



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

of Sweden Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Lords Day

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

NOON (African)

Weekday

MON, TUES, WED & FRI 9:00 AM

Holy Days

See Bulletin

Blessed Sacrament

Adoration/First Friday

9:30am - 5:30pm

Confessions: Every

Saturday 3-3:30pm



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Food Pantry Hours: Thursday

9:45am - 2:30pm and

Saturday 10am - 1pm

Prayer Shawls Ministry

call the rectory

Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-10pm
lower church hall

596 Cambridge Street Worcester, MA 01610

WEEK OF May 11 & 12, 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. May 11 – Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the Parish

Sun. May 12 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM – Robert Puishys – Family

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

12:00 PM (*African Mass*)

Mon. May 13 – Edward Prostack

Sat., May 18 – Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Parishioners of the parish

Sun., May 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM Helen Hannon – Ann & Kathy Hannon

4th Sunday of Easter

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely.

Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:
None Listed

We will not be calling UMass Memorial as they don't have a system to give us the information we need. If you or a loved one is in one of those hospitals please let us know so we can be sure to visit them and pray for them.

Please continue to pray for all of our service men & women who serve to protect us.



(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, May 18

Lector: Tony Halpin

Commentator: Mary Ellen Bohdewicz

Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Hannon & Eileen Kaminski

Sunday, May 19

Lector: Glenn Gibson

Commentator: Pat Reardon

Altar Servers: Myranda Herschel & Vanessa Sulminski

Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike Buffone, Jean Doiron, Dan Fullen, Kate Hamilton, Rose Kempton, Prisca Yawlui



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
From the beginning you have chosen to entrust
The human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
For their tenderness, care, and compassion,
For their intuition and encouragement,
For their commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
In your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
Love and gratitude.

Amen

BINGO

May 17, 2019

Team # 3 — Alma Sheehan, Eileen Kaminski, Dave Dubey, Donald Ducharme, Tony Halpin, Elaine Halpin

The Every –Week Crew and Early Shift Workers

Theresa Courtney, John Harrington, Lisa Hickory, Emma Lusignan, Patricia Wassel, Joan Lorusso, Pat Markiewicz, Ed Corrigan, Carole Nourse, Jeannine Corrigan, Debra Diaz, Donald Ducharme, Fran Peperato, Debbie Plant, Ed Wall, Julie Carrigan, Paul Levesque, Donna Niles & Michael Burgraff

**Ladies Guild Kitchen Crew:
June Sulminski & Beverly Farrar**



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
April 27 & 28, 2019

Good Friday \$33.00, Easter Offering \$155.00, Catholic Relief Fund \$10.00, Solemnity of Mary \$1.00 Weekend Offering \$2,308.95

Did you forget your envelopes? Did you attend Mass somewhere else and forget to send in your missed envelope? You can sign up for online giving or use the app to never miss a stewardship giving. The app is called ConnectNow Giving or visit our website to sign up for online giving. Any questions please call the rectory.

Partners in Charity

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Sacred Heart St. Catherine has raised \$18,843.00 towards our goal of \$28,700.00. To meet our goal we still need \$9857.00. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. No gift is too small, any donation is greatly appreciated.

CRS Rice Bowls

Thank you for giving alms for the CRS Rice Bowls. We collected \$243.50 to send to CRS.



Upcoming Events

May

- 16th– Divine Mercy Meeting @ 6:30 in the parish hall
- 30th—Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass 9am and 7pm

June

- 2nd — Parish pancake breakfast immediately following the 10am Mass

The Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day of Obligation

The Ascension of Our Lord, **May 30th**, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven.

Mass will be celebrated at 9am & 7pm

Crowning of Mary

Please join us today immediately after the 10am Mass for the crowning of Mary. We will exit out the front of the church and make our way to the garden of Mary.

What are some benefits of a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration?

Everyone that spends time in adoration of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist develops a personal relationship with Jesus and grows in love and holiness. Quiet time with the Lord in adoration enables people to listen and recognize His voice as He speaks to their hearts. Many of the faithful who attend adoration report various miracles and healings. Parish communities experience increased Mass attendance, service of others, unity, conversions, the return of fallen away Catholics, as well as, vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The laity work together to coordinate Eucharistic Adoration helping to build a faith filled community.

Please join us the first Friday of every month for adoration from 9:30am to 5:30pm