

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 16 - Holy Saturday - 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

Monday - No Mass at Holy Cross, 9 am at 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 23 - 4:30 pm at Holy Cross

Sunday, April 24 - 7:45 am at Holy Cross

**Sunday, April 24 - 9:15 am at St. Martin's
George and Margaret Murdock by Steve & Barbara White**

Sunday, April 24 - 10:45 am at Holy Cross

April 10 weekly collection: \$497 Fuel: \$287

Catholic Relief: \$28

Second Collection Next Week is for Repair & Maintenance

SICK AND SHUT INS

Please pray for Chris Scott, Mark Hanks, Kate Nicholson, Maryann Robinson, Marguerite Pouliot, Diane Lupacyk, 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

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



**JESUS HAS RISEN!
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
HAPPY EASTER!**

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

April 24, 2022 - Second Sunday of Easter

ACTS 5:12-16 • REVELATIONS 1:9-11A, 12-13,17-19 • JOHN 20:19-31

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place this Tuesday, April 19 at 2 pm in Holy Cross church.



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.

DEANERY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE - DIVINE MERCY

The 2022 Pilgrimage concludes next Sunday, April 24, at Annunciation Parish at Holy Rosary, Gardner – Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 2 pm.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Looking for a method for eliminating debt and creating financial security for your family? Annunciation Parish will be hosting Financial Peace University Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning on April 25th in the church hall at Holy Rosary Church, 135 Nichols St., Gardner. This 9 part course is a Biblically based personal finance course by Dave Ramsey. It provides practical tools for building greater financial stability. You are welcome to "come and see" by attending the first session with no commitment. To learn more contact Frank Medlar at frank.medlar@gmail.com.

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. — Lk 24: 1b-3



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 #119, Russ Clark

WORD OF LIFE

“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (Spe salvi 31).” — *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities* “*Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life*” (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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

BSA MEATBALL SUB DRIVE THRU NEXT SATURDAY

The Cub Scouts will hold a Drive-Thru Meatball Sub Meat next Saturday, April 23, from 5:00 pm to 7 pm. at Holy Cross church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MOTHER'S DAY DRIVE

The Otter River Council Knights of Columbus will collect new “baby shower” items such as diapers, infant clothes up to 1 year, personal baby care items, etc. ,starting next weekend and continuing through Mothers Day. These items will be brought to Care Net Pregnancy Center in Fitchburg to help new Mothers. A collection basket will be set up in the vestibule to collect donations.

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