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*He was made known to them in the  
breaking of the bread. Luke 24:35*

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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

### FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

#### GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School

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### SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

### FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-7:15PM Our School

### ADORATION OF THE

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)

Benediction 6:30PM

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

### SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:00PM In The Church

### SODALITY (March-December)

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:40PM

### BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

Call Rectory to make arrangements

### WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for

An appointment with the Priest

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY**

**Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)**

**SATURDAY**

**(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY**

**7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM  
12:15PM Spanish Community  
4:00PM Haitian Community Mass  
5:30PM Mass (Chapel)**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH (St. Appolnius)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....  
4:00PM.....Deceased Members of the  
.....Ragucci and Shalsi Families.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH (St. Alphege)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....  
9:00AM.....Dr. Robert & Winifred Jordan.....Memorial  
11:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for March Deceased.....  
5:30PM.....Kinton Talbott.....Memorial

**MONDAY, APRIL 20TH (St. Marian, Martyr)**

7:00AM.....Victor Leo.....13th Anniversary  
7:00AM.....Nicholas DiFillippo.....Memorial

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST (St. Anselm)**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND (St. Abdiesus)**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD (St. George)**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH (St. Mark)**

7:00AM.....Louis & Anna DiVitto & Family.....Anniversary  
4:00PM.....Aldo Pellegrini, Cesarini Cipriani.....  
.....Giovanni Cipriani, Robert Casciani.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH (St. Cletus)**

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....  
9:00AM.....Edith Miller.....Memorial  
11:00AM.....Michael Tiberi.....4th Anniversary  
5:30PM.....Stella Dragon.....7th Anniversary



**CHOIR VOICES NEEDED**

Do you sing? Do you like singing to God at Masses? Our Choir needs you! Bring your voice and talent to God. He loves when you sing to Him.

Saturday Mass at 4:00PM (See Janice)

Sunday Masses are at 7:00AM; 9:00AM; 11:00AM (See John or David) God Bless!



**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND AT 9:00AM (Upper Church)**

Practice for Saturday will be:  
Thursday, April 30th at 2:30PM (Upper Church)

**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD AT 9:00AM (UPPER CHURCH)**

Practice for Sunday will be:  
Friday, May 1st at 2:30PM (Upper Church)

On the day of First Holy Communion, all students should arrive at **8:30AM** (Lower Church)



**BEREAVEMENT MASS APRIL 19TH AT 11:00AM**

As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away this who passed away in **MARCH:**

- Marie A. (Sicily) Ardolino, Charles E. Bourque, Jr.
- Vincenza Casali, Helen M. Curley, Edward J. Devine
- Orville R. Gamby, Jean M. Kilcommons
- Thomas A. Lanzoni, Ellen E. Masse
- Mario Portillo-Pineda, Tiera Ricci, Albert J. Rigolini,
- Sr. Francesco Scabin, Donna A. Sullivan
- Christine Teri, James P. Vinci



Thank you to all the Priests, Deacons and Seminar-ians who assisted us during Lent and the Triduum.

Thank you to all that participated: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Choir, Cantors, Feet Washing, Altar Servers, Ushers, Decorators and all those we welcomed into our Church.

This was a true blessing and witness filled Season. May it continue to be. Happy Easter!

**Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:**

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrridge, Mike C., Vincent C., Rita Cahalane, Lorraine Callinan, Phyllis Camarata, J. Case, Leonard Catino, Warren Clifford, Charles Comeau, Gerry Dell Isola, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Bob DiLoreto, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Frank F., Luke Farrell, Frank Federico, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Marvellen Grace, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Paul. Liburdi, Michelle Linnell, Jessica Lunsford, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Lola McGrail, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Nick Murphy, Dolores Nazzaro, Nicole Olson, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Bill Pothier, Trixie Ricci, PeggyRiley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Marie Sykes, Jackie Tieri, L J Vickers, Louie Walbourne, MichaelWilliams.

**Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:**

Stephanie Farrell, John R. Follo  
Daniel K. Linnane, Theresa O'Donnell  
Hannah Sheehan, Shalsi Family



**Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especially those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:**

Mark Baldacchino, Melissa Lynn Beaton, Christopher Brienza, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Paul Garrity, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Brian Ramunno, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero as well as those unknown to us.

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.

***Scripture for the Week of April 19th***

- 19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- 20 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- 21 Tue Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- 22 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- 23 Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- 24 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- 25 Sat 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
- 26 SUN Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**READ: Luke 24:35-48**

**REFLECT:** Luke reports one of the appearance of the Risen One to the apostles. In order to convince them, the Lord allows them to touch him and he eats before their eyes. It is really he, the Crucified, alive once more. It is he, altogether different and yet the same. He casts the light of his Passover upon the sacred scriptures in order to illumine the past and announce the future: "In his name, penance for the remission of sins is to be preached to all the nations beginning at Jerusalem." "They were all incredulous for sheer joy..." Still today, divided as we often are between doubt and belief, we find it difficult to recognize in faith the person of the One who lives in our midst. Yet we encounter him at Eucharist. We see him in the assembly gathered in his name. We hear him in the words of those who have borne witness to him in the scriptures. We know him once again in the breaking of the bread. We experience the power of his Spirit as we are sent out into the world to spread the good news from person to person. As we live our daily lives, then, nourished by the word and the bread we have shared, we recognize indeed that he is risen and living among us.

**PRAY:** Lord, I believe, help my unbelief.

**ACT:** The next time we listen to the Scripture proclaimed in the church assembly imagine Jesus speaking to his disciples and opening their minds to understand them.



This weekend, the burning of the Sanctuary Candle, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, and the Altar Bread and Wine are in loving appreciation of:

**Deceased Members of the Shalsi Family**

Thank you and many blessings!

**NEW AND EXCITING NEWS**

One Mass a week will be taped and shown on cable TV. This will be happening in a few weeks.





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Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. Please think about putting a donation to our Church In your Will. Or when a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!



**PRAYER MINISTRY**  
EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM  
Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

**ZUMBA CLASSES**  
EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30PM (\$5)

**BIBLE STUDY**  
TUESDAYS (1:00PM-LOWER CHURCH HALL)

**SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)**  
APRIL 17TH (12:15 MASS)

**SPARE CHANGE**  
APRIL 19TH (All Masses)

**VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**  
MAY 2ND (7:00AM)

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
MAY 3RD

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**  
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH  
SECOND TUESDAY OF MONTH  
(7:00PM-RECTORY)



**COURT EVERETT MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, May 6th Time: 11:30-3:30pm  
To Be Announced

Hostesses: Shirley LeFave & Gert Roche

We are a group of ladies who meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Lower Church Hall at 12:00PM. We promote our Motto of UNITY & CHARITY. We try to live our lives as Mary, Our Mother would if she were with us today.

All Catholic women are invited to attend and join our organization.

For more information, please contact the following:

Regent, Teresa Giampaolo 617-389-2578  
Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541

**\$ 1000 CLUB:**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH AT 4:45**

The \$1,000 Club is one of our Fundraisers we conduct all year round. Numbers are always available for purchase.

If you don't have a number, please consider purchasing one for yourself or as a gift for a family member or friend.

Thank you in advance.

**Church Breakfast** **ONLY \$4**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH**  
7:45-10:05AM In Our Church Hall  
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**FOXWOODS TRIP:**  
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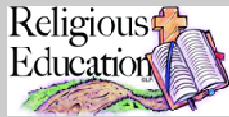
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**GRADES 6-10**

**CLASSES:** April 30; May 14 (LAST CLASS)



**GRADES 1-5**

Religious Ed dates for the second semester:

**CLASSES:** April 26 (LAST CLASS)

SEE PAGE ONE FOR FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE



**SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE:  
WALKING WITH JESUS**

It's not too early to think SUMMER!!!

Dates: August 3-7 from 9:00AM-12:30PM  
Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, and FUN  
Watch this space for sign-up information!



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*"The Lord never tires of forgiving us. It is we who get tired of asking for pardon."*

***Pope Francis***



**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**GENERAL:** That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

**MISSION:** That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.



**"90 PLUS APRIL BIRTHDAYS"**

God Bless the following who are celebrating a special birthdays this month:

- Palma Burnham, Catherine Costa
- Lawrence Creilson, Sr., Virginia English
- Helen M. Fabiano, Marguerite B. Fichera
- Theresa P. McAdam, Mary Mietus, Angelina Panarese
- Alvaro Rezendes, Mildred Tomasello, Olympia Ventrano



**50/50 WINNER**  
***Violet McLaughlin***



**Eucharistic Adoration Of The  
Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held EVERY THURSDAY from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM. All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

- The Rosary at 6:30AM (Before Mass)
- The Angelus at 12:00PM
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM
- The Rosary at 5:30PM for Peace and the Holy Father's intentions
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820

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Spaulding Nursing & Therapy Center—North End, is in urgent need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion or Spiritual Care to visit our Catholic patients. Spaulding-North End is a 140 bed rehabilitation and a long term nursing care. Over 70% of Spaulding's patients are Catholic. The schedule is very flexible. Any hours contributed will be a great gift to our patients. Training and on-going support will be provided. However, Eucharistic Ministers must be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at your own parish.

For more information, please call Chaplain Philomene Pean at: 617-726-9707. Thank you.

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**MUSIC APRIL 19TH (SATURDAY 4:00PM)**

Entrance:	#741 All Are Welcome
Gloria:	Sung
R&A:	Praise to You
Offertory:	#586 Amazing Grace
Memorial Acclamation:	When We Eat This Bread
Communion:	#721 Prayer of St. Francis
Meditation:	Change My Heart O God
Recessional:	#457 Jesus Christ is Risen Today



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Now that the snow is melting, the garage will be open to accept clothes. Please place clothing in bags and leave them by the 3rd garage door. Thank you for your generous donations.



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Jeremiah 31:15-17



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