



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 24, 2018
4:00 PM Richard G. Medeiros

Sunday, March 25, 2018
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM For the Botelho & Pinkos Families

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

Monday, March 26, 2018
8:00 AM John & Esther Butler

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
8:00 AM

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
8:00 AM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 2018

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, March 30, 2018

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, March 31, 2018

(NO 4:00 PM MASS)

7:30 PM Easter Vigil
John Donnelly, Jr.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1, 2018
8:30 AM Mona Medeiros – 12th Anniversary

11:00 AM Olivia & Gerald Barboza, Alvaro
Oliveira & Special Intention for all
Deceased Family Members

Today's Hymns

Entrance: All Glory Laud and Honor #138
Preparation: O Sacred Head #147
Communion: Taste and See #341
Meditation: Were You There #151
Recessional: Hail, Redeemer, King Divine #725

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend Collection	\$ 2,128.26
Renovation Fund	\$ 1,662.32
Organ Collection to date	\$ 28,100.00
Expenses from December, 2017– March, 2018	
Snow Removal	\$ 8,679.50
Heating for the Church	\$ 5,565.42
Heating for the Rectory	\$ 2,480.39

There will be a Special Collection on Good Friday for the Church in East & Central Europe and Holy Land. On Easter Sunday the Special Collection will be for the Retired & Infirm Priests. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations New Altar Servers!

Congratulations to our new Altar Servers who are being commissioned at the 8:30 Mass this Sunday. **Ryan Crook, Jason Arruda, Nicholas Baker, Nathan Cadorette, Cheyenne Elias.** Thank you for your willingness to serve your parish. And I wish to thank **Joe Baker, Mary Arruda and Reese Swanson** for their help in training our new altar servers.

PASCHAL-EASTER CANDLE

The new Paschal-Easter Candle has been donated in memory of **Gilbert & Eleanor Leonard.** 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 this **Sunday March 25th**. Extra envelopes are available at entrances of the church.*

WELCOME!

Please join us in welcoming new parishioners,
Alexis Herchen & Kevin and Kyle Caton
who joined our parish.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Rice Bowls should be returned on Palm Sunday and thank you for your participation.

**FAITH FORMATION 2018
NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES ON
EASTER SUNDAY.**

First Communion Rehearsal Dates Saturday, April 28, 2018 and Saturday, May 5, 2018 from *10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Church.

First Communion

Sunday, May 6, 2018 during the 11:00 AM Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 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.

**REHEARSAL DATES FOR
CONFIRMATION**

Monday, April 2nd from 6:30 – 7:30 PM –
Candidates only

Thursday, April 5th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM –
Candidates and Sponsors

STM DINNER CLUB

The dinner-dance will be held Saturday, April 7th at the Venus de Milo Restaurant. Please return the meal order forms as soon as possible. **Anyone who is not a member or a member who wishes to bring a guest, please contact the rectory office at 508-673-7831 to reserve a meal.** The guest meal cost is \$35.00 for **Roast Prime Rib of Beef or Baked Stuffed Shrimp.** We are in need of gifts for the raffles! 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. *If you wish to donate a basket or gift, it can be picked up or you can drop it off at the rectory.*

****DECORATING HELP NEEDED!****

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

~Tuesday, March 27th at 6:00PM to transfer decorations from upper storage area to downstairs along with a short meeting.

~Friday, March 30th (after the Good Friday Services at 7:00PM) we will begin to decorate the church and other common areas.

~Saturday, March 31st at 8:30AM we will finish decorating the sanctuary/altar. **Please volunteer, many hands are needed!**

“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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

20/20 RAFFLE - Kerri Cote

Kerri Cote won \$1000 from the 20/20 Raffle on March 18, 2018. The total sales were **\$4,440.00** less the cost for printing the tickets and paying the mandatory 5% Massachusetts State Lottery Tax, *our proceeds for the church is a generous \$3,050.00.*

We would like to thank all who purchased tickets and to those who helped sell tickets before and after the Masses. This fundraiser is important to the parish and we are appreciative to all who helped make it successful. Thank you.

***REBUILDING in FAITH and HOPE
What are your hopes and dreams for our
Diocese?***

***Share them at a Listening Session with
Bishop da Cunha.***

Bishop Edgar M. daCunha, S.D.V., invites members of the Fall River Diocese to join him at one of the strategic planning process now underway in the Fall River Diocese.

SCHEDULE OF LISTENING SESSIONS

April 5th – Christ the King Parish, Mashpee

April 12th – St. Mary Cathedral, Fall River

April 18th – St. Joan of Arc Parish, Orleans

April 20th – St. Julie Billiart Parish, Dartmouth

April 23rd – Our Lady of Victory Parish, Centerville

All sessions will take place from 6:30 – 8:00 PM with the exception of Centerville 7:00 – 8:30 PM

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on ***Tuesday, March 27th 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.

All invited!
Lenten Penance Service
With Individual Confession

Sponsored by all 4 Parishes
Saint John of God, Saint Louis de France,
Saint Patrick and Saint Thomas More



at

Saint Louis de France Church

56 Buffington Street, Swansea, Massachusetts

on

Monday, March 26th at 7:00pm