



# Jesus is Risen!

- “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” *Mt 28:5b-7*

Mass Intentions



Tuesday April 26  
9:00am Sister Helen Alphonsus

Saturday April 30  
4:00 pm John Cataloni  
2nd Anniversary

Sunday May 1  
8:00am Parishioners  
9:30am Catherine "Pat" Camara

Monday May 2  
9:00am Joseph McCarron  
Birthday Remembrance

Saturday May 7  
4:00pm Frank & Mary Serras

Sunday May 8  
All Masses For All Mothers

Monday May 9  
9:00am Jean E Garcia

Saturday May 14  
4:00pm Gilbert Gonsalves

Praying For Our Families

Jean Davidson Family  
Debbie Salley Family



Welcome New Parishioners

No matter what your present status  
in the Catholic Church,  
No matter what your current family  
or marital situation,  
No matter what your current personal  
History, age, background, race, etc.,  
No matter what your own self-image; you  
Are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved  
And respected here at  
St. Mary's Parish

If you are new to the parish  
Please introduce yourself to Fr. Marc  
after Mass or at your convenience.  
Also, please contact the Parish Center  
To register as a member of the parish.

Stations of the Cross

Friday April 22 @ 3:00pm

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

With the Reception of Communion

Friday April 22 @ 7:00pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday April 23 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

Masses 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

New Life Choir

The New Life Choir which sings at funerals here at St Mary's, will have a rehearsal on Tuesday April 26th at 9:30am in the Church.

Newcomers are welcome to join us at that time. If you have any questions please call Maureen Kelly @ 508 285-7929.

New Eucharistic Ministers

Those who will be installed this year as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the first time are required to attend one of the evenings for New Ministers scheduled in May. The dates and places are as follows:

**Monday, May 9 @ 7pm-St Mary's Mansfield**

**Wednesday, May 11 @ 7pm-St John Newman E. Free-town**

**Wednesday, May 18 @ 7pm-St Pius x Church, S Yarmouth**

Beijing City Stay

Msgr. John Smith along with Fr. Marc will lead a 9 day "Beijing City Stay"; October 10 to 18th, 2011. Our China experience will include visiting the City of Beijing; the Summer Palaces which rank among the noted classical gardens in the world; the Beijing Zoo, home of the famous pandas; Tiananmen Square; the Forbidden City, the home of 4 Chinese Emperors for almost 500 years. We will also enjoy a colorful performance at the Peking Opera, the Great Wall of China, the Temple of Heaven and enjoy a Rickshaw Tour and more. For more information, please call: Msgr. Smith @ 508 675-3622 or write: 375 Elsbree St, Fall River, MA 02720

First Communion May 1st & May 15th

We will be celebrating First Communion on May 1st this year at the 11:00 Mass. We anticipate a large crowd at that Mass you might want to consider attending an alternate Mass on those days.

Which Side of the Cross will You Live On

Those special days between Palm Sunday and Easter morning, the contemplative days we call Holy Week, confront us with a very important question each of us must answer:

***On which side of the cross will we choose to live?***

- Will we live on the Good Friday side of the cross?
- Will we choose to live in darkness? Will we live in fear?
- Will we see all of our riches as something we worked hard for and not as a gift given to us by the grace of God?
- Will we choose to live on the Easter side of the cross, the resurrection of Christ?

This is the side that is characterized by light, by hope, by gratitude, by peace. The choice is ours.

There was a wise priest who always said when someone "born-again" would ask him, "When were you saved?" he would reply, "Everyday! I am saved every day."



If you live on the dark side of the cross, you will live in fear.

The Good Friday side of the cross leads you to believe that what you own is yours, not a gift given to you by the grace of God.

The Easter side of the cross, though, affirms our belief in the resurrected Christ and of a reality that is so much deeper than ourselves.

We acknowledge this truth at each baptism when we hear that confession of faith and the promises of the baptism: that we die to our old selves, and we rise up to our newly-embodied lives.

When you start living for others first, you start having a mission in life. Live these days on the Easter side of the Cross and experience the joy and the power of the Holy Spirit.

St Mary's 1 year Anniversary

It's hard to believe that it has been one year since the dedication of our new Church. Come help us celebrate! On Monday April 25th after the 9:00am Mass will be having coffee, tea, juice and pastries. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Christmas Bazaar Kitchen Volunteers

If you enjoy creating, preparing, and cooking tasty food, we need your help for the Bazaar. Our plan is to do something different this year. **Please attend the meeting on May 5th for details.** Ideas and suggestions are welcome.

St Mary's Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be at the Parish Center on Monday, May 9th, 2011, taking blood donors between the hours of 2 to 7pm. It is wise to schedule an appointment; you can do so by calling Norm Corriveau @ 508 285-3755. Please help to save lives!

Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowls this weekend or next @ any Mass or drop off during the week at the Parish Office

Prayer Ministry

If you have a person or intention that you would like to be prayed for please write it down and put it in the basket at the back of the Church. Any questions please call Linda @ 508-285-4354.

**Intention** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Financial Report: July 2010 to June 2011		
	Last week	Year to date
Weekly collection	6196	\$225,870
Weekly expenses	8125	\$341,250
Surplus/deficit	(1929)	(115,380)
This week's second collection will be for Retired and Infirm Priests		

Religious Education

**April 27th First Communion Rehearsal for Monday & Tuesday classes at 6:00pm in the Church**

**April 30th First Communion Rehearsal for Monday & Tuesday Classes at 10:00 in the Church**

**May 1st First Communion for Monday and Tuesday classes will be at the 11:00 am Mass. Children should arrive by 10:30**

**May 1st Confirmation rehearsal for group A only at 5:30 in the Church**

**May 1st Confirmation rehearsal for group B only at 7:00 in the Church. Students only**

**We are desperately in need of more ushers for the 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses.** We would like to have enough ushers so that we can have a rotating schedule. Please call the parish office to sign up. Thank you

