



# St. Mary-St. Catherine Of Siena

## Roman Catholic Parish

Charlestown, Massachusetts ▪ Archdiocese of Boston

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*Our Mission is to make active disciples of Jesus Christ by creating a welcoming community rich in spirituality and by moving people to embrace their God-given talents in the service of others and the care of creation.*

April 10, 2022

### Welcome!

To visitors to our Parish, to those who have recently moved into the area and to those comfortable and nourished here—*Welcome To All*. And, regardless of your status in the Church, your marital state, your ethnicity, your prior religious experience, your personal history, background or sexual orientation, please know that you are accepted and respected at Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Please introduce yourself to the priest and register as a member of our Parish.

### About Us

Saint Mary - Saint Catherine of Siena is an intentionally inclusive Roman Catholic Parish that welcomes all those who make up our diverse community in a way that reflects God's love. Nourished by the Gospel and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we build a vibrant Parish that strengthens our faith and elevates our worship. With gratitude for the gifts God has bestowed upon us, we respond to His call to stewardship and embrace our lives of service and compassion.

## ON THE ROAD PALM SUNDAY



For some time now we have followed Jesus in His determined journey toward Jerusalem. His friends and family urged Him to stay away from there – the threats to His life were real and becoming more and more evident. In spite of that, Jesus makes His way into Jerusalem and on this day, one recorded in history and commemorated throughout Christendom, He enters in triumph to the acclaim of the adoring palm-waving crowds. On this day, few could have imagined how the week would turn out. In five days, many of the same crowd would be shouting for his death. What happened? How could things have changed so dramatically and so swiftly?

Today begins Holy Week, the most sacred week in our religious calendar. It is the week when we embrace the deepest mystery of our faith: *Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again!* It is a week when all of us are called upon to look at our relationship with God, and wonder how it is going. And relationship seems to be the right word.

Relationships at their root are matters of the heart, and it is the heart to which God speaks. Oh we can experience God in and through so many of our other senses and if our experience stays at that level, the heart remains untouched. But this is the week that is about the heart. The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is clearly His choice in the face of grave danger. His choice in order to take upon Himself all of the forces of evil: violence, jealousy, greed, power and death and conquer them.

On Thursday Jesus gathers with His disciples and friends for an intimate Passover meal. At that table, He gives us the example of the great teacher. He



# PALM SUNDAY



## Mass Schedule

### Saturday – St. Mary Church

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

### Sunday – St. Mary Church

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Family Mass

6:00 p.m. (*in Chapel during Summer months*)

**Daily Mass** Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. at **St. Catherine of Siena Chapel** (entrance on Soley St. side of Church)

**Holidays** 9:00 a.m. in Chapel

**Reconciliation** 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Church or by appointment

**Baptism** Visit [stmarystcatherine.org/sacraments/](http://stmarystcatherine.org/sacraments/) for our schedule or call Sr. Nancy at (617) 242-4664. Preparation classes are held for Parents and Godparents on the preceding Friday of the monthly baptism at 7PM in the Parish Center.

### Pastor

Fr. James J. Ronan

### Pastoral Associate

Sr. Nancy Citro, SNDdeN

### Business Manager

James Santosuosso

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Fr. Mark Shimave

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### Vice Chair Finance Council

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washes the feet of His disciples and instructs them to follow His example in their life and ministry. After, He establishes the gift beyond measure – the Eucharist. Taking bread and wine, He changes them to His Body and Blood and gives His very self to them to eat. Following His teaching, the Church has been celebrating the Mass ever since.

On Friday, Jesus endures His suffering and death, carrying His cross to Calvary. There on that hill in the shadow of Jerusalem, He embraces His death as He forgives His murderers. God's punishment for those who have tortured Him is forgiveness.

The world is bathed in new light on Easter morning as we celebrate Christ's victory over death. We proclaim with Christians throughout the world, *HE IS RISEN!*

Is this week one to be observed like any bystander? Or is it to be lived as a participant? You and I are called upon this year to LIVE this week. To embrace it: to pray, to celebrate, to sing, to meditate, and most of all, to love. This is the week to open our hearts and find, again, the invitation to follow Jesus into Jerusalem. There, we will find our reason to walk in hope and the fuel of our love.

This week is holy and it is about a relationship: between you and Jesus.

Fr. Ronan

### Help Needed for Easter...

**On Holy Saturday morning after Morning Prayer at 9, we need some help getting the church ready for Easter. We will un-pack and organize flowers and arrange candles. So, please plan to stop by to give us a hand. Many hands make light work. So, come on over.**

## PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR PARISH

We are updating our Parish parishioner information. Please take a moment to complete a registration form via our website or by completing a paper form that you will find on the tables near the doors of the Church.

Registering enables us to respond to various needs you may have such as receiving certain sacraments, obtaining a letter to be a godparent or a sponsor, and more.



This QR code will bring you directly to the parish website where you can officially register with the Parish.

And, again, for your convenience, there are also forms on the tables near the doors of the Church for those who would rather complete a paper form.

Thank you for being a valued member of our Parish community!

**The Church is handicap-accessible on Soley Street.  
The Chapel is handicap-accessible on Winthrop Street.**

### Parish Center & Eucharistic Chapel

46 Winthrop Street 617-242-4664  
[info@stmarystcatherine.org](mailto:info@stmarystcatherine.org)

**Saint Mary Church**  
55 Warren Street

### Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel

Warren and Soley Street

**Social Ministry Office**  
49 Vine Street 617-580-8305

**Good Shepherd School**  
20 Winthrop Street 617-242-8800



## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 9/10, 2022**

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry?

What worldly values we are willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

### **EN EL CAMINO DOMINGO DE RAMOS**

Desde hace algún tiempo hemos seguido a Jesús en su decidido camino hacia Jerusalén. Sus amigos y familiares lo instaron a que se mantuviera alejado de allí; las amenazas a su vida eran reales y se hacían cada vez más evidentes. A pesar de eso, Jesús entra en Jerusalén y en este día, registrado en la historia y conmemorado en toda la cristiandad, entra triunfalmente ante el aplauso de las multitudes que lo adoran agitando las palmas. En este día, pocos podrían haber imaginado cómo resultaría la semana. En cinco días, muchos de la misma multitud estarían gritando por su muerte. ¿Qué sucedió? ¿Cómo es posible que las cosas hayan cambiado tan dramáticamente y con tanta rapidez?

Hoy comienza la Semana Santa, la semana más sagrada de nuestro calendario religioso. Es la semana en la que abrazamos el misterio más profundo de nuestra fe: ¡Cristo ha muerto, Cristo ha resucitado, Cristo vendrá de nuevo! Es una semana en la que todos nosotros estamos llamados a mirar nuestra relación con Dios y preguntarnos cómo va. Y relación parece ser la palabra adecuada.

Las relaciones en su raíz son asuntos del corazón, y es al corazón al que Dios le habla. Oh, podemos experimentar a Dios en ya través de muchos de nuestros otros sentidos y si nuestra experiencia permanece en ese nivel, el corazón permanece intacto. Pero esta es la semana que se trata del corazón. La entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén es claramente Su elección frente al grave peligro. Su elección para tomar sobre sí todas las fuerzas del mal: la violencia, los celos, la codicia, el poder y la muerte y vencerlas.

El jueves, Jesús se reúne con sus discípulos y amigos para una cena íntima de Pascua. En esa mesa, Él nos da el ejemplo del gran maestro. Él lava los pies de Sus discípulos y los instruye a seguir Su ejemplo en su vida y ministerio. Después, establece el don sin medida: la Eucaristía. Tomando pan y vino, los cambia en su Cuerpo y Sangre y se da a sí mismo para que coman. Siguiendo Su enseñanza, la Iglesia ha estado celebrando la Misa desde entonces.

El viernes, Jesús soporta su sufrimiento y muerte, llevando su cruz al Calvario. Allí, en ese monte a la sombra de Jerusalén, Él abraza Su muerte mientras perdona a Sus asesinos. El castigo de Dios para aquellos que lo han torturado es el perdón.

El mundo se baña en una nueva luz en la mañana de Pascua mientras celebramos la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte. Proclamamos con los cristianos de todo el mundo, ¡HA RESUCITADO!

¿Es esta semana una para ser observada como cualquier espectador? ¿O es para vivirlo como participante? Tú y yo estamos llamados este año a VIVIR esta semana. Abrazarlo: orar, celebrar, cantar, meditar y sobre todo, amar. Esta es la semana para abrir nuestro corazón y encontrar, de nuevo, la invitación a seguir a Jesús a Jerusalén. Allí encontraremos nuestra razón para caminar en la esperanza y el combustible de nuestro amor.

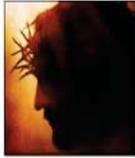
Esta semana es santa y se trata de una relación: entre tú y Jesús.

Padre Ronan

#### **Se necesita ayuda para Semana Santa...**

El Sábado Santo por la mañana después de la oración de la mañana a las 9, necesitamos ayuda para preparar la iglesia para la Pascua. Desempacaremos y organizaremos flores y colocaremos velas. Por lo tanto, planea pasar por aquí para ayudarnos. Muchas manos hacen trabajo liviano. Entonces, ven

# Easter Triduum



## TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday - April 14

- 8:00 am Prayer Service
- 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday - April 15

- 8:00 am Prayer Service
- 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion



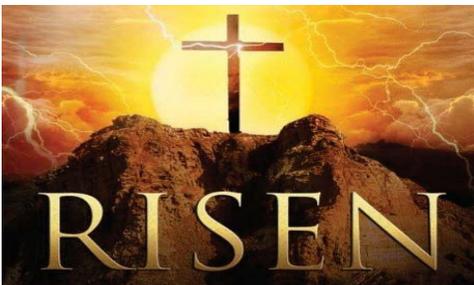
### Holy Saturday - April 16

- 9:00 am Prayer Service
- 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday Mass —April 17

- 8am
- 10:30am

**We will not have a 6pm Mass**



*Did I offer peace today?  
Did I bring a smile to someone's face?  
Did I say words of healing?  
Did I love?  
These are the real questions.  
- Henri Nouwen*



## JESUS aCROSS the Border - Monthly Gathering

**WHAT:** *Young Adult Worship Event & Square Dance*

**DATE:** *Friday, April 22, 2022*

**TIME:**

*7:30 PM - Adoration, Confession, & Praise/Worship*

*9:00 PM - Young Adult Mass*

*10:00 - Square Dance Social*

**WHERE:** *St. Francis Church - 325 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA*

**COLLABORATING:** *Shalom Catholic Community*



### **LEARN ENGLISH FOR FREE!**

We are accepting applications from non- to beginner English speakers for a 12-week program to learn basic English skills.

Classes begin during the week of April 25, 2022.

Students will attend class on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30pm or Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30am until the week of July 25.

Classes will be held over WhatsApp and Zoom Learn more at Education - A Faith That Does Justice (faithjustice.org).

Register now at [www.faith-justice.org/esol](http://www.faith-justice.org/esol) or by phone at (857) 800-9501. Registration closes April 17, 2022.

### **Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

We welcome the opportunity to provide the Sacraments of Confession, Communion or Anointing of the Sick to anyone who is home bound, either on a short or longer term basis, as we want to do our best to help them feel connected to our community.

Please call us at 617-242-4664 if you, a relative or neighbor is open to having a home visit for some friendly conversation and prayer.

## JESUS IS HERE



**Archdiocese of Boston  
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SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022  
8:30AM – 6:00PM  
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If you are interested in attending the Eucharistic Congress Please call the office for more information.



**June 17, 2022  
7:30pm – 9:30pm  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross  
Boston**

*“As Catholics, it is in the Eucharist that we learn our identity.”  
- Cardinal Seán O'Malley*



### **DON'T FORGET THE POOR**

The work of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** continues in our parish.

The Society helps a number of individuals and families in Charlestown. Please remember the good work with a gift to the Poor boxes at the back of the church.



MEN PARTICIPATING IN THE LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUP: KEV-  
ING STALEY, JOE FERRERA, NICK KRAMAN, RYAN WALSH, SAM  
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KELLEHER, JIM DUANE AND  
(not pictured) STEVE FORSS, KEVIN COSGROVE



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John William Delzell

## MASS SCHEDULE

**10:30 AM MASS IS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AND ARCHIVED ON FACEBOOK AND OUR WEBSITE FOR FUTURE VIEWING**

**SATURDAY 04/09**

**9:00 AM  
4:00 PM PALM SUNDAY VIGIL**

**SUNDAY 04/10**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**8:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
6:00 PM**



**ROSARY SAID AT 7:30 BEFORE DAILY MASS**

### HOLY WEEK

**MONDAY 04/11**

**8:00 AM**

**TUESDAY 04/12**

**8:00 AM**

**WEDNESDAY 04/13**

**8:00 AM**

**THURSDAY 04/14**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**8:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE  
7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**FRIDAY 04/15**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**8:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE  
3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
7:30 GOOD**

**SATURDAY 04/16**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**9:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE  
7:30 EASTER VIGIL**

**SUNDAY 04/17**

**EASTER**

**8:00 AM  
10:30 AM**



**No 6PM MASS**

## ATTENDANCE

**APRIL 2**

**4:00 PM 66**

**APRIL 3**

**8:00 AM 43**

**10:30 AM 130**

**6:00 PM 64**

**TOTAL 303**

**Weekend of**

**April 2nd & 3rd  
Parishioners contributed**

**\$ 11,794.56 to the weekly  
Collection**

***Thank you for your  
continued support***



### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 9/10

This week's Easter collection will benefit Clergy Trust which cares for the health and well-being of all diocesan priests in good standing. Whether it is within our parish communities or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. If you are able, please consider a generous gift to the Easter collection.

### **CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

Gratefully acknowledging that God gives us all, we each willingly offer our unique gifts to one another and all creation in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### **FAITH FORMATION**

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### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Apr 10 Parish Easter Collection  
Apr 17 Easter Clergy Benefit  
May 01 Parish Insurance Collection

*Welcome*

*We extend a warm welcome to all  
visitors and those who are new to  
our parish.*

*If you are new to Saint Mary - Saint  
Catherine of Siena Parish, please visit  
our website for events and resources.*

*You may also register  
online at:  
[www.stmarystcatherine.org](http://www.stmarystcatherine.org)*

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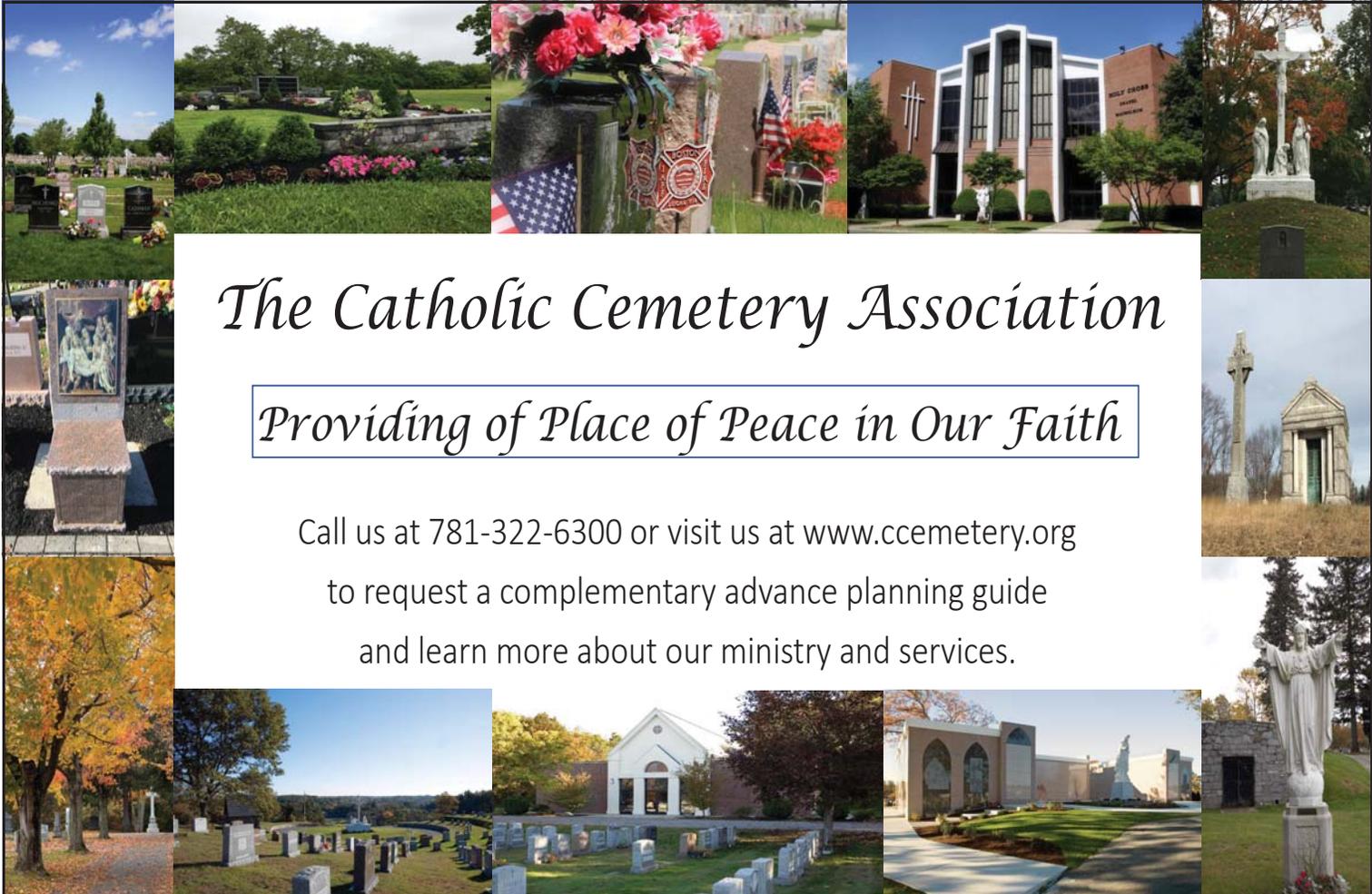
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