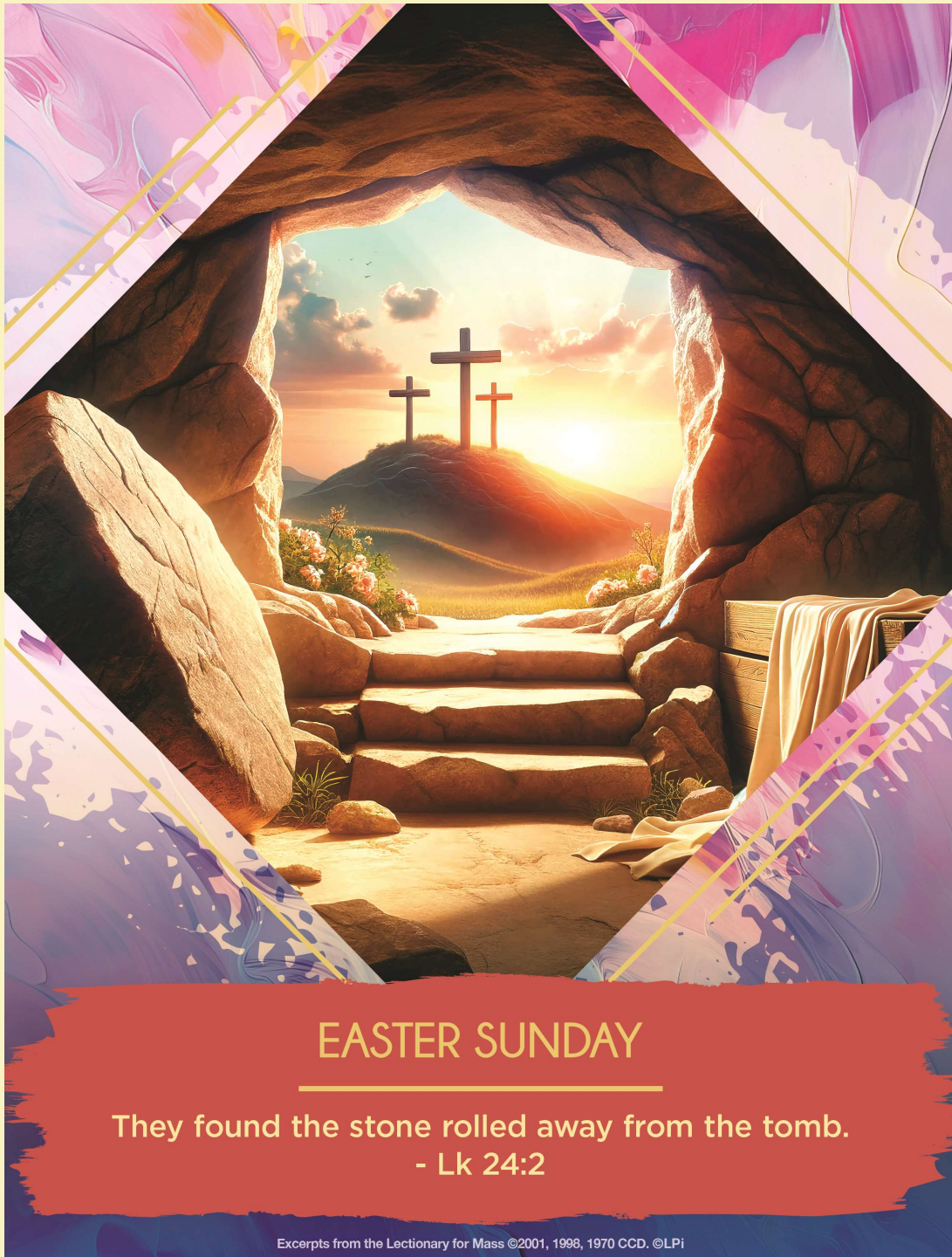


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April 20, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 21

9:00 am Rev. George Connolly - 36th Anniversary

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 am Donald Sharpe - Memorial

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 am Phyllis Carew - Month's Mind

Thursday, April 24

9:00 am William Joseph Pomroy, Sr. - Memorial

Friday, April 25

9:00 am Forrest Murphy - 4th Anniversary

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 Kelley - Anniversary



Resurrection of the Lord

"We are witnesses of all that he did" and "He commissioned us to preach to the people" these are words from today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The witness we need to give is about Christ's saving action in our own lives, the good that came from our Lenten practices, the deepening commitment we feel to being faithful disciples! Pray for the courage to be like Peter and Mary Magdalen, who ran to tell others, "I have seen the Lord!" To whom might we run to tell that we also have seen the Lord in our lives? Doing so won't just be news; it will be *Good News*. Share it!



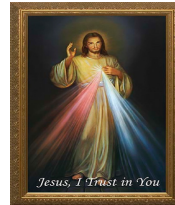
Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church for your offerings in memory of your deceased family and friends. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** the names of your deceased

loved ones on the back of the envelope and return your envelope with your donation in the collection basket or to the rectory. You may also make a donation on our website by clicking the On-Line Giving icon and follow the instructions for Quick Give. Thank you.



Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

The Easter Collection benefits our priests, especially our senior priests who have been helping others for years. 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 to the Clergy Benefit Trust, 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. You may also make a contribution on-line at www.clergytrust.org. On behalf of all the priests in the Archdiocese of Boston, thank you in advance for your generosity.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 27th, we will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy which was instituted by Saint John Paul II in 2000. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an

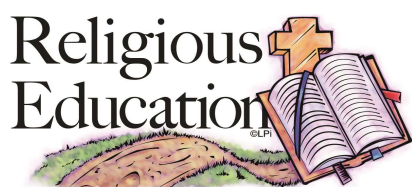
opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin. The message of mercy is that God loves us - all of us - no matter how great our sins are. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow 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.

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Why is this Jubilee about Hope? Pope Francis tells us "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring ... The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death ... The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God ... May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope" (*Spes Non Confundit*, 1 & 25).

Easter



School Vacation Week

There will be no Faith Formation classes from Sunday, April 20th through Thursday, April 23rd. Classes will resume on Monday, April 28th.

Confirmation

Grade 10: Sunday, May 4th at 5:00 pm

Grade 9: Sunday, May 11th at 5:00 pm

Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm after classes.

Parents and parishioners are most welcome.

Prayers for our First Communicants

Over the next few weeks, our second graders will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Cards with the children's names will be placed on the bulletin boards at the entrances 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.

First Holy Communion Clothing: If you have a First Communion dress or suit that you would like to donate for our communicants, please bring it to the CCD Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Religious Gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

The Glastonbury Abbey Book Store in Hingham has a large selection of wonderful First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. For more information and store hours, please call the Book Store at 781-749-2155 ext. 210.

Children's Choir: All children from Grade 2 and up are invited to join our Children's Choir which sings at the 9:30 am Mass on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church. If you have any questions, please e-mail: Kerry.kmac@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Deadline April 21st

There are still a few places available for the pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 22nd through July 30th. For those who are interested or if you want more information, please contact Father Mario.

Catholic Women Today & Tomorrow invites you to a Day of Reflection on April 30th from 1:00 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 begins April 12th. Call Jeanne Dominick at 617-267-4511 if you have any questions. All parishioners are welcome.

CORI FORMS

This is the last call for Cori Forms. All forms must be submitted by Sunday, April 27th.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires all volunteers at Saint Christine's to fill out an annual Cori Form. (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Teachers, Greeters, Choir members, etc.)

You may fill out a Cori Form in the sacristy or at the rectory. A staff member can verify your information. Please bring your picture ID with you.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

Please note: Due to security, Cori forms are not available on our parish website.

Glastonbury Abbey has several programs during this Easter season. Visit: www.glastonburyabbey.org for additional information.

April 23th: Book of Revelation

April 24th: Does Prayer matter?

April 29th: Mothers and Fathers of the Early Church

Rice Bowls helps those in need throughout the world. Please return your Rice Bowls to the church or rectory as soon as possible.

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 May 1st at 7:00 pm in the parish 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.



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, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003 ext 11. We will be happy to help you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Due to an early bulletin deadline, collection amounts will be in next week's bulletin.

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



Marshfield Food Pantry needs donations of food, brownie, cake and cookie mixes, coffee and tea as well as personal care products and home cleaning supplies.

You may bring your donations to the Food Pantry located at Library Plaza on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Thank you for your generous support.



Mass For Those With Disabilities April 27th

The Archdiocese of Boston invites you to a special Mass honoring persons with disabilities and the deaf community. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Richard Henning on Sunday, April 27th at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. This Mass will include sensory-friendly space, ASL interpreters, Braille and large print worship aides, and a designated drop and pick up location. Participants and their families have an opportunity to serve at the liturgy. For more information or to register, contact Family Life Consultant Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756 or visit <https://bit.ly/JubileeMWPWD-DC>.



Sowing Seeds Clothing Bank

Welcome are donations of spring clothes for men, women and children in next-to-new condition in all sizes, new underwear, socks, food cards and gift cards to local stores. Also needed are bedding, sheets, towels, and house wares. (no electrical items) Located on the corner of Route 139 and School Street, the Clothing Bank is open on Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon to receive and distribute clothing. Any Marshfield resident may shop monthly for free. Call Sowing Seeds at 781-837-3337 if you need help. .

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. The following Masses will be streamed on:

Sunday, April 28th 11:00 am
Saturday, May 4th 5:00 pm

Meetings of the Week

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on 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 am in the parish hall.

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

Surviving Loss: A Journey to Healing

Have you suffered a loss of a spouse, a child, a relative, a friend, a job, or health challenges? You are invited to come for sharing and healing in a prayerful small group setting at Our Lady of Assumption Parish. Meetings are held on the first Wednesdays of the month from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the parish hall. Please call 781-834-6252 for more information. All are welcome.

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS
For the Parish Family of Saint Christine



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025

Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week,
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
So she ran and went to Simon Peter
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter

and arrived at the tomb first;

he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him,
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,
and the cloth that had covered his head,
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead

Second Grade Banner Workshop



Front Porch with God

Me: Happy Easter Lord! Happy Resurrection! Oh, and Alleluia!

God: Yes! Alleluia!

Me: It's a beautiful day, eh?!

God: It is.

Me: We've been saved! Alleluia!

God: You have indeed...but now a question for you

Me: Oh, you had to spoil it already?

God: Come on, it's just one question

Me: Okay - I know you like to kid around sometime

God: Well, not this time...here's my question: Okay, you've been saved. Now what? How are you going to be different now that you've been saved?

Me:I'm not sure how to answer that.....

God: Not unusual

Me: Well, I guess I could be more enthusiastic about church

God: and...?

Me: our parish?

God: and...?

Me: I don't know what you want me to say Lord - I really don't

God: It's not that you aren't saying what I *want* you to say. It's that I don't want you to live Easter - the Resurrection - like it's just one day.

Me: But...

God: Nope - listen. It's not one day with a longer Mass, or the end of three special evenings at church

Me: I really liked Holy Thursday and the foot washing

God: Yeah, that's nice. But it's not those evenings and this morning and it's done. You all - please - ALL of you...live this day more, live it everyday. Cherish it and travel with it on all days. That's being saved, eh?

Me: Yeah, I get it now

God: Good - and I'm betting I'll get more Easter Eggs than you. Ready, on 3! 1, 2,...



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Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

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Saturday - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm

Adoration at Saint Christine's

Thursdays 9:30 am to 6:45 pm

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