



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

April 6—April 12

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Fiorita DiPaolo by Gino & family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Angelo and Ferminda DiDomenico by Bill & Maureen
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	
Sat.	7:30 p.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	
	10:00 a.m.	



Claire Mongiat



**CANCELATIONS**

All weekday and weekend Masses have been suspended—Bishop McManus has lifted the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Be assured that Father Richard will honor your intentions by celebrating Mass privately. Stations of the Cross, and Tuesday and Saturday Reconciliation are cancelled.

The rectory office is closed to the public. Business will be conducted by phone, email and mail..

We thank you for your patience and ask for your continued prayers during this difficult time.



All Religious Education classes and activities have been cancelled until further notice. Please check the Sacred Heart Religious Education website for all information.



**Special Collection**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2020 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Sacred Heart of Jesus is **46%** towards our goal of **\$71,300**. Pledge envelopes will be mailed to those who have not had the opportunity to contribute. You may visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop’s Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 25 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!



**We welcome into our Community of Faith  
Noah George Iarocci**

We ask that you pray for him and his family. May God continue to shower him with his love.



**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.



The Lord, God is my help. Let God help your marriage be the Sacrament He intended. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 6-7, 2020 in Medway, MA and Sep 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

PASSION OF THE LORD

IMPORTANT!

Our Lenten Sacrifice

All parishioners are asked to participate in the Lenten/Easter Drive for the Daily Bread Food Pantry. The daily reflection booklet has a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. Please bring these items to the church when Masses resume.

IMPORTANT!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette, L.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



PRO-LIFE

“Don’t forget that He whom the whole universe cannot contain, was ‘hidden’ in the womb of the Holy Virgin for nine months. Once you realize this, you will be awe-filled for the double mystery that God has confided to you: to conceive a human being made to Gods’ image and likeness, and to give birth to him...” From: Alice von Hilderbrand, Philosopher, “Letter to a Young Girl”.



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the RECTORY VOICE MAIL, please speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down the information in order to call back. Thank you!!!



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS the lonely and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.

You're Invited!

Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry And Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a Rosary Making Ministry here at Sacred Heart. This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. We are also in need of parishioners to make prayer shawls for the sick and prayer cloths for the troops. If you can help us please call Sandra at 508-473-8254 for Rosary Beads and Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 for Prayer Shawls



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased- for donations to the Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Brea Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Feb.).....\$ 39,725.83
Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 40,129.11
Winter Expenses

Thank you for your continued support each week

*APRIL 5, 2020*

**IMPORTANT!**

**UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS:** Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a “yes” we would appreciate your calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435 with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.



Cursillo or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2020 dates are: Men’s – **September 10-13, 2020;** and Women’s **May 28-31, 2020 & October 22-25, 2020.** All Weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at (774).239-8909 [pahamilton1284@gmail.com](mailto:pahamilton1284@gmail.com) or Joan Laracy at (774).239.2474, [joanlaracy@yahoo.com](mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com).



**Please refer to the News and Events link on the parish webpage [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org) for any information needed for our bulletin and also upcoming events. The bulletin will also be put on the web every Wednesday.**

**IMPORTANT!**

All newly married couples who wish to remain parishioners at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church should register as new families in the Church. Please do this soon so you will still appear in our registry. To be listed as a parishioners of Sacred Heart, please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask to register.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).**