

Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: The public celebration of Mass has been suspended in our Diocese. Father Matos will be say private Masses for all of the intentions that have been scheduled.

Saturday, April 11th

4:00PM † Louise Morin...by Claire Rochette

Sunday, April 12th Easter Sunday

9:00AM †

11:00AM

Monday, April 13th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, April 14th

8:00PM † Louise Morin....by Pricilla y Stefanos

6:00PM †

Wednesday, April 15th

8:00AM † Therese Marble....by Donald Marble

6:00PM †

Thursday, April 16th

8:00AM †

Friday, April 17th

6:00PM †

Saturday, April 18th

4:00PM †

Sunday, April 19th Second Sunday of Easter

9:00AM †

11:00AM †



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for the health of all doctors and nurses and everyone who needs to work in this time of pandemic.

In Loving Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Parish Support

April 4th -5th

Thank you to all the parishioners who still are sending weekly offertory.



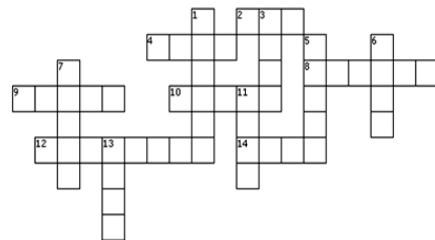
Figures for the Parish support were not available at the printing of the bulletin (Thursday, April 2, 2020****

We are still collecting offertory by mail or you could drop it off in the mailbox from the rectory.

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given,"
St. Francis of Assisi

He is not here. He has risen!

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To shed tears
- 4. The opposite of alive
- 8. A heavenly being
- 9. The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus' tomb
- 10. The color that is the opposite of black
- 12. A person who takes care of plants and flowers
- 14. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

DOWN

- 1. The male parent
- 3. Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
- 5. The opposite of late
- 6. A period of seven days
- 7. An adult female person
- 11. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- 13. The opposite of light

Words Used

early	angels	gardener	rise
week	white	Mary	dead
dark	woman	tomb	
stone	cry	father	



"Share Your Table with Love"

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month April tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly,

Cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing and Raman soup.

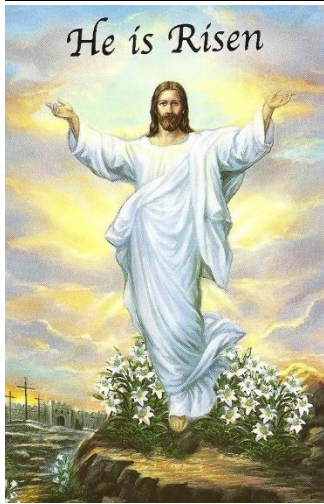
Thank You for your donations.

"When I was hungry you gave food...."

****Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM****

Intention Requests

Mass Intentions: Daily and weekend Mass intentions are available for a \$10 donation. Call the Parish Office, or send us a message via the contact page on our website. Some dates are already fill up, please make sure you give us your phone number or email address to confirm your mass intentions.



He is Risen

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

The resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ is the most important event in the history of humanity.

Because of his resurrection, Christ is most important religious Person in all human history. No other religious figure died and then rose from the dead. The events of Holy Thursday (the Last Supper), Good Friday (the

Crucifixion and death), and the Easter Sunday (the resurrection) are at the core of all the constitutes the Catholic Church, as well as at the core of our central act of worship, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The events we relive his past Holy week are not fables or myths. They are historical facts. Most of the close to the Lord Jesus gave up their live-in martyrdom because they witnessed these events and proclaimed them. The forces of evil tries to silence and eliminate these witnesses, and we continue to se these forces of evil at work in today's world. The most important fact is that the temporary tomb of the Lord Jesus became an empty tomb. Those who were with Christ when he died on the cross at first could not believe their eyes when they found the tomb empty. The Roman guards were terrified. The religious authorities plotted to spread a rumor that his bo0dy had been stolen. Even Thomas the Apostle, refuse to believe unless and until he could touch Christ's wounds. However, the fact would not overcome. He has risen!

Then, these were Christ's post-resurrection appearances to his followers, a few of which are reported in the sacred Book of the New Testament. During the Masses of this coming week, the church presents them in our liturgical readings. News of these even was also handed down verbally to friends, children, grandchildren, and all who listened to their testimony.

The Consequences of Christ's resurrection reverberate down through the centuries of human history to us now. They present us with our ultimate destiny, eternal life. Body and soul, we are constituted to be with our heavenly Father forever. Our lives have meaning that no power on earth can either give us our take from us. The power of darkness in our world have tried and failed.



Happy Easter to All!!



Sing & Praise



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.



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Partners in Charity Generate Joy!

What an inspiration it is for all of us to know that when we support the

Annual, we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. I offer my thanks to God for those prayers and support of the generous people of the Diocese of Worcester.

The Goal for St. Francis of Assisi is \$20,000.

So far, we have Collected 46% of contribution. If you have not yet made a give or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope, visit www.parnter-charity.net. Envelope could be dropped in our mailbox from the rectory or by mail. Any questions, please feel free to call the rectory. 978-342-9651 or email us at pastor-@saintfrancis-fitchburg.com Thank you!



Safe Environment

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. Please believe in the possibility of hope and healing. Please call the victim service coordinator from the Diocese of Worcester Judith Audette (508)929-4363

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please note that the celebration of private mass will be steaming live in Facebook

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, April 12th **Postponed until further notice**

Monday, April 13th **Postponed until further notice**

Tuesday, April 14th **Postponed until further notice**

Wednesday, April 15th **Postponed until further notice**

Thursday, April 16th **Postponed until further notice**

Friday, April 17th **Food Pantry...church(drive-thru) Parking lot from the church. ...12:30PM - 2PM.**

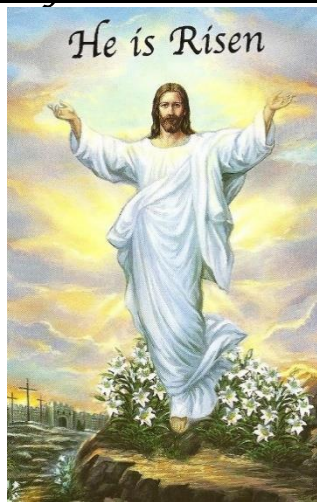
Saturday, April 18th **Postponed until further notice**

A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

La celebración pública de la misa ha sido suspendida en nuestra Diócesis. El padre Matos estará diciendo misas privadas para todas las intenciones que se han programado.

Intenciones de Misa: Solicitudes de intenciones de misas: Intenciones de misas diarias y de fin de semana están disponibles por una donación de \$ 10. Llame a la oficina de la parroquia o envíenos un mensaje a través de la página de contacto en nuestro sitio web. Algunas fechas ya están completas, asegúrese de darnos su número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico para confirmar sus intenciones misa.



La Resurrección de Jesucristo

La Resurrección de Señor Jesucristo es el evento más importante en la historia de la humanidad. Debido a su Resurrección, Jesucristo es la persona religiosa más importante en toda la historia humana. Ninguna otra figura religiosa murió y luego resucitó de entre los muertos. Los eventos del Jueves Santo (La Última

Cena), el viernes Santo (La Crucifixión y la Muerte) y el Domingo de Pascua (La Resurrección) están en el centro de todo lo que constituye la iglesia católica, así como en el centro de nuestro punto principal de la celebración de Santo Sacrificio de la Misa.

Los Acontecimientos que vivimos en esta pasada Semana Santa no son fabulas, o cuentos o mitos. Son hechos históricos. La mayoría de los que estaban cerca del Señor Jesucristo abandonaron sus vidas por el martirio porque fueron testigos de esto eventos y los proclamaron. Las fuerzas de mal intentaron silenciar y eliminar a estos testigos, y continuamos viendo está fuerzas del mal en acción en el mundo de hoy. El hecho más importante es que la tumba temporal del Señor Jesucristo se convirtió en una tumba vacía. Los que estaban con Cristo cuando murió en la cruz al principio no podrían creer lo que veían cuando encontraron la tumba vacía. Los guardias romanos estaban aterrizados. Las autoridades religiosas planificaron difundir un rumor de que su cuerpo había sido robado. Incluso Tomas, El apóstol, se niega a creer hasta que pueda tocar las heridas de Cristo.

¡Cristo ha Resucitado!

Luego, estas fueron las apariciones de Cristo después de la Resurrección a sus seguidores, algunas de las cuales se informan en los Libros Sagrados del New Testamentos. Durante la Misa de esta semana, la iglesia las presenta en nuestras lecturas litúrgicas. Las noticias de estos eventos también se transmitieron verbalmente a amigos, hijos, nietos, todos los que escucharon su testimonio. Las consecuencias del la Resurrección de Cristo no resuenan a través de los siglos de la historia de la humanidad. Nos presentan con nuestro destino final, La Vida Eterna. Cuerpo y alma, estamos constituidos para estar con nuestra Padre Celestial para siempre. Nuestra vida tiene un significado que ningún poder en la tierra puede darnos o quitarnos. El poder de la oscuridad en nuestro mundo lo ha intentado y ha fracasado.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Daily Scripture Readings

Lunes, 13 de abril // Monday, April 13

Hechos//Acts 22:14-, 22-33
Salmo//Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20-22
San Mateo//Matthew 28:8-15

martes, 14 de abril // Tuesday, April 14

Hechos//Acts 2:36-41
Salmo//Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20-22
San Juan//John 20:11-18

miércoles, 15 de abril // Wednesday, April 15

Hechos//Acts 3:1-105:1-9
Salmo//Psalm 105:1-9
San Lucas//Luke 24:13-35

Jueves, 09 de abril // Thursday, April 09

Hechos//Acts 3:11-26
Salmo//Psalm 8:2ab,5-9
San Lucas//Luke 24:35-48

Viernes, 10 de abril // Friday, April 10

Hechos//Acts 4:1-12
Salmo//Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27a
San Juan//John 21:1-14

Sábado, 11 de abril // Saturday, April 11

Hechos//Acts 4:13-21
Salmo//Psalm 118:1,14-15ab,16-18,19-21
San Marcos//Mark 16:9-15

Domingo, 12 de abril // Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday of Easter
Hechos//Acts 2:42-47
Salmo//Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
1 Pedro/1 Peter 1:3-9
San Juan//John 20:19-31

UNA ORACIÓN EN TIEMPO DE PANDEMIA

Oh Dios, cuyo Hijo Unigénito soportó el peso del sufrimiento humano para nuestra salvación, escucha las oraciones de tu Iglesia por nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfermos y libranos de este tiempo de prueba. Abre nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones a la voz de tu Hijo: No tengas miedo, porque siempre estoy contigo. Bendice a todos los médicos y enfermeras, investigadores y servidores públicos; danos la sabiduría para hacer lo correcto y la fe para soportar esta hora, para que podamos reunirnos una vez más para alabar tu nombre en el corazón de tu Iglesia, liberados de toda angustia y confiados en tu misericordia. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar
Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero ya que no puedo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón
Y ahora, como si ya te hubiera recibido, me uno y me abrazo todo a ti
No permitas, Señor, que jamás me separe de ti
Amén

"El Señor puso su trono en el cielo, y su realeza gobierna el universo"
Salmo 103:19



Qué inspiración es para todos nosotros saber que cuando apoyamos la Anual, generamos alegría en las vidas de aquellos atendidos por nuestras muchas agencias y ministerios.

Ofrezco mi agradecimiento a Dios por esas oraciones y el apoyo de la gente generosa de la Diócesis de Worcester. La meta para San Francisco de Asís es de \$ 20,000. Hasta ahora, hemos recaudado el 46% de la contribución. Si aún no ha hecho una donación o compromiso, complete un sobre de compromiso de compromiso, visite www.parnter-charity.net. El sobre se puede dejar caer en nuestro buzón desde la rectoría o por correo. Cualquier pregunta, no dude en llamar a la rectoría. 978-342-9651 o envíenos un correo electrónico a pastor-@saintfrancis-fitchburg.com ¡Gracias!