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Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
April 9, 2017

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Mass Schedule

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Sunday: 8:00 am 10:00 am and 11:30 am

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Parish Office Hours:
M-F 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. Philippians 2:5-9
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Mission Statement
St. Mary’s Catholic Community strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, “love one another.” Jesus is the heart of our community and Sunday Liturgy is the center of our worship. With Mary as our patroness and model, we open our hearts and community to all. As we journey in faith, we grow through our sacramental life, Christian education, and opportunities for spiritual enrichment. Our vision is expressed in a commitment to peace and justice, respect for all life, appreciation for the unique gifts of every person, and outreach to those in need. Our parish family affirms all members in their search for truth as they meet the challenge of being Catholics in this modern world.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
When He returned, He found them asleep. He said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?” Mark 14:37

Come and spend the most peaceful hour (or part of an hour) of your week with Jesus. Each Friday after the 9 AM Mass the Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the altar (Lower Church). The recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place at 3:00 pm, followed by reposition. Please join us. We are committed to having at least two persons present at all times of Adoration. There is a sign-in book in the Gathering Room near the entrance to the Mary Chapel. If you can commit just one hour or more, please contact Ursula Koslowski at email: ukos42@verizon.net or call 781/729-6170. Please Note: There will be no Adoration on Good Friday, April 14.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
April 8/9
Monthly Collection
April 14
Holy Land Collection
April 15/16
Clergy Benefit Trust

During the Lenten season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our Masses. Throughout the year, many of you already support the parish with your time, talent and financial contributions, but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to start up a recurring giving plan.

PARISH REGISTRATION
Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.stmaryswinchester.org or can be found at the back of the church. Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the collection basket. Online registration is available by sending an email to stmaryswinchester@comcast.net and requesting the link to register.
WELCOME TO ST, MARY’S PARISH!

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here. ALL are welcome to this time and place of worship. Know that in this space you are welcome as you are and for who you are. As followers of Christ, we are compelled by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is all too often an unloving place.

Therefore, whether you are married, single, separated, divorced or widowed; whatever your country of origin or ancestry; whether you are a believer, a doubter or a seeker; whether you go to church daily, weekly, monthly or just to keep your mother happy, in Christ’s love, we welcome you, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we can work together to usher in God’s Reign of justice, peace, and mercy.

I invite you to join us next week for our celebration of the Triduum. Attend any or all of the events. On Thursday, April 13th at 7:30pm, at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, we remember when Christ and His disciples broke bread and wine together on the night he was betrayed.

On Friday, April 14th, after Good Friday Morning Prayer at 9:00am, we present the Living Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm. At 7:30pm, at the Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion, our Youth Group presents a moving portrayal of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Lord. This is always an inspirational presentation.

On Saturday, once again we will celebrate Holy Saturday Morning Prayer. You will have the opportunity to go to Confession at 3:00pm up until 3:45pm. At 8pm, the Easter Vigil begins in darkness and through the light of Jesus Christ rising anew from the grave, we enter into His life. A powerful celebration of the richness and the beauty of our Catholic faith and life in the Church, following which we will be treated to our wonderful choir’s rendition of Handel’s Messiah. I encourage everyone to join us.

CONGRATULATIONS, SAM!

A big shout out to Samuel Toto, one of our Parish Visitors, on his recent award. Shown above is Salter Healthcare Co-Owner, Richard Salter (left) presenting Sam with the Gershon Salter Community Service Award.
Catholics across the Archdiocese are invited to pledge their support to the annual Catholic Appeal. If you were unable to make your pledge at Mass, please take a pledge form from the back of the church or pledge online at: bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers for a successful Catholic Appeal.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
GOOD FRIDAY AT 3:00pm in the Upper Church

Please join us for this moving, contemporary presentation, as we reflect on the Passion of the Lord. At each station characters from history and modern times will testify how Jesus’ sufferings foreshadowed events in their own lives. Please come and bring your family and friends. This is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to reflect on the journey of Our Lord to the cross and how we might follow in his footsteps.

Scripture for the week of April 9, 2017

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Special “Easter Flower” envelopes are available at the back of the church for anyone to remember their loved ones on Easter. This will allow us to plan more effectively for our Easter décor.

It’s time to think about Saint Mary’s upcoming “Baby Shower” in April. If you want a way to support this annual event, here is your opportunity.

If you’re a knitter or seamstress, we would love to have you contribute to Saint Mary’s Baby Shower held during the second and third weeks of April and sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry.

Next week our Easter collection will once again benefit the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our priests. Our priests are always there for us, sharing Christ’s good news, performing good works, and building communities of good faith. All are welcome to learn more and make a gift online at clergytrust.org. On Wednesday, April 12, Bishop Robert Reed will concelebrate Mass with senior priests from Regina Cleri at 9:30 am (rebroadcast at 7:00pm and 11:30pm). Bishop Reed will also be praying a Special Rosary, filmed at Regina Cleri, on Holy Thursday at 10:00am, Good Friday at 10:00am and Holy Saturday at 10:00am. Please tune in to pray with and for our priests during this most holy week in our Church year.
Thank you for a Great Year!
We are at the end of our Religious Education year, and we had a great one! 1,061 children in grades 1-22 participated in our program which was staffed by 176 volunteers. To our children and parents: Thank you for your support and respect for our Religious Education Program. You are wonderful! Next, and with great admiration, we thank our volunteers, especially our teachers. You bring the love of God to the children each week in creative and compassionate ways. We are truly blessed by our association with you. Thanks to all!

Sun., April 9: Youth Mass (11:30am) - Closing CCD liturgy
PASSIO Practice—time TBA
Mon., April 10: Cor Unum Meal Center (3:00-7:30pm)
Lawrence, MA
Fri., April 14: Living Stations of the Cross (3pm) - Volunteers needed!
Fri., April 14: Good Friday service (7:30pm) - PASSIO: Inspirational drama of Jesus’ crucifixion. Volunteers needed! Practice schedule to be announced!

Daily Masses in Area Churches
St. Charles, Woburn – Monday through Friday – 6:30 am
Saturday – 11:30 am
St. Eulalia, Winchester – Monday through Friday – 9 am
St. Francis, Medford – Monday through Thursday – 9 am
St. Patrick, Stoneham – Monday through Saturday – Noon
St. Raphael, Medford Wednesday through Saturday – 8 am

If you can spare a couple of hours assisting in decorating the Church, please join us on Saturday Morning, April 15th at 10AM
(10:30 AM if there is a Funeral)
All are welcome. We can use everybody so the task is lighter and will be completed quickly. Let the beauty in your heart be displayed to all who attend the Easter services.

Easter Egg Hunt
Be sure to bring your basket with you so you can join into our Easter Egg Hunt following the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Children’s Monthly Rosary Club
No experience necessary; we will teach the children how to pray the rosary. Adults are welcome, too!
The group will meet from 2:30-3:30pm on April 11, May 16 and June 8 in the Parish Center (Big Room)

PASSIO
Bring your family to see our parish teens as they present a silent, most powerful dramatic interpretation of the Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, during the Good Friday Service at 7:30pm on April 14. This takes place during the Liturgy of the Word. You won’t want to miss this moving, creative drama; a beautiful way to help you and your family prepare to celebrate Easter.
Today’s Reflection

In the midst of a city in a Passover fever, Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt, not as a conquering king, but as a man of peace. In the middle of all this flurry, he remains committed to the Reign of God and is willing to see His mission to the end. As we walk these last days of Lent, where is our commitment? Where is our peace?

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PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFETY

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessing on them, that they may return safely to their families.

Gen. Mark A. Milley  
2nd Lt. Ian O’Leary  
Navy Seabee Peter Ferro  
Sgt. Spec. James Powers  
PFC Thomas Donahue  
Cpl. Michael Wilkinson  
Lcpl. Eamon Garber  
Cpl. Andrew Powell  
Pvt. Matthew Koldogie  
Lt. J.G. Benjamin Kovesci  
Cpl. Timothy Bell  
Cpl. Christopher Arriago  
Col. Christopher Hamilton  
Sgt. Matthew Menezes  
Lt. J.G. Ted Munner  
Ryan Lamarre, USN  
PFC Bryan Strange, USMC  
CPO Matthew Williams, USN  
SPC Matthew Schipelliti  
1st Lt. Robert Gill  
Sgt. Madelaine Hinson  
Sara Matthewson  
PFC Nick Garber  
Sgt. Alex Hinson  
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Lt. Mark Rippetoe  
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Lt. Andrew Norris  
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Lance Cpl. Joshua Morgan  
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Lt. Peter Brennan  
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