



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Jn 20:28-29

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2007

- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: When have I been a source of peace for others? For my family? Friends? Neighbors?

Children: What can I do to help someone at school? What can I do to help someone at home?

PRACTICE DATES for the celebration of First Eucharist will be:

- **Friday, April 27th 4-5 p.m. in St. Joachim Church** (for Sunday April 29th 11 a.m. celebration in St. Joachim Church).
- **Wednesday, May 2nd 4-5 p.m. in St. Ann Church** (for Saturday, May 5th 4 p.m. celebration in St. Ann Church).
- **Friday, May 4th, 4-5 p.m. in St. Ann Church** (for Sunday, May 6th 10 a.m. celebration in St. Ann Church).

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & SPONSORS are reminded that the last class for this year is on April 22nd from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in St. Ann School Gym.

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

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.



RCIA

There will be **no RCIA Monday, April 16th**. Class will resume next Monday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. in the parish office.

Parish Council Elections

Nominations for candidates for the 2007-2008 Parish Council will be held during the next two weekends, **April 21-22 & 28-29**, with the election on the third weekend of May. This year the parish will be choosing two new members of the council.

Please be thinking 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.

Reflections by Father Bullock

A suggestion – there is a great deal of the doubting Thomas in all of us. This goes beyond the question of whether we would have acted any differently under the circumstances. We can have our particular doubt – our own area in which we find it difficult to find God, or to accept God's assurances.

A common area of difficulty is to balance God's love for us with His absolute dependence upon our response. God, by the grace that is His life, constantly invites us – but we have to respond. We have to reach out for whatever it is that we need. In the classroom that is our life, God does not take exams for us; there is no cribbing or cheating. Some cannot hold that balance and slide into the soft love of a celestial sugar daddy or the stern condemnation of a divine dictator.

If we are fortunate we have experienced on a human level precisely what we are talking about on a divine level. One whose love is combined with a no-nonsense approach: "I will be there for you because I love you; I will carry you when necessary; but I won't drag you and I won't walk for you." Parent or teacher, we can look back and breathe a fervent thanks to the source of the experience.

Henry Scobie, the tragic central figure of Graham Greene's novel, feels he is caught between irreconcilable human loves and his deep love of God. In the back of the Church, he pictures himself addressing Christ:

"I have preferred to give You pain...I can't go on month after month insulting You...You'll be better off if You lose me once and for all...You'll be at peace when I am out of Your reach. It will be no use then, sweeping the floor to find me or searching for me over the mountains, You'll be able to forget me, God, for an eternity."

Then he hears God's voice welling up from within him, "You say you love Me, yet you'll do this to Me – rob Me of you forever. I made you with love;...I've saved you from more than you will ever know...And now you push Me away; you put Me out of your reach...Can't you trust Me as you would a faithful dog? I have been faithful to you for two-thousand years...Can't you trust Me to see that the suffering is not too great?"

The ultimate tragedy of Scobie is that he cannot trust. The ultimate salvation for us is that we can so trust – can see the magnificence of God's love – and the demand it puts upon us for response!

Lord, there is much of Thomas in all of us.

Doubt comes more easily than belief.

Help us to hone our faith on the recognition of Your varied presences in our lives.

We ask this in Your name. AMEN.



In Loving Memory

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

Michael Ciarametaro

PACE Opens May 1st

The Elder Service Plan's **PACE** Program (29A Emerson Ave., Gloucester) is now receiving referrals to serve eligible residents of Cape Ann beginning May 1st. **PACE** (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) coordinates and provides all needed preventive, primary, acute, and long-term care services. Our goal is to keep seniors living in their own home and community.

Teresa Gove Arnold is available to meet with interested individuals, caregivers, as well as professionals in the medical and social work disciplines. **Please call (978) 675-9503 to schedule an appointment.**

Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee will meet **Tuesday, April 24th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter Flower Memorials & Donations

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Joseph Zinsmayer



Mass Intentions

April 14 – 22, 2007

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

Monday, April 16, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Vito & Sarah Zappa**
Rosalie Orlando & Family

Tuesday, April 17, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Rose Parisi**
Virginia & Charles Parisi

Thursday, April 19, 2007

.....**NO MASS SCHEDULED**

Friday, April 20, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Joseph Parisi**
Wife, Nancy & Children

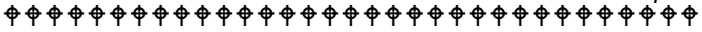
Saturday, April 21, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joseph & Providenza Parisi**
From Family

Sunday, April 22, 2007

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Frank & Jennie Sabato**
From Family
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Stephen Russo**
From Wife & Children

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
Living & Deceased Members of the Dapolito & White Families
Barbara & Al Dapolito



Divine Mercy Service

All our welcome to attend Divine Mercy Sunday TODAY 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)

Communal Anointing

REMINDER: The next Mass to offer **Communal Anointing** will be Sunday, May 13th at 11 a.m. in St. Joachim Church.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Easter Collection:		
8:30 p.m.	306	\$1,667.25
8 a.m.	460	3,067.75
9 a.m.	341	2,871.75
10 a.m.	850	2,617.25
11 a.m.	355	1,773.00
	2,312	\$11,997.00

Good Friday Collection:

\$1,529.25

Holy Thursday/St. Vincent DePaul Collection:

\$1,802.25

Grand Annual Total (as of April 10th):

\$62,345.20

This is 83.13% of our \$75,000 goal.

Thank you for your generosity!

Memorials & Donations

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

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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.

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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!*

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