



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday ~ the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 8, 2017
4:00 PM Walter Prayzner – 4TH Anniversary

Sunday, April 9, 2017
8:30 AM Pamela Valerio – 1st Anniversary

11:00 AM Heather Levesque Martin
 People of the Parish

**Daily Mass this week will be held on
 Monday through Wednesday at 8:00 AM**

Monday, April 10, 2017
8:00 AM
7:00 PM Penance Service - All Invited

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
8:00 AM Manuel & Adeline Vieira

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
8:00 AM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
 --Procession with First Communion Students
 -Washing of the Feet during Mass
 -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00-10:00 PM
 Sign-up sheets for Adoration
 (1/2 hour blocks) at entrances of the Church

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross
 Confessions will be heard after the Stations of the
 Cross until 1 PM or by appointment at the Rectory.
7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15

(NO 4:00 PM MASS)
7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16, 2017
8:30 AM Olivia & Gerald Barboza
 People of the Parish

11:00 AM J. Paul Audette

Today's Hymns

Entrance: #39 All Glory Laud and Honor
Preparation: #50 O Sacred Head
Communion: #334 Taste and See
Meditation: #722 At the Name of Jesus
Recessional: #720 Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

If we give according to God's principles, God will give back to us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes, didn't have to go without dinner.

Weekend Collection	\$2,293.05
Renovation Fund	\$1,208.50
E-Giving for Month of March	\$1,781.00

The **Good Friday** collection is for the **Church in East & Central Europe & the Holy Land** and the **Easter Sunday** collection will be for **Retired & Infirm Priests. Thank you for your support.**

PASCHAL-EASTER CANDLE

The new Paschal-Easter Candle has been donated in memory of **Dr. Eduardo Leonardo**. This candle is used during the Easter Season, for funerals and Baptisms, and is located throughout the year at the Baptismal Font.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please turn in any donations for Easter Flowers by **April 9th**. *Extra envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.*

ALTAR BREADS FOR APRIL

Are in memory of
David Rocha and Linda Rocha

ALTAR WINE FOR APRIL

Is in memory of
Stanley Banalewicz

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 11th at 4:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. At this Mass the Bishop blesses the oils to be used in celebrating the Sacraments. Also, the priests renew their vows. All parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass.

FAITH FORMATION
Religious Education
FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

First Communion Rehearsal Dates – Saturday, April 29, 2017 and Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Church.

Sacrament of First Communion – Sunday, May 7, 2017 during the 11:00 AM Mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on **Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2:00PM** in our parish. Confirmation Students from our parish and those of St. John of God, St. Louis de France and St. Patrick of Somerset will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here. The celebrant will be Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DATES

Monday, April 24, 2017

Candidates Only

at St. Thomas More Church at 6:30PM

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Candidates and Sponsors

at St. Thomas More Church at 6:30PM

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

There will be a meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry on **Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 9:30AM in the rectory meeting room.** New knitters and crocheters are always welcome.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of Adult Altar Servers for weekday masses. If you think you might be interested in this Ministry, please speak with Msgr. Fitzgerald or call the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH - SOMERSET

The Choir from St. Jude the Apostle Church in Taunton will give a benefit concert at St. Patrick Church in Somerset on **Sunday, April 23rd at 1:00 PM.** They will sing “Tenebrae” and other various selections. All are invited and a free will offering will be accepted.

STM Dinner Club
Saturday, April 29th!

Meal reservation/order letters have been mailed. **Once you make your selection, please return your meal order as soon as possible.** The dinner-dance will be held **Saturday, April 29th** at the Venus de Milo Restaurant. There will be various raffles at the dinner; we are in need of gifts! Please consider making a donation of lottery scratch tickets or money to purchase them for the raffle. Please place it in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. Gifts are also needed for the raffle. Please consider donating a basket or gift, it can be picked up or you can drop it off at the rectory. Please help; the raffle makes chances more fun and the proceeds will help the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory at #508-673-7831.

“AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS”

Our Lenten Program, “At the Foot of the Cross: Stewardship of Time, Talent, Treasure and Prayer” is now finishing. It is not too late to participate in any of these stewardship opportunities. We are all valuable to our church by either volunteering for a ministry, helping wherever help is needed in the parish or by the stewardship of treasure where your donations will help the St. Vincent de Paul Society help those who are less fortunate. Please consider taking part in this. Thank you.

DECORATING VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Easter. Volunteers should all meet at the church on the following dates:

~**Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30PM** to transfer decorations from upper storage area to downstairs.

~**Friday, April 14th after the Good Friday Services at 7:00PM** begin decorating the foyer of the church and other common areas.

~**Saturday, April 15th at 9:00AM** decorating the sanctuary/altar to finish. **Please volunteer, many hands are needed.**

OPERATION RICE BOWL

It is time to return the rice bowls. Please return rice bowls this Palm Sunday, April 8th. Receptacles will be available in both entrances of the church.

All invited!
Lenten Penance Service
With Individual Confession

Sponsored by all 6 Parishes
Saint Dominic, Saint Francis of Assisi,
Saint John of God, Saint Louis de France,
Saint Patrick and Saint Thomas More



at

St. Thomas More Church

386 Luther Avenue, Somerset, Massachusetts

on

Monday, April 10th at 7:00pm