

**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 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM †

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter**

**11:00AM † Jose A. Marrero (24<sup>th</sup> Birthday) ... by the family**

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM †

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>th</sup>**

8:00PM †

6:00PM †

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00AM †

6:00PM †

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00AM †

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM † Louise Morin ... by John Shannon**

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM †

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**9:00AM † Robert Lomme (10<sup>th</sup> Ann) .... by the family**

**11:00AM † Isaías Vera ( 6 month ) ... by the family**



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for the health of Anthonia Morales... req by Divina Morales.

Our Blessed Mother Lamp is for the health of Sáez & Luis Baez req by Nilda.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for all unborn babies requested by Gloria M. Noguera

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Offertory: \$1,117

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April 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Support**

Offertory: \$1,833

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Total:

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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



*“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.

**2020 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**



Generate Joy  
What an inspiration it is for all us to know that when we support the Annual Partners in Charity

Appeal, we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And you, in turn, where in the joy of bringing hope into the live of those we serve. It is why I offer my thanks to God for the prayers and support of the generous people of the Diocese Worcester.” The world calls for and expects from us simplicity of life, the spirit of prayer, charity towards all, especially towards the lowly and poor, obedience and humility....”

The Goal for St. Francis Parish is \$20,000. So far, we Collected 65% of our goal (Thank you those parishioners who already contribute). Please, help us make St. Francis of Assisi goal of \$20,000.

*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ & Thomas*



**Apostle.**  
*'Peace be with you'*  
**Poor Thomas!**  
 Since this amazing event took place, Thomas has been renamed 'doubting Thomas!' And maybe we too quickly dismiss him for this doubting and apparent lack of faith. But on the other hand, he is really a very good

role model for all us for genuine seeing and believing. Our faith and believing ultimately cannot be based on hearsay, blind acceptance or what others have seen and believed, valid as this may be for them. Our believing during this Easter season and our whole life must be grounded in a deep and personal encounter with Christ. The life of the risen Jesus is now within us and helps us to put aside our fears and doubts so that we can experience his peace, which is his gift to us and the whole church. The resurrection not only changed the world, it made all the difference in the world! Fear is overcome by peace; doubt is transformed into a great acclamation of faith and sin is defeated by forgiveness. Today let us like Thomas reach out in faith to the risen Christ and offer our prayer in faith and hope; My Lord and my God.

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**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*

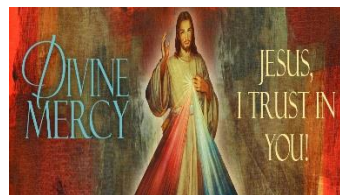
# Sing & Praise



**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**



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**How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

**Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed**

**For each of the five decades** (On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)  
 For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Concluding prayer** (Repeat 3 times)  
 Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Optional Closing Prayer**  
 Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit

**Happening at St. Francis of Assisi**

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Food Pantry

**WILL BE CLOSED**

**A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic**



*Most Merciful and Triune God,  
We come to You in our  
weakness.  
We come to You in our fear.  
We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.  
We place before You the disease  
present in our world.*

*We turn to You in our time of need.  
Bring wisdom to doctors.  
Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill.  
Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.  
Stabilize our communities.  
Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts.  
Fill us with confidence in Your care.  
(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)  
Jesus, I trust in You.  
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Jesus, I trust in You.  
Amen.  
Short Litany to Our Blessed Mother  
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.  
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.  
Amen.*

**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*

**La resurrección de Jesucristo y Tomas el Apóstol.  
La paz este con ustedes.**



*¡Pobre Thomas!  
Desde que tuvo lugar este increíble evento, Thomas ha sido renombrado como "¡Tomas el dudoso!" Y quizás lo descartamos demasiado rápido por esta duda y aparente falta de fe. Pero, por otro lado, él es realmente un muy buen modelo a seguir para todos*

*nosotros ver y creer genuinamente. En última instancia nuestra fe y nuestra creencia no puede basarse en rumores, aceptación ciega o en lo que otros han visto y creído. Nuestra creencia durante esta temporada de Pascua y toda nuestra vida debe basarse en un encuentro profundo y personal con Cristo. La vida del Jesús resucitado está ahora dentro de nosotros y nos ayuda a dejar de lado nuestros miedos y dudas para que podamos experimentar su paz, que es su regalo para nosotros y para toda la iglesia. La Resurrección no sólo cambió el mundo, ¡Marcó la diferencia en el mundo! El miedo es vencido por la paz, la duda se transforma en una gran aclamación de la fe y el pecado es derrotado por el perdón. Hoy, como Tomás, lleguemos en fe al Cristo Resucitado y ofrezcamos nuestra oración en fe y esperanza; Mi Señor y mi Dios.*

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**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.*

**Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana**

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**lunes, 20 de abril // Monday, April 20**

Acts//Actos 4:23-31

Salmo//Psalm 2:1-9

San Juan//John 3:1-8

**martes, 21 de abril // Tuesday, April 21**

Acts//Actos 4:32-37

Salmo//Psalm 93:1-2,5

San Juan//John 3:7b-15

**miércoles, 22 de abril // Wednesday, April 22**

Acts//Actos 5:17-26

Salmo//Psalm 34:2-9

San Mateo//Matthew 3:16-21

**jueves, 23 de abril // Thursday, April 23**

Acts//Actos 57:27-33

Salmo//Psalm 34:2,9,17-20

San Juan//John 3:31-36

**viernes, 24 de abril // Friday, April 24**

Acts//Actos 5:3.4-42

Salmo//Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

San Juan//John 6:1-15

**sábado, 25 de abril // Saturday, April 25**

1 Pedro//1 Peter 5:5b-14

Salmo//Psalm 89:2-3

San Marcos//Mark 16:15-20

**domingo, 26 de abril // Sunday, April 26**

Actos//Act 7:51-8:1a

Salmo//Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11

Pedro//1 Peter 1:17-21

San Lucas//Luke 24:13-35



**2020 PARTNER IN CHARITY**

Generamos Alegría

Qué inspiración es para todos nosotros saber

que cuando apoyamos la Campaña Anual de Socios en la Caridad, generamos alegría en las vidas de aquellos servidos por nuestras muchas agencias y ministerios. Y usted, a su vez, estuvo compartiendo la alegría de traer esperanza a la vida de aquellos a quienes servimos. Es por eso que ofrezco mi agradecimiento a Dios por las oraciones y el apoyo de la gente generosa de la Diócesis Worcester". El mundo exige y espera de nosotros la simplicidad de la vida, el espíritu de oración, la caridad hacia todos, especialmente hacia los humildes y los pobres, la obediencia y la humildad ... ". La meta para la parroquia de San Francisco es de \$ 20,000. Hasta ahora, hemos reunido el 65% de nuestro objetivo (Gracias a los feligreses que ya han contribuyen, los que no han cooperado, todavía, tienen la oportunidad para hacerlo). Por favor, ayúdenos a alcanzar la meta de San Francis de Asís de \$ 20,000

**Una oración para combatir la pandemia de coronavirus**



Dios misericordioso y trino,  
Venimos a ti en nuestra debilidad.  
Venimos a ti en nuestro miedo.  
Venimos a ti con confianza.  
Solo para ti son nuestra esperanza.

Ponemos ante ti la enfermedad presente en nuestro mundo.

Nos dirigimos a Tí en nuestro momento de necesidad.

Trae sabiduría a los médicos.

Dar comprensión a los científicos.

Dotar a los cuidadores con compasión y generosidad.

Trae sanacion a los que están enfermos.

Proteja a los que están en mayor riesgo.

Dele consuelo a quienes han perdido a un ser querido.

Dele la bienvenida a los que han muerto en su hogar eterno.

Estabilizar nuestras comunidades.

Únete a nosotros en nuestra compasión.

Elimina todo miedo de nuestros corazones.

Llénanos con confianza en tu cuidado.

(Ahora, mencione sus preocupaciones y oraciones particulares)

Jesús, confío en ti.

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Amén.

Letanía corta a nuestra Santísima Madre

Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros.

Nuestra Señora, Consoladora de los Afligidos, ruega por nosotros.

Nuestra Señora, Ayuda de los Cristianos, ruega por nosotros.

Nuestra Señora, Salud de los Enfermos, ruega por nosotros.

Nuestra Señora, Asiento de Sabiduría, ruega por nosotros.

Nuestra Señora, Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra, ruega por nosotros.

Amén.