

# Fellowship Post

April 2020

a monthly Boston Deaf Catholic Community bulletin

## A Message from Fr. Shawn Carey, Director of the Boston Deaf Apostolate

As you are receiving the Servers' schedule for April, I am fully aware that we are still under stay-at-home advisory here in Massachusetts. Since the Archdiocese of Boston announced that all public Masses and parish/community events are to be cancelled as one of the attempts to slow down the spread of coronavirus, The Boston Deaf Apostolate has been doing live-streaming ASL Mass on Sundays at 9:15am and Mondays at 10:30am on YouTube Live. These live-streaming Masses are posted on the [bostondeafcatholic.org](http://bostondeafcatholic.org) website after the live-stream completes for those who can watch it at their convenience.

The following Servers' schedule is created in order to keep our planning in solid whenever we hear from both the State Government and the Archdiocese of Boston that we can return to public Masses and events at the parishes (Sacred Heart included).

BUT, since we started the live-streaming Masses, I have asked some lectors to come to St. Francis of Assisi Rectory Chapel here in Braintree, which was successful. So, please check the schedule on this page and when you see you are scheduled to be a lector, please come to St. Francis of Assisi

Rectory, 856 Washington Street, Braintree, MA by 9:00am on Sunday so we can live-stream the ASL Mass at 9:15am. However, if you don't feel comfortable coming to the live-streaming Mass, please email me at [frshawn@bostondeafcatholic.org](mailto:frshawn@bostondeafcatholic.org) or text me at 650-210-6543 and let me know, so I can find another lector for you. (You do not need to ask around. I will take care of it.)

Please keep in mind that, as per Archdiocese's directives, I can only allow a very small number of people to come to the rectory chapel (we have had a voice interpreter, a lector and myself. However, if a lector has a spouse he/she wants to bring, it is fine). I need to RE-EMPHASIZE, though, if you do not feel well (cold or whatever), please stay at home and let me know through email or text.

Lectors, thank you for considering to come to the live-streaming Mass for the time being until we all return to Sacred Heart together! At that time we will rejoice! I certainly miss you all so much! Hang in there! Be faithful and stay strong - we can get through this!

In Christ,  
Fr. Shawn †

**CHURCH DUTIES**  
At Sacred Heart, Newton

**April 5 Palm Sunday**  
Set-up: Susan Almeida  
Lector: Rick Johnston  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Corinne Brennen  
Kyle Murphy

**April 12 Easter**  
Set-up: Marcelle Gomez  
Lector: Kyle Murphy  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Fran Noll  
Dale Noll

**April 19**  
Set-up: Dale Noll  
Lector: Cheryl Johnston  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Anna Murphy  
Kyle Murphy

**April 26**  
Set-up: Kyle Murphy  
Lector: Betsy Ireland  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Cheryl Johnston  
Rick Johnston

**May 3**  
Set-up: Susan Almeida  
Lector: Ken Osborne  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Fran Noll  
Corinne Brennan

Contact Fran Noll at  
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regarding Church Duties.

## MASS LIVE-STREAMING DURING COVID-19

During the COVID-19 stay home advisory, Fr. Shawn will do live-streaming on YouTube Live. You can watch it on your technology devices such as smart phones, tablets, laptops, computers, and televisions. The link is [YouTube.com/user/deafapostolateboston](https://www.youtube.com/user/deafapostolateboston). If you are unable to watch it live, you can watch it later on [bostondeafapostolate.org](http://bostondeafapostolate.org) website.



### HOLY WEEK

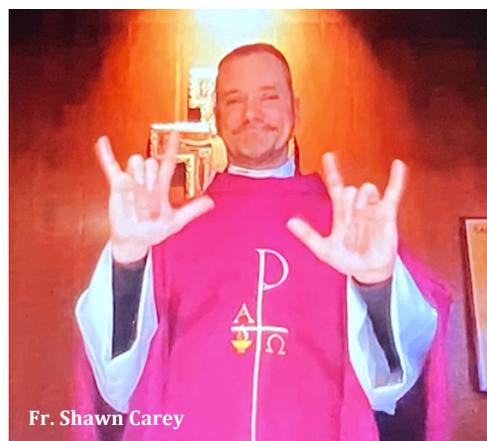
- April 5, Palm Sunday - 9:15 a.m.
- April 6, Monday - 10:30 a.m.
- April 9, Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
- April 10, Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.
- April 11, Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

### EASTER

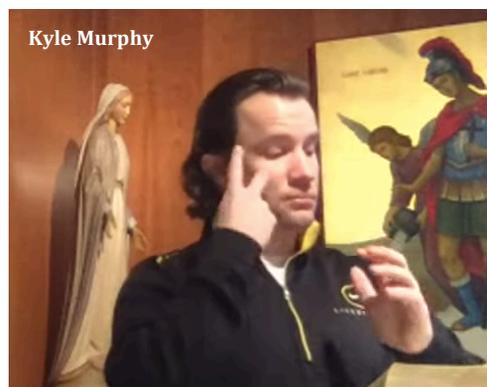
- April 12, Easter Sunday - 9:15 a.m.
- April 13, Monday - 10:30 a.m.
- April 19, Sunday - 9:15 a.m.
- April 20, Monday - 10:30 a.m.
- April 26, Sunday - 9:15 a.m.
- April 27, Monday - 10:30 a.m.
- May 3, Sunday - 9:15 a.m.
- May 4, Monday - 10:30 a.m.

**Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection.**

- Watchman Nee



Fr. Shawn Carey



Kyle Murphy

**ASL Mass Schedule**

Officiated by Fr. Shawn Carey  
in ASL with VOICE INTERPRETED.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
1321 Centre Street, NEWTON

**CANCELLED**

**SAINT CLARE**  
1244 Liberty Street, BRAINTREE

**CANCELLED**

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
856 Washington St, BRAINTREE

**CANCELLED**

**NEW ENGLAND HOMES FOR  
THE DEAF**  
154 Water Street, DANVERS

**CANCELLED**

Please check into [bostondeafcatholic.org](http://bostondeafcatholic.org)  
for any possible calendar changes.

**KEEPING FAITH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS**

**Rachael Weber**

I was not worried about getting coronavirus because I am healthy and I followed CDC's guidelines and the state's advice to stay at home and avoid people to prevent the virus from spreading. I was disappointed to hear that church, social hour book club, etc. has been canceled but it's good because we are helping to prevent the virus from spreading. I continued to watch ASL Mass online, followed the Deaf Catholic World Facebook page, took part in praying the rosary and also joined a live stream adoration and rosary. I also started a 9- day St. Joseph novena ASL vlog, which can be found on the deaf catholic page as well.

I have faith that God, doctors, nurses, and scientists are trying

their best to come up with a cure for the virus. I am thankful for the use of technology because I can check on my friends and family via text, FaceTime or videophone calling. We are very fortunate to live in a time with advanced technology. Also, we are very fortunate to be able to still go for walks, go to the stores (but be more cautious) because some countries are in complete lockdown so we should be considering ourselves very lucky. For now, I am letting God and professionals take care of everything and I am just following what others say to keep myself and others healthy! How are you keeping faith during the Coronavirus pandemic? †

**Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary**

**for Her Powerful Intercession to be freed by the evil of the virus**

*O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.*

**e-FELLOWSHIP POST?**

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**ICDA UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ICDA General Meeting**  
Sunday May 17, 2020

**Boston ICDA-US Conference 2021**  
June 27, 2021-July 2, 2021

**RESOURCES ONLINE YOU COULD USE TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH GOD**

Here is a list of **websites** you could check into for further worship such as Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, etc.

- [www.frmd.org](http://www.frmd.org) (Fr. MD's Kitchen Table)
- [www.ncod.org](http://www.ncod.org) (National Catholic Office of the Deaf)
- [www.icda-us.org](http://www.icda-us.org) (International Catholic Deaf Assoc)
- [www.bostondeafcatholic.org](http://www.bostondeafcatholic.org)

Here is a list of **FaceBook** pages you could join:

- Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Boston
- Deaf Apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Rockford
- Deaf Catholic Philly
- Deaf Catholic World
- Deaf Catholic Community / St. John Deaf Center
- International Catholic Deaf Association-US Section
- Matthew-Anthony Hysell

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