

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, CAPE ANN, MASSACHUSETTS



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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Readings for the week of April 26, 2009

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 or

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26---2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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Questions of the Week

Adults: What decisions can I make to protect the fragile gifts of the earth's environment?

Children: Do I realize that God has given me my body and that I must take care of it?

Medical Supplies for Cevicos Mission

Our parish missionaries will be traveling to Cevicos in the Dominican Republic on May 23rd. Please keep them in your prayers and consider a donation of money or over-the-counter medical supplies (generic brands are fine) for them to pack for their clinics. Below is a list of items that are always needed. There are baskets at the rear of the church for your donations. Thank you for being part of Holy Family Parish Mission!

Vagisil, Monistat and other items that can be put in a feminine hygiene pack, Acetaminophen (Tylenol) for children (chewable or liquid), for adults and for arthritis, Ibuprofen (Motrin) for children and adults, pediatric vitamins (not gummy bears), pre natal vitamins (adult vitamins with folic acid), aspirin for heart (81mg), cough syrup, cough drops (adult only), Benedryl, hydrocortisone cream, Pepcid, Claritin, antifungal medicine: Clortrim, Tinactin (small tubes) antibiotic cream: Bacitracin, Neosporin (small tubes), toothbrushes, toothpaste (small tubes), and dental floss.

Women's Guild

Ladies, May is going to be a great month for the Guild! The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 5th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a short meeting to discuss new business and put the final touches on the Fashion Show, followed by a Pizza Party Social. Bridget Mathews, co-chair of the Relay for Life will be the guest speaker. So Ladies, save your appetite! Guests are always welcome, come check us out. The Fashion Show will be held on May 20th so mark your calendar. Come see Guild members model fashions from the Dress Barn and sample some of the wonderful desserts made by Guild members.

Remembering Fr. Bullock

Lent is over and the Vigil has been celebrated. We now turn toward First Communion, the Weddings and before we know it the Fiesta will be upon us.

In the midst of all that has been happening Fr. Tim and I became aware that no mention was made of one of the founding Fathers of Holy Family Parish, Fr. Myron Bullock.

April 17th was his birthday and the second Anniversary of his death. It does not seem possible that two years have passed. Not a day goes by when his spirit does not touch us. In our rectory kitchen where I sit and have my breakfast I see his picture and also the picture of his hands holding his rosary beads as he prayed for us in our early days as a parish.

Each time I hear the clear tones of "Bella", the piano, donated in his memory, I am reminded of the love this man had for the people of Gloucester.

One of our new members, Mary Hunson, is with us because of the love and care he showed to her husband, who belonged to another Christian domination. His spirit is with us.

I truly believe that we are growing closer as a parish because of the prayers of this holy man. He loved Holy Family Parish and the people of Gloucester. I learned much as I stood by him in his last days.

May his spirit continue to guide us as we grow together as a Family of Faith. May this holy priest be always remembered as a man who touched the hearts of the people of Gloucester.

Fr. Ron, co-pastor in team ministry

Religious Education

First Communion!!

Practice for the May 3rd First Communion will be held from 4-5pm on Friday, May 1st at St. Joachim Church.

Practice for the May 9th First Communion will be held from 4-5pm on Wednesday, May 6th at St. Ann Church.

Holy Family Drama Club

Auditions for Holy Family Drama Club's spring musical—Olivia Twist— will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 10am-1pm in the St. Ann School gym. Auditions are open to all ages. Please be prepared to sing a song if you are interested in a singing part. Sides will be available for speaking auditions. Performances will be on July 11th and 12th. For more information call Mary Howard at 978.283.6510.

Weekly Email

We encourage all parishioners to subscribe to the "Weekly Email from Cardinal Sean & The Pilot." The email includes special messages from the Cardinal, content from Cardinal Sean's Blog, official press releases from the Archdiocese, and links to current stories from The Pilot, new programs from CatholicTV, resources for Mass & Prayer, a calendar of upcoming events around the Archdiocese and other helpful information to deepen Catholic faith life. The Cardinal hopes that every Catholic in the Archdiocese with an email account will sign up for this weekly email. For more information or to signup, please see www.BostonCatholic.org and click on "Email List" in the upper right corner. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions April 25th—May 3rd, 2009

Saturday, April 25, 2009 4pm (St. Ann).....	Simone Sanfilippo From Wife & Children
Sunday, April 26, 2009 8am (St. Ann).....	Mildred Donaldson From Family
9am (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
10am (St. Ann).....	First Communion
11am (St. Joachim).....	Matteo Russo From Cathy & Will Letourneaux
Monday, April 27, 2009 9am(St. Joachim).....	Paul & Sophie Brancaleone and Family From Grace
Tuesday, April 28, 2009 9am(St. Joachim).....	The Callahan & Murray Family From Grace Hagstrom
Wednesday, April 29, 2009 9am (St. Joachim).....	Matteo Russo From Wife & Son
Thursday April 30, 2009 9am (St. Joachim)	Beatrice (Pat) Salah From Adele Kelly
Friday May 1, 2009 9am (St. Joachim).....	Bartolo Grillo From Jenny Favazza
Saturday, May 2, 2009 4pm (St. Ann).....	First Communion
Sunday, May 3, 2009 8am (St. Ann).....	John G. Interrante From Family
9am (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
10am (St. Ann).....	Francesca Gianna Maggiore From Husband & Daughters
11am (St. Joachim).....	First Communion

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for candidates for the 2009-2010 Parish Council will be held during the next two weekends, April 25th & 26th and May 2nd and 3rd with the election held on the weekend of May 16th & 17th. This year the parish will be choosing 5 new 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 May 3rd
- Candidate Bio's will be available the weekend of May 10th
- Elections to be held the weekend of May 16th & 17th

Qualifications:

1. A Catholic who is registered and active in the parish and lives within it's boundaries. Twenty-five percent of the appointed and elected members may be active, registered parishioners who are non-residents.
2. Participation in the sacramental life of the Church. This means regular mass attendance.
3. Age 18 or older

Mother of Grace Club

The Rosary will be said May 1st—May 31st at 1pm at the Mother of Grace Club, 58 Washington St.. The Crowning of Our Lady will be May 13th at 1pm. All are welcome!



Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for
April was donated in
loving memory of

Rosalia Ciluffo

From Joseph & Grace Brancaleone
Giuseppe & Audrey Brancaleone, Salvatore &
Brenda Brancaleone, Thomas & Carmela
Brancaleone, Anthony & Christina Brancaleone,
Mario & Joanna Brancaleone,
and Lucia & Mike Toarmina

Rest in Peace

We commend into God's care those who
were buried from our Parish recently

Salvatore Auditore, Doris Culver
Joan Joseph & John LeGallo

Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges
donations received in memory of:

Grace Bedingfield

Floria Crowell
Grace McKay

Bartolo Grillo

Mr & Mrs Onofrio Russo

Doris Culver

Tom, Judy & Sandra
Dorothy Hagstrom

Diane Harrison

Tom, Judy & Sandra

John LeGallo

Mr & Mrs Andy
Bertolino, Sr.

Mr & Mrs Jerome
Ciaramitaro

Joan Rose

Pauline Pelosi

John "Toot" Madruga

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Sebastian Mocerì

Mr & Mrs Joseph Brancaleone

Mr & Mrs Jerome Ciaramitaro

Sam & Jean Favazza

Mr & Mrs Mike Taormina

Frank Orlando

Mr & Mrs Jerome Ciaramitaro

John Orlando

Rosemarie & Vito Asaro

Roger Parady

Mr & Mrs Jerome Ciaramitaro

Albert Randazza

Jennie & George MacKinnon

Legion of Mary Annual Crowning

The Annual Crowning of the Blessed Mother by the Legion of Mary will be held at St. Ann Church on Sunday, May 3rd at 3pm. All are invited.

Rosary

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place each Wednesday at 5pm at the Mother of Grace Club, 58 Washington St. beginning on April 29th. All are welcome!

Nursing Home Schedule

Golden Living Center: Monday—April 27th, 3pm

