



St. Mary's Parish



Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday
9:00 AM

Saturday Vigils
5:00 PM
7:30 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM
9:30 AM Family Mass
(C.L.O.W. Sept. - May)
11:30 AM Sung Mass

Holy Days: Announced

Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays 9:30 - 10:30 AM,
Thursdays in Lent 7 - 8 PM.

Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

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Dear Visitors: Welcome! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this day. Please introduce yourself to the priest, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the parish then please register through our website or by calling the rectory. Please also be aware that for generations it has been the custom at St. Mary's to kneel together for a silent Hail Mary at the end of Mass. Please join in!

Confession: Saturdays
Noon to 12:45 PM.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time by appointment. Please call as soon as you are aware of a serious illness or upcoming surgery.

Baptism: The 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. To register for Baptism Preparation call 429-4427. Welcome to Christ!

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date. Congratulations!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family,

Today we witness one of the most profound moments in the ministry of Jesus: the raising of Lazarus. The command "*Lazarus, come out!*" displays Christ's divine power over death. Yet the final command of the passage also speaks deeply to our life as a community of faith: "*Untie him and let him go free.*" (John 11:44)

Church tradition has long seen the raising of Lazarus as a "pre-figuring" of Christ's own Resurrection. However, there is a distinct difference. When Jesus rose, He left His burial cloths behind, folded neatly. Lazarus, however, emerged still bound by them.

As St. Augustine observed, "*What good would it have done Lazarus when he came out of the tomb, if it had not been said, 'Unbind him and let him go free'? ... Rightly is the loosing of sins able to be given by the Church.*"

Scholars, including St. Augustine, point out that while only God can give life, Jesus purposefully involves the community in the process of restoration. The "untying" was a physical necessity, but spiritually, it represents the Church's mandate to assist in the healing and liberation of those who have been touched by God's grace.

St. Augustine taught that when we hear a person confessing their sins, they have already "come to life" by God's internal call. But they are not yet "unbound." The unbinding happens through the Church - specifically through the Sacrament of Reconciliation - where the words of the priest echo Christ's command to let the penitent go free.

As Jesus said to Peter when He named him the head of His Church, "*I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven also.*"
MT 16:19.

What are the "burial cloths" that keep us bound today? They are the remnants of our past mistakes, our persistent anxieties, and the labels the world places upon us.

As a community of faith, we are called to be "untiers" for one another. When a neighbor is trapped in grief, addiction, or loneliness, we are the hands Christ uses to help them step out of the darkness.

As St. John Chrysostom beautifully reflected, "*Christ burst open the portals of death to set Lazarus' soul free, yet He still asked the bystanders to help remove the bandages.*"

There is no tomb so deep and no shroud so thick that Christ's voice cannot reach it. If you feel "bound" today, know that the Lord is already standing at the entrance of your heart, calling your name. He does not just want you alive; He wants you free.

This week, let us pray for the courage to step out of our own "tombs" and be untied by the grace of the Sacrament of Confession. And let us pray for the compassion to help our brothers and sisters unwrap the bandages of their past, so we may all walk together in the light of the Resurrection.

God bless you.

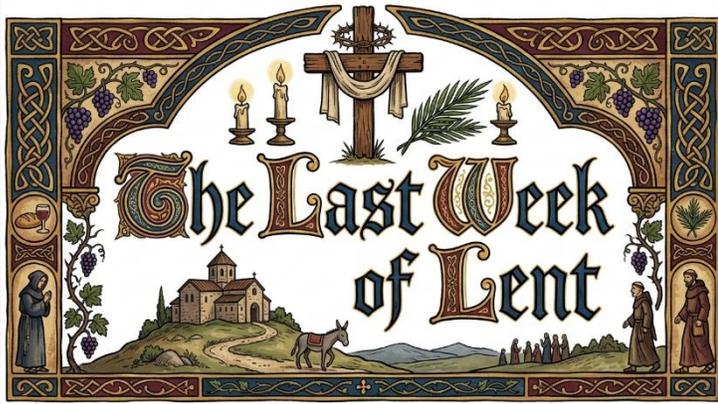
Rev. Mark J. Coiro



P.S. Thank you to all who have recently been enquiring and expressing concern over my knee injury. As many of you have observed, the symptoms got significantly worse over the past few weeks.

My orthopedist performed an in-office procedure on Wednesday to reduce swelling, has ordered an MRI, and instructed me to stop physical therapy for now.

Hopefully we'll have answers soon and can get me back on track for recovery. It really bothers me not to be able to kneel before the Eucharist in the Tabernacle and on the altar at Mass.



FRIDAY LENTEN SUPPERS - ONLY ONE

LEFT: Join us for a great meal, prayer and deepening your community connection to your St. Mary's Family this Friday, March 27.

Our Lenten Suppers take place in Fr. Haley Hall and will include a range of food options while observing Friday's abstinence from meat - as well as child-friendly food. Families with young children are encouraged to come and not feel burdened about bringing a meal, please let your St. Mary's community lift you up. This also applies to any individual / couple / family feeling burdened where bringing a meal would prevent you from attending. We are all in different seasons of life, let your St. Mary's family be a safe landing spot for you this Lent!

If you'd like to help, please email Natalie Pomarico at st.maryslentensuppers@gmail.com. You will be added to the Lenten Supper Volunteer Group. A weekly 'Signup Genius' goes out via email to the volunteer base and individuals sign up for available food / drink slots. Volunteer participation varies week to week, some volunteer once during the six weeks, some commit to every week, others dip in and out of helping. Welcome!

THURSDAY ADORATION: This Lent, St. Mary's is offering a Eucharistic Holy Hour each Thursday in the church from 7 - 8 PM. Each Lenten Holy Hour includes an intention for which we ask you kindly to add to your prayers during your time before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: **This Thursday, March 26, please pray for all lapsed Catholics.**

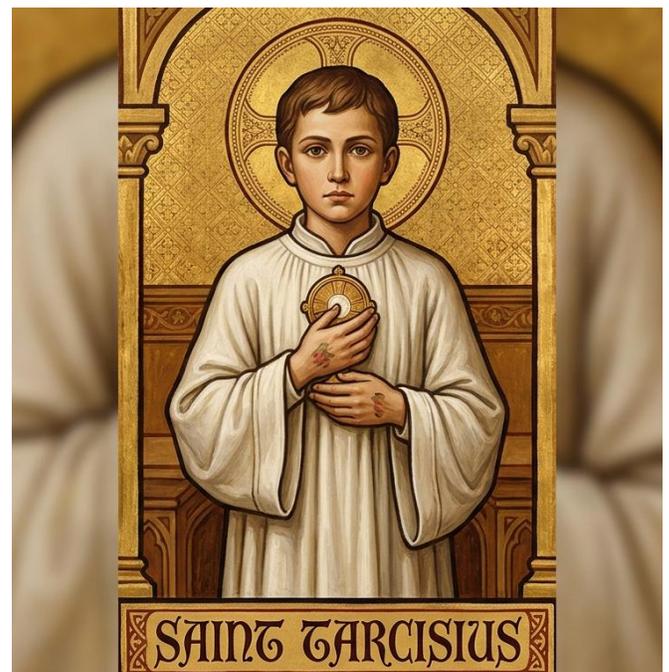
Lord of mercy and gentle love, look with kindness on those who have drifted from Your Church, not with judgment but with open arms and patient grace. Stir in their hearts a quiet longing for Your presence, and remind them that they are always welcome, always loved, and never forgotten. Heal whatever wounds or doubts have kept them away, and lead them back with hope, peace, and renewed faith. May they rediscover the beauty of Your truth, the warmth of Your community, and find joy again in walking with You. Amen.

FASTING: Catholics over eighteen and up to the beginning of their sixtieth year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics over fourteen years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and **all the Fridays of Lent.** On abstinence days, meat may not be used at all. Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended. Commendable, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the concept of "mortification."

ALTAR SERVER PRAYER & PIZZA NIGHT, TONIGHT, MARCH 22: This is a Lenten Spiritual Enrichment Event for our High School Altar Servers. Tonight, we will enjoy pizza together, pray, and reflect on the deeper meaning of our ministry. We will delve into the life and witness of St. Tarcisius, the Patron Saint of Altar Servers. We will try to open ourselves in new ways to God's grace so that our ministry as Acolytes may become holier and bring us closer to Him in love. Tonight, Sunday, March 22 from 6 - 7:30 PM. Sign Up here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094DA5AB29A3FC1-62686163-high>



2026 CATHOLIC APPEAL ~ *Together We Are One!*

We thank everyone from St. Mary's who has so far participated in the 2026 Catholic Appeal.

To date our parish has raised \$65,716 from 39% of St. Mary's active households, reaching 75% of our parish goal of \$88,000.

These contributions support the many ministries of our Archdiocese and will improve the lives of so many vulnerable persons. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge today.



(Option 1) If you have given previously to the Catholic Appeal, then you should have received a 2026 Pledge Form in the mail. Mail it to St. Mary's or to the Archdiocese. You may also drop it off at St. Mary's, and we will mail it in. Any checks we receive made out to the 2026 Catholic Appeal will also be forwarded.

(Option 2) Scan the QR Code right.

(Option 3) Visit <https://bostoncatholicappeal.org/> and scroll to the bottom of the page to donate online. This website also offers you a video to watch and detailed information about the Catholic Appeal.



However you give, please be sure to indicate St. Mary's, Holliston as your parish so that your gift is applied to our parish goal. Thank you for doing your part - large or small according to your means - to support the good works of our Church. God bless you!

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance
 Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Ronald A. Dowding, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7
 Mrs. Lisa Dufault, HS Youth Minister
 Ms. Abigail Kelley-Lanser, Director of Music
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
 Mrs. Jennifer Burgett, Religious Education Secretary
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

PARISH OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND:

Automatic Giving:	\$ 3,285.00
WeShare:	\$ 4,006.22
Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 7,260.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 14,551.22
Weekly Need	\$ 15,000.00
Shortfall	\$ 448.78

Thank you for making up any missed weekly parish support. The fiscal health of your parish depends on it. Kindly consider switching to WeShare or Automatic Giving. See: <https://stmarysholliston.com/how-to-give/>.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	March 21
5:00	Philip Meuse
7:30	Carmen Chiango
Sunday	March 22
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Ann Tomacelli, 1 st Anv.
11:30	Calvin Meisner
Monday	March 23
9:00	Anthony Leftler
Tuesday	March 24
9:00	Ann Tomacelli, 1 st Anv.
Wednesday	March 25
9:00	Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday	March 26
9:00	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	March 27
9:00	Cerillo Pontremoli
Saturday	March 28
5:00	Ann Tomacelli, 1 st Anv.
7:30	Gene Arthur Howland
Sunday	March 29
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	John Walker
11:30	Naeem Ovins

NEWSLETTER COLLATING: Please join us tomorrow, Monday, March 23 after Mass, at 9:30 AM in Father Haley Hall to assist in collating the April Newsletter for mailing. All are welcome and needed!



Easter Bunny Eggstravaganza!

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 10 AM to 1 PM,
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Holliston.

All Are Welcome!

What: Photos with the Easter Bunny in front of a professional backdrop; Children's Easter Craft Activities; and a *Golden Easter Egg Grab!* Each child gets to grab eggs full of candy and prizes. If they grab one of the "*Golden Eggs*," they win a fabulous prize for the whole family!

Where: Fr. Haley Hall.

Suggested Donation: \$25 per family.

To support the 2026 High School Mississippi Mission Trip to help the poor.



Holy Week Schedule



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 28:

5 & 7:30 PM Masses

Palms will be blessed and

Sunday, March 29:

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses

the Passion read at all Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 2:

9 AM

Morning Prayer

7 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

The Mass of the Lord's Supper recalls the events the night before Jesus died, especially the institution of the Holy Eucharist. The ceremony of the washing of the feet reminds us of Jesus' call to serve one another. The Mass concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose in Father Haley Hall, where Adoration will continue until 10 PM - closing with Night Prayer at that time. At Mass a collection is taken up for the Holliston Food Pantry.

GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Friday, April 3:

9 AM

Morning Prayer

12 PM

(Kindergarten - Grade 5) Younger Children's Stations of the Cross

7 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The 7 PM Lord's Passion Celebration is the official Good Friday Liturgy that continues the three day Triduum Celebration begun on Holy Thursday and concluding at Easter. It consists of the Liturgy of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. The Noon Stations are designed for younger children K - Grade 5, (accompanied by parents), and utilize a living tableau and special station prayers to help young children discover Jesus' love for them in the here and now.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. In every single Catholic parish around the world this day, a collection is taken up to maintain the Shrines and struggling Christian communities in the Holy Land. This collection is taken up at both the Stations and Passion Services.

HOLY SATURDAY

Please Note: No Confessions on Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4:

9 AM

Morning Prayer

8 PM

The Great Easter Vigil (brass, adult choir)

The Great Easter Vigil is rightly called the "Mother" of all liturgies. It includes the blessing of the new Easter Candle, the sung Exultet Prayer, and readings that capture the fullness of God's saving work for humanity. The Church rejoices in a special way to receive new members this night through the Sacraments of Initiation. All Easter collections go to support the retired priests of our Archdiocese. Please generously support these men who have given their whole lives in your service.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5:

7:30 AM

Church Mass

9:30 AM

Fr. Haley Hall Mass

9:30 AM

Church Mass

11:30 AM

Church Mass

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

EASTER

ENVELOPES: Due to a processing error by the Envelope Company, there were two envelopes created for April 5. An Easter Envelope and a Special Monthly Envelope. **Please only use the Easter Envelope, which goes directly to our Retired Clergy.** The Special Monthly Envelope was printed in error. Thank you.



50TH ANNIVERSARY: Deacon Marty's 50th Anniversary of Ordination Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26 at 11:30 AM, followed by a reception in Fr. Haley Hall. Save the date!

FY26 CORIs NOW DUE: It is the time of year again when we request that all St. Mary's volunteers renew your CORI and review the Code of Conduct. If you have not already completed a FY26 CORI, you can complete these forms in the Religious Education office.



BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S: Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, a resource of faith and hope for all of our Catholic communities in the area, is holding a

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's in Milford on Saturday, March 28, from 8 - 10 AM. It will be lots of fun for the whole family with full breakfast, raffle baskets and a visit from the Easter Bunny. You can purchase tickets at \$12 dollars each at the shrine office. Please call 508-429-2144 or email holliston@xaverianmissionaries.org.

FOR WOMEN

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit): The 2026 Spring Season, centering on Living the Catholic Faith in "My World" will **begin on Wednesday, April 15, from 10 - 11:15 AM in person and through Zoom.** Suggested donation for the Spring season is \$20.00 unless you have previously paid for the entire WINGS year. All women are welcome, regardless of ability to pay. Babysitting is available.

Email stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com to register or call Jen at 617-852-9632 or Diane at 508-259-7795.

ST. MARY'S MOM'S PRAYER GROUP: Please join us **this Tuesday, March 24 from 9:45 - 11 AM**, in Fr. Haley Hall as we pray together, read reflections by the liturgical season, and share prayer intentions. Children of all ages are welcome with toys and coloring activities available. For information, please contact Lauren Onak at 954-803-9942.

FOR THOSE IN NEED

HOLLISTON PANTRY SHELF: Food items needed at the Pantry: white vinegar (16 oz), juice boxes (apple, orange, fruit punch), canned regular coffee (11 oz), canned decaf coffee (11 oz), Chips Ahoy Cookies, Ritz crackers (13.7 oz Box), and canned beets (16 oz). Donations may be dropped off in the tan bin by the main parking lot doors right here at St. Mary's, or to the bins outside 73 Charles Street.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN 2026: Please donate your coins to Pennies from Heaven, which can be dropped off in the lobby of the Parish Center during the 2026 Lenten season. The entire proceeds from this collection will be sent to Sierra Leone for the benefit of children living at the Fatima Home for Orphans.

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: The Rose this week is sponsored by the D'Agostino Family in memory of Matthew D'Agostino. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. Email st.marys1870@gmail.com to become part of this beautiful affirmation of life.

FOR MEN

Cor ~ ST. MARY'S FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR MEN: The men of St. Mary's are invited to join us **this Thursday, March 26, from 7 - 9 PM** in Fr. Haley Hall for our next meeting of *Cor*.

Our last *Cor* session explored the topic of prayer, and included a discussion about the different ways that we pray, and the different ways that prayer had impacted those attending the meeting.

The topic of our upcoming meeting on March 26 will be the Catholic Mass. Through the Mass we have the unique opportunity to personally encounter the one true God; but how many of us fully appreciate this? The Mass is so much more than a weekly obligation. At our next meeting, we will explore the different elements of the Mass, and pursue a deeper understanding of the true significance of the Mass. For information, contact StMarysCor@gmail.com.

FOR OUR YOUTH!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!
Our next Meeting is Sunday, April 12 from 6:30 - 8 PM.
 Maine Rafting roommate Sign-Ups will be held, as well as Sign-Ups for the April 21 annual Spring Paintball Trip

(vacation week), and the May 8 Nursing Home BINGO for our 8th Graders.

THE WORD FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

In Middle School, it's easy to feel like you're just going through the motions - shuffling between classes, staring at screens, and trying to keep up with what everyone else expects of you. Sometimes, you might feel a bit like the "dry bones" mentioned in today's first reading from Ezekiel. A little empty, tired, or just "meh" about everything.

But God looks at those parts of your life that feel dull and makes a massive promise: *"I will put my spirit in you that you may live."* This isn't just about keeping your heart beating. It's about a "supercharged" kind of life. When God puts His Spirit in you, He's giving you the strength to be your true self, the courage to stand up for a lonely classmate, and the inner spark to find purpose even when the day feels like a drag.

Living with the Holy Spirit means you don't have to navigate the drama of group chats or the stress of grades on your own. Think of the Spirit as God's "breath" inside you, constantly refreshing your perspective when things get stale. When you feel "dead" to a situation (like maybe you've given up on a goal or you're feeling disconnected from your family), God is ready to breathe new energy back into your soul.

As we approach the end of Lent, this reading is a reminder that you are never too far gone for a comeback. By inviting the Spirit into your day, you start to see that you aren't just another face in the hallway. You are a living temple of God's Spirit. You have a voice that matters and a life that is meant to be lived with a real and vibrant hope. So breathe deep!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ~ TGIF (Teens Gather In Faith): Our next TGIF Meeting is, Sunday, April 26, from 7 - 8:45 PM in Fr. Haley Hall (bring a friend)!



We look forward to sponsoring and serving at the last Lenten Supper this Friday, March 27.

One week from today on Sunday, March 29 is our Mission Trip Fundraiser. Teens will be assigned to craft tables, assist with photos with the Easter Bunny and game stations. We hope to see you there!

TGIF is open to ALL TEENS in Grades 9 - 12. For more information, contact: Lisa Dufault at st.marystgif1870@gmail.com.

This afternoon, from 3 - 4 PM we gather for our sixth Lenten Study Meeting. Note, all meetings will be in the lower church hall, not Sr. Ricci house, as originally planned. We will be reading 'The Last Words of Jesus' by Daniel Horan O.F.M., a meditation on Love and Suffering.

We invite TGIF Teens, their families and St. Mary's Parishioners to follow TGIF on Instagram.



BLESSED MOTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Applications are now available at <https://stmarysholliston.com> under REGISTER / PARISH FORMS. . This \$2,000 scholarship is granted in recognition of "exceptional service to the St. Mary's Parish Family."

Applicants must meet the following criteria:
 Graduating from High School in the Spring of 2026;
 Accepted to a four year college or university to commence classes in the Fall of 2026;
 Family registered at St. Mary's Parish for at least two full years;
 Completed Religious Education and received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
 Attend Mass weekly at St. Mary's, and are otherwise living out their Catholic faith.

Applications are due by Easter Sunday, April 5. The Scholarship will be presented at the St. Mary's Mass for the Graduating Class of 2026, Sunday, May 17 at 11:30 AM. Save the date!

CLOW ~ CHILDREN K-6 ~ CHILDREN'S

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Today, March 22, is the fifth Sunday of Lent. The children will be dismissed to the lower church hall to listen and learn what Jesus teaches us in the Gospel.

DAY	CLASS	CLASS
Sun., March 22	CGS-A at 8:00 AM	GR-2 at 8:10 AM
	GR-2 at 10:45 AM	GR-3 at 7:55 AM
	GR-3 at 10:45 AM	GR-6 at 4:00 PM
Mon., March 23	GR-5 at 4:00 PM*	
Tues., March 24	GR-4 at 4:00 PM	GR-5 at 4:00 PM
	GR-6 at 4:00 PM	GR-9/10 at 7:00 PM
Wed., March 25	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	GR-4 at 4:00 PM
	GR-9/10 at 7:00 PM	
Sun., March 29	CGS-B at 8:00 AM	GR-1 at 8:10 AM
	GR-4 at 10:45 AM	GR-5 at 10:45 AM
	GR-6 at 4:00 PM	

***GRADE 5 SESSION ON HOLY ORDERS IS ON MONDAY, MARCH 23 AT 4:00 PM:** All Grade 5 students from Sunday and weekday classes are to attend this session as part of their curriculum.



GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT NOON

ON APRIL 3: Letters have been sent to families with children in **grades K - 5.** Children are invited to take on a role in the Stations of the

Cross Tableau. Please ask your children if they want to take a role, and complete the enclosed volunteer form in the letter and return it to the Religious Education Office ASAP. Children who accept a role **must attend** two rehearsals during Holy week: Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1 from 4:30 to 5:30 PM in the church. On Good Friday there will be a dress rehearsal at 11:15 AM before the Stations of the Cross begin.

GRADE 2 FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY RETREAT:

The retreat will be held on Saturday, April 11! Families will gather in the church by 1:00 PM for a time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and prayer. *Children must be accompanied by at least one parent or adult during the entire retreat.* Each family is to bring a picture of their child and a letter or prayer to Jesus in a sealed envelope. Refreshments will be available at the close of the retreat in Fr. Haley Hall.

GRADE LEVEL COORDINATOR MEETING ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 AT 7:00 PM: Grade level Coordinators for Grades CGS and 1 through 6 will meet in Room 3-4 for the 2026 - 2027 calendar planning year.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 ~ JULY

20 - 24: Calling all campers (entering K - Grade 6) and volunteers (entering Grade 7 - adults)! Get ready to journey deep into the heart of Rainforest Falls and discover the true nature of God. Registration information will be available after Easter. Save the dates!



FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED FAMILIES! VIRTUS EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN (EGC) SAFETY PROGRAM: The month of January began our Safety Sessions. Every year the Archdiocese of Boston requires Religious Education Programs to offer safety classes to children and youth.

Parents can view the program at: www.VIRTUSonline.org. Enter the **User Name:** Parent_Boston and the **Password:** EGCBoston1. When you are in the landing page click on **Education** at the top. *Please take the time to view the lesson plans for your child's grade, before the scheduled safety classes in March through April 2026.*



On March 15, at the Prayer Table, the children were introduced to the Parable of the Good Shepherd (John 10: 3b-5). This parable really resonated with the children and many worked with the related materials during the independent work time. They had a lot to say during our discussion and reflection. We wondered about what the

shepherd does for the sheep. Some responses included: protect them, feed them, and make sure no one else gets them (including wolves, foxes, and bears). When asked how the sheep feel about the shepherd, children said they might feel shy, good, or "extra good". Why is the shepherd good? "Because Jesus loves His sheep!" We are the sheep and Jesus knows our names. In CGS, catechists allow children to come to this understanding in their own time. At our next session, we introduce Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my Shepherd. We learned a Good Shepherd song you can listen to here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdBGZn-D3VE>

Sharon Febo (CGS) said, "I am truly enjoying being part of this faith journey with you and your children. If you have any questions, contact me at ariel4008sf@aol.com."