

## PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 2022

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

**Sunday, April 10 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
Kyle Berger, by Denise Merriam**

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

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

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**Thursday - Holy Thursday - 7 pm at St. Martin's**

Friday - Good Friday - 7 pm at Holy Cross

Saturday, April 16 - Easter Vigil - 7:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday - 9:15 am at St. Martin's  
People of the Parish**

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

**April 3 weekly collection: \$582 Catholic Relief: \$55**

The second collection this week is for Fuel.

### SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Chris Scott, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupaczyk, Raymond Emond, Janet Clark, Marie Quader, Trey Niles, Sandy Kulvete, Pola Yackowski, Mary Amistadi, Dylan Murray, Anne Marie Beliveau, Alicia Wieszorek, Emma Blais, George Yackowski, Donald Leblanc... and all those affected by the Corona virus.

*Our Lady, Health of the Sick, we pray for the comfort of your love.*

### PRAY THE ROSARY

Come to church 30 minutes before Mass to join in praying the Rosary each Sunday.

### "THE NOTICE ZONE"

*For Upcoming Holy Cross & St. Martin Parish Events*

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- *1st Communion, May 1, 2022 at 10:45 am Mass*
- *Confirmation, May 6, 2022 at 7 pm @ Holy Rosary, Gardner*

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Get more out of Sunday Mass, by reading ahead...*

April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

**ACTS 10:34A, 37-43 • COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 1 CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8**

**JOHN 20:1-9 OR LUKE 24:1-12 • LUKE 22:14-23:56 OR 23:1-49**

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Our observance of Holy Week will be observed with special Liturgical celebrations:

**Thursday:** 4:00 pm, Altar Server Rehearsal

7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Martin's

A Short Keep Watch Adoration (after 7pm. service) at St. Martin's

**Friday:** 3:00 pm, Way of the Cross at Holy Cross Church

4:00 pm, Altar Server Rehearsal

7:00 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Holy Cross

**Saturday:** 12 noon, Blessing of the Food at Holy Cross

4:00 pm, Altar Server Rehearsal

7:30 pm, Easter Vigil

**On Holy Thursday**, we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet at 7 pm at St. Martin's. Prayerful Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following Mass at St. Martin's for a short time.

**On Good Friday afternoon**, Way of the Cross at 3 pm at Holy Cross.

**On Good Friday evening**, The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be held at 7 pm at Holy Cross. The Annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up at that time and will be from both St. Martin's and Holy Cross.

**On Holy Saturday afternoon**, Blessing of the Food resumes and will take place at 12 noon.

**On Holy Saturday evening**, The Celebration of the Easter Vigil will begin at 7:30 pm. (There will be NO 4:30 pm Mass)

### CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 CCD Program will be held Sunday, April 24, which is this year's last class, after masses at Holy Cross that day. The fee to cover the cost of books and materials is still only \$25 per child, \$40 per family. A \$5 late fee will apply after May 15. Checks may be made payable to Holy Cross Church. For new parishioners, a census card must also be filled out.

### TEMPLETON FOOD PANTRY

Donations of non-perishable foods may be brought to church any Sunday, and will be delivered to the pantry. The Templeton Food Pantry is located at the rear of the Templeton Senior Community Center, off Bridge Street in Baldwinville. Current needs include Ranch dressing, feminine products, sugar, canned vegetables.

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. *Lk 19: 36, 37b*



## PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2022 UPDATE

Thanks to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. **To date, \$4,375 has been received at the Diocese — representing 87% of our 2022 goal of \$5,000.**

Gift envelopes are available in the pews and in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!



## 120 CLUB

The 120 Club, which benefits the Parish Improvement Fund, is underway. Last week's winner was #11, Janice Turski.

## WORD OF LIFE

“Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person.” — *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”*

## DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

All high school youth and current 8th graders are invited to sign up for the Diocesan Youth Retreat on May 20-22 at Anna Maria College! The theme for the retreat is Verso L'Alto (To the Heights). The retreat will offer fun & games, music, guest speakers, breakout sessions, and an encounter with Jesus through Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Mass! Cost is \$100. Final deadline to register is Apr. 27. To sign up or to get more information, go to <https://neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-retreat>. For questions contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at [tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org)

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday has been celebrated on the Octave Day of Easter since 2000. It is a day honoring Jesus' mercy, which was received by Polish St. Faustina Kowalska through written revelations, a now painted image and through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayer.

### Novena to the Divine Mercy

In St. Faustina's Diary, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy. In this Novena the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is said each day for a specific intention. If you wish to privately pray The Divine Mercy Novena note that it begins on Good Friday.

To learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Novena...please visit <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

## DEANERY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

The final gathering of this year's Pilgrimage will be held April 24, Annunciation Parish at Holy Rosary, Gardner – Divine Mercy Sunday, at 2 pm.

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