

The Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 29, 2009

THE READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ARE:

Is. 50: 4-7
Phil. 2: 6-11
Mk. 14: 1-15:47

Please Pray for

Sunday, March 29, 2009

10:00 Joseph I. Mulligan
Noon Madaline Foley
5:30 Sheila Lynch

Monday, March 30, 2009

5:30 Nancy Dirkin Orazem

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

5:30 Jeanne Kalber

Thursday, April 2, 2009

12:15 Betty Vifquain
5:30 Michael Shannon

Friday, April 3, 2009

12:15 Luc Maurice
5:30 Margaret & John Ryan

Saturday April 4, 2009

9:00 Patricia M. Nolan
4:00 Margaret M. Shields



CATHOLIC APPEAL – What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me? Christian stewards recognize Christ as the source of all good things. God calls us to share what we have to help others. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for Christ and for one another.

The Catholic Appeal is one way to use our gifts for the Church. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a prayerful, thankful pledge to the appeal this weekend. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700.

EASTER PARISH RETREAT AT EASTERN POINT, GLOUCESTER

– This annual retreat is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for us. You will have an opportunity for spiritual conversation, silent prayer and gatherings of prayer and worship with members of the parish community. The retreat will be held Friday, April 24th to Sunday, April 26th. The cost for the weekend is \$200 (all inclusive), with a deposit of \$100 at registration. If anyone is in need of financial assistance in order to attend, please let us know. Please register through the parish office 617-552-6102, or ignatius@bc.edu.



Transitions--Re-employment Support and Assistance

Wednesday 12:45 - 2:15 - If you or someone you love has been affected by unemployment during this economic downturn, let your faith community be there for you. The Parish Transitions group offers support, an opportunity for networking and career as well as job search advice on Wednesdays after the 12:15 Mass in the Friary. Lunch is provided. Kindly reply to the parish office at 617-552-6102 or ignatius@bc.edu.

Come and Make the Church Bloom!!



On Saturday, April 11th, starting at 9:00 a.m., we will be gathering together to decorate the church for Easter. Come for a little time or come for the entire time: persons of all ages and levels of experience are welcome!

Also, we welcome any donations of any flowering plants, such as Easter lilies, azaleas or tulips, to help decorate the Church. Plants should be brought to the church between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Catherine Downing at cfdesq@hotmail.com

Dear Parishioners,

We are now past the halfway mark of the Lenten season and I hope and pray that this time has been spiritually enriching for you in our church services and all that is going on in the parish. In addition to our beautiful liturgical services, the Lenten programs have been very engaging and meaningful. This Monday, March 30th, will be our communal reconciliation service including the opportunity for individual confession. Monday, April 6th at 7:30 is our Holy Week Danced Evening Prayer "The Way, the Truth and the Life". I hope you will join us for these special Lenten services

When you came to church last weekend, you may have noticed that we have new doors in our main Church! As you know, we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the church this year and those years and NE weather have taken their toll on the doors. The woodworker assures me that these new doors will last at least 100 years! If you haven't already noticed the veiled structure at the entrance to the church, I assure you that it is worth waiting for the unveiling. This is the new baptismal font, the base of which was carved by the same woodworker who built the altar, the predella and the doors. We are waiting to have all in working and flowing order before we bless the new font, and the old baptistery becomes the chapel of reservation for the Blessed Sacrament. I can't tell you how gratified I am to see these projects, which have been in the planning stages for the past 10 years, finally come to completion!

A few final requests!

First I wanted to ask you to remember the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and the support the archdiocese needs from all the parishes. Our fair share is \$114,000 and we have a long way to go to reach that goal. As pastor of St. Mary of the Angels, which is in need of a new heating system and so much more, I am more and more reliant on the support of the Archdiocese for these essential projects. We have been so blessed at St. Ignatius to be able to do so much on our own, given the generosity of our parishioners, but there are places like my parish in Roxbury that are unable to address its needs only with the support of its parishioners. I know that these are difficult times, but if you can make some contribution, I know it would be gratefully received.

Second, I am getting requests from parishioners at both parishes who are out of work and are willing to do housecleaning, yard work, Spanish tutoring and whatever else to support themselves and their families. If anyone is looking for that kind of help, please let me know.

Finally, I am presently in Mexico where I have been invited to give a presentation on my work as a Jesuit choreographer. I will be in Puebla at the Jesuit University for the week and will also have a chance to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Now that I have two Latino communities under my pastoral care, I am anxious to go there to pray for them and for all of you.

I hope and pray that the "home stretch" of this Lenten season will be grace-filled for all of you.

Sincerely,

Fr Bob

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 29 th	Contemporary Music Ensemble – Upper Church	4:30 pm
Monday, March 30 th	Lenten Evening Prayer – Lannon Chapel	7:15 pm
Wed., April 1 st	Transitions – Remployment Support Lunch – Friary Room	12:45 pm
	Children's Carol Choir – Choir Room	4:30 pm
	Parish Choir Rehearsal – Friary Room	7:15 pm
	Little Rock Bible Group – Lannon Chapel	7:00 pm
	YAG Meeting – Rectory 2 nd Floor	7:30 pm
Friday, April 3 rd	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lannon Chapel	12:45 pm

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



SOLIDARITY WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD: The Operation Rice Bowl campaign reminds us that we can make a difference! Return envelopes are now available, but returns can be made in the small rice bowl.

FORGOT YOUR SOCKS?? Remember, we're collecting *new white, cotton socks (for women and men) and new shower flip-flops* for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program and *this is the last weekend* If you've forgotten your donation, you may bring it to the Rectory by this coming Wednesday. Thank you for your generosity in providing these simple healthcare essentials to BHCHP patients



PROJECT BREAD WALK FOR HUNGER...SUNDAY, MAY 3rd. 35 DAYS AND COUNTING! *TEAM IGNATIUS* is set up on the Project Bread website (www.projectbread.org). You can register online or use the registration materials that are on the Outreach table and at church doors.

Walkers are needed, as are volunteers; both forms are available. And Sponsors are needed, too; you can pledge online, for any individual Walker or *TEAM IGNATIUS*. We surpassed our goal last year and hope to do the same this year (our goal is \$3,000).



COMING... SHATTUCK SPRINGTIME MEAL: Our outreach to the Guests at Shattuck Shelter will take place on Saturday (that's a changel!), April 25th. Sign-up sheets for kitchen prep, meal serving and food donations will be on the Outreach table beginning April 4th-5th, for three weekends (got to start early with special weekends and school vacation!).



BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS: THIS TRADITION, SO MUCH A PART OF MANY FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS, WILL BE CONTINUED AT ST. IGNATIUS ON HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH AT 11:00 AM IN THE LANNON CHAPEL. FOODS TO BE EATEN ON EASTER AND TO BE BLESSED CAN INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO) MEAT,



EGGS AND BREAD.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – APRIL 5TH

SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:00 AM
FAMILY MASS	10:00 AM – UPPER CHURCH
	10:00 AM – LOWER CHURCH
	(FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AND INFANTS)
	NOON BILINGUAL
	5:30 PM

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER – APRIL 6TH

“THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE” – EL CAMINO, LA VERDAD, LA VIDA”
With the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble
Members of St. Ignatius Music Ministry
Monday evening, March 30th – 7:30 pm – Upper Church

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

8:00 PM – Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(Please note there is NO other Mass this day)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

Noon	Family Stations of the Cross	Upper Church
3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)	Upper Church
8:00 pm	The Passion of Our Lord	Upper Church

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 11TH

3:00 – 4:00 pm	Confessions	Upper Church
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	Upper Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:00 am	Upper Church
9:00 am	Family Liturgy – Lannon Chapel
10:00 am	Upper Church
10:15 am	Lannon Chapel
Noon	Upper Church - (with Confirmation of New Catholics)
Noon	Misa en Espanol – Lannon Chapel

(There is No 5:30 pm Liturgy on this Day.)

The Special Collection at the Easter Vigil and all the Masses on Easter Sunday will be directed toward the support of Jesuit priests to provide for their sickness and retirement needs. Your assistance is especially necessary for those priests who are permanently retired or disabled.

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THE CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

SUNDAY UPPER CHURCH 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:30 PM
LOWER CHURCH (Sept.-June) 10:00 AM, FAMILY LITURGY.
12:00 MISA EN ESPANOL EN LA CAPILLA LANNON

WEEKDAY LOWER CHURCH 12:15 PM - 5:30 PM

SATURDAY LOWER CHURCH 9:00 AM, UPPER CHURCH 4:00 PM (Vigil)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - FRIDAY, 12:45 – 5:00 PM

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Adults are baptized at the Easter Vigil as part of the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. Infant and child baptisms are by arrangement.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation occurs in Grade 2 and includes classes, retreat and home instruction.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program begins in the 9th grade. Students are confirmed in the Spring of the 10th grade. Young adults who have been catechized but are not yet confirmed should contact the rectory for an alternative program.

MATRIMONY

Must be registered as a parishioner six months prior to beginning Marriage arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45 PM Upper Church or by arrangement

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