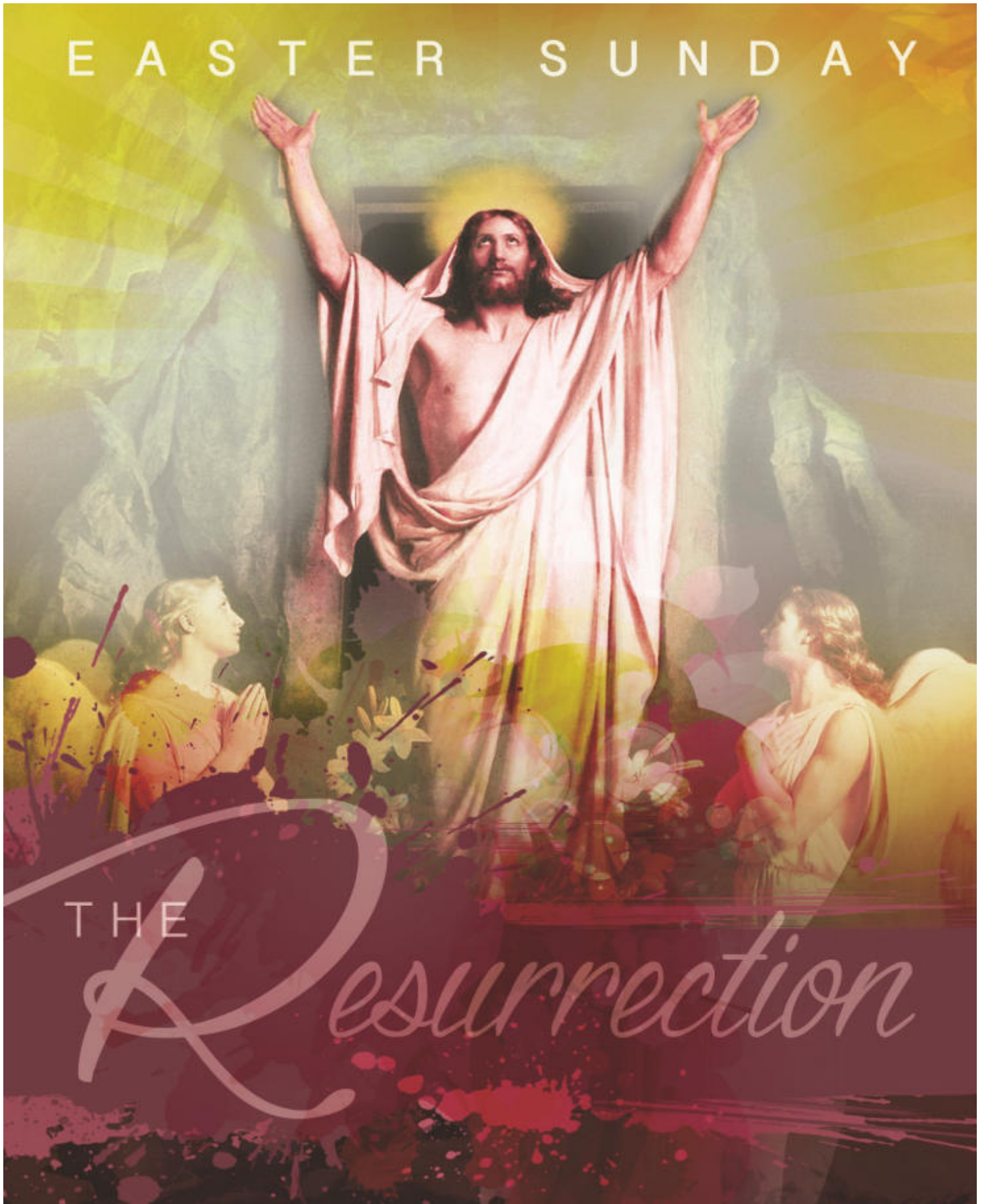


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Resurrection

April 4, 2021

Holy Family Parish Center—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon *at least 8 months* before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Bulletin Submissions —

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family

Evelyn Driscoll

Deborah Lewis

Adeline Marques

Mary daSilvia

Steve Kennealy

Carmen Sousa

Meg Goslin

Sr. Anita Marie

Steven Bois

Heather Gacheco

Luzia & Adelino Grazito

Dennis Medeiros

Edward Kerrigan

Dan Dolan

Donna Guay

Kevin Gallagher & Family

"Special Intention"

Linda McAloon

Marc DeSousa

Lindsey and Theo

Janice Fitzpatrick

Liam Quinn

Lorraine Moisan

Sylvia Medeiros

Lorraine Rapoza

Julia Lopes

Marianne Powers

Denis Candlen

Jean Poole

Aaron Lewis

Luke Sigler

Agostinho Rodrigues

Robin Benoit

Isabel Simao

Tony & Sharon Demerol

Ellie Tyler

Pam Podgurski

Claire Fowler

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

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Recurring Events

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

ADORATION

We are looking for both permanent and substitute adorers at this time. We have a slot on Mondays from 2-3pm this is open permanently, and a couple of slots that we need temporary coverage for during the week. If you are interested, please contact Merle Coughlin or Tracey. Thank you so much!

It's hard to believe it's now been a full year since the Covid restrictions were put into place.

We want to thank you for continuing to support our parish. Collections understandably are down, but we still persevere thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. We do also offer secure online giving for those who wish to contribute, but are unable to come to Mass. The link can be found on our website, hfparish.net. Thank you all so much for your continued support!

If you are in need... don't be afraid to reach out! We have our St. Vincent de Paul society at Holy Family that assists those in the East Taunton community struggling to make ends meet. They can be reached at the main parish number, but then choose extension 3 to leave a voicemail and one of our Vincentians will return your call.

Don't forget to update your contact information if you've moved. We don't do many bulk mailings, but when we do, we get a number of envelopes returned to for. Please help us keep our records up to date and just drop Tracey an email or give her a call to let her know of any changes. Thank you so much!

Just a reminder for those unable to attend Mass in person yet, we do livestream the 4pm and 10:30 AM Masses each week on our Facebook page. You can also access it if you are not on FB by going to our website (hfparish.net) and then click the little blue box with the white "F" in it in the upper right corner of the website main page. Just scroll down to the "live" Mass and take part from the comfort of your home.

Diocesan notice: The Diocese of Fall River remains committed to the process of healing for survivors of sexual abuse by any clergy member or diocesan employee. The victim assistance coordinator is available to help survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese and to obtain supportive resources for the needs of the individuals and families. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by a diocesan employee or volunteer, please contact Carolyn Shipp, 508-675-1311, our victim assistance coordinator.



MASS TIMES

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

8:00 AM (C) No Mass-only Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
8:00 PM (C) For the people of the parish

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:30 AM (C) John Medeiros
9:00 AM (P) John Mullen-4th Anniversary
10:30 AM (C) George Dion-7th Anniversary, Robert Dion-7th Anniversary, and Leo F. Gregg
3:00 PM (C) David E. Lewis, Jr.

Monday, April 5, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Phillip Lavigne
7:30 PM (P) Bernard Joseph Dolan

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Rosemarie Olivadesa
7:30 PM (P) Fr. Constantine Bebis

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Virginia Moreira
4:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:00 AM (C) William Powers
7:30 PM (P) Scott Stineman

Friday, April 9, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Jose DeNobrega
8:00 PM (P) Rose Davis

Saturday, April 10, 2021

8:00 AM (C) Joao Fernandes-6th Anniversary
4:00 PM (C) Elizabeth Melo
7:00 PM (P) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 11, 2021

7:30 AM (C) Collette LeClair
9:00 AM (P) John & Cecelia Majkut
10:30 AM (C) Carlos DeJesus
3:00 PM (C) Mary Joyce Phillips

Confessions will be offered this week at the following dates/times:

- Wednesday, April 7 after the 4 pm Mass (in the great hall in the parish center)
- Saturday, April 10 from 3 to 3:30 pm in the temporary Adoration chapel in the parish center

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11510, in conjunction with Holy Family Church, is hosting a 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph, which began on Tuesday, March 30th. Due to the restrictions on group sizes, it is simultaneously aired via Zoom online for those who cannot attend in person. State and Diocesan restrictions allow us no more than 25 people for church-sponsored meetings outside of Mass.

We have the meeting included in our reservation sign-up so that we don't exceed the limit. The meetings will be on Tuesdays in the great hall at 6:30pm from March 30th-April 27th and will last approximately 30 minutes. You are welcome to stay for the Mass following the meeting at 7:30pm. On May 1st, the Consecration will conclude with the 7:00 PM Mass at the Parish Center. A limited number of books have been pre-purchased, but you are more than welcome to purchase one on your own if you would like. The book is Consecration to St. Joseph-Our Spiritual Father by Donald Calloway. For additional resources, please refer to the Fall River Diocese website. If you would like further information, please contact Ed Hubbard at 781-351-9805, or at Edward.Hubbard@kofc.org.

The Knights of Columbus will be having an OUTDOOR spring yard sale on Saturday, June 5th from 9am-3pm in the church parking lot. Since it is outdoors, the rain date will be the following Saturday, June 12th at the same time. Donations can be dropped off at the church next to the garage beginning May 27th. No TV's, computers, or monitors can be taken. Thank you so much for your support!

Fall River Diocese Revives Catholic Guild for the Blind

The Fall River Diocese project to revive the dormant Catholic Guild for the Blind needs your help. The working group for the mission created a Needs Survey and has circulated it via email to the churches and parishes in the Diocese. The survey can be found at <https://cssdioc.org>, the Catholic Social Services web site, in a banner near the top. Any parishioner with blindness or vision loss is encouraged to fill it out to help guide the group as it develops services and programs.

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS - This phrase comes from the Gospel of John: "Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.'" (John 19:25-26.) Family Rosary invites you and your family to journey with Our Lady. Our AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS resources will help you and your family experience the Light of Christ during this holy season. Complimentary materials can be found at www.FamilyRosary.org and on our social media platforms. "The family that prays together stays together." Venerable Patrick Peyton.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Thanks to everyone who has purchased a calendar already! We are off to a great start with this fundraiser! We are now selling raffle calendars for the month of May. Each day in May we will have a drawing for a gift card, lottery tickets or cash prize. The donation for each calendar is \$10. Calendars will be available at the entrances to the Church and Parish Center. To participate, just fill out the ticket on the bottom of the calendar, return it with your donation in an envelope marked Calendar. You can drop them off in the collection boxes or at the Center. We will sell the calendars through April 30. Any gift cards that we received after the calendar was printed will be used in our next fundraiser. Thank you to all of our parishioners who gave generously to this fundraiser!

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. "His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me." Do we have zeal to honor God through our marriage? The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences are: Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29

Bishop da Cunha's Easter Message 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate another Easter, we are reminded that, even in the midst of a pandemic, this is a time of renewal and rebirth, of hope and joy. This past year, we have seen many difficulties, but the crisis brought by the pandemic can also become an opportunity for transformation. If we focus on how our struggles and our circumstances can strengthen our faith, hope, and love of God, we will truly be embracing the message of Easter. When we encounter a crisis in our lives, we can, with Christ's help, find an opportunity to emerge more faith-filled and encouraged. As St. Paul teaches us, "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2).

In the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection, we witness eternal life spring forth from death, suffering turned into joy, and despair replaced with hope. Happily, Easter always takes place in spring, a time when the once barren quiet of winter melts away and signs of new life emerge. The past year has been, at times, bleak and perhaps even desolate for some, yet, in this Easter season, like nature itself, we are called to recognize that all things are made new again and be an integral part of this renewal. The Resurrection of Jesus brings new life to us all. May we recognize and be receptive to God's plan of sheer goodness (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1), prepared for a spiritual renewal of ourselves and our Church.

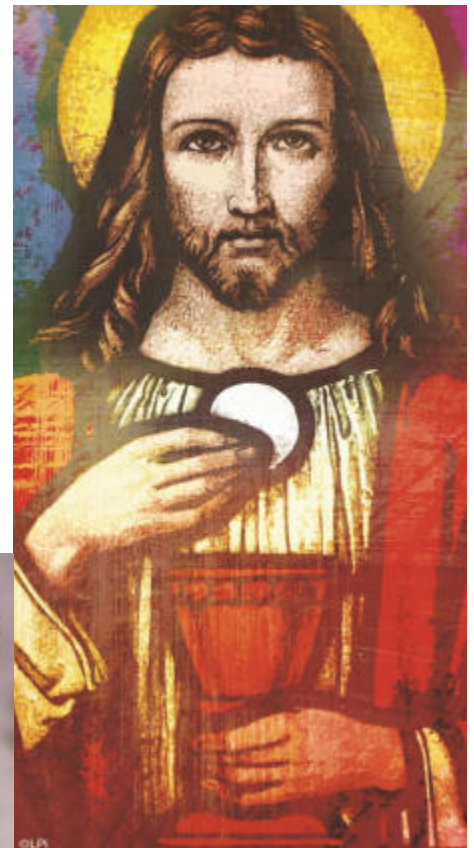
Blessings on you and your family, and may we experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ in our hearts and home.

My prayers and best wishes for a blessed Easter to all of you.

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.
Bishop of Fall River

From Father Rich: Happy Easter!

We always need to thank God for all that He did so as to save us. That is what we celebrate at Easter – The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, done out of love for each of us. The Easter eggs have their origin icons of Saint Mary Magdalene, the "apostle to the apostles," in which she holds an egg, the symbol of new life. Even the "grass" in our Easter baskets should remind us of the Eucharist, since the Gospel of John records how Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, right before He gave His speech about our need to eat His Body and drink His Blood if we are to have life. Saint John records, "there was a lot of grass there" for the people to recline on and be fed by Jesus. May these 50 days of Easter be a time in which we pray about the great gift of the Eucharist, the Risen Lord present amongst us, and let us ask God to fill us with His Holy Spirit.





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