# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 27, 2016

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 26 - 7:30 pm, Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Cross

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday - 7:45 am, Holy Cross

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday - 9:15 am, St. Martin's Our Parish Family

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday - 10:45 am, Holy Cross

Monday - No Mass at Holy Cross; 9 am Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday - 8 am at Holy Cross

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Thursday - 9 am Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul

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

Weekly Offering: \$493

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 Beliveau, 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.

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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



# May the peace and joy of this day be forever in our hearts to pass on to all we meet. And may our risen Lord bless you and your loved ones on this glorious Easter Day!

Happy Easter from Fr. Marcin

# 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 bi-monthly envelope mailings. Please pick up your envelopes after Mass.

## EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers, envelopes are available in the vestibule. A listing of donors and intentions will be included in next week's bulletin.

## 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 \$3,800, 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. Through our generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. Thank you!

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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The final week of the 2016 deanery journey will be on April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3 pm at Annunciation Parish at Holy Rosary Church in Gardner.

#### FIRST FRIDAY

Please come and join us every first Friday of the month for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass followed by Taize prayer and worship, this week, April 1.

6:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:00 pm Mass

7:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Taize Prayer.

If you are interested in singing or playing with Lumen Christi Chair, please contact Michelle Scheurer 978-939-2573 or Fr. Marcin.

## **RESPECT LIFE 24 HOURS ADORATION**

There will be 24 hours of Adoration for Respect of Life beginning on the First Friday, April 1, after Taize prayer that will go until 4 pm Saturday, April 2, at Holy Cross Church. A sign up sheet is available at the main entrance at Holy Cross. Everyone is invited to stop by Holy Cross for adoration at any time during this 24 hour period.

## EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the Rectory lawn immediately after the Easter Sunday Mass.

## **120 CLUB**

Last week's winner of the 120 Club was Rachel Duguay, #6. 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. Plesae 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 Baldwin-ville. It is open from 9 am - 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## THANK YOU

"To the CCD Students of St. Matin's Church,

Thank you for all your hard work in collecting donations for the Templeton Food Pantry. Your generous donation will help provide food for those in need in our community. We appreciate your support of the Templeton Food Pantry. Thank you.

Susan Lajoie, Elderly & Family Services Coordinator"

# 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.

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