato, John and Phyllis Lepore, Christine and Jack Kashian, Josephine and Mario Polizzi, Donato DiPietro, Domenic Basile, Anthony Bruno, Joseph Oliveri, III, Paul McNamara, and in honor of Madonna D'Addolorata.

4:00 p.m. James and Lillian Casaletto

**Sunday, April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Julian and Louise Goglia  
10:00 a.m. Florence LaSala  
11:30 a.m. Rosemarie Perry & Rosario D'Amelio  
1:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass  
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Mass

**WELCOME**  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Deceased Members of the Guange Family from Saturday, April 11th through Friday, April 17th requested by Ralph, Gina, and Ann Guange.

**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, Joseph Camgemi, and Eddie Lewis.

We thank Annie Horne for her donation for the purchase of Candle Oil, which was given in memory of Mary Cavaleri. May she rest in eternal peace.

**Parish Offertory Collection**

Our weekly goal is \$3,700.00.  
Sunday we collected \$3,998.00.  
This week we were **over by \$298.00**



**LET US PRAY** for those who have died during the past week, especially for the Marie Sybertz and all veterans.

**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](mailto:sacredhearteb@yahoo.com) or call our parish office at 617.567.5776. Welcome, we are glad you are home.




*A note from Fr. Wayne . . .*



Even though there is still snow on the ground in some places, this weekend we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Over the past forty days, we have walked with Him from the desert to the mountain and then the Temple. We heard of God's great love for us. We saw last weekend the horrific trial and treatment He endured for our salvation. All of this was done to cancel out, delete, wipe clear our offenses; that is, our sins. Today the story takes us from the tomb to the heights of God's love. No tomb could contain or hold back God's love for us. So it has happened, God's love shattered the silence of the tomb and pierced the darkness of the holiest night. Jesus is Risen; Heaven is re-opened; we have been saved! This calls for a loud ALELLUIA! Enjoy eternity and remember the cost for your salvation! Happy Easter!

Prayer Works!



Never doubt the power of prayer! This week's prayer intention is for the recovery of Officer John T. Moynihan and for all the members of the Boston Police Department. Please pray one Our Father and three Hail Mary's for this request. Thank You!

*Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 12th*



Please join us for a special Mass in honor of Our Lord's Divine Mercy next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. During this special Mass, we will pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and celebrate Mass in honor of the mercy and love we have received and continue to receive from our risen Lord.

**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.

**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](mailto:sacredhearteb@yahoo.com)



*East Boston Central Catholic  
Stations of the Cross*

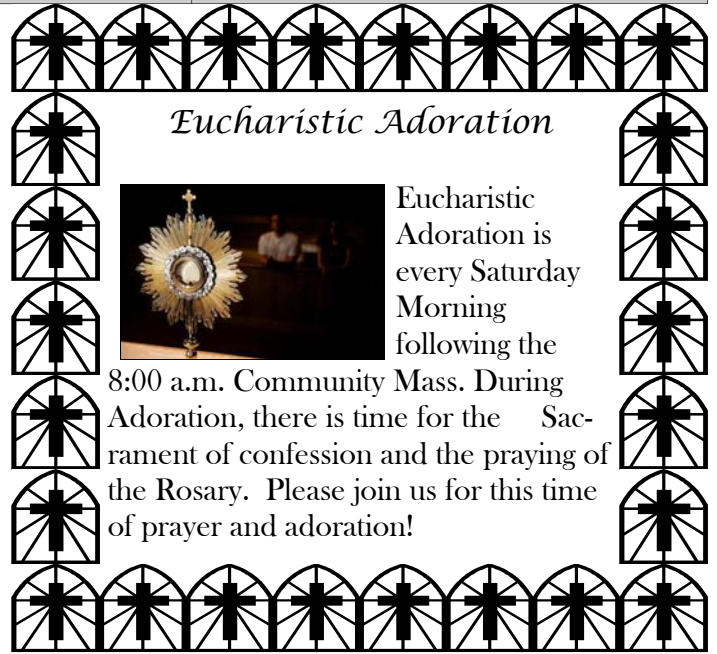
Thank you once again to the Eighth Graders from our Parish School, East Boston Central Catholic. They presented us with an extremely moving presentation of the Stations of the Cross. I am grateful to each of the students for the love and respect they displayed throughout the Stations. I am thankful for Miss Hughes, Miss Barnello, and our principal Miss Manfredonia for their guidance and care. They truly helped us to move into Holy Week in an extraordinary way. May God bless them.

**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.

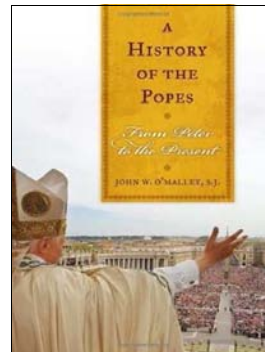


*Eucharistic Adoration*

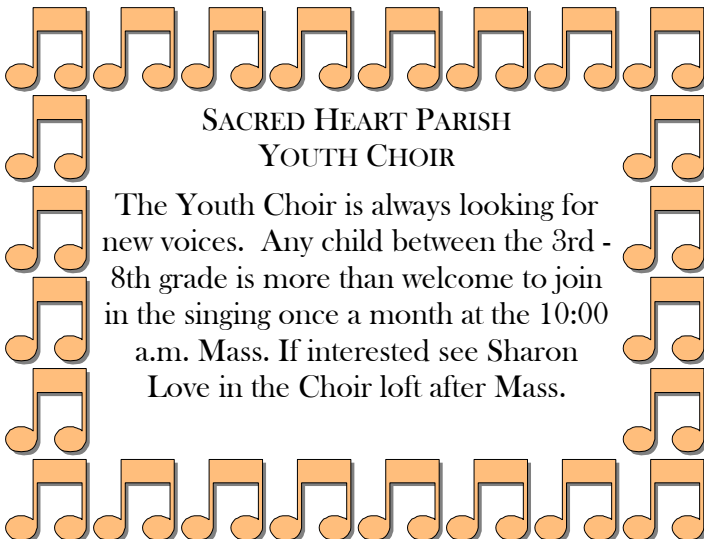


Eucharistic Adoration is every Saturday Morning following the 8:00 a.m. Community Mass. During Adoration, there is time for the Sacrament of confession and the praying of the Rosary. Please join us for this time of prayer and adoration!

Sacred Heart Parish Book Club

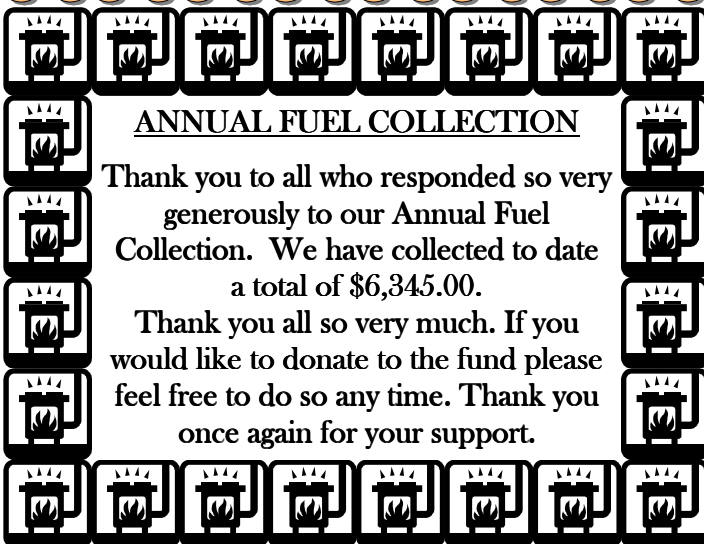


Join us each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. We will be reading a book by Fr. John O'Malley, *A History of the Popes*. Come and join us as we explore the lives of those men who held the seat given to Saint Peter by Jesus Christ Himself.



**SACRED HEART PARISH YOUTH CHOIR**

The Youth Choir is always looking for new voices. Any child between the 3rd - 8th grade is more than welcome to join in the singing once a month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If interested see Sharon Love in the Choir loft after Mass.



ANNUAL FUEL COLLECTION

Thank you to all who responded so very generously to our Annual Fuel Collection. We have collected to date a total of \$6,345.00.

Thank you all so very much. If you would like to donate to the fund please feel free to do so any time. Thank you once again for your support.

ITALIAN CLASSES



Italian Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 29th in the Rectory. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. and last for an hour. The classes are informal & fun. Please join us as we learn not only about the Italian language but also the Italian Culture. Ci vediamo a presto e Buona Pasqua a tutti



If you would like to serve the parish family during the weekend Masses as a Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, or Lector; then please see Fr. Wayne, Fr. Chris, or Deacon AJ over the weekend.



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*From Pope Francis*

At the heart of the Palm Sunday celebration, which seems so festive, are the words we heard in the hymn of the Letter to the Philippians: *“He humbled himself”* (2:8). *Jesus’ humiliation.* These words show us *God’s way and, consequently, that which must be the way of Christians:* it is humility. A way which constantly amazes and disturbs us: we will never get used to a humble God!

Humility is above all God’s way: God *humbles himself to walk with his people*, to put up with their infidelity. This is clear when we read the the story of the Exodus. How humiliating for the Lord to hear all that grumbling, all those complaints against Moses, but ultimately against him, their Father, who brought them out of slavery and was leading them on the journey through the desert to the land of freedom.

This week, Holy Week, which leads us to Easter, we *will take this path* of Jesus’ own humiliation. Only in this way will this week be “holy” for us too! We will feel the contempt of the leaders of his people and their attempts to trip him up. We will be there at the betrayal of Judas, one of the Twelve, who will sell him for thirty pieces of silver. We will see the Lord arrested and carried off like a criminal; abandoned by his disciples, dragged before the Sanhedrin, condemned to death, beaten and insulted. We will hear Peter, the “rock” among the disciples, deny him three times. We will hear the shouts of the crowd, egged on by their leaders, who demand that Barabas be freed and Jesus crucified. We will see him mocked by the soldiers, robed in purple and crowned with thorns. And then, as he makes his sorrowful way beneath the cross, we will hear the jeering of the people and their leaders, who scoff at his being King and Son of God. This is God’s way, the way of humility. It is *the* way of Jesus; there is no other. And there can be no humility without humiliation.

Following this path to the full, the Son of God took on the *“form of a slave”* (cf. *Phil 2:7*). In the end, humility also means *service*. It means making room for God by *stripping* oneself, *“emptying oneself”*, as Scripture says (v. 7). This – the pouring out of oneself – is the greatest humiliation of all.

There is another way, however, opposed to the way of Christ. It is worldliness, the way of the world. The world proposes the way of vanity, pride, success... the other way. The Evil One proposed this way to Jesus too, during his forty days in the desert. But Jesus immediately rejected it. With him, and only by his grace, with his help, we too can overcome this temptation to vanity, to worldliness, not only at significant moments, but in daily life as well.

In this, we are helped and comforted by the example of so many men and women who, in silence and hiddenness, *sacrifice themselves daily to serve others*: a sick relative, an elderly person living alone, a disabled person, the homeless...

We think too of the humiliation endured by all those who, for their lives of fidelity to the Gospel, encounter discrimination and pay a personal price. We think too of our brothers and sisters who are persecuted because they are Christians, *the martyrs of our own time – and there are many*. They refuse to deny Jesus and they endure insult and injury with dignity. They follow him on his way. In truth, we can speak of a “cloud of witnesses” – the martyrs of our own time (cf. *Heb 12:1*).

During this week, let us set about with determination along this same path of humility, with immense love for him, our Lord and Saviour. *Love will guide us and give us strength.* For where he is, we too shall be (cf. *Jn 12:26*).





**TRUE or FALSE ?**

1. The apostle Andrew spoke to the people.
2. God shows no partiality.
3. God raised Jesus on the second day.
4. The risen Jesus was visible to the witnesses chosen by God in advance.
5. The chosen witnesses ate and drank with Jesus after he rose from the dead.
6. Mary Magdalen came to the tomb late one evening.
7. She saw that the stone was still in place.
8. Three disciples ran quickly to the tomb.
9. Simon Peter went into the tomb first.
10. The burial cloths were there.

ANSWERS 1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true, 6 false, 7 false, 8 false, 9 true, 10 true.

**CROSSWORD**

(Most answers are in today's readings)

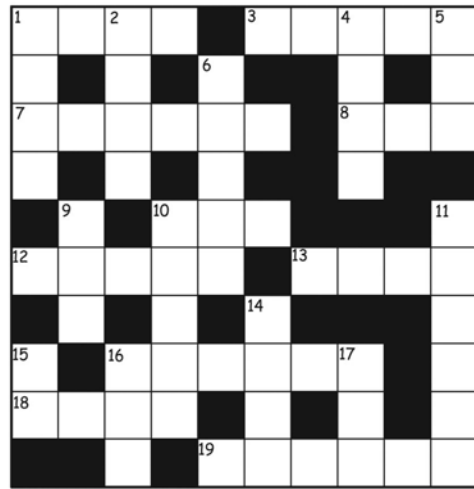
Last week's wordsearch

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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Without light
3. Go inside
7. The main Christian feast
8. Male human
10. An Israelite
12. Force; strength
13. Every separate one
16. Ran more quickly than
18. Offences against God
19. The Holy \_\_\_\_\_ is God

**CLUES DOWN**

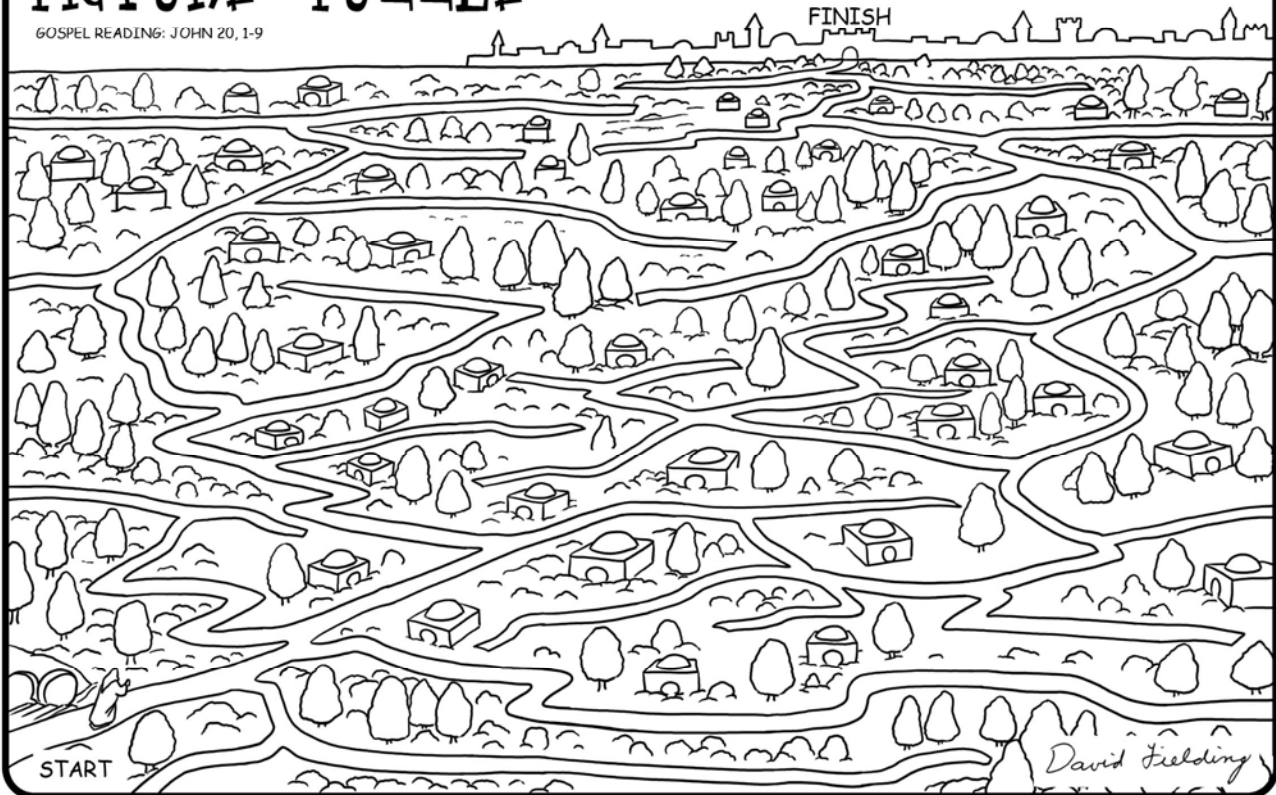


4. Resting place for a dead body
5. Moved very quickly
6. Chief apostle
9. We worship Him
10. Our Savior
11. Title of our Savior
14. A powerful hold
15. Like 'we'
16. A single thing
17. Like 'neither'

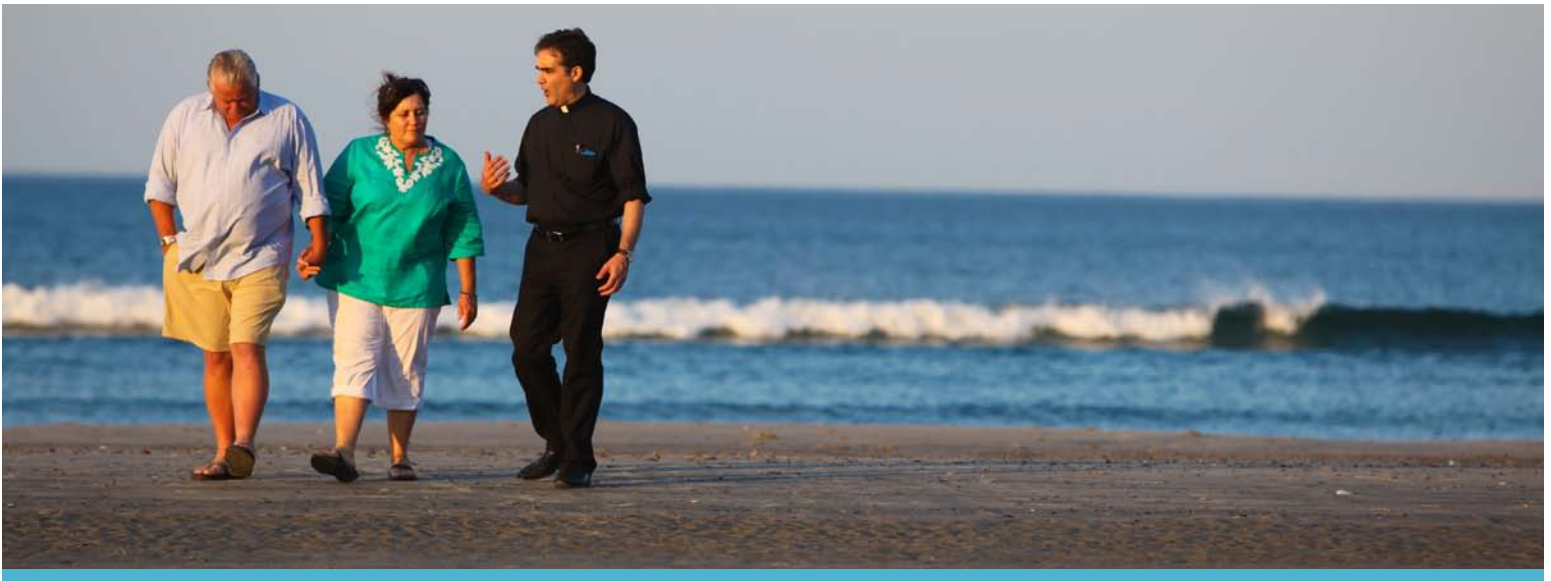
**PICTURE PUZZLE**

CAN YOU FIND MARY MAGDALEN'S WAY BACK INTO JERUSALEM?

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20, 1-9



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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](http://www.clergyfunds.org/intentions).

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