



Our Parish Family CELEBRATES THE RISEN CHRIST





Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! We welcome all of you, and visiting friends and family to our Easter celebration. We hope that you feel at home in our faith family and experience the presence of Christ here in our midst.

This Easter bulletin focuses on the many activities happening in our parish. Take some time to browse through it and contact us if you are interested in becoming a part of any of the ministries.

We as a staff want to thank all the many volunteers who played a part in making our Lenten activities and Holy Week happen. Musicians, altar servers, EMHC, lectors, sacristans, cooks and servers for our meals, the youth who helped with the Stations, the RCIA team, decorators...your dedication and service to Parish of the Holy Eucharist is truly appreciated.

As we enter the Octave of Easter, may many blessings be with each of you,

The Clergy and Staff of the Parish of the Holy Eucharist



Divine Mercy Sunday We invite you to join us for the Feast of Divine Mercy, April 23, 2017, at Holy Martyrs in Falmouth. The feast day celebration begins at 3:00 pm, and will include Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Meditation, Eucharistic Adoration, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Holy Mass begins at 5:30 pm. All are welcome.

Faustina, a live theatrical drama

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church |

More info: (207) 847-6890 or

DivineMercyDrama.com

Tickets on sale at the office.



A Prayer for Families

God of joy and love, You gave us the gift of family. Open our minds and hearts, so we may see our own family as a gift from you. Help us to make our family a place where your love and joy are found. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sacraments

Baptism Parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation class prior to the Baptism of their first child. Baptisms are scheduled either during or after one of our Sunday Masses. Please call Georgette Dionne (553-9076) or Deacon Dennis Popadak (847-6884) for more information.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic...

If you are visiting us and are interested in receiving information on becoming Catholic, please call Georgette Dionne at 553-9076. There is no pressure, just bring your questions about Baptism, Confirmation, and how to receive First Communion. If you feel God tugging at your heart to make a step toward becoming Catholic, please consider calling Georgette.

If you are a Baptized Catholic but are not Confirmed and/or have not made your first Communion... Please call the office and let us visit with you so you can find out how to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Sacramental Prep for Children In our own parish, we offer a vibrant and meaningful two-year formation, classes will start in the fall. Catholic youth in grades 7-12, who seek to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or who seek initiation into the Catholic faith are asked to contact Georgette.

Do you know of someone who needs Holy Communion at home? Catholics who are too ill to come to Mass or are "shut-ins" can receive Holy Communion at home. Please call the office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to their home.

The Sacrament of Marriage

To those getting married this coming year... If you are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this coming year, it is not too early to begin your preparations. Please remember that it is important to secure the Church 6 months prior to the date of your wedding.

Consider having your marriage validated in the Church after a civil marriage. If you are baptized Catholic but were not married in the Church, you should have your marriage validated in the Church before receiving Communion. We at the parish of the Holy Eucharist would like to assist you in that process. Please set up a meeting with Fr. Daniel at 553-7041 for more information on how to raise your marriage to the level of a Sacrament. If you were married before and received only a civil divorce, this is just a reminder that you must receive an annulment before you are able to remarry in the Catholic Church.

Annulment... Parish of the Holy Eucharist is committed to couples heal after a civil divorce. The annulment can be very intimidating since it comes with so many misunderstandings. We have a Ministry to divorced Catholics to help deal with the many difficult situations when divorce becomes a reality in their lives. Call Fr. Daniel for more information.

Is your marriage in trouble? Are you trying to save it but nothing has worked? Retrouvaille can help by providing tools to help put your marriage in order again. Call Fr. Daniel for more information.

The Anointing of the Sick, is for all Catholics as a means to bring both spiritual and physical strength. These include those who suffer from either physical, emotional or mental illnesses, who are scheduled for surgery, routine procedures, treatments for disease, physical therapies or who experience a sudden medical crisis.

.For those who are in the end-of-life stage or Hospice care, family members should contact their parish priest immediately to have their loved one anointed as a priest may not be available on short notice prior to death.

FUNERALS As you plan the funeral of your loved one, we hope that your experience will be filled with much support and care. Your participation in the planning process will allow the Parish of the Holy Eucharist to personalize the Liturgy. A Catholic funeral is structured in such a way as to invite participation by those closest to the deceased. In this way, memories are created as we fulfill the corporal work of mercy by burying the dead and the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead.

Bible classes at Holy Martyrs Church. Fr. Daniel Greenleaf will walk



Making Music, Praying Twice This faith-based program of music and movement is designed to foster our children's Catholic faith and to enrich education and family life.

Little Blessings Young families of our parish and beyond meet one Thursday morning a month at Sacred Heart Church in Yarmouth. New friends to meet and a sharing of fun, conversation, and faith!

Formation for children • Multiple options are offered to our families: home formation with resources provided by our ministry; family groups who meet for sacrament preparation; bi-monthly whole family learning events; outreach family pods; weekly lectionary-based formation.

Encounter, Grades 5-6, Offered at all 4 churches. Bible study specifically designed for ages 10-12. Year 1 focuses on the Old Testament. Year 2 focuses on the life of Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew.

Encounter II, Grades 7-8 • Offered at all 4 churches. Year 1 focuses on St. Pope John Paul II's teaching on the Theology of the Body. Year 2 focuses on the mystery of the Mass.

Called, Grades 9-12 Offered at Holy Martyrs Church and Sacred Heart Church. Focuses on our Catholic faith and the mission of being Jesus' disciples. All youth faith formation includes retreats, outreach efforts, prayer, social activism, and mission.

Vacation Bible Camp, Around the World in Five Days

July 24-28, 2017, St. Jude Church in Freeport, for children entering grades K-5 in the fall, 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. \$35.00/child. Teen, tween, and adult volunteers invited. Registration form available at all churches and on our website.

Liturgy of the Word for Children As a parish, we have a weekly practice of dismissing the young children to a designated area during the Sunday Masses to hear the Word proclaimed and to experience worship at their age level.

Whole Family Faith Formation

Join us for our monthly whole family gatherings in 2017 at St. Jude Church in Freeport (including a pot-luck supper)

A.C.T.S. Adult Retreat

Take your faith to the next level. Do you need time away to reflect and

pray. Consider doing a retreat. The parish has adopted a national retreat called ACTS. Our parish goal is to give all parishioners an experience of doing a retreat, which is a time honored way of experiencing God and growth in the spiritual life. For more information, contact Joann Segovia.

POTHE Jr. High Youth Ministry Retreat

What are you filling your God
shaped hole with?

Grades 5-8

Saturday May 6, 2017 1pm-
8pm

Sacred Heart Church in
Yarmouth

Register: Due by April 30

Form can be downloaded from
Parish Website



The Great Adventure Bible Timeline learning system helps you to uncover the story woven through Scripture so that you can make sense of it. Join George Spino and Miguel Velazquez as they facilitate a discussion using the material from the Great Adventure Bible Series, The Bible Timeline. It is a Catholic approach to an intellectual understanding of the Holy Bible. Teens are also invited to learn the timeline of the Bible. Classes are Tuesday evenings at Sacred Heart



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament In this busy world come and spend some time in peaceful prayer with Jesus. Monday at Holy Martyrs and Friday at St. Gregory.

Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth. "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicai Cena*)

Centering Prayer This group has been meeting at Holy Martyrs for almost 20 years on Tuesday mornings. They support each other in the practice of contemplative prayer and meditation.

Morning Prayer We invite you to join us in the sacred tradition of communal morning prayer, at Holy Martyrs and Sacred Heart prior to weekday Mass.

Rosary Recited communally at Sacred Heart Wednesday mornings and Saturday afternoons at St. Gregory

Opus Dei Recollection and Mass held for men and women monthly at Holy Martyrs

Spiritual Mountaineers A prayer and study group at Sacred Heart, meeting after morning Mass on Wednesdays.

Book Group A fellowship group for those who want to deepen their faith. Thursday mornings at Sacred Heart prior to Mass.



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Grief Support Ministry will be starting a small group discussion on Tuesday, April 25th at 10:00 am in the conference room at Sacred Heart Rectory. It will continue the 2nd and 4th Tuesday as long as there is an interest. This will be a very informal setting and a chance to share your grief with others who understand. You may attend once or twice or every session - For more information contact Beth King at 749-7974.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING PROGRAM and CUMBERLAND/FALMOUTH FOOD PANTRIES. For these three programs that live to make life a little easier for those local neighbors in need we send along a very grateful THANK YOU on this most beautiful Holy Day.

Easter is very special and so are YOU all for YOUR weekly continuing, compassionate care through YOUR donations.

HAPPY, HOLY, PEACEFUL EASTER. Jack Mullin

Haiti - Our sister parish of Sacre-Coeur de Meyer will join all Christian communities in commemorating Lent as many people attend services during Holy Week. According to Father Bertrand Dieuville, pastor of Sacre-Coeur, the entire Holy Week will include special services from Palm Sunday to Easter. On Good Friday for instance, it is a Haitian tradition to hold a procession along the main road to commemorate the Way of the Cross -- *Chemin de la Croix*. It is a time to pray and sing the message of Lent. Parishioners are joined by the Sisters who work at the parish center of Cyvadier. Sacre Coeur is also planning a large celebration on Easter Sunday afternoon which will include church music performed by youth groups. In celebration of Easter, we forwarded quarterly support of \$1200 and added an feast day gift of \$1000 which will be used to distribute food to families in need. Our support to Meyer is made possible through donations by our parishioners with a periodic door collection.

Easter and Parish Sharing - With the celebration of Easter, our Parish will offer a gift card to families in our communities. We are able to take this initiative because parishioners have been generous in donating for charitable giving. Gift cards for food purchases -- some 14 cards -- will be given to individuals and families who need a little extra help. They are not necessarily members of our Parish, but people in our locality. Names are recommended by the parish staff, by some parishioners and members of the Social Justice Commission. Value of the cards ranges from \$25 to \$100, depending on the number of family members. The Parish always receives notes of appreciation from the recipients. It is once again a affirmation of our effort to share our blessings

Alzheimer/Dementia Ministry Each Wednesday evening caregivers gather at Sacred Heart church to share the joys and challenges of caring for their loved ones. Contact Catherine Gentile for mor information.

Funeral Reception Ministry A dedicated group of volunteers at each church work to provide receptions for family and friends after the funeral Mass. Contact the office for more information

Friendship House We provide meals , fresh produce and toiletries to the folks at Friendship House the first Wednesday of the month.

Little Dresses for Africa This sewing ministry meets at St. Gregory to make dresses and shorts for distribution in Africa. Sewers and fabric donations are always welcome.

Aging With Grace Ministry will host "A Matter of Balance," a workshop offered by the Southern Maine Agency on Aging at Holy Martyrs from 12:30-2:30 pm on Tuesdays, May 23 through July 18.

Nursing Home Ministry It is important that Catholics not be deprived of the opportunity to receive the Blessed Sacrament due to illness, age, infirmity. The Parish of the Holy Eucharist provides support to the nursing homes in our



towns to ensure that all Catholics can receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.

Knightsof Columbus We are a brotherhood of Catholic men and their Families who each play a part in improving the world around them. It is an exciting time to be in our great council. With your help starting from the first day of our Formation as a council, we have earned the "Triple Star Award" status for our many hours of service, charity and support to the community. Since the start of this fraternal year we have welcomed in 6 new members to our council. We volunteer our time to support our parish and community programs.is an honor to serve our parish community and welcome new friends, and new brother knights. On behalf of the Parish of the Holy Eucharist Council 15791 we wish you all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

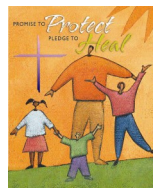
Our 2017 Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars are now in. If you wish to purchase your calendar you may speak to any Brother Knight who attends your weekend Mass or contact Treasurer Mike Crowley at 732-245-0653. Please consider purchasing your Cash Calendar today in support of this year's program. Thanking you in advance for your support once again this year.

Connected Catholics is a group of single, widowed, separated, and divorced Catholic men and women, who gather to share their faith journey and celebrate life, who want to participate in their church, grow in faith, and build a better life in their community. The purpose of Connected Catholics is to offer a variety of programs, experiences, and opportunities that enrich members socially, educationally and spiritually.

The International Catholic Deaf Association, Maine Chapter, holds its monthly meeting and social at Holy martyrs Church, usually on the third Saturday of the month.

Events scheduled throughout the year include: Coffee and Conversation after Sunday Mass, Simple Meals during Lent, Annual Parish Picnic at Crystal Lake, Fall Hayride at Wolfe's Neck Farm

Fund Raising Events include Freeport Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast, Food booth at Yarmouth Clam Festival, Thanksgiving Apple Pie Sale at Holy Martyrs, and Parish Christmas Fair.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month We hope to spread awareness about the importance of protecting children and young people and to make our communities aware of child sexual abuse and the steps to prevent it.

www.portlanddiocese.org/child-abuse-prevention-month As always, we encourage anyone who may have information about any case of abuse of a minor by a church representative to contact civil authorities and Michael Magalski, Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7836 or michael.magalski@portlanddiocese.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, April 15

Holy Saturday

No Confessions

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

Clergy Health & Pension

Monday, April 17

Patriots Day

Office Closed

No Adoration at Holy Martyrs

Tuesday, April 18

9:30am **HM** Centering Prayer Group

6:30pm **HM** Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:30 pm **SH** Bible Timeline

Wednesday, April 19

9:00am **SH** Morning Glory Prayer Group

10:00am **SH** Funeral Ruth Burke

6:45pm **SH** Choir Practice

7:00pm **SH** Alzheimer's Support Group

7:00pm **SG** Choir Practice

Thursday, April 20

6:30am **SH** Book Club

10:00am **HM** Making Music Praying Twice

6:00 pm **HM** Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 pm **HM** Knights First Degree Meeting

Friday, April 21

8:30am **SG** Adoration

Saturday, April 22

6:45am **SH** That Man is You

3:15pm **HM** Confessions

3:15pm **SH** Confessions

3:15pm **SG** Confessions

3:30pm **SG** Rosary

Sunday, April 23

Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00pm **HM** Divine Mercy Service

Please Take the Time to Remember in Prayer

Those who are ill:

Judy Ryan, Fr. Peter's sister, as she faces new health issues.

Arthur Crowley as he recovers from surgery.

Gary Small as he undergoes chemotherapy.

Gail Plante as she recovers from surgery.

Sandra Bernard as she recovers from knee surgery.

Duncan Fraser as he recovers from a heart attack.

Wilfred "Sonny" Joy who fell recently and was seriously injured, that he have a quick recovery.

Mimi Rice as she recovers from recent surgery.

If you want to request prayers for someone in need, please contact Fr. Daniel Greenleaf at

daniel.greenleaf@portlanddiocese.org.



Saturday, April 15

7:45pm **SH** Fr. G Desi DeSimone & George & Bertha Lee by Mary, Nate, Michael, Elise & John

7:45pm **SG** Fr. K Doris Harvey by Tom & Belinda Harvey

Sunday, April 16

8:00am **SH** Fr. K Richard Scott by Mary Scott

8:30am **HM** Fr. G Fran Downey by Don & Joanie Neuts

8:30am **SG** Fr. M Tom Royles by Dennis & Jeanne Haynes

9:30am **SJ** Fr. A Arthur Cooper by the Chapman Family

10:30am **HM** Fr. G Parishioners

11:00am **SH** Fr. K Leslie Cook by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Fischer

5:30pm **HM** No Mass

Monday, April 17

7:30am **HM** Fr. G Robert J. Noyes by Susan & Edward Dilworth, Jr.

8:00am **SG** Fr. K Gilberto Mejias by Tom & Belinda Harvey

Tuesday, April 18

8:15am **SH** Fr. G Annie Sellick by Ian Sellick & Family

Wednesday, April 19

7:30am **HM** Fr. G Margaret Flaherty by John Flaherty

8:15 am **SH** Fr. K Robert Sargent by Mr. & Mrs. James Gorman, Sr.

Thursday, April 20

8:15am **SH** Fr. K Deceased family and friends of Sherry LaPointe

Friday, April 21

7:30am **HM** Fr. G Mercedes Pausa by Lourdes Benito

8:00am **SG** Fr. K Rosalina Martinez by Tom & Belinda Harvey

Saturday, April 22

4:00pm **HM** Fr. G Deceased Family & Friends of Scott & Dominique Lambert

4:00pm **SH** Fr. A Joe Garneau by Ginny Garneau

4:00pm **SG** Fr. K Marguerite Lavallee by Adeline Mason

Sunday, April 23

8:00am **SH** Fr. G Ellen Clarke by Jerry & Brigid DiDonna

8:30am **HM** Fr. K Robert Esty, Sr. by his Family

8:30am **SG** Fr. A Burchard Dunn by his Family

9:30am **SJ** Fr. G Parishioners

10:30am **HM** Fr. K Francis X. Downey by Nicola & Jim Harnden

11:00am **SH** Fr. A Deceased Parents & Relatives of Peter & Cindy McCabe

5:30pm **HM** Judith T. Larrabee by Leonard P. Larrabee, Jr.

Apostolate of Prayers for Priests, Portland Diocese

Saturday April 15	Rev. Bertrand Poussard Rev. John McHugh, OFM Cap
Sunday April 16	Our Holy Father
Monday, April 17	Rev. Claude Albert Msgr. Paul Stefanko
Tuesday April 18	Rev. Robert Parent Msgr. Robert Lavoie
Wednesday April 19	Rev. Robert Lupo Rev. Hubert Paquet
Thursday April 20	Rev. David Affleck Rev. Raymond Picard
Friday April 21	Rev. Ernest L'Heureux Rev. Normand Richard
Saturday April 22	Rev. John d'Anjou, SJ Rev. Antony Pichai Mutha, HGN
Sunday April 23	Rev. Donald Jacques Rev. Kent Ouellette

IS THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

"The Lord is Risen, it is true!"

Through our Baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, call Fr. Seamus Griesbach at 773-6471 or email seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.



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**Schedule of Masses,
Confession & Adoration**

**Holy Martyrs Church
Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm

Monday to Friday

5:30 pm

Adoration

Monday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

**Sacred Heart Church
Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 11:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday

8:15 am

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

**St. Gregory Church
Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am

Monday & Friday

8:00 am

Adoration

Friday 8:30 am -12:30 pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 pm

**St. Jude Church
Mass Schedule**

Sunday

9:30 am

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, a Catholic Community called to discipleship seeking deeper communion with God, each other, and our neighbors by celebrating the Sacraments, sharing God's word, and serving all in need.

Would you like to register with Parish of the Holy Eucharist?

Do you need to update your contact information?

First & Last Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please leave this in the collection basket or mail to:

Parish of the Holy Eucharist, 266 Foreside Rd Falmouth ME 04105