



2020 Lent & Easter Schedule of Activities & Services

Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Collaborative, Newton

SH = Sacred Heart Parish

OL = Our Lady's Parish

Daily Mass

7:00am at OL, Monday through Friday
9:00am at SH, Monday through Saturday
(on Saturday only, Mass is followed by Holy Hour,
with Benediction at 10:00am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

"The Light Is On For You" on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
—March 4, March 11, March 18 at OL (*Lower Hall*)
—March 25, April 1, April 8 at SH (*Lower Church*)

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm at SH & OL (*Lower Churches*)

Ash Wednesday – February 26

7:00am Mass at OL
9:00am Mass at SH
12:00pm Mass at OL
12:00pm Mass at SH
3:30pm Service of the Word with Ashes at OL
7:30pm Mass at OL
7:30pm Mass at SH

Collaborative Fish Fries at SH MacKenzie Center

Friday, February 28, 5:30-8:30pm
Friday, March 27, 5:30-8:30pm

Soup and Stations of the Cross at Our Lady's

Friday, April 3
Soup 6:00-7:00pm in Lower Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00-7:30pm in Church

Small Faith-Sharing Groups: "Journey to Easter with Fr. John"

Six-week Lenten sessions begin the week of February 24 and use homilies of Fr. John's as a starting point for faith-sharing Weekday morning, afternoon, evening sessions, plus weekend options. Lent is a great time to join a group!
For group options, contact Kate at 617-527-7560 x219 or kneal@sholnewton.org.

Little Black Lent Book

Daily prayer book from the Diocese of Saginaw, available at the doors of both churches

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday—April 5

9:00am Procession at SH
10:00am Procession at OL
Regular full weekend Mass schedule

Holy Thursday – April 9

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at OL & SH
followed by Eucharistic Adoration ending at 10:30pm

Good Friday – April 10

9:00am Morning Prayer at SH (*Lower Church*)
9:00am Morning Prayer at OL (*Main Church*)
11:00am Children's Stations of the Cross at SH
12:00pm Stations of the Cross at OL
3:00pm Stations of the Cross at SH
3:00pm Modified Service of the Lord's Passion at OL,
*including Proclaiming the Lord's Passion from the Children's
Lectionary, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion*
7:30pm Service of the Lord's Passion at OL
7:30pm Service of the Lord's Passion at SH

Holy Saturday – April 11

9:00am Morning Prayer at OL (*Main Church*)
9:00am Morning Prayer at SH (*Lower Church*)
7:30pm Easter Vigil at OL
7:30pm Easter Vigil at SH
No 4pm Masses on Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection – April 12

8:00am Mass at OL
9:00am Mass at SH
10:00am Mass at OL
11:00am Mass at SH (*ASL with voice interpretation*)
12:00pm Mass at OL
12:00pm Mass at SH (*Lower Church*)
No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Lenten Outreach and Service to Others

Rice Bowl Collection – for worldwide needs, sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and coordinated by our Faith Formation Programs.

Our Lady's Honduras Sister Parish Scholarship Campaign – to raise at least \$10,000 during Lent to support the education of 50 children in our sister parish. See bulletin for details.

Personal acts of mercy, charity, and justice.

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of our Roman Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of our Roman Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

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