

APRIL 16th, 2017 EASTER SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

- 4/15 8:30 PM People of the Parish and those remembered at Easter
- 4/16 9:00 AM People of the Parish and those remembered at Easter (2)
Noon People of the Parish and those remembered at Easter
- 4/22 4:00 PM Mary Falvo -6th Anniv
- 4/23 9:00 AM Nancy & Raymond Vautour-5th Anniv
Noon Charles Conant, III - 1st Anniv.



Offertory Collection: The April 8th & 9th collection amounted to \$6,442.00. Thank you.

Upcoming Collections:

4/16 - Clergy Health and Retirement Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.
4/23 - Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and Black & Native American Catholic communities in the United States

Beginning next week, we will introduce a new section of our bulletin in which prayer requests will be published weekly. (This will replace the prayer intention book in the gathering area.) We would like to encourage the people of Saint Joseph the Worker to pray for each other's needs. Moreover, a Mass will be said each month for all of the intentions published in the bulletin for that month. Please contact the parish secretary if you have a specific need that you would like prayed for! If it is a prayer request for a person who is homebound or in the hospital, kindly ensure that that person consents to having his/her name published in the bulletin. Otherwise, we can simply record your prayer request as, "special intention." This will greatly enhance the communal prayer of our parish family. May we be generous in our prayers for each other knowing that God will not be outdone in generosity! Please call Deirdre at 781-293-3581, ext 115 or email j.worker@comcast.net

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE 2016-2017



May you find the renewal of hope, health, love and the spirit of God.

Wishing all of our families
a glorious Easter!

GRADE ONE

Saturday, April 22 -- Church tour for first grade students at 9:30 a.m. This will be the final meeting of the year. Please bring completed chapter work.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE DATES:



Session One @ 10 a.m.

Monday, May 1 AND Tuesday, May 2 @ 4-5:15 pm

Session Two @ Noon

Monday, May 1 AND Tues., May 2 @ 5:15-6:30 pm

Students are required to attend both practice dates. Please report to the upper hall.

*"Well done my good and faithful servant."
"Until we meet again, may God hold you
in the palm of his hand" ~ mjL*

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Presider's Mass Schedule for April 21st & 22nd

	OLOL	SJTW
Saturday		
4:00 PM	Fr Lee/Dcn Winn	Fr. Hobson/Dcn Booker
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Fr. Hobson/Dcn Booker	
9:00 AM (new)		Fr Schatzel/Dcn Leir
10:30 AM	Fr. Lee/Dcn Leir	
12:00 NOON		Fr. Lee/Dcn Winn

PARISH CALENDAR

- Every Mon 6:00 PM - Teen Pizza & Prayer in Halifax
- Every Tues 7:00 PM - RCIA
- Every Wed 6:00 PM - Confessions heard
6:00 PM - Adoration for one hour
- Every Thurs 3:45 PM - Youth Choir
6:00 PM - Adoration for half hour
7:00 PM - Adult Choir
7:00 PM - Gamblers Anonymous
- Every Sat Noon - Rosary for Trad. Marriage
- 1st Sun 10:00 AM - Donut Sunday after Mass
- 2nd Wed 6:30 PM - Sodality of Our Lady
- 1st & 3rd Thurs 6:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 1st Fri 8:00 PM - Youth Movie Night
- 3rd Friday 7:30 PM - Baptismal Preparation Class alternating with Our Lady
- 2nd Sat 1:00 PM - Monthly Baptism
4:00 PM - Anointing of the Sick Mass

Parish Prayer Line - 781-293-7592 or 781-447-3247.
All intentions are kept confidential

Easter Sunday ~ the Resurrection of the Lord

It changes everything. Every second, every minute, every hour of every day, we are changed by the Resurrection. Hear Peter's words: "He commissioned us to preach to the people ... To him all the prophets bear witness." There are options for the Gospel today but in Matthew's account, Jesus says, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." Put it all together: these readings are meant for each of us. Every baptized person is "commissioned" to preach and bear witness. Yes, everyone – even you, eating that Cadbury egg. Take heart, Jesus Himself assures us, "Do not be afraid..." Easter changes everything. Believe it. Live it. Share it.

The Feast of Divine Mercy for the collaborative of Saint Joseph the Worker and Our Lady of the Lake will be celebrated from **3:00pm to 4:00pm on Sunday, April 23 at Our Lady of the Lake Church.** All are welcome to join in a brief time of Eucharistic adoration and reciting (or singing) the Divine Mercy Chaplet (don't worry if you don't know it--it's very easy to learn!). It will be a great way to get a **plenary indulgence.**

The Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive will be held the weekend of May 6th & 7th here at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Donations may be new, unused or in gently used condition. The truck will be in the parking lot behind the rectory to receive donations Saturday from 8AM-4PM and Sunday 8AM-2PM.

Parish Events:

Workshop on Visiting the Sick - Saturdays, May 13th & 20th. A workshop on *Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Homebound* will be offered here at St. Joseph the Worker, from 9 am to 3 pm. Timothy Duff, a certified chaplain, will teach the course.

The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and care giving issues. Eucharistic Ministers, pastoral visitors, nurses and other are encouraged to attend. Fee is \$45.00. Registration at the parish office or call 617-746-5843. **Pre-registration is required.**

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - from the **Friends of St. Joseph the Worker Endowment Fund** are now available by requesting a packet from Tom Merlin, 21 Arrowhead Drive, Hanson MA 02341. Any St. Joseph the Worker parishioner who is graduating from high school this Spring and plans to further their education are eligible to apply. Completed applications are due back to by Friday, May 5th.

If you are new to St. Joseph the Worker and would like to be part of our parish family, please call the parish office at 781-293-3581, ext 115. Welcome!

HANSON FOOD PANTRY at 228 High Street. Hours are Tuesday 10 AM - Noon, and 6 - 8 PM. **April: jams, jellies, sugar, flour, salt and pepper, etc.** These items may be left in the Food Pantry baskets in the gathering area. **Your donations are always greatly appreciated.**

When donating food items, please be sure to check the expiration dates. The Food Pantry is not able to give away food that has expired. Thank you!