

April 8th & 9th, 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

4/8	4:00 PM	Patricia Finn - 1st Anniv
4/9	9:00 AM	Janice Crowley - 3rd Anniv.
	Noon	Dennis Mitchell - 7th Anniv.
4/12	5:30 PM	David Sullivan - 11th Anniv.
4/15	8:30 PM	Easter Vigil
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

Presider's Schedule on Easter

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Vigil - 8:30 PM	Fr Hobson/Dcn Winn	Fr. Lee/Dcn Booker Chuck Landry
Sunday		
7:30 AM	Fr. Griffith/Dcn Winn	
9:00 AM (new)		Fr Lee
9:00 AM (old)		Fr. Hobson
10:30 AM	Fr. Hobson/Dcn Booker	
12:00 NOON		Fr. Schatzel

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
	Noon - Rosary for Trad. Marriage
Every Sat	10:00 AM - Donut Sunday after Mass
1st Sun	6:30 PM - Sodality of Our Lady
2nd Wed	6:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
1st & 3rd Thurs	8:00 PM - Youth Movie Night
1st Fri	7:30 PM - Baptismal Preparation Class
3rd Friday	alternating with Our Lady
2nd Sat	1:00 PM - Monthly Baptism
	4:00 PM - Anointing of the Sick Mass

Offertory Collection: The March 25th & 26th collection amounted to \$6,786.00. Thank you.

Facilities Maintenance amounted to \$2,421.00

Upcoming Collections:

4/14 - Good Friday collection supports sacred places and the educational, charitable and peace-seeking ministries of the Church in the Holy Land
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

2017 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway. So far we have raised 61% toward our parish campaign goal of \$31,836.00. Envelopes are available in the gathering area for those who wish to contribute.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - This story never gets old. How quickly things change, from "Hosanna" and palm branches to "Crucify him! Crucify him!". Strange that it was Pilate who asked: "Are you the king of the Jews?" And then, correctly, publicly, identified him: "...they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." He is our King. During this holiest week of the year, spend some time in church or in quiet prayer reflecting on the way of the Cross (the Stations) with the One Who died for you. On Good Friday – good because it is the day we were redeemed - when we sing "Were You There" will you be able to say, Yes, Lord, I walked – and will continue to walk - with you?

Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper - There are no words to describe the 'Mandatum', the foot washing. The action speaks volumes. It serves almost as a keynote of the Triduum, a proclamation: Here is what these days are about, washing feet and having our feet washed. This is our mandate! It is a very humbling experience. If you are able to be part of this Holy Thursday Mass, please call Deirdre at 781-293-3581, ext. 115.

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**.

An invitation from Sodality of our Lady - All are welcome to come to the Upper Hall on Wednesday, April 12th, beginning at 6:30pm, following the 5pm Mass, for the Stations of the Cross. Light refreshments will follow and then a brief Sodality business meeting for those who desire to stay.

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:

LIFT WORSHIP NIGHT: LIFT Ministries is coming to St. Joseph the Worker for an exciting worship event that includes live music, relevant talks, confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration. The evening takes place Tuesday, April 18, 2017 from 7-9 pm. Father Stan Fortuna will be the guest speaker. Please come join hundreds of young adults, families, clergy, and friends from around the area for a great evening of live praise and worship music and Christian fellowship. **This event is free and is open to all ages, feel free to invite your friends.**

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 CORI - If you volunteer at St. Joseph the Worker for anything and have not been Cori'd (required by the Archdiocese of Boston every year) or not sure if you already have been, please contact Deirdre at the Parish Office 781-293-3581, ext 115 or email office at j.worke@comcast.net

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

Are you new to our parish? If you are new to our parish, have been coming to Mass but may never have registered with us (if you don't get mail from us you have not registered), or would now like to receive monthly envelopes, please call Parish Office 781-293-3581, ext 115

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!

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE 2016-2017



PASSION PLAY

Please join our parish community on Good Friday, April 14 at 3:00 pm as the youth of our parish, again this year, bring to life the **Passion of our Lord**.

All are welcome!

GRADE ONE

Attendance is required at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Please bring along your child's completed work.

Saturday, April 22 -- Church tour for first grade students at 9:30 a.m. This will be the final meeting of the year, and all outstanding paperwork should be submitted by this date.

Completion of the grade 1 program is required for enrollment in the 2017-18 First Communion class.

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.

First Communion is Saturday, May 6

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