

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 3, 2016

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 2- 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 3 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 3 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Roger Belliveau by the Family**

Sunday, April 3 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - 8 am at Holy Cross; 9 am St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday - 8 am at Holy Cross, 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday - 9 am at St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, April 9 - 4:30 pm, Holy Cross

Sunday, April 10 - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 10 - 9:15 am, St. Martin's  
Judy LaBatt by parishioners**

Sunday, April 10 - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

**Weekly Offering:** See next week's bulletin

**Second Collection This Week** is for Fuel

Thank you to all who make up their envelopes for weekends missed due to vacation, illness or inclement weather.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Marie Jacques, Skip Brown, Trey Niles, Margaret Murdock, Connie Hamel, Sandy Kulvete, Alice Ostrowski, Deb Nichols, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anna Henrie, Anita Poirier, Bernice Leger, Anne Marie Belliveau, Rachel Catlow, Alicia Wieszorek, Bob Brown, Claudette Yackowski, Emma Blais, Angela Martin, Michelle Smith, Mason Jandris, Michael Theriault, Doug Young, Tim Wilson, Joe Barrett, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc.

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come early, and join in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass each Sunday.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please note Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday nights at 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Holy Cross Church.

### NEW COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Parishioners who use weekly collection envelopes can find packages containing their envelopes for the remainder of the year, starting with April 3, in the vestibule of the church. These packages replace the bimonthly envelope mailings. Please pick up your envelopes after Mass.

### INSTALLATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

The installation of Altar Servers will take place during all Masses on the weekend of April 9 and 10.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

There will be a meeting to train new and old Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on Wednesday, April 13, at 7 pm at Holy Cross Church. Anyone interested in joining this important ministry is invited to attend.

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank all those who participated in the ceremonies of Holy Week; the liturgical ministers, altar servers, musicians and singers, and decorators. The beautiful memorial flowers and church cleaning by volunteers was also very much appreciated. The liturgical environment provided the setting for a prayerful, spiritual atmosphere for all to join in the joy of Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Fr. Marcin & Parish Staff

*May Jesus Resurrected, bless you and your families, and may He fill all of you with hope and joy. Thank you for your prayers, cards, and gifts.* - Fr. Marcin

### PARTNERS IN CHARITY: UPDATE

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. To date, St. Martin's has raised \$3,825, or 63% of our goal of \$6,200. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope available in the pews or on the table in the vestibule. Thank you!

*Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope Paul II, pray for us.*

### APRIL 3: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The final week of our 2016 deanery journey will be on April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3 pm at Annunciation Parish at Holy Rosary Church in Gardner. *Come with us to complete our Lenten Pilgrimage of Prayer and Devotion.*



### MASS FOR LIFE - APRIL 4

All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus and students from our Catholic Schools at the annual Mass for Life on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Monday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. at cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. The diocesan pro-life awards, honoring individuals who have shown particularly extraordinary witness to the sacredness of human life, will also be presented at the Mass. All are welcome!

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please call the rectory when someone is confined to home, in a nursing home, in the hospital, or in need of prayers. Arrangements can be made for Communion or a visit. Please pray for all those who are sick.

## 120 CLUB

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was Ed White, #55. Open numbers are available. If you would like to join, speak to Linda Columbus.

## ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST

The Rosary Sodality will be hosting their annual Ecumenical Breakfast at 9 am Sunday, April 17, in the hall at Holy Cross Church. Breakfast will include fruit cup, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, assorted pastries, coffee and juice. Musical program to follow. Ticket price is \$10. All ladies from the parish and surrounding communities are invited to attend. Please call Gail Noel at 978-939-8519 or Joy Taintor at 978-632-1104 for tickets or information.

## CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

The Catholic Free Press is the official publication of the Diocese. Each parish is allocated a certain number of subscriptions each year that the parish must purchase. Please consider subscribing and supporting your Diocesan newspaper.

## TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

The Templeton Food Pantry is always in need of donations. Non-perishable food may be brought to Mass any Sunday and volunteers will deliver your donations to the Pantry. Please help our neighbors in need.

The Food Pantry is now located at the Templeton Senior Center in Baldwinville. It is open from 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## SONGBIRDS PROGRAM

Naturalist John Root will present a program on "Songbirds of the Northeast" featuring both photographs and recordings of our region's songbirds on Saturday, April 9 at 12:00 pm at the Boynton Public Library, Templeton Center. Learn how to recognize songbirds by their songs and calls and discover intriguing information about their behavior. Free admission; perennials for wildlife landscaping will be available for sale. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Templeton Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Cub Scout Pack 27 will hold a Spaghetti Supper in the Holy Cross Church Hall, Sat., April 9, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for ages 6 and under.

## SUNDAY MASS ON WGAW RADIO

Holy Mass is broadcast live on WGAW 1340 AM Radio from Holy Rosary Church in Gardner at 10:30 am every Sunday. The broadcast is made possible as a public service by Boucher Funeral Home in Gardner. The Mass can also be accessed online at [wgaw1340.com](http://wgaw1340.com).

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect God's love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy; sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 10-12. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or at <https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema>.



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### Rosary

20 minutes before weekend Masses

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard at 4:45 pm on Saturdays at Holy Cross Church during the fall/winter season, or by appt.

### Sacrament of Christian Marriage

Plans may be made by contacting the Pastor at least one year prior to the intended wedding date.

### Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized so that we may visit the confined person and offer the sacraments of the Church.

### Parish Registration

If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our parish family. Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the parish. We want to know and serve you.