



Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: Reminder, Thursdays no Mass

Saturday, April 17th

4:00PM † In Memory of Wilfred & Pricilla Rivard...by their children and family.

Sunday, April 18th

11:00AM † *Por el Cumpleaños de Divina Morales*
 † Angel Báez
 † Mateo Castro

Monday, April 19th

8:00AM † *Por el complains de Jose Marrero... by the family.*

Tuesday, April 20th

8:00AM † *Rodney Guertin...by sister Beverly & family*
6:00PM †

Wednesday, April 21st

8:00AM †

Thursday, April 22nd

No Mass

Friday, April 23rd

6PM † *Louise Morin.... Denise Pare-Muirhead*

Saturday, April 24th

7:00 pm † *Alphonse Bernadette Morin...by Denise Pare-Muirhead*

Sunday, April 25th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00AM † *José María Larios ...by Elena Larios*



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of Leger family...by Bernadette & Norma Leger

A Candle to our Blessed Mother is lit for the memory of my decease family...by Teresita Bueno.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the memory of Rosa Ramirez & Santa Aquino...by Maria Aquino.

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 9th -10th

Offertory: \$ 2,736.33

Total: \$2,736.33

Thank you!

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

First Holy Communion 2021 Calendar



Timely attendance is required for full preparation of the sacraments.

Sessions are for those repairing for 1st Holy Communion.

Parents are to review the calendars in advance to avoid attendance conflicts.

WORKSHOPS FOR RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday, April 24th at 10:30 AM- Reconciliation Workshop (church hall).

Saturday, May 8th from 10 am – 12 PM. (at least on parent is to attend this workshop with his/her child).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, April 24th -Reconciliation at 12noon.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL:

First Communion practice Friday, May 14 at 7PM. Church Hall- at least one parent needs to attend practice with his /her child.

First Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 15 at 11 AM. Need to be at the Church by 10:15AM.



"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, mustard, juices, Coffee or tea 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****

Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle B

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus' best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Sing & Praise



Lord, let your face shine on us.



*Haz brillar sobre nosotros el esplendor
de tu rostro.*

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Please submit articles and notices to put on the bulletin NO Later than Monday before 12PM.

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." (LUKE 24:36-37) Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did You Know? Internet Safety for Kids
The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a "live" conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. A chat room is similar to an old-style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private information, personal information, and especially their specific physical

location. (Source: Bob Farley, "Exposing the Dangers of Chat Rooms," featured March 14, 2005, at virtusonline.org/virtu...

For particular help you may call: Judith Audette, Director of Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at (508) 929-4363.

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

En Jesús, se cumplen los anuncios proféticos del mesías mártir. La gente esperaba un mesías diferente, un gobernante que derrotara a los romanos. Ajusticiado, él dejó de interesarle a muchos. Sus discípulos, sin embargo, comenzaron a proclamar su muerte y resurrección. Es interesante que los discípulos continuaran haciendo énfasis en la muerte de Jesús. En el mundo de hoy, la gente se incomoda con el sufrimiento y prefiere que los que sufren se sobrepongan rápidamente. Incluso esa gente llega a decir a la persona que ha pasado por una experiencia difícil que "lo supere cuanto antes". Cuando el sufrimiento es algo a superar y olvidar, no tiene posibilidad de ser redimido. No abre puertas a la esperanza. A nuestra cultura, la Iglesia le ofrece el gran regalo de saber que el sufrimiento no tiene la última palabra; el dolor y la muerte y cualquier oscuridad se transforman. Que el sufrimiento logre transformarse no disminuye el dolor. Imagine el terrible dolor que Jesús padeció en la cruz. Nada de eso estuvo bien. Pero creemos que el dolor puede transformarse. Esa es la esencia de la resurrección. Cuando unimos nuestros sufrimientos a Jesús, cuando lo invitamos a que nos acompañe, nos damos cuenta de la posibilidad de la resurrección en nuestras vidas. Siempre hay esperanza.

2021 PARTNERS IN CHARITY



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 lives 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 42% of our goal (Thank you those parishioners who already contribute). Please, help us make St. Francis of Assisi goal of \$20,000.

**Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion!
www.NoTaxpayerabortion.com**

"Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:40)."

Intention Requests for Mass or Candles

Mass Intentions & candles: Daily and weekend Mass intentions are available for a \$10 donation. Call the Parish Office, or grab a mass intention envelope from the front of the church. Some dates are already fill up, please make sure you give us your phone number or email address to confirm your mass intentions.

Resurrección

Amado Padre, resucitaste a Jesús de entre los muertos y en ese momento diste vida nueva al mundo entero; lo recreaste. Ayúdanos a ver tu obra en el mundo en el sinfín de formas en que transformas todo lo oscuro con la luz poderosa de tu amor. Transforma nuestro corazón, ilumina nuestro pensamiento y ayúdanos a cifrar nuestra esperanza en ti. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Solicitudes de intención para misa o velas
Intenciones de misa o velas: las intenciones de misa diarias y de fin de semana están disponibles por una donación de \$ 10. Llame a la oficina parroquial o tome un sobre de intención masiva del frente de la iglesia. Algunas fechas ya se están llenando, asegúrese de darnos su número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico para confirmar sus intenciones masivas.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, April 19th

Acts 6:8-15

Salmo//Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30

San John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20th

Acts 7:15—8:1a

Psalm 31:3cd—4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab

San John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21st

Acts 8:1b-8

Salmo//Psalm 66:1-3a,4-7a

San John 6:35-40

Thursday April 22nd, 2021

Acts 8:26-40

Salmo//Psalm 66:8-9

San John 6:44-51

Friday, April 23rd, 2021

Acts 9:1-20

Salmo//Psalm 117:1bc,2

San John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24th, 2021

Acts 9:31-42

Psalm 116:12-17

San John 6:60-69

Sunday, April 25th, 2021

Third Easter Sunday

Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29

San John 10:11-18

¡Evite que el dinero de sus impuestos vaya al aborto!

www.NoTaxpayerabortion.com

“Cristo nos invita a confiar en su gracia invisible que nos impulsa a la generosidad de la caridad sobrenatural, como nos identificamos con todo el que está enfermo Y respondiendo el Rey, les dirá: “De cierto os digo que en cuanto lo hicisteis a uno de estos mis hermanos más pequeños, a mí lo hicisteis. '(Mt 25, 40)”. ”.

RETIRO DE RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

Sábado 24 de abril a las 10:30 AM- Taller de reconciliación (salón de la iglesia).

Sábado 8 de mayo de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. (al menos los padres deben asistir a este taller con su hijo).

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

Sábado 24 de abril -Reconciliación a las 12 del mediodía.

PRIMER ENSAYO DE LA SANTA COMUNIÓN:

Práctica de Primera Comunión el viernes 14 de mayo a las 7PM. Salón de la iglesia: al menos uno de los padres debe asistir a la práctica con su hijo.

Primera comunión:

Sábado 15 de mayo a las 11 AM. Necesito estar en la Iglesia a las 10:15 AM.

Abril es el mes de concientización sobre el abuso infantil

¿Sabías? Seguridad en Internet para niños

Internet se ha convertido en el nuevo patio de la escuela para los abusadores de menores que buscan a niñas o niños para victimizar. Las “salas de chat” de Internet brindan a los adolescentes la oportunidad de entablar una conversación “en vivo” con amigos de la escuela o la iglesia, o con otros adolescentes de todo el mundo. Una sala de chat es similar a una línea telefónica antigua, excepto que los adolescentes están escribiendo. Las fuerzas del orden han descubierto que los abusadores de menores utilizan las salas de chat para tener acceso fácil y seguro a los adolescentes. Debido al talento aparentemente cariñoso y seductor de los abusadores de menores, se debe advertir a los adolescentes que cuando están en una sala de chat, nunca deben proporcionar a nadie información privada, información personal y especialmente su ubicación física específica. (Fuente: Bob Farley, "Exponiendo los peligros de las salas de chat", publicado el 14 de marzo de 2005, en [virtuonline.org/virtu ...](http://virtuonline.org/virtu...)

Para obtener ayuda en particular, puede llamar a: Judith Audette, directora de la Oficina de Curación y Prevención, Diócesis de Worcester al (508) 929-4363.



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Qué inspiración es para todos nosotros saber que cuando apoyamos la Campaña Anual de Socios en

la Caridad, generamos alegría en las vidas de las personas a las que sirven nuestras muchas agencias y ministerios. Y usted, a su vez, tuvo la alegría de traer esperanza a las vidas 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 de Worcester ". El mundo nos pide y espera de nosotros sencillez de vida, espíritu de oración, caridad hacia todos, especialmente hacia los humildes y pobres, obediencia y humildad... ”.

La meta para la parroquia de St. Francis es \$ 20,000. Hasta ahora, logramos el 42% de nuestra meta (Gracias a los feligreses que ya contribuyen). Por favor, ayúdenos a lograr la meta de San Francisco de Asís de \$ 20,000.