

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

- Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #463 in *Worship*
- Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
- Liturgy of the Word: #1038 in *Worship*
- Responsorial Psalm (4,8,10:340): #45 in *Gather*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #138A in *Gather*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #963 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #365, 366, 367 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #956 in *Worship*



"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" - Lk 15:31-32

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 3/30 4:00 pm **Deacon Al Desautels**, by family
(Remembrance) **Rita Faubert**, by Mae Desautels
(Remembrance) **Dorothy Berthiaume**, Month's Mind, by family
- Sun., 3/31 8:00 am **Mary Biggins Taft**, 3rd Anniv., & **Bob Biggins**, 1st Anniv, by family
(Remembrance) **Bob Biggins**, 1st Anniv., by family
- 10:30 am **Maureen Griffin**, 30th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Susan McGrath**, 10th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Keith Bernard**, 1st Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Frank Gorski**, 15th Anniv., by family
- 6:00 pm **Victoria Murphy**, 20th Anniv., by family
- Mon., 4/1 9:00 am **Donald Painchaud**, Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Maureen (Kelly) Boyle**, 2nd Anniv., by family
- Tue., 4/2 9:00 am **Philip Britt**, by the Nadow family
(Remembrance) **Maureen Griffin**, by her sister, Sheila
- Wed., 4/3 9:00 am **Fred Newell**, by John & Carole Gaboury
- Thu., 4/4 9:00 am **Wilfred Rodrique**, Birthday, by Al Rodrique
(Remembrance) **Urbain Beaudin**, 1st Anniv., by family
- Fri., 4/5 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Sat., 4/6 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
4:00 pm **Doris Henderson**, Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Donna Murphy**, 75th Birthday, by Joe & Nancy Chakuas
- Sun., 4/7 8:00 am **Norman Hutchins**, by Pauline Poisson
10:30 am **Vivian Lajoie**, 16th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Ricky Dufresne**, 3rd Anniv., by family
6:00 pm **Parishioners' Intentions**

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Maureen Griffin** by her sister, Sheila. The Tabernacle candles for the month of April have been donated in memory of the **Deceased Members of the Riopel Family**.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our Lenten almsgiving initiative continues through Holy Week. Your financial sacrifices will help to feed the hungry locally and around the world. There are still some Rice Bowl containers in trays at the church doors if you didn't take one at the beginning of Lent. Participants will be asked to bring their "bowls" to church during Holy Week and deposit them in the stands that will be at the Holy Family Shrine and behind each row of pews at the Main Street entrances of the church.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Weekday Mass at 9:00 am, Monday thru Saturday during Lent. Communal Way of the Cross on Fridays at 4:30 pm.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$4,493.00
(\$827.00 in loose offerings and \$3,666.00 in 180 envelopes)
- **Religious Ed. Fees:** \$ 175.00
- **Liturgical Memorials:** \$ 75.00
- **Easter Flowers:** \$ 70.00
- **Catholic Free Press Subscriptions:** \$ 60.00
- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 84.00
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 181.00
- **Latin America Collection:** \$ 25.00

We also received the following online donations:

- **Adult Ordinary:** \$1,194.98
- **Children's Offering:** \$ 3.00
- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 106.49
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 262.75
- **Outreach Ministries:** \$ 15.00
- **Catholic Free Press Subscription:** \$ 30.00
- **Latin America Collection:** \$ 10.00
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection:** \$ 10.00
- **Partners in Charity Pledge Payment:** \$ 140.00

Thank you to all who contributed. We thank those who are using online giving for regular support of the parish. It is a secure simple way to be sure your contributions reach us whether or not you are able to join us for Lord's Day worship. Go to our website: www.ourladyofangels.org and click on the online giving link on the homepage and you will be prompted to set up your profile.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Kathleen McGinn** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11

OLA CLASS OF '61 REUNION

The OLA elementary school class of 1961 looks forward to holding a reunion this fall. If you are a member of the class or know a member, please provide contact information to Ann Uryasz Hurley: Annuhurley@aol.com. Thank you.

HOME VISITATION

Fr. Monroe, Sr. Marie and several of our Communion Ministers make monthly visits to parishioners who are homebound or residing in local assisted living facilities and nursing homes. If you have a family member or know of someone in your neighborhood who should be on our lists, please call the rectory or contact Fr. Monroe at monroe@ourladyofangels.org.

SCRUTINIES

Every time we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, we ask the questions, "Do you renounce Satan? and all his works? and all his empty promises?" These are serious questions. We should consider them carefully before answering. And that is what the elect, those preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, spend much of Lent doing.

For those who are making their final preparation for baptism, Lent is a time of purification and enlightenment. They examine their lives in the light of God's word and ask the entire Christian community to pray that whatever is weak and sinful within them may be eliminated and that whatever is good and holy may be affirmed. And we do. After the homily, in a litany of intercession, we proclaim the power of Jesus over all sin. Then we pray over the elect for their deliverance and strengthening. The presider, catechists, sponsors and other members of the community also may lay their hands on the heads of the elect in an ancient sign of forgiveness, healing and empowerment.

And because the entire community will renew its baptismal promises at Easter, we too examine our lives in light of God's word. Of course, this is something we should be doing throughout the year, but we focus on this self-examination in a special way during Lent. In every community that will baptize adults or older children at the Easter Vigil, special rites known as the "scrutinies" are celebrated at liturgy on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

On these Sundays, the gospel readings are from the Gospel of John; they are the stories of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus meets at Jacob's well, the healing and coming to faith of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. These readings have been used for centuries to prepare the elect and the church for baptism. The readings focus on sin and redemption using the images of thirst and water, darkness and light, death and life. By examining ourselves through these readings, we come to know how we have become parched, how we have been blinded, how we have become deadened through sin. When we and the elect are asked at Easter to renounce Satan, evil works and empty promises, our answer can be a thoughtful, strong and heartfelt "I do." Copyright © 1997 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago IL 60622-1101; 1-800-933-1800. Text by Victoria M. Tufano. Art by Annika Nelson.

ANNUAL MEN'S COINFERENC

Next Saturday, April 6 at Assumption College -- For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345.

MAGNIFICENT MOZART

On **Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 pm**, Salisbury Singers will perform Mozart's great Mass in C minor at Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster St., Worcester. They will be joined by the Bach Consort of Worcester and soloists Diana McVey, Pamela Dellal, Jonas Budris and James Demler.

LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before June 7, 2019. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., March 31 – 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
First Communion Class (6)
Confirmation Class (6)

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., April 1 – Monday of 4th Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., April 2 – St. Francis of Paola

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., April 3 – Wednesday of 4th Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., April 4 – St. Isidore

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., April 5 – St. Vincent Ferrer

9:00 am Daily Mass

4:30 pm Way of the Cross

Sat., April 6 – Saturday of 4th Week of Lent

9:00 am Daily Mass

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Jennifer Boza - #2*.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, April 6	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, April 7	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12) Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.