

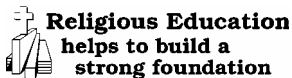
Mass Intentions for the Week

April 5 –April 12

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Intention. Rows include Mon (7:00 a.m. Vincenzo, Antoinette, Lucy, Carol D’Arcangelo, Ralph and Nellie Coppola by their families), Tues (7:00 a.m. Attilio and Josephine Andreola by their family), Wed (7:00 a.m. Nicholas and Rose DeSalvia by the Angela Luchini family), Thursday (7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper), Fri (3:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion), Sat (7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil), Sun (7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Liturgies).



Antonietta Colantuonio
Anna Tomaso
Michael DePalma



Sunday, April 5th, all families are invited to join together to celebrate the beginning of Holy Week in the Bell Tower Room, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

Good Friday, April 10th, The Religious Education office is hosting the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. in the upper church. Any child interested in either reading at the service or accompanying Father Richard as he walks the Way of the Cross should contact Amy Donahue or Donna Niro at (508) 473-1036 or email us at ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org.

Wednesday, April 8th, the grade 7 retreat will be held from 7:00- 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Monday, April 13th, there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students. Group 1 will meet in the upper church from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Group 2 will meet in the Upper Church from 5:00-6:00 p.m.



The rectory office will close at noon on Holy Thursday and reopen on Monday, April 13th.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS--- Wednesday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the upper church (No confessions on Holy Saturday).

HOLY THURSDAY---Mass at 7:00 p.m. (No 7:00 a.m. Mass).



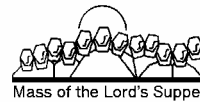
STATIONS OF THE CROSS---at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Religious Education Office

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION 7:00 p.m. (No 7:00 a.m. Mass).

EASTER VIGIL will begin at 7:30 p.m. No 4:00 p.m. Mass).

EASTER SUNDAY—7:30 a.m. 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.



IMPORTANT!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

If you are able to greet parishioners, and hand out bulletins and candles at the Easter Vigil, April 11th, please contact Lorraine Todd at (508) 478-6694.



Parish Council

The Evangelization team of the Parish Pastoral Council would like to encourage all parishioners to read the Bible and the Catechism. Brochures are available at the CD stand with new readings every day throughout the year. Join us on the spiritual experience. The readings for this week are:

<u>Scripture</u>		<u>Catechism</u>	
Gen 1 -	Ps1	Mt 1.1-17	Intro
Gen 2	Ps2	Mt. 1.18-25	1-10
Gen 3	Ps3	Mt 2	11-17
Gen 4	Ps4	Mt 3	18-25
Gen 5-6.8	Ps5	Mt 4	26-30
Gen 6.9-7.24	Ps6	Mt 5.1-20	31-38
Gen 8-9	Ps7	Mt5.21-48	39-49
Gen 10-11	Ps8	Mt6.1-18	50-53

Easter Triduum

ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

All Religious and all those who serve in the Ministries of: Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, Lector, Greeter, Usher, Altar Server, CCD Coordinators, and Sacristan, are cordially invited to begin the celebration of the Pascal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord on Holy Thursday, April 9th at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. **Please assemble in the Chapel no later than 6:30 p.m. for the precession.** Please wear one of the insignia that signifies your ministry. It is also **strongly suggested** that purses be left at home or locked in the trunk of your car to avoid theft or misplacement. Thank you for your participation, and may all of you and your families have a truly blessed Easter. Debby MacIntosh, Mistress of Ceremonies.

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.



On April 11th at our Easter Vigil Dennis Swanson will be received into the Catholic Church and Erica Vercruysse will complete the sacraments of initiation. The RCIA Team invites you to pray for them and asks that you welcome them into the parish by **sending them a note or a card.** Simply place the sealed envelope in the collection basket or you may drop it off or mail it to the rectory. Letting these candidates know that you are praying for them and that you are happy to have them join our parish is so important as it reflects our participation as fellow pilgrims in our faith journey. The Rite of Christian Initiation is a conversion opportunity for all of us. We thank Dennis and Erica for allowing us to accompany them, and we thank you for sharing this ministry and participating in welcoming our new parishioners to Sacred Heart Parish community. Gratefully in Jesus. R.C.I.A. Team.



WOMEN'S club

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB

Women's Retreat

Saturday, April 25th

Mass – 9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Speaker Susan Landry (Director of Rel. Ed. in Shrewsbury)

Coffee, pastry and lunch in the Bell Tower is included in the price

Cost is \$10.00 members - \$15.00 non-members

Contact: Regina Mainini – (508) 473-1947

Marie Tomaski – (508) 478-3639

Claire Cummings – (508) 473-6133

Legacy of Faith

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign is at 27% of its \$1,200,000 goal. Prompted by a deep love and concern for their parish, 432 families contributed \$319,677.00 towards mortgage amortization and future restoration of the upper church.

Parish Support:....(3/29/09).....\$ 8147.50

Average Wkly. Expenses for (Feb).....\$ 7,400.09
Thank You for your continued support each week.



MORTGAGE:

As of August 31, 2007

Total amt borrowed at 7% interest.....\$747,570.91
Outstanding Bal. as of Jan. 31, 2008 ..\$524,767.91

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 5, 2009

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