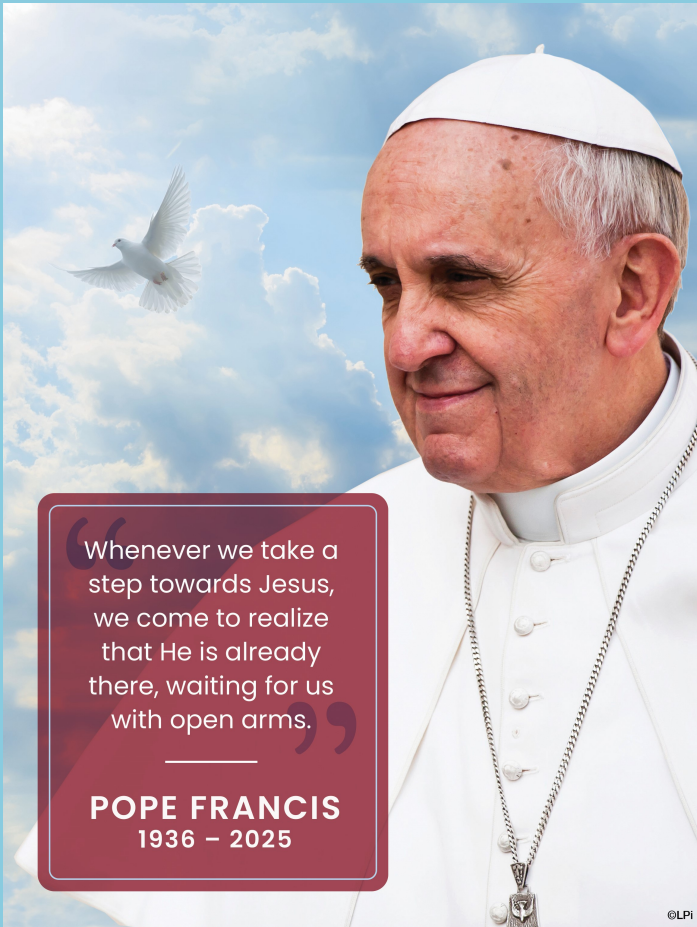


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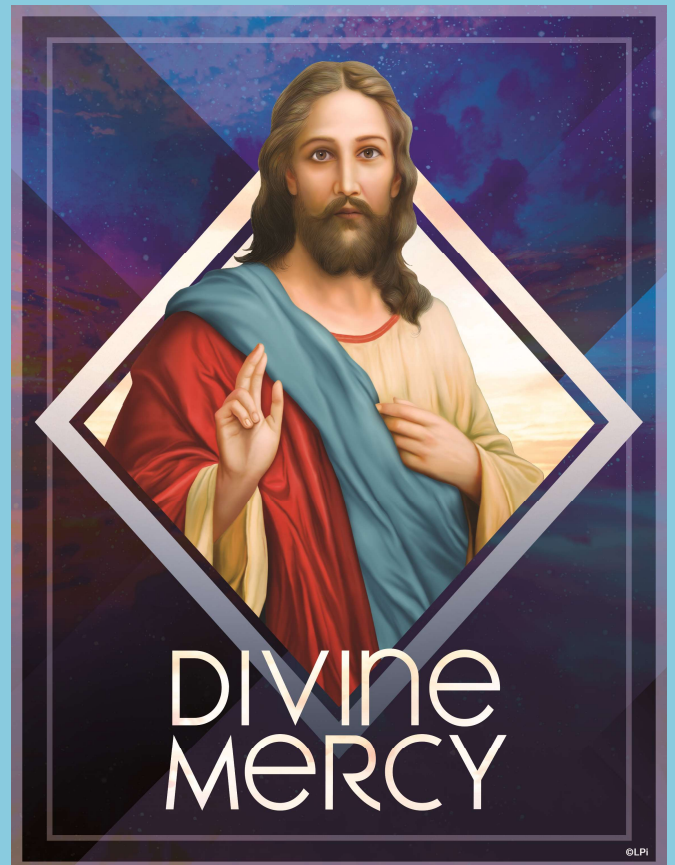


“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025

Date of Birth	12/17/1936
Ordained a Priest	12/13/1969
Consecrated a Bishop	5/20/1992
Elected Pope	3/13/2013
Date of Passing	4/21/2025

Join us in prayer with
The Divine Mercy Chaplet
April 27 at 3:00 PM
in the church.



April 27, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, April 26

5:00 pm Alice and Clarence Wood - Memorial

Sunday, April 27

7:00 am Available

9:30 am Our First Communicants

11:00 am Rev. Albert J. Kelley - Anniversary
Arthur A. Kelley - Anniversary

Monday, April 28 through Friday, May 2

9:00 am Novena of Masses for our Deceased
Relatives and Friends

Saturday, May 3

5:00 pm Agnes Pomroy - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, May 4

7:00 am Available

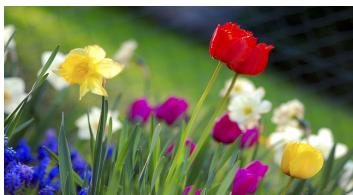
9:30 am Florence Fahey - Birthday Remembrance

11:00 am Peter J. Caissey, Jr. - 8th Anniversary



Divine Mercy Sunday

The scene in today's gospel takes place in a room where the apostles are locked in fear, unclear about what has just happened to Jesus and worried about their lives and future. Upon entering the room, Jesus allays their fears and commissions the disciples, and us, with these words: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The responsibility is clear, we are to go forth from our places of fear with the confidence that we are not alone and to invite people into relationship with Jesus. Remember the words we heard last week, "we are witnesses.....commissioned to preach." We are being sent to be his instruments of mercy and peace.



Thank you to all our parishioners who gave donations in memory of their beloved families and friends. The beautiful flowers and plants that

decorated the altar and church during Easter season were made possible by your generosity. Thank you!



Catholic Appeal 2025

We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but we ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. Every gift, regardless of size, is meaningful and can make an impact. If you have not yet made a contribution, you can donate on-line at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org/donate-now. Your generosity is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support.

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

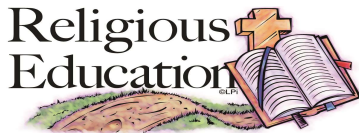
Why is Jesus our Hope?

Romans 5:6-10 shows us the extent of God's love: "For Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." And this love has saved us from eternal death: "How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life." This is why we hope in Jesus Christ.

Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

Thank you to all who contributed to the Clergy Benefit Trust Collection on Easter. The Clergy Benefit Trust provides programs and support to care for the health and well being of all active and senior diocesan priests in good standing. By making a donation, you are helping to ensure that our active priests receive the care needed to continue their important work and the senior priests have support and access to quality health care. This collection is a critical source of funding for the Clergy Benefit Trust and your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you were unable to make a donation last week, you can still make a contribution at www.clergytrust.org. On behalf of all the priests in the Archdiocese of Boston, thank you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Pre-K to Grade 5 Classes

Final classes for our Faith Formation students will take place during the week of May 11th.



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on:

Group 1	Saturday, May 10 th	10:30 am
Group 2	Saturday, May 10 th	1:00 pm
Group 3	Saturday, May 17 th	10:30 am
Group 4	Saturday, May 17 th	1:00 pm

Rehearsals for First Holy Communion

Those who are receiving their First Holy Communion will meet for rehearsal from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on:

Group 1	Tuesday, May 6 th
Group 2	Wednesday, May 7 th
Group 3	Tuesday, May 13 th
Group 4	Wednesday, May 14 th



Prayers for First Communicants

Soon our second graders will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Cards with the children's names have been placed in white baskets in the foyer of the church. Please take a card home with you and make a commitment to pray for one of our little ones and his/her family during this important time of preparation for First Holy Communion.

Grades 7 and 8: Confirmation Program Sign-Up

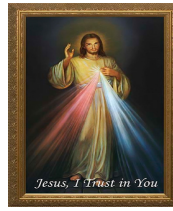
Grades 7 and 8 students who are interested in participating in our Confirmation Program are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 1st at 7:00 pm in the hall. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bursaw at 781-837-0088 or text 781-424-2878.



Confirmation

The last classes for our Confirmation students will take place on Sundays at 5:00 pm followed by the celebration of Mass at 6:00 pm.

Grade 10 meets May 4th Grade 9 meets May 11th
Parents and parishioners are welcome.



Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy which was instituted by Saint John Paul II in 2000. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin. The message of mercy is that God loves us - all of us - no matter how great our sins are. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. We will come to share His joy.

Please join us next Sunday to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm in the church.

Cori Forms Last Call

All Cori Forms must be returned to the rectory by April 30th. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires all volunteers at Saint Christine's to fill out an annual Cori Form. Forms are available in the rectory and the sacristy. During the week, you may come to the rectory and fill out a form. You may also take a form home with you, fill it out and return it to the rectory either in person or by mail. Picture ID is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Catholic Women Today & Tomorrow invites you to a Day of Reflection on April 30th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Cedar Hill House. Sr. Maureen Casey will reflect on the theme "**Do Not Be Afraid to Hope.**" A requested fee is \$25. Sign up now in the foyer of the church. Please call Jeanne Dominick at 617-267-4511 if you have any questions. All are welcome.



EASTER EGG HUNT

He is Risen !!! Let us rejoice and be glad !!

Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on the rectory lawn this Sunday, April 27th immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served outside weather permitting. Let us celebrate the Easter Season with joy!.

Religious Gifts: Glastonbury Abbey Book Store in Hingham has a large selection of beautiful First Communion and Confirmation gifts. Please call 781-749-2155 ext. 210 for information and store hours.



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for Online Giving. This method is a secure, convenient, and dependable means of giving for you. Please click on the Online Giving icon on our parish website at www.saintchristines.org or scan the QR code. If you need any assistance, call the rectory at 781-834-6003 ext. 11. We will be happy to help you.



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 5/6:	\$ 8,512
Palm Sunday: April 12/13	\$ 7,993
Good Friday:	\$ 1,043
Easter:	\$ 11,167

Thank you for your faithful and generous support of our parish.

Blessing of Homes

During the Easter season there is a tradition of Blessing Homes. Families can do it themselves by getting together and praying as a family. Then bless each room with holy water that was blessed at Easter.



Please remember those who have recently passed away especially:

Josh Eaton, Phyllis Carew, Margaret Meehan, Judith Lefort-Belleville, Frances Manson, Judy Rockwell, Mary Jo Whelan and Rosemary Winn.

May they all rest in peace with Our Lord.

Easter Meals: On behalf of our Family Ministry, we would like to thank our parishioners and corporate and private donors for their overwhelming support of our Easter Meal Program. Through your generosity, we were able to provide 300 Easter meals to many families and seniors in our community. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Senior Luncheon: Our Senior parishioners are cordially invited to a Buffet Luncheon on Friday, May 16th at 12:30 pm in the parish hall. Tickets are \$25 each and are available for purchase after all the Masses this weekend. For information, please call Neil at 508-561-8409. All are welcome. Join us!!



The 33rd Annual Pope St. John XXIII Seminary Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, May 12th at the Weston Golf Club. This charity event benefits the educational programs for the seminarians. The \$300 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register, email Kate Folan at kfolan@psjs.edu or contact her at 781-899-5500 or at <https://psjs.edu/golf-tournaments>.

Scavenger Hunt

We would like to thank Colleen Casey, our Grade 5 coordinator, and our Grade 5 catechists for their support of the Scavenger Hunt. Congratulations to our fifth graders who collected over 90 bags of food to benefit the Marshfield Food Pantry. We are very proud of our students efforts witness of being holy people in their daily lives.



Live-Streaming Masses at Saint Christine's

You can watch Mass celebrated at Saint Christine's anytime on your computer. Go to saintchrstine.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the You Tube link. Masses will be streamed on:

Sunday, May 4th	11:00 am
Saturday, May 10th	5:00 pm

Meetings of the Week

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Sunday, April 27th, at 12:30 pm in the Children's Room.

Tots Play Group meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am to 11:00 an in the parish hall.

Card Making will meet on Friday, May 2nd in the Children's Room after the 9:00 am Mass.

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025

Reading

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles.

They were all together in Solomon's portico.

None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them.

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them.

A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Psalm

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever lasting

Reading

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see."

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them,

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks

and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked,

and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,

and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

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."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe

that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,

and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

2024

Our Fourth Graders helping our homebound seniors care for their yards.



Front Porch with God

Me: Good Morning Father!

God: Ah, Good Morning my very good friend. How are you today?

Me: Loving Easter - the whole season of Easter

God: Not just Easter Sunday, eh?

Me: Not for me...and not for my parish

God: This is very good news. Why do you deliver it today?

Me: Well, there's a reason why all the First Communions and Confirmations are during this time, right?

God: Ah, yes. Very good.

Me: And with your Son's resurrection we have a new birth of the sacraments to celebrate, right?

God: Wow - you're really into the season of Easter. I *am* proud of you

Me: Thank you. I'm just getting better at sorta putting things all together. I know I still have a ways to go.

God: Indeed you do, as do so many others

Me: I'm just glad I'm starting the journey

God: You think you're glad? I am overjoyed!



Fr. Mario with the children at the Altar on Easter



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ST. CHRISTINE'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm

Adoration at Saint Christine's

Thursdays 9:30 am to 6:45 pm

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