

BULLETIN
SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY MASS will be lived stream on the parish Facebook page at 11 a.m.

We will continue to live stream the Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. until the precautions are lifted and we can return to our regular schedule.

Further, beginning on April 13, Easter Monday will live stream (whenever possible) Mass at our usual weeknight time of 6:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will honor the Mass Intentions that have been scheduled. Still, if you wish to have an intention rescheduled, please call the office. However, please note that given the stay at home precaution, the rectory office hours are quite limited.

6:15 P.M. MASS INTENTIONS:

Monday, April 13 – **Health and Birthday Blessings for Patrick Madden**

Tuesday, April 14 – **Msgr. Edmond Tinsley**

Wednesday, April 15 -**Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini**

Thursday, April 16 – **Judy Boyle Anders (15th Anniv.), John L. McCluskey (16th Anniv.) and Hon. Charlotte A, Perretta**

Friday, April 17 – **Francesca Luca**

OUR DAY OF PRAYER on this past Wednesday was a tremendous success. In each of the 24 hours more than one and often several parishioners were praying for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic and for the very many “Saints Next Door” (to quote the Holy Father, Pope Francis) fighting the virus on the frontlines. To be gathered in prayer was the perfect preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum and Easter. In fact, we are planning on doing this every year on Wednesday of Holy Week.

LISTEN UP! - As a public reminder of the power of the risen Christ to bring hope into our lives, particularly during this terrible pandemic, we will ring our church bells in solidarity with other Catholic Churches and those of other denominations around our diocese and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. May our tolling bells be a call to offer a prayer of petition for God's healing grace to those who are suffering and their caregivers and a call to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of eternal life to all believers on this Easter Sunday.

FLOCKNOTES is a tremendous tool for communicating with you. It is an enormous help in keeping us together during this period of physical distance. It will continue to be important when this too shall pass. Perhaps you are reading this on Flocknotes, already. If not, if you are seeing this on the parish website only, please join the parish's Flocknote group. All the cool people are doing it!

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SURVEY 2020 is ongoing. Thank you to the many parishioners who have completed the survey. The initial deadline for completing one has passed. However, given the givens, we are extending the deadline to allow more of you to complete the survey. There is a link on the parish website. This will be an important tool for us when we return to what passes for normal on Temple Street. Thank you.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

Sunday- \$8412.16

Monthly- \$160.00

Restoration- \$30.00

Stipends- \$340.00

Easter- \$385.00

Easter Flowers- \$115.00

Total- \$9442.16

Unrestricted- \$9412.16

Restricted- \$30.00

Expenses:

Administration- \$4609.54

Altar- \$1805.20

Clergy Benefit Plan- \$1007.00

House- \$1216.52

Ascension Electric- \$869.98

Copier- \$643.71

Total: \$10,151.95

Food for the Poor:

Income- \$2935.00

Expenses- \$2942.61

\$100 IMO Carol Doyle, \$45 IMO Stella Tiscione, \$130 IMO Ann Sullivan, \$125 IMO Karen Burke, \$500, \$10, \$30, \$20, \$50, \$400, \$50, \$500, \$400, \$200, \$10,000, \$100, \$640, \$20, \$50, \$50

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY offers prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Robert McConnell, Francis Bisceglia, Thomas Dempsey, Albert Kaline, William Withers, Robert Mitchell