

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 28**

5:15 p.m. The Butler Family (A Friend)

**Sunday, March 29**

7:00 a.m. John & Sally Grygiel (Denita Tremblay)

10:00 a.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Denita Tremblay)

**Monday, March 30**

7:00 a.m. John Furtak - Birthday Remembrance (Daughter)

**Tuesday, March 31**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

**Wednesday, April 1**

7:00 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

**Thursday, April 2**

7:00 p.m. Michael & Wanda Zwolinski (Family)

**Friday, April 3**

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 4**

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 5**

7:00 a.m. Easter Flowers

10:00 a.m. Intentions of Eileen Hadfield (A Friend)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please use the school entrance.

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

**Prayer Intentions:** For the newly baptized into and those returning to the Church, for the safety and protection of the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Father, and for religious tolerance

**Meeting:** Sunday, Apr. 12, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass

**RICE BOWL RETURNS**

Please return your Rice Bowls in the collection basket on Holy Thursday or as soon as possible.



**NO BIBLE STUDY**

Sat., Mar. 28, or Sat., Apr. 4. We will resume on Sat., Apr. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. Come and join us and be refreshed by the Word!

**SAINT STAN'S SEMINARIAN** at St. John's in Brighton is Larry Valliere. Let's keep him in our prayers and support him with a note of encouragement every now and then.

Mr. Larry Valliere  
St. John's Seminary  
127 Lake Street  
Brighton, MA 02135

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

*Sanctuary:* Walter Dawicki;  
*O.L.C.:* Valerie Polka; *Divine Mercy:* Stella Dawicki;  
*St. John Paul II:* Mr. & Mrs. Antone Cardelli & John

**COLLECTION**

Weekly, \$2,370; Flowers, \$1,573.50; Etc., \$507.15.  
Thank you!

*From Father Johnson*

**HOLY PENANCE**

The **eighth commandment** has but one purpose: to safeguard the truth. We are told, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." The truth can sometimes be difficult to speak and to accept, but it is always the best policy. The truth will, in the end, make us truly humble, in fact and not just in words. The Old Testament, in the 10 commandments, enshrines this principle that we never lie. How much more for us Christians of the New Testament, who confess that Truth is not just a beautiful concept, but a beautiful Person, Jesus Christ. To be faithful to that Person, I examine my thoughts, words and deeds: Have I lied about anyone? Have my lies caused them any material or spiritual harm? Have I rashly judged anyone (*i.e.*, believed firmly, without sufficient evidence, that they are guilty of some moral defect or crime)? Have I injured the good name of another by revealing true but hidden faults? Have I disclosed another's sins? Have I been guilty of tale bearing, (*i.e.*, reporting something unfavorable said of someone by another so as to create enmity between them)? Have I lent an ear to or encouraged the spreading of scandal about my neighbor? Have I taken false oaths (perjury) or signed false documents? Have I engaged in gossip? Am I, without necessity, critical, negative or ever uncharitable in my talk? Have I spoken insincere flatteries to others? Have I lied to make myself look better in the eyes of others? The eighth commandment makes great demands on us, especially in the way we speak about our brothers and sisters.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**29 March ~ Saint Armogastes:** Born into the nobility about 400 AD, he was a faithful Catholic who held a high position in the court of Theodoric, the son of the Vandal King Genseric in Carthage, North Africa. In 457, Genseric, who was not Catholic but an Arian heretic, returned from Italy determined to root out the Catholics in his service. Armogastes was stripped of his honors and taken into custody. He was then tortured by winding hemp cord around his forehead and shins. Yet, each time his tormentors stretched the cords fast, they would break. They turned to a new torture: hanging him by one foot. Yet he seemed to suffer little, looking as if he were sleeping peacefully. Theodoric, in a rage, commanded that he be cut down and beheaded. At that moment, one of the Arian priests intervened, warning that, were Armogastes to be killed, "the Romans would preach him as a martyr." So he was sent to perform manual labor in what is present-day Tunisia. After some time, apparently to increase his humiliation, he was brought back to Carthage and forced to work as a cowherd on the outskirts of town. Armogastes suffered all this with patience, praising God that he could suffer for Christ. He died around the year 460. Saint Armogastes, pray for us!

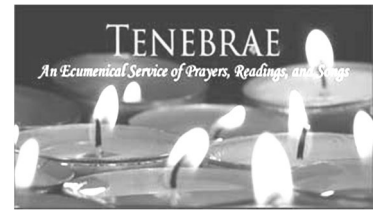
# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## Wednesday

Holy Mass: 7:00 a.m.

Confessions: 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd (English)

Tenebrae Service: 7:30 p.m. with Bishop da Cunha at the Cathedral



*Service of Prayer, Readings & Songs*  
Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River

# THE EASTER TRIDUUM

## Holy Thursday

Confessions: 8:00-9:00 a.m. ~ Good Shepherd (English)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

## Good Friday

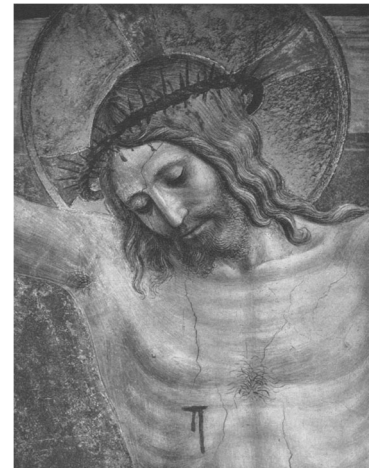
Confessions: 8:00-9:00 a.m. ~ Saint Stanislaus

Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 p.m.

(Note: No 7:00 a.m. Mass)

**Lenten Regulations: Day of fast and abstinence**



The Crucified Christ. *Fra Angelico*  
(c. 1395-1455)



Christ in Limbo. *Fra Angelico* (c. 1441-1442)

## Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Food: 12:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

(Note: No 5:15 p.m. Mass)

## Easter Sunday

### The Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Mass: 7:00 & 10:00 a.m.



## Respect Life Ministry

A merciful heart does not mean a weak heart. Anyone who wishes to be merciful must have a strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters...let us all ask the Lord: "*Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum*": Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference. ~ Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2015

**Respect Life Prayer Service**  
Sat., April 11, at 8:45 a.m.

**Planning Meeting**  
Monday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m.

**All are welcome!**



### JOIN US FOR THE DRAMA CLUB PLAY & DINNER

Enjoy a delicious baked ziti dinner and while watching *The Girl with the Golden Locks* on Fri., Apr. 10 & Sat., Apr. 11, at 6:30 p.m. \$10/adults & \$5/under 12. Order your tickets from the school office by Apr. 6. No tickets at the door.

### PASCHAL CANDLE

This year's Paschal Family has been donated by the Butler Family in memory of Mrs. Valerie Butler and Marc Butler (30th Anniversary).

### SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

Adele (508) 672-0030, Phyllis (508) 676-8378, Ann (508) 674-7355

**Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino:** Thurs., Apr. 9. \$16.00 bus fare, driver gratuity, wheel & \$15.00 food voucher). 8:30 a.m. from GS.

### GREAT CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING FOR EASTER

Celebrate Holy Week and prepare for Easter with EWTN. **Praying with Jesus in the Garden of Olives:** A Holy Hour from the Garden of Gethsemane in Jerusalem – Holy Thursday at 2 p.m. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** Pope Francis presides live from Vatican City – Good Friday at 11 a.m. **Choral Meditations and Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Live from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Thursday at 5:30 p.m. **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion:** Live from the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception – Good Friday at 5:30 p.m. **The Way of the Cross from Rome:** Pope Francis presides over The Stations of the Cross from the Coliseum in Rome – Good Friday at 8 p.m. **The Last Seven Words of Christ with Father Barron:** Live from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fr. Robert Barron mediates upon and draws out the spiritual implications of the powerful final words that Jesus spoke from the cross – Good Friday at 8 a.m. Be sure to tune in on Easter Sunday for a full day of Easter coverage and special programming. [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).

## Holy Week Confessions

Wednesday	Good Shepherd	6:30-7:30 p.m.
Holy Thursday	Good Shepherd	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Good Friday	St. Stanislaus	8:00-9:00 a.m.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Law of Abstinence:** All those age 14 and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday.

**Law of Fast:** All adults ages 18 to 59 are bound by the law of fast on Good Friday and are limited to a single full, meatless meal. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together, these two meals should not equal another full meal.

### PARISH LIBRARY

Do you have any spiritual reading books that you would like to share with your fellow parishioners? The Holy Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a library nook in the entrance foyer of the church. Just leave your used books on the shelf area to the left of the main doors. Sodality members will create a mini-library on that shelf. Parishioners may borrow or keep any book they find interesting.

### SAVE THE DATE

Good Shepherd Penny Sale & Famous Kitchen: Sat., April 18

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L., MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Matt & Cindy Greaney.** If you have a family member or friend who would like the prayers of the Parish, please contact Father Johnson or Eileen Hadfield (401-662-7694 or [ehadfield@verizon.net](mailto:ehadfield@verizon.net)).



### CCD PROGRAM

Classes this Sun., Mar. 29.

April classes: Apr. 12 & 26. No classes on Apr. 5 or 19.

### YOUTH GROUP

**Meeting: Mon., Apr. 30, 6:30-8:30 a.m.**

Mon., Mar. 23, 6:00-8:00, Jr. High Rally @ Bishop Stang  
Fri., Mar. 27, 6:30 p.m., Living Stations of the Cross @ G.S.  
Contact: Deb Jezak: [dmj10@live.com](mailto:dmj10@live.com) or 508-679-4348 or  
Leanne Nelson: [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or 508-989-5868

## Divine Mercy Sunday



**Service of Prayer & Song**  
**Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina**  
**St. Stanislaus Church**  
**Sunday, April 12**  
**3:00 p.m.**

*Jesus, I trust in You!*