



"Blessed is the king
who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and
glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38
Excerpts from the
Lectionary for Mass
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Arise Corner



As we end this 4th season of ARISE Together in Christ, the ARISE groups want to share with all parishioners the graces they have received through acts of forgiveness and reconciliation with ourselves, with others, and with the "Church" whose representatives ask for our forgiveness through these beautiful petitions which we now share with everyone.

"I ask you for forgiveness.....the Church asks you for forgiveness"

To those of you who looked for the compassion of Christ in the sacrament of penance, but found only scolding and harsh judgment in return:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

To those of you who found sacred moments in your life (baptisms, weddings, funerals) met with callous, heartless, unfeeling un-Christian like attention to your need:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

To those of you who are here tonight who have in any way been victims of any abuse, sexual or otherwise, whether as a child or an adult, or as a parent or sibling or friend who shared in the pain of someone you love:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

To those of you who came to the Church rightly expecting her to help you understand the rich tradition of our teachings and traditions but met with a less than half-hearted response:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

To those of you who needed the Church to be with you in sickness, in grief, in trauma, in turmoil, but found her representatives to be too busy:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

To those of you who have offered your talents for the mission of the Church, but experienced an injustice in the Church's workplace:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

To those of you who have been hurt by the poor judgment of others entrusted with leadership:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

To those of you who believe in the Church to be a voice against prejudice but found rather a deafening silence:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

For whatever ways any representative of the Church has hurt, offended, ignored, any of you:

I ask you, the Church asks you, for forgiveness.

Extract from the Service Apology, by Bishop David A. Zubik.

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2010
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

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Stewardship: "I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." ~ Luke 22:34

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure.

Religious Education

A Special thank you to all our families for their support all year with our class schedule, Grade Level Masses and Whole Parish Faith Formation Events. We would like to say a special thank you for all the Almsgiving this Lent, food donations, coin collections and for the clothing donations that have been sent off to a Soweto village in Africa.

This is the **last weekend/week for Religious Education** classes for grades 1 through 8. Gr. 9 Confirmation Students will continue on with their schedules.

Many Thanks to all our Catechists and hall monitors who helped lead our younger members to a greater understanding of our faith.

Registrations will be sent home in the mail in May with a return date of July 1st.

We will have First Communion Celebrations on the following dates; Saturday April 24th and Sunday April 25th, Saturday May 1st and Sunday May 2nd.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Thank You!!

Holy Family Parish would like to extend it's heartfelt thanks to all of the catechists and volunteers who give so much of their time and talents to our Religious Education Program.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



**March 27th—
April 4th, 2010**

Saturday, March 27
4pm (St. Ann).....*Frank Aloï*
From Wife

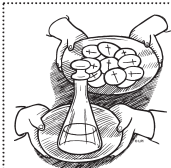
Sunday, March 28
8am (St. Ann).....*Pro Populo*
9am (St. Joachim).....*Charles Seed*
From Family
10am (St. Ann).....*Joseph P. Orlando, Jr.*
From Family
11am (St. Joachim).....*Francesco & Grazia LoCoco*
From Son & Family

7:00pm(St. Ann) (Mass in Portuguese)

Monday, March 29
9am (St. Joachim)

Tuesday, March 30
9am (St. Joachim).....*No Mass Scheduled*

Wednesday, March 31
9am (St. Joachim)



Host & Wine
*The Host & Wine for
March were donated
In loving memory of*

*~Paul Brancaleone and Paul LeBlanc~
From Maria & Richard Theriault*

Memorials & Donations

*Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges
donations received in memory of:*

Mildred Garland

Mary (Babe) Parisi

Jennie Orlando

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Asaro

Lydia Bertolino

Rose Bertolino

Sam & Katy Ciolino

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MaryAnn & David Horne

Angie & Onofrio Maggiore

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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lentini

Jennie Orlando cont.

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Paul Salah

Sally Anderson

John & Elizabeth Phillips

M. Patricia Philpott

Thurman & Karen Pierce



Holy Week

Schedule

Holy Thursday April 1st
Mass of The Lord's Supper
7pm ~ St. Ann

Good Friday April 2nd
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3pm ~ St. Joachim
7pm ~ St. Ann

Holy Saturday April 3rd ~ Easter Vigil
7:30pm ~ St. Ann

Easter Sunday April 4th
8am ~ St. Ann
9am ~ St. Joachim
10am ~ St. Ann
11am ~ St. Joachim

Prayer Shawl Knitting:

A Ministry of Love and Connection

A gathering of parishioners who would like to participate in knitting, prayer, conversation, and coffee ~ call and leave your name and telephone number at the office. You will be contacted in a few weeks and scheduling will be worked out among group members.



Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for candidates for the 2010-2011 Parish Council will be held on the weekends of **April 10-11 & April 17-18**, Bios will be available the weekend of **April 24 - 25** and the election will be held on the weekend of **May 1-2**. This year the parish will be choosing **3** new council members.

Please be thinking prayerfully about parishioners who are able to envision a strong future for Holy Family Parish and who would be good candidates for membership on the Parish Council.

Remember:

Nominations end the weekend of April 17 - 18

Candidate Bio's will be available the weekend of April 24 - 25

Election to be held the weekend of May 1 - 2

Opportunities for Grace

If it is at all possible we would like all of the parishioners of Holy Family Parish to journey together as we remember the Lord Jesus in His journey to Calvary and His Resurrection. We especially encourage your attendance at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. This celebration celebrates the Central Dogma of our Faith, the Resurrection. Many graces come to those who celebrate the Sacred Triduum.

No 7pm Easter Mass

There will not be a 7pm Brazilian Mass on Easter Sunday. The Brazilian community is invited to join us at any scheduled Easter Mass. The Brazilian choir will sing at the 10am Mass..

Nursing Home Masses

*Golden Living Center ~ Monday, March 29th at 3pm

*Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Eucharist

Holy Family Prayer Group

The Holy Family Prayer Group has resumed **Thursdays at 7pm in St. Joachim Church, Rockport**. For all interested, the Rosary is said at 6:30pm.

Adoration

You are encouraged to spend a little time in prayer at the altar of repose in the downstairs hall immediately after the Holy Thursday service. The Hall will be open until midnight. There is a sign-up sheet at the rear of the Church.

The Light is On For You

In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, St. Ann Church and St. Joachim Church of Holy Family Parish, together with all the churches of the Archdiocese of Boston, will be open on **Lenten Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm**. The Archdiocese's website for this initiative, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org, has great material to help everyone prepare to make a good confession.



Living Stations of the Cross

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by the parish & school students on Palm Sunday, March 28th at 6pm in St. Ann Church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this moving presentation.

Legion of Mary Stations of the Cross



The Legion of Mary will be leading Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 3pm in St. Ann Church.

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The Women's Guild will hold a bake sale on April 10th and 11th, after all the Masses at both worship sites. Pick up that special desert for Sunday dinner or cookies for the kid's school lunches and snacks. We will need volunteers to cover the Masses. Please let Helen know if you can help out.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2010 to the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 13th at 11:30am. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends as well as the general public are welcome to attend. Please register with the parish office by May 7th. A formal invitation and more information will be sent from the Archdiocese to anniversary couples. Congratulations on your anniversary!

Save The Date

On Friday, May 7th, St. Ann School will celebrate 125 years of Catholic Education. The Gala event "**125 Years For Ever**" will take place at Cruiseport Gloucester from 6:30-11:30pm. Tickets are on sale in the school office. Please call 978.283.3455 to reserve your place at the table.

St. Ann School Raffle

St. Ann School is conducting a cash raffle which will be drawn at the GALA. 400 tickets will be sold for a top prize of \$5,000! Tickets are \$50 each and are available at the school. Please call for details, 978.283.3455.

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<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>
4pm	205	\$1,453.23
8am	160	1,651.25
9am	147	875.00
10am	400	1,705.79
11am	117	606.60
	<u>1,029</u>	

Weekly Offertory:	\$6,291.87
March EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):	1,180.75
Office Offertory:	414.00
Total Offertory:	\$7,886.62
March 2009 average collection:	\$8,240.94
Grand Annual: (108.87% of Goal!)	\$81,654.87

Thank you for your continued support!!

Catholic Appeal

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at Holy Family who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. We have received \$12,663 from 58 households, reaching 37.5 percent of our parish goal of \$35,500. Remember, our parish will receive 20% of all funds we raise above our goal. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org or call 617.779.3700. Thank you!

Holy Thursday Collection

There will be a special collection Holy Thursday to benefit Catholic Charities of the North Shore.

Easter Collection

The upcoming Easter Collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you for your generosity.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter flower envelopes are in the back of both worship sites. These envelopes are provided for you to make a donation for flowers in memory of loved ones.



Paschal Candles

Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one to help purchase the Paschal Candles used at St. Ann and St. Joachim Churches please contact the office.

Health Care Ministry Team

The monthly Gathering for Pastoral Visitors takes place April 24th, 9am-12pm at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. Topic: "Bereavement: Companions on the journey." Registration required—fee is \$10. Call or e-mail Anna if you are interested in attending, 978.281.4820 or Annamatturro@verizon.net.

€ € Bulletin Deadline € €

Please have all items for submission to the March 28th bulletin in our office by noon on Tuesday, March 23rd. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.