



"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" JN 11:25-26

MASS INTENTIONS AND CHURCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1
 5:00pm (O) Helen Hunter (27th Anniversary)
 Sunday, April 2, **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 8:00am (O) Katherine Glynn Zysk
 William A. Riggieri
 10:30am (O) Roger Paschoal (1st Anniversary)
 5:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 Monday, April 3
 9:00am Earle O'Neil
 Tuesday, April 4
 9:00am Funeral: Judith Sullivan
 Wednesday April 5
 9:00am Joseph B. Going
 Thursday, April 6
 9:00am Communion Service
 Friday, April 7
 9:00am (S) Edward J. Healy (33rd Anniversary)
 Assunta Nisi (Birthday Remembrance)
 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**
 8:00pm Benediction
 Saturday, April 8
 1:30pm Mass at Grand Islander
 5:00pm Mary K. Connerton
 Sunday, April 9, **Palm Sunday**
 8:00am (O) Faithful Departed at St. Columba's Cemetery
 10:30am (O) St. Lucy's Parishioners
 5:00pm (O'N) St. Lucy's Parishioners

In the above celebrations:

- O = Rev. John O'Brien
- O'N = Rev. Tom O'Neill
- S = Rev. Joseph Saji

Children's Liturgy of the Word continues at the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, April 9.

Visiting the Sick: Please notify Sr. Sheila at 847-6153 (x205) when a family member is in the hospital.



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

I recently had a phone conversation with a friend who's been dealing with some health issues over the past year, and in addition to that, is now faced with downsizing at her place of employment. She is middle-management so, as you can imagine, she is also bearing the weight of the burden of not knowing what the future may hold for the other employees she's managing. Unfortunately, this may sound too familiar to some of you... The more we talked and brainstormed some "outside of the box" ideas for future directions for a meeting she was to be going into, the more I kept thinking about Martha and Mary in today's gospel. Martha and Mary sent for Jesus when Lazarus became sick – they knew Jesus' power; they trusted, believed, and had faith in him that he could save Lazarus. What's more is they still had that same trust and belief that Jesus could still save Lazarus even though Lazarus was already dead! Back to my phone conversation: I suggested to my friend that she reflect on this gospel story in that, we need to trust and believe in Jesus and the power of the Spirit present in our own lives (sentiment that I was also feeling while looking toward something "unknown" and that I, too, needed that same trust, hope and faith in God's ultimate providence as Martha and Mary). Acknowledging our need and trusting in God's help is a good place for each of us to start – especially with an open and grateful heart. How can Martha and Mary help you out today? Hey, get a load of this little ditty: *Dear God, so far today, I haven't complained, been selfish, or argued with anyone. But, I'm going to get up out of bed now, and I'm probably going to need a lot of help.* How hilarious (and true) is that prayer request????

Written by: Colette, LIFE Coordinator

LIFE celebrations are here – Sunday, April 2 (11:30-2pm) and Monday, April 3 (5:30-8pm) as we finish up our year-long theme *Sacraments...transforming everyday life*. We will focus on one of the Sacraments of healing, the Sacrament of Anointing when we join with the suffering of Jesus' passion. What a wonderful time to tie in to Jesus' suffering as we approach Holy Week. Participants are asked to take note of the time frame of the opposite day if you're unable to participate in your regular celebration. Any parishioner, registered or just interested in this topic is welcome to participate. A light meal, a game, and Intro starts the program and is followed by prayer and learning segments.

The final **First Eucharist Review class** is Thursday, April 6 from 3:30-4:45pm in the Parish Center. Please pray for your young Parishioners who have been preparing to receive Jesus in their hearts for the first time on Sunday, April 30th. These young people are: Lauren Batzle, Lily Brier, Destyni Butler, Kaylee Butler, Jameson Gauch, Gabriel Gomes, Bellarae Guertin, Max Harvey, Maddy Jones, Katie Martin, Joaquin Pacheco, Liam Sequira, Richard Vira, Jacob Wilson, and Moses Weiss.

Lent continues in our fifth week! "Give alms, Pray to your Father, Fast without a gloomy face."



To assist you, Lenten prayer books and Operation Rice Bowl containers are still available at the doors of the Church.

St. Lucy's "Lenten Journey With Mary" continues for the next two consecutive Tuesdays with a morning session (after 9am mass) and an evening program that starts at 7:00pm. Both sessions are held in the Parish Center and are a little over one hour in length. During this "Diocesan Year of Mary," especially in this liturgical season of Lent, St. Lucy's Parish offers you the "Great Adventure of taking a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother." This prayerful study reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. You will experience the Gospel through the eyes of Mary and get a vivid glimpse into her daily life. Seeing her in this way will lead you to a deeper relationship with the Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus. This "**Lenten Journey With Mary**" consists of a DVD presentation, sharing of Scripture, quiet reflection, and prayer. All are welcome!

CHURCH SUPPORT – March 18/19, 2017
Weekly Collection \$5719.00
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal
 We have received donations of \$20,000 toward our goal of \$63,000. Catholic Charity envelopes are still available in the pews for your donations. Thank you to everyone for your contributions and your prayers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
 Mt 26:14-27:66

All Saints STEAM Academy is holding its annual **Spring Tea** to benefit the school's scholarship fund. Many beautiful items from local vendors will be raffled. The tea will be held at St. Lucy's Parish Center, on Sunday, April 23rd at 1pm. Tickets are \$15 each. For tickets and information, please call All Saints STEAM Academy at 848-4300.

Please **pray** for all the men and women who have served and who currently serve in the armed forces, and the military commanders who lead them. **Pray** for our homebound Parishioners and the sick of the Parish (including those in hospitals and nursing homes). **Pray** for the unborn, the premature, and the fragile among us so that we may deepen our respect for life at all stages.

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of St. Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Theresa Church in Tiverton on Sunday, April 9 at 7pm. The event is suitable for age 13 and up and runs 90 minutes. Admission is \$10. For tickets and additional information, contact St. Theresa Rectory at 624-8746 or visit www.sstandctiverton.org.

Stations of the Cross
St. Lucy Confirmation Candidates will lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14 at 3pm.
The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the youth of Jesus Saviour Church on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 7pm and on Good Friday, April 14 at 3pm. All are welcome.

Beth Larcom, a freshman at Harvard College and a member of St. Lucy's Parish, has been accepted into the **Varsity Catholic Mission Trip** to Mexico for May 14–22 for the purpose of helping to coach sports and catechizing the youth. This trip is run through FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). To join Beth's Mission through donations go to focusonline.org/goto Beth Larcom or send gifts directly to Beth Larcom at 1813 Harvard Yard Mail Center, Cambridge, MA 02138 (payable to Focus with notation of Missionary ID #74804). Beth thanks you for your careful consideration and especially your prayers.

After the Easter Vigil there will be a reception in the Parish center for those receiving sacraments that evening. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to contribute a food item such as an appetizer, cheese platter, finger sandwiches, chip and dip, etc. Please drop it off at the Parish Center between 10 and 12 on Saturday or bring it Saturday evening. **Thank you for your help!**

HOLY WEEK
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Holy Thursday, April 13
 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

Good Friday, April 14
 Stations of the Cross, 3pm
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 15
 Confessions, 4 to 5pm (no 5pm Mass)
 Celebration of the Easter Vigil, 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 16
 Masses at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am
 (No evening Mass)