



Holy Spirit Parish

APRIL 28, 2019

OUR PARISH CHURCHES

ST. MARY CHURCH

236 Eldridge Rd.
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Weekday Mass: 8 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM;
Sunday 9 & 11 AM

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

30 Portland Rd.
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(207) 985-6252
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Weekday Mass: 9 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM;
Sunday 8 & 10 AM
Confessions at both Churches
Saturdays 3-3:30 PM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

45 School St.
Ogunquit, ME 03907
(Closed for the season)

Our Parish Staff

Father Fred Morse, Pastor
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

OFFICES

Diane W. O'Neil, Manager
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Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

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Donald Webber
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FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director

DIVINE
MERCY-SUNDAY

2nd
SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of

Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Within our parish, the Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at the Franciscan Monastery this Sunday, April 28, at 2 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will become available at 1 PM. **THERE WILL NOT BE A MASS.** Fr. John will present a talk, and the Rosary will be prayed, as well as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. FMI, contact Norm Girard at 423-5390.



The Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council and the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Parish Social Life offer the final segment of the "Journey in Faith" series. *Journey in Faith*, geared toward *adult* faith formation, offers a simultaneous *children's* session. Our mission, as Catholics, is to grow closer to Jesus and to share His story with others. This session will enable us to learn more while evangelizing one another as a faith family. An informational brochure, containing the schedule, information, and brief biography of the speaker for this final adult session, is available in the narthex of each church. This final *Journey in Faith* event will take place next **Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at St. Mary Church in Wells.** The topic will be "Prayer", presented by Paula Moses. Paula has a background in corporate leadership and a love for the Church. She has a passion for social justice, having worked in parish ministry, hospice and literacy volunteerism, advocacy for victims of human trafficking, and service to those suffering from food insecurity.

THE PARISH FAIR IS BACK!

~ NOVEMBER 9 & 10 ~

We have started collecting items for the parish fair for the following booths:

Books, Christmas, Crafts, Dishes, Jewelry, Linens, Toys.

All items must be new or in good, clean condition.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, MAY 3

~ St. Mary Chapel after the 8 AM Mass until Benediction at 12 Noon.

~ St. Martha Church after the 9 AM Mass until 4 PM.



Sign up in the narthexes for specific prayer times.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: April 27 & 28

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Mr. & Mrs. Julien Thibodeau by Richard & Nancy Thibodeau
 4:00 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 10:00 AM (K) Minh Mai by the family
 11:00 AM (W) The Roberge Family by the family

WEEKDAYS: April 29-May 3

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Communion Service
 9:00 AM (K) Communion Service
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) John Casey by Jan & Neil Robinson
 9:00 AM (K) Rev. Claude Albert by Bill & Mary Barry-
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Daniel McKinnon by his family
 9:00 AM (K) Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Michael Tremblay by Carol & Larry Hickman
 9:00 AM (K) Carole Sue Fine by Marilyn Micciche
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) John Chasse by Dave & Connie Bunker
 9:00 AM (K) Hoang Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: May 4-5

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Anna Zompanti by the Family
 4:00 PM (W) Pam Oliver by Ruth Dooley
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
 9:00 AM (W) Maureen Carlin by Peggi Carlin
 10:00 AM (K) Alfred Laude Sr., & Jr., by Doris Clement
 11:00 AM (W) Jessie Szykniej by Minnie & Marie



~REST IN PEACE~
 Lorraine Cutter

Location Key: (K) St. Martha, Kennebunk
 (W) St. Mary, Wells

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

May 4 & 5

4:00 PM St. Martha (K) Fr. Manship
 4:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse

8:00 AM St. Martha (K) Msgr. Murphy
 9:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse
 10:00 AM St. Martha (K) Msgr. Murphy
 11:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse

Schedule subject to change.

Reconciliation on Saturdays

3-3:30 PM at St. Martha's & St. Mary's

SACRAMENTS

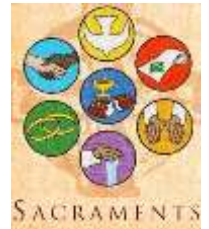
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 3-3:30 PM (or upon request), at both St. Martha and St. Mary Churches.

MATRIMONY: Please contact the pastor six months prior to the desired wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call the office to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament after a daily or Sunday Mass. Please advise the office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

For more information, or to make an appointment for any sacrament, please call the office at 207-646-5605.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our **Church Mission**

Holy Spirit Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic faith, and which enthusiastically lives and embraces the values modeled by Jesus Christ. As a community of believers, Holy Spirit Parish is committed to:

- Ongoing faith formation
- Life-long spiritual growth
- Nurturing and sharing our gifts for the common good.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary's burns for health and blessings upon Dean Robinson by his mother and father.

ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS: muffin mix, mayonnaise, canned meats, fruit juice, powdered milk.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: tomato paste, jelly, jam, pudding, Jello, small sugar, salad dressing.



THE WEEK AHEAD

April 28– May 5

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
Coffee & donuts after Masses
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: *Have a great day!*
Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
Wednesday: Old Timers Luncheon - 12 Noon
Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers
Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM
Friday: First Friday Adoration - 9:30 AM-4 PM
Produce Pantry
Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: Family Mass at St. Mary's - 9 AM
K of C breakfast after Masses
S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
Coffee & donuts after Masses
Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
K of C General - 7 PM
Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
Friday: First Friday Adoration - 8:30 AM-12 Noon
Social Justice & Peace - 9 AM
Closing Benediction - 12 Noon
AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Sunday: Family Mass - 9 AM
Journey in Faith - 10:30 AM



THOSE SEEKING TO JOIN THE CHURCH OR WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, call Rosanne Smith at 207-985-6252.

Prayer Line Requests

may be made to Aline Saunders at 207-985-9214 or alinesaunders@roadrunner.com

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please call the office at 646-5605.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

April 13-14

Collection	\$ 13,951.57
We Share (46)	\$ 1,371.50
Total Offertory	\$ 15,323.07
Tithe	\$ 1,072.61
Envelopes (370)	\$ 8,575.70
Loose	\$ 5,375.87

This weekend's second collection is for the CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the CHURCH FLOOR FUND.

Thank you for your generous donations to the CLERGY HEALTH & PENSION PROGRAMS and DIOCESAN EMERGENCY NEEDS.



In addition to your regular weekly offering, you may donate to *special collections* through **WE SHARE.**

How to create your We Share account:

1. Visit holyspiritme.org and click Give Online.
2. Click on the collection to which you'd like to donate.
3. Click Recurring Donation; enter your donation amount and frequency.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

**FAMILY BREAKFAST
ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 8:30 - 11:15 AM**



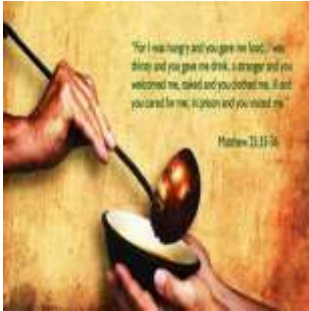
**Adults - \$8 Ages 13-17 - \$5
Ages 12 & under - Free**



Thank you for your generosity! We collected enough supplies to send 300 birthing kits and 400 newborn kits to the women of Haiti. We will be assembling the

kits on Saturday, May 11, at St. Mary Church, from 9 AM until 12 Noon. Please register to volunteer for that day. Sign-up sheets will be available before and after Masses at both churches this weekend.

Youth Ministry Matthew 25:35 Meal



The Matthew 25:35 Meals put on by the youth ministries of both Holy Spirit and St. Therese of Liseux Parishes are served monthly, every second Tuesday (next one on May 14) at St. Ignatius Church Hall

in Sanford, 5:30-6:30 PM. To support this community meal project, gift cards to Hannaford, Walmart, or Shield's Meats in Kennebunk, are welcome. All donations should be labeled "youth ministry" and dropped off at either church site. Prayers for volunteers and guests are also appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605 or at carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; a stranger and you welcomed me..."
(Matthew 25:35)

BEREAVEMENT QUILTING GROUP



~ Meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM upstairs at St. Mary's. Newcomers are welcome, as are beginner quilters. For more information, contact Carol Varano at

(508) 801-2054, or just show up!

Cursillo Maine invites you to ongoing conversion in Christ. Join us for weekly small group on Tuesdays at 4 PM, and our monthly Ultreya (Onward!), the second Saturday of each month at 10 AM (from September to June). Both meet in the conference room at St. Martha. There will be a women's 3-Day Cursillo (short course in Christianity) in Winthrop, September 19-22. A men's weekend will be scheduled upon receipt of applications. For those who want to live a Cursillo weekend again, join us for "ReCursillo", October 24 - 27. Go to www.mainecursillo.org or Kat Boucher at lkmb@roadrunner.com or 207-216-7839.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

~ Meets in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary Church. The next meeting will be held on *Wednesday, May 15, at 11 AM*. This will be the final meeting of the season; however, although we do not meet during the summer, we always have shawls available for those in need. For more information, please call Sue at 646-8217 or Verna at 646-4543.



KNIGHTS OF COUMBUS
Saint Martha Council #12033

22ND ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

This Sunday,
April 28
9:30 - 11:30 AM
Full Breakfast
Buffet



Bull & Claw
Restaurant
Route One
South
Wells, Maine

CHOOSE LIFE

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Councils of Wells #9782 and Kennebunk #12033 will begin their annual baby bottle drive next weekend. May 4 & 5. Bot-



tles will be available for pick-up in the narthexes of both churches. Please fill the bottles with change, bills, or checks (made out to K of C), and return them before Mass to the drop-off boxes. Empty bottles will be available to continue the process. All proceeds will be given to Pregnancy Resource Centers with priority given to those who are fund-raising for an ultrasound machine. The organization is a non-profit corporation of volunteers who want to help solve the problems of an unplanned pregnancy and plan a meaningful life. The PRC services are free, confidential, and provided with love and care.

The Easter flowers have been donated in loving memory of...



Heenan Family, Vincenzo Poneduro, Joseph DiGangi, Josephine DiGangi, Mario DiGangi, Susan Lioprete, Bauwens & Jackling Families, Catherine & Andrew Pilla, Minichiello Family, John & Jeanette Healey, Christopher DesJardins, Anthony & Irene Desjardins, Carol Scarlata, Mary Harrington, Catherine Palonus, Richard Palonus, Lawrence Harrington, Ann Hanson, Marcel Poulin, Nathaniel Paradis, Gendreau/Charland/Boucher Families, Scamporlino Family, Mitchell Family, Lionel Lachance, Rolande Lachance, Irene Smith, Emirelda & Joseph Bois, Emelis & Comills Ayotte, Eva & Emile Dumont, Michael Ayotte, Norma Ayotte, Huck Family, Ethel Lavigne, Raymond Lavigne, Lina Schaefer, Maxine Landry, Megan Goodbout, Richard Cyr Jr., M/M Henry Riel, Annette Caramanici Melomo, Clarice & Anthony Melomo, Betty & Francis Melomo, Giavanna Melomo, Forgotten Souls, Roland, Juliette & Ray Hebert, Jerry Verville, Joanne Bourque, Leo & Simonne Bourque, Emile & Lillian Verville, Green Family,

Alma Totty, Alice Totty, Ken Totty, Connor Family, O'Brien Family, Malcolm McCarthy, Kelleher Family, Utts Family, Enis Family, Arthur Poulin, Shrader Family, Leroy Lane Jr., Neil & Glen Gill, Pease Family, Morin Family, Sirois Family, Eileen Conaty, Ouellette Family, Dupuis Family, LeSarcine & Anderson Families, Carlin Family, Konrad Family, Ron Cheney, Mary Joe Church, Elaine Mazure, James & Stasia Avery, Frank & Julia Biernacki, Flynn Family, McIntyre Family. Fr. Claude Albert, VanHemel Family, Senese Family, Donohue Family, M/M. Julien Thibodeau, M/M. John Godlewski Sr., Gerard Thibodeau, Amanda Lambert, Shawn Bourque, Yvette Grenier, Rita Bankowski, Cecile Janelle, Georgitis Family, Pauline & Steve Hallczuk, Theresa & Stanley Roberts, Tricia & Nicholas, Arthur Liscomb, The Freeman & Worsnopp Families, Delarosa Family, Jacoot Family, Ray & Julie Paiva, Bob & Ginny Thommas, David Coon, Vincent Ryan, Leo & Mary Poirier, Philip Poirier, Denise Robinson, Muchemore Family, Reed Family, The Cormier Family, Allan Plaisted, Anne & Dexter Steere, Caruso Family, Thomas F. & Anna G. Cleary, Timothy J & J. Esther Healy, Stephen F. Donahue, Brian & Shawn Ruth, Mary I Cleary, M/M. Leslie Winch, M/M. Joseph Cohen, Davis Family, Williams Family, Mrs. Emma Mackiewicz, M/M. Charles Mullen, M/M. George Bassett, M/M James Mullen, Barbara Ann Burns, Charles F. Whitaker, Marilyn G. Whitaker, Adeline Whitaker, Albert H. Whitaker, Charles & Mary Banulis, Sharon Packard, Joan Lawler, Eugene & Ruth Sullivan, Eleanor Sullivan, Armstrong Family, Anders Family, Paul Goode, Anne Flaherty, the Lisauskas & Cahill Families, Andrew McEvoy, Isagani Rugas Sr., John & Mildred Hogan, Leo & Mildred Byrne, Shields & MacPherson Family, Patrick Egan, William Parker, Rev. Brendan Harnett, Claire Lynch, Hazel & Arthur Sherman, Joan Stanley and Martha McDonough, Mary Genesco, Joseph Genesco, Ruth Scaleyer, Bill Scaleyer, Emil Masi, Richard Deredita, Galloway Family, Dunigon Family, Peter Gray, Art Dooley, Eilyana Turpin, Tom Rooney, Gene Marteller, Palma & Antonion Di-Fillipo, Vera & Charles Reublinger, Juan Davis, Timothy Keegan, Roy & Erdean Lauritsen, John & Ruby Keegan, Ken Cunningham, Landberg Family, Cormier & Obermeyer Families, Denise Penkalski Brown, Dorothy Townsend, Cora Hay, Susan Nereim, Hawco Family, David Lamothe, Furlong & Krupa Families, Breil & O'Brien Families, Cecile R. Alexandre, William Tafts, John & Clara Rice, Fred & Mary Patricelli, Kenneth & Dorothy Kelleher, Sandra Moy, Quattrochio Family, Goullaud Family, Casey Family, Amabile Family, Mange Family, Moore Family, Hotchkin Family, St. Onge Family, Nguyen Family, Lambert Family, Daru Family, Barry Family, Shannon Family, Robert Roche, Bob & Eileen Gray, Merrill & Pauline White, Collazo Family, Marion G. Horne, Bair Family, St. Jean & Lepage Families, Marguerite Barton, Joseph Barton, Pulsifer Family, Bill, Julia & William Carney, Maria Campos & Sons, James Bickford, Thomas Bickford, George L. Medeina, Sylvia C. Medeina, Anne Carlisle, Betty & Mel Harding, Glenn & Gloria Robinson, Sally Beaulieu, William F. Drew, Edith Shore, Edward Connerney, Mary Orleans, Beatrice Boutin, Ripcoe Family, Kelley Family, Higgins Family, Sullivan Family, Margaret Lee, Joesph Gamester, Alfred Laude Sr., Alfred Laude Jr., Raymond "Tank" Moreau, Vernita Pastorelli, Mulliken Family, Labrecque Family, M/M Leslie Ranco, Lindbom Family, Shine Family, Thomas F. Hamilton Sr., Josephine Hamilton, Aleda Frajden, Eli A. Vayo, Joseph Petralia, Anne Petralia, Joseph Petralia, Armand Valliere, Rose Bishop, Stu & Joan MacNeill, Ann Murdock Reynolds, Catherine & Daniel Murdock, Fr. Morrison, Curt & Lucina Jacques, Kathy Boisvert, Suzanne Jacques, Conway Family, Stanley & Elizabeth Kuczynski, Alphonse & Rose Letellier, Judith Labbe, Laurette Nichols, Richard Verville, Marilyn O'Neil, Menard Family, Heil Family, Susan Petrucelli, Dorothy Kopchick, Dan McKinnon, John & Rita Bowdren, McKinnon Family, Bowdren Family, Boyle Family, Linda Causey, Grover Family, Bertrame Family, Bennett Family, Ryan and Zanka Family, Hector & Carmeline Huard, Richard Boudreau, Elizabeth Wirtes, Edna MacGregor, Rice Family, Lethrop Family, Gautreau Family, Mary Convery, John & Mary E. Convery, Margaret Spas, William Faul, Toth Family, Tobin Family, Herbert Kowal, Theresa & James Skinner, Fred St. Cyr, McGee Family, Florence Point, Joe & Jean Antell, Marie Mumford, Lisa Antell. Bourgon Family, Shields Family, Paul & Beth Harris, Fred & Peg Caruso, Russ Fox, Virginia Fox, Richard Arthur Fox, Lillian Powelonis, George Pawelonis, Galipeau Family, Mary T. Curtin, Timothy Sweetser, Taylor Family, Moran, Toth & O'Connell Families, Jack & Audrey Carragher, Thelma Maling, Mercier Family, Claire Saucier, Helen Saucier, Edward Reilly, Hercules Saucier, Thyng Family, Alice Stacey, Ray & Doris Fowler, Stacy & Fowler Family, Kathryn Ruppen, Howard Ruppen, Millicent Fuehr, Gertrude Fleming, Mary E. Fleming, Richard & Marie Lyons, Kindler Family, Grace & Gus Salvetti, Francesca & Giuseppe DeSalvo, Major Arthur R. LeBlanc, Bertha LeBlanc, Margrina Marcucci, Michelle Marcucci, Camille DiRuzza, Cataldi Family, Pierce Family, Philip Riely, Russell Family, Hanlon Family, M/M Warren Diette, M/M Frank Gomez Sr., Fred & Virginia Flynn, Francis T. Finnegan Jr., Joe & Lillian Kuczynski, Harry Magalski, David Kuczynski, Nguyen Family, Henry Bucci, Capuzzielle & Cugini Families, Bucci & Pino Families, Eugenia & Casmir Kolosowski, Julia Sellock, Robert Pillsbury, Ray Rossi, Rose Carestia, Guido Carestia, Tony Rossi, Rose Rossi, Stella Page, Barbara Kirwin, Peter Farland, Joseph Lizotte, Eleanor Lizotte, Robert Lizotte, Rizzo Family, Richardson Family, Jean Family, George & Rosalina Lynch, Walter & Eleanor Murray, Callahan Family, Contois Family, St. Pierre Family, Carl Phillipo, Fillmore Family, Maripat Rouselle, Wormwood Family, Saunders Family, Sweet & Bousquet Families, Grady Family, Kathleen Spinney, all children born and unborn, Benedict Tarnauskas, Gene Jarvis, Walter Jarvis, Fr. Norm Carpentier, Coakley Family, Connolly Family, Libby Family.