

COLLABORATIVE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Celebrate Holy Week - a series of events that changed the course of human history. It was a week that changed the human family forever: Jesus' betrayal, crucifixion, burial and resurrection. For more than 2,000 years, the events of this singular week have brought new life, new hope and new purpose to anyone who seeks it. Join us during Holy Week to remember Christ's purpose, passion and power - and discover anew how they can impact your life today.

Monday, March 30

Star of the Sea Parish Daily Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 31

Holy Family Parish Daily Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1

Star of the Sea Parish Daily Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Star of the Sea Parish & Holy Family Parish
Evening Prayer (6:00 p.m.)
Confessions (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, April 2

Holy Family Parish
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.
Night Prayer: 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 3

Star of the Sea Parish
Morning Prayer: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Family Parish
Way of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 4

Star of the Sea Parish
Morning Prayer: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Family Parish
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 5

Holy Family Parish: 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Star of the Sea Parish: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

March 29, 2015

Welcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship in the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). At the Eucharist, the Church comes together to hear the Word of the Lord, to pray for the world's needs, to offer the sacrifice of the Cross in praise and thanks to God, to receive Christ Jesus in communion, and then to be sent forth in the Spirit as disciples of the Gospel. If you are not familiar with the Mass, the Order of the Mass can be found on pages 3-29 of the Breaking Bread hymnal. We call particular attention to the text of the Gloria on page 6 and the Nicene Creed on page 9. The scripture (Bible) readings for today's Mass can be found on [page 95](#).

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE NEWS

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new website for Holy Family Parish and Star of the Sea Parish and our collaborative - www.livingwatercatholic.org [<http://www.livingwatercatholic.org/>](http://www.livingwatercatholic.org/).

Why **Living Water Catholic**? God our Creator has blessed our communities with an abundance of water - lakes, ponds, rivers and the ocean. Water also has a religious and spiritual meaning. Our parish communities are bound together in faith born in the waters of baptism. When Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman at the well, he offers her the gift of living water. As we launch this new website, we offer our gratitude to John Massaua who has maintained and grown the current website during the past three-and-a-half years. We invite you to explore [livingwatercatholic.org](http://www.livingwatercatholic.org). This is an important tool for communication and the new evangelization in our parishes.

FATHER SCOTT'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Father Scott invites you to join in his prayer intentions for March 2015.

For all of our members preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation...For Tim Tuxbury, our adult candidate for Confirmation and Eucharist and reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

That members of our Pastoral Council and Finance Councils benefited from their Evangelization Training last weekend.

That as we prepare for the Easter feast we may seek a change of heart, give ourselves to prayer, and persevere in good works.

For an end to oppression and human trafficking, especially of children and women.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How will you make preparations for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter)?



PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday. It begins - the most solemn week of the year. We know how the story ends but still, it's almost too much to bear, remembering the wood of the manger as we look at the wood of the Cross. Saint Ignatius encouraged followers to pray with scripture to "place ourselves fully with in a story from the Gospels...become onlooker-participants". Try to do this with the Holy Week readings. Today, where are you in the crowd? Did you put palm branches on the road? Are you in the thick of the crowd or on the outskirts? Are you cheering as Jesus rides in? And where do you go after the procession passes by? Do you give any further thought to this man?



2015 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Through your support of the 2015 Catholic Appeal, we are able to bring the Gospel message to life. If you have yet to make a pledge to the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church or visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.

CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST

Next week's Easter collection is for our priests. The Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps care for the health and well-being of our 628 priests, ensuring an appropriate level of care and quality of life for the men who have dedicated their lives in service to our Archdiocese of Boston. Our priests have been there for us. Now it is our turn to care for them in their time of need. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support to ensure the continuing care for all our priests.

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Donations made in Memory of:

Francis LaBranche	\$20.00
Rita Boudreau	\$10.00
Vern Duclos	\$20.00
Rita Stuart	\$240.00

General Donation :

Prayers for Susan Yelle	\$200.00
Walk 4 the Poor	\$100.00

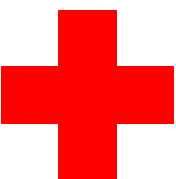
THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU!!

In the spirit of Lent, our faith community came together in service to our Lord; thank you to all involved in making Friday Night Lent truly a big success: speakers, Vincentians, priests, Confirmation students, Marcia Gilmore and her kitchen crew and especially the Holy Family/Star of the Sea Parishioners, whose supper donations go to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's outreach to the poor.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at Star of the Sea Church on Sunday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m. to pray in song the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Sunday, April 12.

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
EASTER JOY FOOD DRIVE

♥ APRIL 4TH & 5TH ♥

HOLY FAMILY TO OUR NEIGHBORS' TABLE
STAR OF THE SEA TO PETTENGILL HOUSE



EASTER FOOD DRIVE

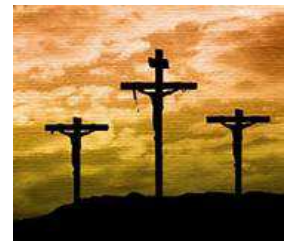
On the first weekend in April, please bring a bag or two of groceries when you come to Mass, and place at the main entrance to the Church. Cereal; juice boxes; vegetable, fruit, tuna, and chicken canned goods; as well as snacks for kids; and personal care products for families are all needed.

Praise God for His Son's resurrection by sharing your Easter joy with the needy.

He is risen and has told us, “Love thy neighbor.”

THE WAY OF THE
CROSS

Good Friday
 Holy Family Parish Church
 3:00PM



All are invited to join the teens of Holy Family Parish and Star of the Sea Parish as they prayerfully present *“The Way of the Cross”* on **Good Friday at 3:00PM at Holy Family Parish.**

Although you may have been to the “Stations of the Cross” before you are in a different place in your life than you were last year. Maybe this year, you are dealing with a loss of a loved one. Maybe you are seeking employment, maybe you are starting a family or are newly married. Whatever your life presents, “Invite Jesus” into your walk as the teens guide you through The Ways of Sorrows.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



Parishioners who are no longer able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist should contact the Parish Office.

Holy Family Parish ~ 9 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

Religious Education

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Grades K-4, 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Parish Center

Monday, March 30, 2015

Grades 5 - 6, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

Next Class:

Sunday, April 5, 2015

No Classes - Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 12, 2015 - Last Class

Grades K-4, 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Parish Center,

Monday, April 13, 2015- Last Class

Grades 5 - 6, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

CRS RICE BOWL



We will be collecting the CRS Rice Bowls at all Masses during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER DECORATING



On Saturday, April 4 at 9:00AM volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for the Easter Season. Please consider lending a hand as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Holy Family Parish Congratulates Robert Slepoy & Tara Guay who lovingly vowed their lives to each other in the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

May God Bless them with Faith, Hope and Love but the greatest of these is Love.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Ahron C.	Marcy Schuy	Isabel Wohl	
Scott Glead	Margaret P.	Pat Ponticelli	
Adelia Verakis	Raymond & Jeanne Poulin		
Eric B.	Loretta MacDonald	Addison Colby	
David Morrow	Laura Brink	Mary Carter	

OFFERTORY, MARCH 22, 2015

Offertory - \$8,188.53 Envelopes - 194
Easter Flowers - \$2,662.50

Special Collections

April 3 - Holy Land (Good Friday)

April 5 - Easter -Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 12 - Loan Repayment

April 19 - Maintenance

April 26 - Military/Home Mission/Black & Native American

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Sunday, March 29

4:30 p.m. - WING - Parish Center, Room 5

Monday, March 30

9:30 a.m. - Arise Group - Parish Center, Room 12

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Upper Church

WINGS (Women In God's Spirit)

Sunday, March 29: Easter Basket assembly.

Saturday, April 4: Deliver Easter baskets to Hillside Rest Home., Information 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 5: Easter - No meeting.

Sunday, April 12: Bill Brown, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Immaculate Conception Parish, Newburyport, MA.

Sunday, April 19: Annual visit to the Little Sisters of St. Francis retreat house in Danville, NH. Time TBA

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMMING LOCAL CABLE COMCAST CHANNEL 12

<u>Program</u>	<u>Air Date & Time</u>
Palm Sunday	March 29 - 6:30 p.m.
Holy Thursday	April 2 - 2:30 p.m.
Way of the Cross	April 3 - 1:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service	April 3 - 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil	April 4 - 4:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 5 - 7:00 a.m.

Star of the Sea Parish ~ 18 Beach Road, Salisbury, MA 01952

Religious Education

Sunday, March 22 – Fr. Morgan Hall

Grades 1-4, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Grades 5-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Next Class:

Sunday, March 29 – Fr. Morgan Hall

Grades 1-4, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Final class for Grades 1, 3 and 4

Grades 5-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Final class

Sunday, April 5 - No Class - Easter

Sunday, April 12 - Fr. Morgan Hall

Grade 2 only - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 19 - No Class - School Vacation



CHRISTMAS IN JULY FAIR 2015

Saturday, July 18

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP in donating a *Completed Theme Baskets* with new items only. Every week we will feature an idea for a theme basket. Completed baskets drop-off date will be announced at a later time.

This Weeks Feature :

A *Car Basket* - A Car Basket may consist of a bucket with bottle of car wash, car wax, upholstery cleaner, tire & rim cleaner, gift card to a car wash, a buffing mitt, window wipes, and cleaning towels.

A *Car Basket* could be an emergency kit with battery cables, breakdown reflector, gift card to a repair shop, tools, tire air can, flashlight and blanket.

These are just suggested ideas and does not mean you need to include all the items. Should you have any questions about theme baskets, please call Helen at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your help!



OFFERTORY, MARCH 22, 2015

Offertory - \$2,34.67 Envelopes - 112

Easter Flowers - \$1,759.50

Upcoming 2nd Collections

March 29 - Monthly

April 12 - Utilities

April 19 - Maintenance

April 26 - Military/Home Mission/Black & Native American

Special Collections

April 3 - Holy Land (Good Friday)

April 5 - Easter -Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

Hosanna



Please remember **Robert Becotte** whose funeral Mass was celebrated on March 25 and **Patrick Dawson**. whose funeral Mass was celebrated on March 25. Star of the Sea Parish Community extends our sympathy to their families and friends. Please keep them and all our deceased parishioners in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

William Fiumara Eileen Callahan
Edward Thompson



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Collaborative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish Religious Education Office:

Sunday: 8:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Holy Family Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28, 2015
4:00 p.m. - Donald Noon

Sunday March 29, 2015
7:30 a.m. - Thomas Dedrick
10:30 a.m. - Peter C. Puopolo, Jr.

Tuesday, March 31, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Janet & Lyman Proaper

Thursday, April 2, 2015
7:00 p.m. - Holy Thursday

Friday, April 3, 2015
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 4, 2015
7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Sunday, April 5, 2015
7:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday
10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday

Star of the Sea Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28, 2015
4:00 p.m. - Raymond P. Trainor

Sunday, March 29, 2015
9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. - Keith Soldani

Monday, March 30, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Lorraine Cameron

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Wilfred Garand

Thursday April 2, 2014
7:00PM - Holy Thursday at Holy Family Parish

Friday, April 3, 2014
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Star of the Sea Parish
7:00 p.m. - The Lord's Passion at Holy Family Parish

Saturday, April 4, 2014
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at Star of the Sea Parish
7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil at Holy Family Parish

Sunday, March 29, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Star of the Sea Parish
11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - Star of the Sea Parish

Holy Family Parish, March 2015



Host & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Donald Noon
By Pamela Noon & Family



Sanctuary Candle
In Loving Memory of
Donald Noon

Star of the Sea Parish, March 2015



Host & Wine
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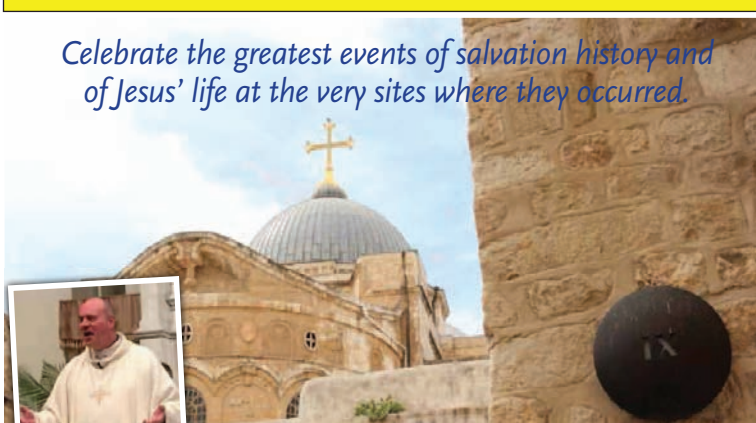


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