

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00 A.M. John Driscoll, memorial Mass
(requested by Barbara Cotoia).

10:00 A.M. Ted Oldakowski, memorial Mass
(requested by his wife and family).

11:30 A.M. Rita Berrios, memorial Mass
(requested by Toni Hatfield).

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

9:00 A.M. Mitch Dayton, memorial Mass
(requested by his sister Florence Grzybinski)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

9:00 A.M. Hector Vitale, Anniversary Mass
(requested by his wife Ginny and family).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

9:00 A.M. No Morning Mass.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

9:00 A.M. No Morning Mass.
7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

9:00 A.M. No Morning Mass.
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross.
3:00 P.M. Service of the Lord's Passion.
7:00 P.M. Service of the Lord's Passion.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:00 P.M. The Great Vigil Mass of Easter.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:00 A.M. Easter Mass.
10:00 A.M. Easter Mass.
11:30 A.M. Easter Mass.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009

Adoration, Rosary & Prayers
6:30--9:30 PM.

SAINT ROSE PARISH FINANCES

Collection 03/29/09 \$4,665.00

Thank you to all who support our Parish!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

FOR SUNDAY 4/5/09-----SUNDAY 4/12/09

4/5	GRADE	1	8:30----9:30 P.M.
	GRADE	2	9:45---10:45 P.M.
4/6	GRADES	3---6	3:30----4:30 P.M.
	GRADES	5 & 8	7:00----8:00 P.M.
4/7	GRADES	3---6	3:30----4:30 P.M.
4/8	GRADES	3---6	3:30----4:30 P.M.
4/9	GRADES	3---6	3:30----4:30 P.M.
4/12	GRADE	1	NO CLASSES
	GRADE	2	NO CLASSES

EASTER COLLECTION

The upcoming Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The newly formed Jr. Youth Group (grades 6—8) at St. Rose held its first meeting on Friday, March 13. It is not too late to join. If interested please call Joan Chiffer at (978) 887-2882.

BIBLE STUDY: Thursday nights, we are beginning a Bible Study about the Passion and Resurrection narratives in the Gospels. We will begin at 6:15 PM with a shared light supper, followed by a video and discussion at 7 PM.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**MONDAY, TUESDAY, of HOLY WEEK:**

9:00 a.m. Morning Mass followed by the opportunity for Confession until 10:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 9th; No Morning

Mass takes place on Holy Thursday. The community is invited to celebrate the institution of the Eucharist with the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7:00 p.m. Mass concludes with an opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the place of Repository (Center Hall) until 10:p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10th, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon and the Service of the Lord's Passion will be take place at 3:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11th.: THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER, celebrated with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, begins with the Blessing of the new fire and Paschal Candle at 8:00 p.m. **Come and celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord!**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12th: Alleluias ring forth in solemn celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

HOLY WEEK ECUMENICAL SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 12:00 NOON

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH.

A light lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the Service. Please join us!

CCD Registration for 2009/2010: On March 30th registration forms were emailed to all families with students currently enrolled in St. Rose's CCD program. In addition hard copy forms will be given to each student during their CCD class. Forms will also be sent U.S. mail to those families who are registered with the parish, and whose oldest child will be entering first grade in the fall. Registration forms which are completed and returned to the rectory by April 30th will receive a discount of \$15 per child. If you are interested in teaching CCD next year, please call the rectory. Volunteer teachers receive free tuition and are given their first choice

of class day and time. **Note:** We are unable to accept completed forms via email, as we must have a parent's signature on the form and a check in order to process the registration. If you have questions, please call the rectory at 887-2882 or email Joan (grades 1 & 2) JChifferstrosepri@verizon.net or Lynne (grades 3---10) StRoseCCD@verizon.net Registration runs from March 30----May 29.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

“Beverly Hospital is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion for and to pray with the sick. Volunteers are needed, especially on THURSDAYS, to assist with this worthwhile ministry. Training is available and one hour a month would be appreciated and helpful. Those who feel called to this ministry are asked to call John J. Kwiatek, Beverly Hospital's Pastoral Coordinator, at (508) 932-7311. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.”

Refugee Immigration Ministry

Dinner and Auction Holy family Hall—Amesbury April 18th at 6:00 P.M.---\$15.00.

International Choral Concert—Old South Church Boston---April 29th---\$20.00.

Annual Pansy Sale---after Mass at a later date. For further information and tickets or to order pansies please contact Al Cayot at 887-8379 or Andrea DeMeo at 887-8999.

Catholic Appeal

Many thanks to the households who have participated in the Catholic Appeal. As we celebrate the gift of Spirit, may we all have the courage to make a substantial pledge so that many in our Archdiocese will be served in the Lord's name. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your gift, please do so this weekend. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or 617-779-3700.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available in the back of the Church for those who would like to remember a loved one in the Masses of Easter and the Season by contributions for our Easter flowers and plants.

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