



"He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day." And they remembered his words.

Lk 24:6-8

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2007

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
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: When have I been overcome by fear or a sense of hopelessness? How did my faith in the Risen Lord strengthen me to deal with the situation?

Children: What is the one thing that makes me the happiest? How can I share my happiness with my family?

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES for 2004, 2005, & 2006 are in and can be picked up in the parish office during business hours.

Congratulations Students!

We celebrate the following students who were initiated as full members of Holy Family Parish this Easter Weekend:

EASTER VIGIL
Michaela Hilier

RCIC CANDIDATES – EASTER SUNDAY

*Stephania DiMaio
Cassidy Doherty
Jean Paul Maraventano
Sarah Rao*

*Anthony Sardo
Taylor-Marie Tripp
William Tripp
Nicholas Vient*

St. Ann School Auction

Friday, April 27th is the 3rd annual St. Ann School Auction. This year's theme is "It Takes a Village." We are initiating a new "free tuition" raffle. Stay tuned for details.

Tickets for the auction are on sale in the school office. For more information call (978) 283-3455.



Chernobyl Children Project

Come join the Chernobyl Children Project's team at the 5th Annual HarborWalk and Family Festival **Sunday, June 10th**. This six mile walk will benefit the programs at the TUFTS – New England Medical Center, a major supporter of the Chernobyl Children Project USA, Inc. The walk will begin at 10 a.m. at the Bayside Expo Center. **For more information or to register, call Becca Romish (617) 636-9846 or visit www.harborwalk.kintera.org.**

Reflections by Father Bullock

Those familiar with Dickens "Tale of Two Cities" may remember the opening scene: the Dover coach struggling along the Dover Road in the darkness of night, constantly being stuck in the mire, the visibility reduced to almost zero by a steamy mist that seemed the very symbol of evil. The sound of hoof beats – the coming of the messenger seeking one of the passengers – and the message given by that passenger to be carried to Dover, the end of the line. Tell them, he said, the message is **"Recalled to life."**

Not the intent of Dickens but that scene is an almost perfect allegory of what we celebrate today:

- The stagecoach as human nature; and its passengers, human beings.
- The Dover Road as human existence existing from the beginning of the human race until time shall be no more.
- The darkness, the mire, the steamy mist as the evil that fills the world and penetrates the passengers.
- The passenger who gives the message as Christ, who entered into our human condition, took our nature, and became one of us.
- The message is to be carried forward to the Dover of human history, the end of all time.
- That message is what we celebrate today – **to be called to life.**

But what does it mean – to be "recalled to life" and why should it be the reason for such joy? It is something far greater than raising Lazarus, or the son of the widow of Naim, or the daughter of Jairus. They were given the extension of life but it was the same life, and it would eventually end.

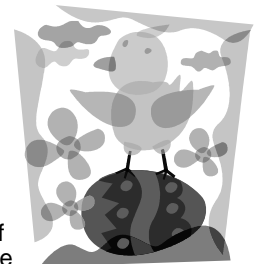
But this is new life – a sharing of God's very life, a life that by its very nature cannot end. And we have been recalled to it because it was ours in the beginning, and has been lost by sin, and now is restored.

Our life must be a never-ending attempt to understand, experience, and live out the implications of this new life!

We rejoice today because Christ's victory is our victory. Our joy encourages us to raise our voices in prayer to the Father:

1. That the risen Lord, always present in His Church, may continue to bless the Church and its leaders.
2. That the efforts of our President and other world leaders may bring to all people justice, peace, and security.
3. That the sick, suffering, and dying may share in Easter joy today.
4. For the newly baptized, and for ourselves, that we may all reverence the God-life within us.

Father, on this joyful day we are thankful that we share in the risen life of your Son. Grant that we may live faithfully in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help resurrect the romance in your marriage. Upcoming dates are April 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, and June 22-24.

For more information call Ray & Beth Ginepro (800) 710-WWME or visit our webpage www.wwmeMA.org.

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges
the following donations in memory of:

Charlie McGovern
JOE & GRACE CURCURU

Rose Parisi
MARY ANN PARISI

Congratulations!

We congratulate and welcome Lois Couch who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Lois was baptized in the Methodist tradition and at the Vigil she made a profession of faith as a Catholic, and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please keep Lois in your prayers as she begins her new journey as a Catholic.

RCIA

Class resumes **this Monday**, April 9th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.

Cursillo Ultreya & Pot Luck

The Cape Ann Cursillo community will be hosting their April Ultreya Saturday, April 14th after the 4 p.m. Mass in St Ann Church. The pot luck supper begins in the parish hall at 5 p.m. followed by the Ultreya at 6 p.m. All are welcome and need not have been on a Cursillo Encounter Weekend to attend. We invite you to bring a friend and a dish, too, if you'd like! **Please call Al Mitchell (978) 281-0536 or Audrey Brancaleone (978) 281-1083 for more info.**

Host & Wine

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

Joseph P. LeBlanc, Jr.

from Mom & Dad



Easter Collection

Just a reminder that all monies collected at Easter throughout the Archdiocese will be used for retirement, medical, and/or financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese. Rising health care costs and less than expected investment returns have increased the levels of funding needed. We encourage you to give generously to this collection. All of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston thank you for supporting us in these challenging times!



In Loving Memory

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

Shirley M. Lennox

Charles E. McGovern, Jr.

Brian D. White

Sacred Heart Church

The Stations of the Cross from Sacred Heart Church are currently in storage. They are in need of repair, but any former parishioner who is interested in them, or anyone who can suggest a site for them to be displayed, is encouraged to call the parish office (978) 281-4820.

The Paschal Mystery

The resurrection is a mystery which we can never understand but only believe. This mystery takes us beyond all which is familiar to us – the very humus of ourselves – to a realm where God's glory and majesty and power lift us up to share in the new dignity of risen life. Easter is a celebration whereby we ourselves acknowledge who Christ really is – the one who shared in our humanity even to the point of accepting death, but who conquered death to raise us up to share in his life. This new life and dignity isn't something which can be measured or calculated or grasped. It is a freely given gift by the Divine One who has loved us from the beginning of creation, who breathed life into us, and who continues to beckon us to grow in the truth of who we are.

Easter Banner

Our Easter banner was generously
donated in memory of:

Rosaria Cannavo
FROM FAMILY

Ignazio LoContro
FROM WIFE & CHILDREN

Rosalia & Enzo Giambanco
FROM CHILDREN

Capt. Antonino Romeo
FROM WIFE & CHILDREN

Giovanna Frisella
FROM FAMILY

Angelo Noto
FROM WIFE & CHILDREN

7th Annual Empty Bowl Dinner

On behalf of The Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry, join us for an evening of food and hospitality **Thursday, May 10th at the Elks on Bass Rocks from 4 to 8 p.m.** Park your car at Good Harbor Beach and enjoy a complimentary trolley car ride along the backshore to the event site. For a minimum donation of \$12 you may choose a handmade bowl crafted by artisans from the community, and fill it with delicious soup. The meal is simple – soup, bread, and a cookie, but the message goes home with your bowl as a reminder that somewhere someone's bowl is always empty.

Paschal Candles

Contributions for this year's Paschal Candles were
graciously donated in memory of:

Gert & William Kyrouz
WILLIAM & CATHERINE KYROUZ

Sam & Josephine Parisi
WILLIAM & CATHERINE KYROUZ

Providenza Parisi
GRANDSON, JOSEPH PARISI

Kathleen Schutt
JOSEPH SCHUTT

Cardinal's Pilgrimage

Go on a pilgrimage with Cardinal Sean to Rome and Constantinople, including an audience with Pope Benedict XVI. Join Catholics and Greek Orthodox led by the Cardinal and the Greek Orthodox Metropolitan, September 16-23, 2007 to experience together the holy sites of Rome and Constantinople (Istanbul) with an optional extension to St. Petersburg, Russia. Registration deadline is approaching. Base cost: \$3,500 per person. For information email unicastro@earthlink.net or call Dr. Vito Nicastro (617) 435-0019.

Parish Council Elections

Although elections for the 2007-2008 Parish Council will not be held until May, the nominating process will begin shortly after Easter. It is not too soon to begin to think prayerfully about parishioners who are able to envision a strong future for Holy Family Parish and would be good candidates for membership on the Parish Council.

alleluia

Mass Intentions

April 7 – 15, 2007

Holy Saturday, April 7, 2007
8:30 p.m. (St. Ann Church) – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Monday, April 9, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....*Rose Parisi*
From Joe & Diane Parisi

Tuesday, April 10, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

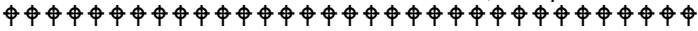
Wednesday, April 11, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....*Irma Gariboldi*

Thursday, April 12, 2007.....NO MASS SCHEDULED

Friday, April 13, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Saturday, April 14, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Arthur Marshall*
From Family

Sunday, April 15, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Pro Populo*
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Louis & Michael Linquata*
From Family
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Ignazzina Saputo*
From Sister, Josephine & Family



Divine Mercy Service

All our welcome to attend Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 15th** beginning at 2 p.m. in St. Ann Church:

- 2 to 2:30 p.m. – Rosary
- 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
- 3 p.m. – Divine Mercy Chaplet (Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and more)
- 3:30 p.m. – Refreshments served in the parish hall.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

DenMar – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17th
Golden Living Center (formerly Greycliff) – 3 p.m. Monday, April 30th

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays – 7 to 9 p.m. (St. Joachim Church)
7:30 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8 p.m. – Rosary
Thursdays – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (St. Mary Chapel)

Rosary

Wednesdays – 5 p.m. (St. Mary Chapel)

🕒 Bulletin Deadline 🕒

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by **12 noon on Tuesday**. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week. *Thank You!*



Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 p.m.	329	\$1,935.57
8 a.m.	195	1,551.65
9 a.m.	230	1,237.00
10 a.m.	520	2,312.58
11 a.m.	188	1,823.01
	1,462	\$8,859.81
Office Offertory:		576.10
Total Weekly Offertory:		\$9,435.91
April 2006 Average Collection:		\$8,644.00
Grand Annual Total (as of April 2nd):		\$62,245.20
		This is 82.99% of our \$75,000 goal.

You make a difference – we appreciate your support!

Cemetery Notes

Thanks to those who have assisted us in removing holiday decorations. Also, please note that pre-need burial lots are available in both parish cemeteries (Oak Hill and Calvary). Please call the parish office (978) 281-4820 for an appointment with Patti Joseph. Saturday morning appointments are also available if needed.

Mass Intentions

You may reserve Mass intentions for the second half of 2007 beginning at **10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6th**. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Please feel free to contact the parish office (978) 281-4820 with any requests or questions at that time-*or better yet, stop and see us!*

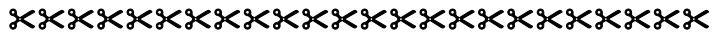
Parish Picnic

Andy Bertolino has organized the Parish Picnic for the past two years but is not able to do it again this year. We are looking for someone else to organize this annual event enjoyed by parishioners of all ages. Andy has provided detailed instructions for his successor. Please call the parish office if you can help (978) 281-4820.



Communal Anointing

REMINDER: There will be no Communal Anointing on Easter Sunday. The next Mass to offer **Communal Anointing will be Sunday, May 13th** at the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Joachim Church.



Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!

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