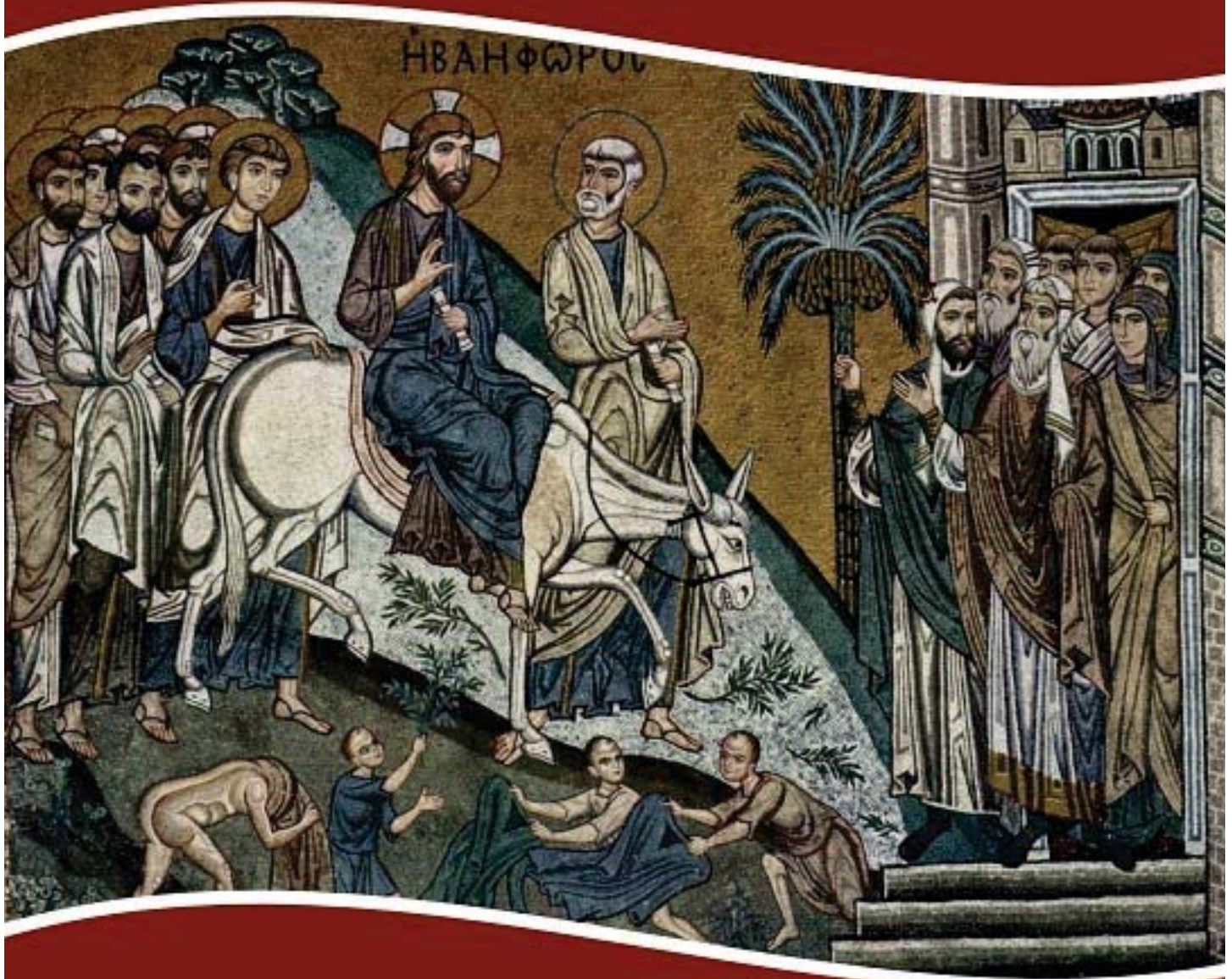


SAINT THERESA OF AVILA PARISH

MARCH 24, 2024

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P A L M S U N D A Y --- OF THE LORD'S P A S S I O N

THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Hosanna in the highest!" *Mark 11:9-10*

SAINT THERESA OF AVILA PARISH

IN COLLABORATIVE WITH SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH

SAINT THERESA OF AVILA

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm in Main Church
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am in Main Church
Daily: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Thursday 6:30 –7:00 pm in the Chapel.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday morning
following 8:30 A.M. Mass

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am
Daily: Tuesday, Thursday 4:30pm,
Saturday 8:30am
Holy Days: As announced
Confessions: Saturday morning 9:15-9:45 A.M.
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: Saturday morning

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

Sunday, March 24

8:00 A.M. Special Intention
10:00 A.M. Frederick Bostrom—Memorial Mass
Martin Grealley—2nd Anniversary Mass
Michael Daly—Anniversary Mass
Paul Iannaccone—Anniversary Mass

Monday, March 25

8:30 A.M. No Intention

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 A.M. No Intention

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

12 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 12:00 Noon



CLERGY

Reverend John J. Connolly, Jr. — Pastor
Reverend Charles J. Higgins
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MISSION STATEMENT

PRAYER OF SAINT THERESA OF AVILA

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours;
yours are the only hands with which He can do His
work,
yours are the only feet with which He can go about the
world,
Yours are the only eyes through which His compassion
can shine forth.
Christ has no body on earth now but yours.*

FORWARD in FAITH

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bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate4

"Every gift to the Appeal, no matter the amount, has meaning and purpose, and every gift plays an integral part in the vital mission of the Archdiocese of Boston."
 - Cardinal Seán O'Malley

As of March 11, 50 donors from Saint Theresa Parish have pledged \$17,348 to the 2024 Catholic Appeal. We thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY



The Catholic Charities Food Pantry remains in desperate need of donations, especially now with rising prices. The situation continues to be urgent for many families. You may bring your contributions of food to the rectory garage on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

FEED THE HUNGRY

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

PALM SUNDAY Mar 24	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
MONDAY Mar 25	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY Mar 26	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15+17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
WEDNESDAY Mar 27	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25
HOLY THURSDAY Mar 28	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
GOOD FRIDAY Mar 29	<i>The Passion of the Lord</i> Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
HOLY SATURDAY Mar 30	<i>Easter Vigil</i> (1) Gn 1:1—2:2, (2) Gn 22:1-18, (3) Ex 14:15—15:1, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ (1) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, (2) Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11, (3) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, (4) Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b, (5) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, (6) Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, (7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
EASTER SUNDAY Mar 31	<i>Resurrection of the Lord</i> Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO STATE MIGRANT CRISIS

We remind you about the Saint Vincent de Paul clothing bin in the parking lot at Saint John Chrysostom Parish for donations of warm clothing to help the migrants, many of whom are not prepared to face a New England winter. Your generous response to this emergency request will be greatly appreciated.

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . ." ~ Saint Vincent de Paul

In the spirit of Easter, Saint John Chrysostom's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference is asking parishioners to donate \$10 Dunkin Donut Gift Cards. The Capuchin Franciscans have agreed to distribute the gift cards to the homeless whom they serve. The Capuchin Mobile Ministries Van tours the homeless sites in Boston. Gift Cards may be brought to the Parish Office at 4750 Washington Street, Monday through Thursday from 9:30 A.M. until 12 Noon. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re-deem-er, King!

To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san-nas ring.

Verses

1. You are the King of Is - ra - el And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore you went;
4. To you, be - fore your pas - sion, They sang their hymns of praise.
5. Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; Ac - cept the prayers we bring,

D.C.

Now in the Lord's Name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
 And we, with all cre - a - tion, In cho - rus make re - ply.
 Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise,
 Great source of love and good - ness, Our Sav - ior and our King.

Text: Gloria, laus et honor; Theodulph of Orleans, c.760-821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
 Tune: ST. THEODULPH, 7.6.7.6 with refrain; Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635.

PREPARATION RITE

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet

1. No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
2. And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
3. What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The
4. Now he, who bore for mor - tals' sake The

ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
 palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
 palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
 cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's

mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
 cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
 on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
 form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -

greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
 stride a colt he pass - es by As
 sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries, The
 san - na to the Sav - ior's Name Till

bells in tri - umph ring, No cit - y gates swing
 loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ver - y
 streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
 heav - en's raf - ters ring, And all the ran - somed

o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 stones would cry: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 mob re - plies: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"
 host pro - claim: "Be - hold, be - hold your King!"

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926, © 1984, Hope Publishing Company
 Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD, English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

PSALM 22: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS

Æ. My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

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The Parish Choir is actively recruiting new members. Inquire about a short term or longer-term commitment with our music director, Mr. Brandon Santini. Make new friends, learn music and pray with us.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Closing Mass will be celebrated this evening, Sunday, March 24 at Saint John Parish at 6:00 P.M. Holy Name Confirmation students will join us for Mass.

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

The second collection this weekend, March 23 / 24 will be to help **BALANCE THE PARISH BUDGET**. We appreciate your support of this collection which is vital to helping maintain the parish buildings and continuing the programs that educate, support, and encourage our parishioners.



COMMUNION HYMN

O Sacred Head Surrounded /
Oh Rostro Ensangrentado



1. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
 2. I see your strength and vig - or All fad - ing in the strife,
 3. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me

*1. ¡Oh ros - tro en - san - gren - ta - do, I - ma - gen del do - lor,
 2. Cu - brió tu no - ble fren - te La pa - li - dez mor - tal,
 3. Se - ñor, tu has so - por - ta - do Lo que yo me - re - cí;*

O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
 And death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav - ing you of life;
 With your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be:
*Que su - fres re - sig - na - do La bur - la y el fu - ror!
 Cual ve - lo trans - pa - ren - te De tu su - frir, se - ñal.
 La cul - pa que has car - ga - do, Car - gar - la yo de - bí.*

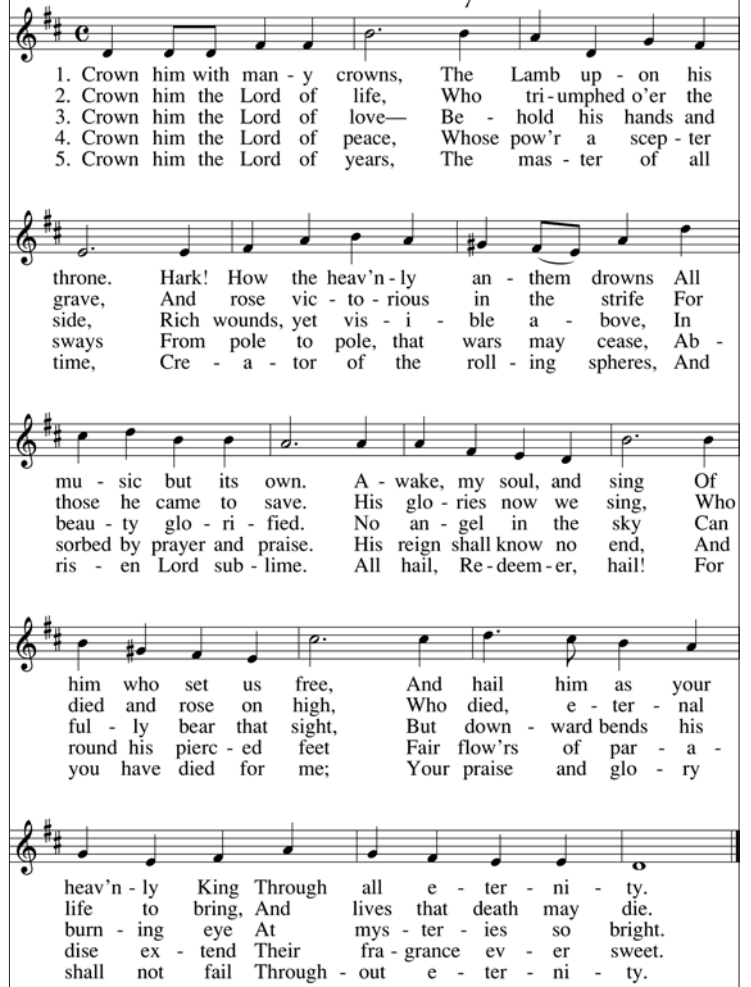
The pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
 O ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!
 Be - neath your cross a - bid - ing For ev - er would I rest,
*So - por - tas la tor - tu - ra, La sa - ña, la mal - dad;
 Ce - rro - se a - que - lla bo - ca, La len - gua en - mu - de - cío,
 Mas mí - ra - me, con - fj - o En tu cruz y pa - sión.*

Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you And trem - ble as they gaze.
 Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
 In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.
*En tan cruel a - mar - gu - ra, ¡Qué gran - de es tu bon - dad!
 La frí - a muer - te to - ca Al que la vi - da dio.
 O - tór - ga - me, Dios mí - o, La gra - cia del per - dón.*

Text: *Salve caput cruciatum*; ascr. to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. by Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877;
 Spanish tr. by Federico Fliedner, 1845–1901
 Tune: PASSION CHORALE, E. 7 6 7 6 D; Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
 3. Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
 4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter
 5. Crown him the Lord of years, The mas - ter of all

throne. Hark! How the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
 grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
 sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
 time, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, And

mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, Who
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky Can
 sorbed by prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, And
 ris - en Lord sub - lime. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For

him who set us free, And hail him as your
 died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
 ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
 round his pierc - ed feet, Fair flow'rs of par - a -
 you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry

heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 life to bring, And lives that death may die.
 burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Revelation 19:12; st. 1, 3–5, Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894; st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903
 Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

A PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

May all who love the Holy Land seek to bring about among all the parties engaged in the fighting a cessation of violence, respect for civilian populations and the release of hostages. “As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these

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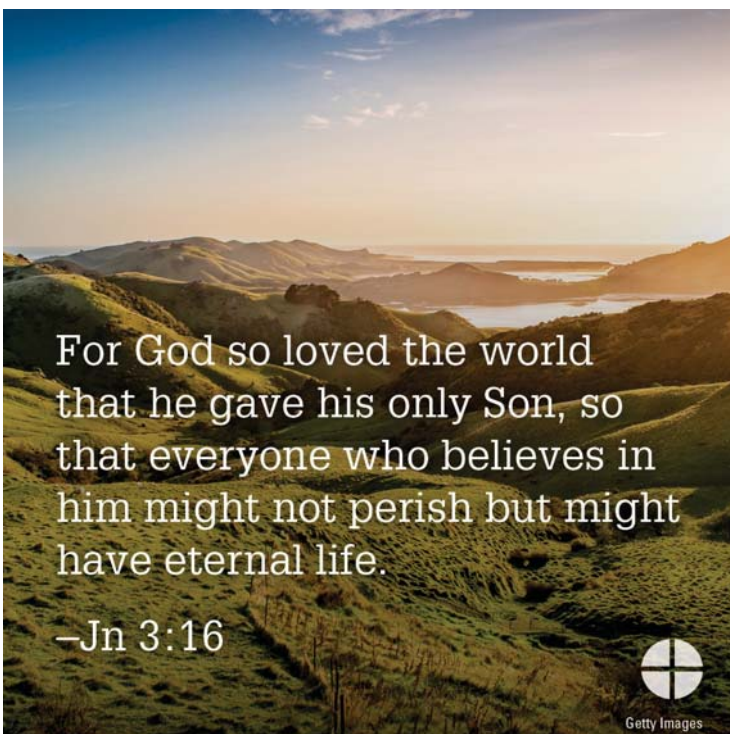
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PROJECT RACHEL

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. The final Spring date is Saturday, May 11. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son, so
that everyone who believes in
him might not perish but might
have eternal life.

–Jn 3:16



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THE SACRED TRIDUUM

The Three Days, this Triduum, is the heart of our Christian year. On the evening of Holy Thursday, Lent comes to an end. Why are these days important? What do they mean for all of us? We are invited to make these three days different from all the other days of the year because we commemorate the Passover of the Lord.

Holy Thursday

We enter into this Triduum together. After listening to the scriptures, we do something unusual: We wash the feet of our brothers and sisters, kneeling down before them in service. Jesus gave us this image of what the Church is to be, the servant of all. When we celebrate the Eucharist this evening, we are reminded that it has no ending: We stay for awhile to pray, we are now in the quiet and peace of the Triduum.

Good Friday

On this second day of the Triduum we commemorate the ultimate act of God's love, the Holy Cross. Held up in our midst as we come forward one by one to reverence in sorrow and glory in the forgiveness that it offers.

Holy Saturday Vigil

The third day of the Triduum begins in darkness as we light the great candle. We listen to powerful scriptures about creation, water, life and redemption. The great Alleluia is proclaimed in the Gospel of the Resurrection. We bless the water and renew our baptismal promises renewing our covenant with God once again. All of this in what we call the communion of the Church. Together we go to the altar table and celebrate the Easter Eucharist. Easter begins and we are ready for fifty days of Alleluia!!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24
THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Saint Theresa of Avila
Saturday, March 23 4:30 P.M.
Sunday, March 24 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.
Saint John Chrysostom
Saturday, March 23 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 24 7:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M.

SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28
EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Saint Theresa of Avila 7:00 P.M.
Saint John Chrysostom 7:00 P.M.

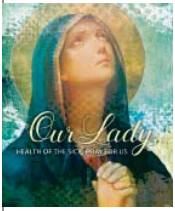
GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29
THE PASSION OF THE LORD
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saint Theresa of Avila 12:00 NOON
Saint John Chrysostom 12:00 NOON

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Saint Theresa of Avila 3:00 P.M.
Saint John Chrysostom 3:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30
EASTER VIGIL
Saint Theresa of Avila 8:00 P.M.
Saint John Chrysostom 8:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31
Saint Theresa of Avila
8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 12:00 NOON
Saint John Chrysostom
7:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M.





PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

LORD, OUR GOD, HELP OF THE HELPLESS, BE NEAR OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO SUFFER THIS DAY. GRANT THEM STRENGTH, PEACE OF MIND AND HEART, AND RENEWED HEALTH IF IT BE YOUR WILL, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Tim Albert, Gary Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Mary Antonellis, Michelle Baker, Alan Bartlett, Marilyn Barry, Margaret Barto, Catherine Bielawa, Stephen Bisordi, Joseph Blackman, Diane Blaskiewicz, Kevin Boettger, Margaret Bomba, Jr., Damien Brennan, Chet Broderick, Katie Broderick, Paul Broderick, Kendall Buczynski, Stephanie Buczynski, Frank Budukiewicz, Geraldine Bulman, Joan Bumila, Larry Burke, Allen Cameron, Lisa Carden, Maria Cemrania, Jeanne Clancy, Nicholas Cleary, Brendan Cogavin, Charles Collins, John Collins, Rose Connolly, Mary Connors, Eileen Corrigan, Teresa Costa, Tom Cunningham, Richard Curran, Jr., Debra Daum, Gary D'Avila, Mary DeSantis, Lorraine DeVirgilio, Cristina Donatelli, Claire Donohoe, Kristen Doty, John J. Doyle, Kathleen Durepo, John Ellis, Helen Evans, Audrey Fallon, Barbara Farulla, Joseph Federico, Mary Feeney, Rose Finn, Joseph Fisher, Griffin Fleishman, Charles Fleming, Patrick Flynn, Dan Foley, Neil Foley, Terry Forkins, Ben Fox, Nora Frasier, Karen Glazer, Louise Gogg, Louise Goodwin, Eleanor Gordon, Colin Andrew Greco, Stephan Grundy, Patricia Hade, Denise Hamilton, Ann Hanlon, Patricia Dolan Harwitz, Elizabeth Heffernan, Mary D. Hennessey, Jackie Hess, Barbara Hickey, Louise Marie Hogan, Eleanor Howard, Janet Hughes, Meaghan W. Hussey, Kyle Johnson, Phil Keating, Mary Kenny, Karen Kostek, Irene Kyricos, Kylee LeSourd, Madison Paige Losuts, Taylor Anne Lynch, Lois MacDonald, Kathleen Maloney, Shawn Patrick Maloney, Elizabeth Matalobos, Jason McCann, Michael McCarthy, Patrick McCarty, Linda McClelland, Helen McCloskey, Mildred McDermott, Kara McGonagle, Erin McGuirk, Ellen McKenna, Jessica McKenzie, Joanne McKenzie, Neil McLaughlin, Paul McNamara, Hilda Mendise, Anna Minotti, Cynthia Monahan, Joe and Cindy Morello, Deanna Morrissey, Maryellen Mulkern, Pat Mullen, Honora Murphy, Annie Murray, Maria Nadile, Michael Nadile, Donna Nazzaro, Bruce Newman, Billy O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Sister Mary O'Brien, Daniel O'Connor, Jay O'Connor, Natalie O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Barbara Page, John Palumbo, Virginia Palumbo, Steve Papia, Sheila Papia, Nicole Pellagrino, James Perri, Carol Pitman, Marie Polo, Virginia Prendergast, Kathy Psaros, Barton Ramos, Josephine Rappa, Steven Ricchiuti, Theresa Ricco, Joel Rivera, Kate Robbins, Kathleen Ryan, Merry Samonte, Lawrence Samonte, Stephen Shea, Jeannie Schlosky, Gina Scrima, John Sera, Kevin Shea, Zachary Shea, Claire Sloane, Terry Smart, Catherine Spellman, William Spicer, Albert Spiniello, Diane Carr Staton, John Sullivan, Patsy Sullivan, Philip Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Irene Supino, Steve Theodorakis, Mary Timony, Ellen Tobin, Joshua Torremoro, Edward Treseler, Jr., Edward Treseler, Sr., Peter Usherwood, Stephen Usherwood, Albert Vincentio, Ellen Vogel, Mary Walsh, Paula Ward, Catherine Watson, Brian Webber, Cassandra Welles, Bill Whitcomb, Anthony Young, and Florence Yu

Prayers for my brother Thomas who is in need of a kidney transplant.

If you are willing to give the gift of life, please contact Debbie, his Living Donor Champion, at savetomslife723@gmail.com

If you know of anyone on this list who is no longer in need of prayers please call the rectory to have their name removed 617-323-4410

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On Good Friday, March 29, Stations of the Cross will take place at 12:00 Noon at both Saint Theresa of Avila and Saint John Chrysostom. The Chapel will be open for private prayer Monday through Friday from 8:30A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

HOLY NAME SODALITY



The next meeting of the Holy Name Sodality, including Mass will take place on Monday, April 8 at 2:00 P.M. in Holy Name Lower Church. Women from our neighboring parishes are most welcome to join us.

NEW TO THE PARISH??

If you have recently moved into the Parish and would like to register to receive Parish mailings and Offertory envelopes, please fill in the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or return it to the rectory. You may also register online by visiting our website

www.stheresaparishboston.com

Name: _____
Address: _____
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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE



If you would like your relative or friend who is serving in the military to be remembered in the prayers of our parish, please provide their name, rank, service branch, and location if applicable. You can call the Parish Office (617-323-4410 / 617-325-1300) or email sttoffice24@gmail.com



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION

This story never gets old. The challenge before us is to listen as if hearing it for the first time. What words or actions linger in your heart as you walk with Jesus in his passion? Notice how quickly the mood of the crowd changes ~ at one moment praising Jesus and singing “Hosanna” to faithless angry calls “Crucify him! Crucify him!” The cost of discipleship is real. During this holiest week of the year, spend some time in church or in quiet prayer reflecting on all that Jesus endured in his passion and death to save us from our selfishness and sin. How will you respond to his extraordinary act of love? Look for an opportunity this week to share your love of Christ with another.



Parishioners can request a Prayer Shawl for someone by contacting Carol O’Brien at sttoffice24@gmail.com or by calling 617-323-4410. Every prayer shawl is different and perfect. Donations of completed shawls may be dropped off in the parish office, Monday—Thursday 9:30 —12 Noon or when you come to Mass. Thank you, PHM. (Parish Health Ministry).



TRANSFORMED IN LOVE FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Transformed in Love is a comprehensive marriage preparation program which explores the following topics with engaged couples:

- Self-Knowledge: Knowing Your True Self
- Communication: Relationship Skills for Marriage
- Expectations: Great Expectations are Managed Well
- What is Love? The Four Loves
- God is Love: Proclaiming the Good News (Kerygma)
- What is Marriage? God’s Plan for Love and Life
- The Sacrament of Matrimony: You, Me, and Jesus
- The Rite of Marriage: The Consent We Give and Live
- Finances: Let’s Talk Money
- Five Spiritual Practices for Marriage and Family Life: Keeping Christ at the Center of our Marriage
- The Mass: The Presence of Christ
- Marital Sexuality: Love’s Perfect Design

To sign up for this Marriage Preparation Program, offered virtually by the Archdiocese of Boston, please visit www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/transformedinlove

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Sunday Collection is for the benefit of the Clergy Trust Fund to help support our sick and retired Priests. We thank you for your generous support.



MARCH 9 /10

OFFERTORY \$4,384

ONLINE: \$1,260

TOTAL: \$5,644

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

COMMUNITY SENIORS meet at Saint John Chrysostom Parish on the second Tuesday of the month for conversation, presentations of interest to Parkway Seniors, and Bingo. This group is open to both men and women and we are always happy to have new members. We have some fun events planned for this year and would love to have you join with us. Please call Beverly for more information 508-359-9789.



Fr. Marcos Enrique leads kids in song at his summer camp at St. Mark's, Dorchester

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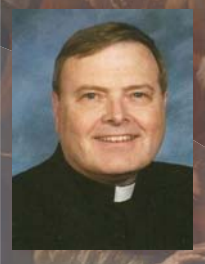


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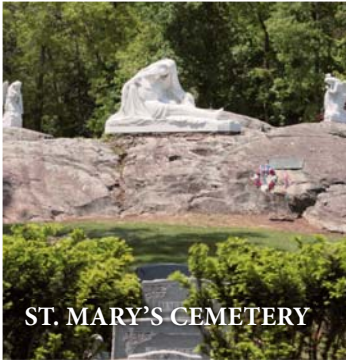
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