

The Church of the Blessed Sacrament

*Blessed Sacrament is a Catholic community, rooted in the Eucharist,
where All are Welcome as we Build the City of God*

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April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday: Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

Easter Sunday April 24th Masses

7:00 AM	Mass/Organ and Cantor	
9:00 AM	Mass/Children's Choir/Trumpet	
11:00 AM	Mass/Choir/Trumpet/Organ	Church
11:00 AM	Mass/Cantor	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Mass/Cantor/Organ/Trumpet	

****There is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday****

Monday	April 25th	
9:00 AM	Patrick & Margaret Meade	Anniversary
Tuesday	April 26th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Wednesday	April 27th	
9:00 AM	Frank Tarara	Anniversary
Thursday	April 28th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
Friday	April 29th	
9:00 AM	Fred & Virginia Lori	Memorial
Saturday	April 30th	
9:00 AM	Mass	
4:00 PM	Alfredo & Nicolina Marangiello	Anniversary

Weekly Events Calendar

Monday	April 25th	
	<i>PARISH OFFICES CLOSED</i>	
Tuesday	April 26th	
9:45 to 11 AM	Bible Study	Community Room
Wednesday	April 27th	
9:30 AM	Morning Prayer Group	Community Room
6 and 7:30	Confirmation Rehearsals	Auditorium/Church
7 to 9 PM	Finance Council	Porch Room
Thursday	April 28th	
4 to 5:30 PM	First Communion Rehearsals	Church
5 to 6 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsals	Church
6 to 7 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsals	Church
7 to 8:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsals	Church
Friday	April 29th	
6 to 9 PM	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Saturday	April 30th	
10:30 AM	Confirmation	Church
1:30 PM	Confirmation	Church

For the complete parish calendar anytime, go to
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Remembering in Your Prayers

We are asked to remember in our prayers all our shut-ins, our unemployed, our sick, our grieving, and our own parish dead.

Prayer Line

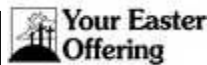
If you have something or someone you would like us to pray for, call the Prayer Line at 508-668-2448 and a group of prayerful parishioners will add your intentions to their daily prayer. Prayer works!

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp in the church burns this week in memory of Charles Sotir.

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Easter Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection.



PASCHAL CANDLE MEMORIAL

The paschal candle in the Chapel will burn during the Easter season and the month of November while daily Mass is being celebrated in loving memory of George Brown.

The paschal candle in the Church will burn during the Easter Season, the month of November, at baptisms, and at funerals in loving memory of Frederick Ross.



ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 25TH OR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2011 to join him for the annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 26, 2011; 11:30 AM Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of the participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend this celebration, please register with your parish staff by May 9, 2011 by contacting Marie at 668-4700 x11 or mmartin@blessedsacrament.org. A formal invitation will then be sent from the Archdiocese to celebrating couples.

A Message from the Pastoral Staff

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! We are so happy that you have joined us today to celebrate Christ's rising from the tomb. His new life is indeed ours, in the waters of our baptism. Take the time to look through our parish bulletin to get a sense of the many different activities and programs that we offer here at Blessed Sacrament. We have something for everyone: youth programs, a wonderful school, Bible study, a monthly meal at a local soup kitchen, respect life groups, prayer groups, days of prayer, outreach to the bereaved, the divorced and separated, and the elderly, wonderful music ensembles and groups, dynamic religious education programs, and lively and faith-filled liturgies each weekend. Be sure to check out our website: www.blessedsacrament.org whenever you'd like to find out more. We also send out a weekly e-newsletter that is a great way to keep up on all the wonderful things that are happening here at Blessed Sacrament. Call or email us to be added to our electronic mailing list!

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped us to celebrate Christ's passion, death, and resurrection here at Blessed Sacrament during this year's Sacred Triduum liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. So many presiders and deacons, preachers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, liturgical ministers, sacristans, choirs, musicians, and instrumentalists have helped us to celebrate well and deepen our faith. We are most grateful for the efforts of so many who have contributed to the beauty and the prayerfulness of our liturgies.

We hope, that in your time here, you find our parish to be, in the words of our Mission Statement, "A Catholic community, rooted in the Eucharist, where All are Welcome as we Build the City of God." If you're new, be sure to introduce yourself to a member of our pastoral staff.

You are always welcome here. If we can be of assistance to you, or answer any questions, do not hesitate to call or email us – our contact information is located on the last page of the bulletin. Happy Easter!

HOW CAN WE THANK FR. LEO?

Fr. Leo has been working tirelessly with Fr. Tim by assisting him in his enormous tasks as Pastor over the past several months. Fr. Leo will be leaving us at the end of September to serve his Diocese in Tanzania which has over 350,000 Catholics in an area covering 13,000 sq. miles with some 280 outstations (Mission Churches). Most of the people are extremely poor and their sustenance depends mainly on the crops and animals that they grow and raise. To help him better perform his duties, we would like to purchase a truck for him and his Diocese. To date, we have raised \$20,000 but need an additional \$8,000 to complete the purchase. If you would like to make a contribution, please know that any amount (large or small) would be greatly appreciated and that it will make a great impact on the lives of many people every day for years to come. Please use the envelopes located at the entrances to the Church and either drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the address printed on the envelope. Please make your tax deductible check payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish. For further information or if you have questions please contact Dan or Jean Falvey at 508-668-2555 or jfalvey4@comcast.net and thank you for your attention.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH MUSICIANS

The music director would like to thank the talented musicians of our parish for their generous donation of time and beautiful music to the enrichment of our Holy Week liturgies. The Adult Choir, the Youth Choir, two Handbell Choirs, and the 5:30 Contemporary Ensemble contributed greatly to our sung prayer throughout the week. In addition, our cantors Marie Martin and Susan Glancy and our trumpeters Daniel Davis and Tom Duprey led us with confidence and joy. Please thank our local musicians!



EASTER SUNDAY — ALLELUIA!



Christ is risen! Alleluia! Like Mary Magdalene, share Jesus' life with all those around you by telling someone you know about what happened at Church this weekend. In addition, tell people about the work that Catholic Relief Services is doing on our behalf throughout the world, and invite them to become a part of this work by contributing to Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you for your participation this Lenten season!

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

We all know how life can take us this way and that. The same is true for people who regularly teach religious education classes. We need a couple people who, on short notice, would be comfortable working with a class of children. There are three time slots that could use a person to substitute for the regular teacher: Tuesday at 5 PM and 6:15 PM and Thursday at 4 PM. The earlier class times are children from first through fifth grade. The Tuesday 6:15 time is middle school grades 6 to 8. This is not for every week it's just if and when someone can't make it for a day. It's between now and May 12. If this is something you could do, please call Bill Dittrich, Pastoral Associate at 508-668-4700 x26 or email bdittrich@blessedsacrament.org.



SCHOOL NEWS



Registration for 2011-2012: There are still a couple of openings in most grades for the 2011-2012 school year, including Pre-K and Kindergarten. Please contact Jim Spillman at jspillman@blessedsacrament.org to set up a time to visit the school and learn more about the Blessed Sacrament School difference.

UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION ONLINE

In an effort to keep our records as accurate as possible, and in order to continue to improve our communication and outreach efforts, all registered parishioners are now able to view and update their database information online, in the same way that so many alumni associations already do. Just go to our parish website, www.blessedsacrament.org, and on the left, click on the link named "Correct My Own Parish Information" and then follow the directions. It's easy, and is a great way to keep us informed of changes to your address or contact information.



THINKING ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL



In the Gospel for Sunday, May 1 (John 20: 19-31), Jesus appears to the disciples and later to Thomas, who will not believe until he can touch Christ's wounds.

<http://www.usccb.org/nab/050111.shtml>

Next week's question is: "Today Jesus blesses doubt. What are you doubtful about?"

SERVSAFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In case you haven't heard, "Breaking Bread" is Walpole's weekly community meal, open to all who are looking for a delicious dinner and wonderful fellowship, free of charge. Meals are served every Monday night at 5:30 PM at United Church, 30 Common Street, next to the Post Office. Our request for volunteers has been met with great enthusiasm by the community and the number of guests served has been increasing each week. We are currently looking for more kitchen volunteers who are Servsafe certified. State and local health regulations require that at least one team member be certified and on the premises during each meal to ensure that Breaking Bread is in compliance with the regulations. If you have your certification and can volunteer for an occasional Monday evening from 4—7 PM, please contact us at breakingbreadwalpole@gmail.com. This would be a monthly or bi-monthly commitment and we would gladly work around your schedule. If you want to see what we're all about before making a commitment, please stop by any Monday night and introduce yourself to the team.

AN INVITATION FROM OLOS IN SHARON



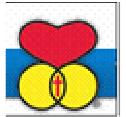
Father Robert Bullock was the Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Sharon for twenty-six years. Since his death in 2004 the parish has hosted a lecture in his memory. The lecture is focused on the goals of Father Bullock's life and ministry: the Church, religious education and interfaith dialogue among religious denominations. The Lecture organizing committee and parishioners at Our Lady of Sorrows would like to invite the members of Blessed Sacrament to join us for the Sixth Annual Father Bullock Lecture which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27th at 7:30 PM.

This year we are privileged to have Kerry Maloney, Director of Religious and Spiritual Life at Harvard Divinity School, as our speaker. Kerry is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ with degrees in theology and divinity from Boston College and Boston University, respectively. Her areas of special interest include the integration of contemplative spirituality and social activism, the impact of religious pluralism on contemporary spiritual life, and women's theologies and spiritual development. She has been Chaplain at Bates College in Maine where she fostered the development of multi-religious dialogue among the students. The topic for her talk will be "The Spiritual Life of Young People: A View From Below".

The Lecture will be held in the church and followed by a Coffee Hour immediately following in O'Connell Hall. We hope that you will be able to join us to hear Kerry's unique perspective on the spirituality of our youth.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are April 29 - May 1 and May 13 - 15. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org



EASTER

Whereas in Lent we repented, in Eastertide we rejoice. Whereas we fasted, now we feast. Whereas we gave alms, now we give witness in all manner of ways to all people that Christ is truly risen, the old world order is passed away and the reign of God is begun. Begun in the newly baptized, newly oiled believers who have taken their place at Christ's table. Begun again in us who were baptized and chrismated long ago or last Easter.

In Central Europe, it's customary to spritz people with water on Easter Monday, to remember baptism, to make merry and in some cultures, even to choose a spouse! The bathed and anointed church is the risen Christ's spouse. Let the wedding feast begin!

Lent was 40 days, the season of sorrow and striving and training. But Eastertide is 50 days, the season of joy and celebrating and feasting! Fifty days for our delight! Fifty days to sing the song of saints and angels: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM Family Mass
11:00 AM
5:30 PM

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM in Chapel

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:30 PM
Day: 9 AM and 7 PM

The Chapel of Reservation of the Most Blessed Sacrament: open daily for prayer
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Pray the Rosary: Monday through Friday at
8:30 AM in the Church.

THE SACRAMENTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): For those who wish to become Catholic, receive sacraments as adults, or learn more about our faith. Contact Fr. Tim for more information.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated at any of the weekend Masses and on one Sunday a month at 12:30 PM, except during Lent. The schedule for Baptisms can be found on the online calendar or by contacting Fr. Tim. Baptism Preparation class is held the first Tuesday of each month, except July and September, at 7 PM in the Church. To register for a Baptism, register for the class, or for more information, please contact Fr. Tim.

Confirmation: Celebrated annually for students in Youth Ministry. Contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry for more information.

First Communion: Celebrated annually for students in Grade 2. Contact Bill Dittrich for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance): Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Parish Visitation/Anointing of the Sick: Contact Marie Martin so that we may minister to the sick and home-bound.

Marriage: Couples preparing to marry here should contact the Parish House at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date. Parish marriage preparation programs are held in the Spring and Fall of each year and should be attended at least six months prior to the wedding. Contact Fr. Tim or Deacon Rey for more information.

Vocations: if you think that God may be calling you to a life of service in the Church, talk to any member of our pastoral staff, or contact the Archdiocese of Boston at www.vocationsboston.org or by phone at 617-746-5949.

PARISH INFORMATION

New Parishioners: We want to meet you! Please call or visit the Parish House to be registered in the parish or to find out how to get involved.

Parish House Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:30 AM—5 PM.

Accommodations for the Handicapped: Ramp access is available at the East Street entrance of the church.

Blessed Sacrament School: Classes are held for students in grades Pre-K through 8. Contact Jim Spillman, Principal, for information.

St. Francis Cemetery: Lots are available to parishioners in time of need. Contact Michael Lamperti.

Bulletin: All items to be submitted for the bulletin should be sent to bulletin@blessedsacrament.org by noon Saturday for the following week. Please contact Jeff Blouin if you would like to advertise at jblouin@cathedralcorporation.com