

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION - ST. ANN BY THE SEA

Marshfield, Ma., March 22, 2026



“Lazarus,
come out!”

John 11:43

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil

4:00PM St. Ann by the Sea

Sunday

7:30AM, 9:30AM—St. Ann by the Sea

8:30AM, 10:30AM, 5:30PM—Our Lady of the Assumption

Weekdays

Monday—Saturday (except Thursday)

8:00AM @ Our Lady of the Assumption

Confessions

Saturday

OLA : 8:30AM—9:15AM

St. Ann: 2:30PM—3:15PM

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....Frank Piekut, Colleen Balboni, Christina Dimitri, Rosemary Madden

....Matthew Kimble, 5:30 PM Mass, Contemporary Musician

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Morning following the 8:00AM Daily Mass until 9:00AM

Baptisms

St. Ann - 1st Sunday of the Month at 11am

OLA – 2nd Sunday of the Month at 12pm

Parents/Guardians please contact the Collaborative Office as soon as possible (at least 1 month prior) to make arrangements

Marriage

Couples are asked to contact the Collaborative Office at least 6 months before your wedding to make arrangements.

Pastoral Care for the Sick

Please call the Collaborative Office to arrange for a pastoral visit or Sacramental care for the sick

New parishioners are welcomed and invited to register by calling the office or online at olamarshfield.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00 Jay Killackey RIP 2nd Anniv.

11:00 First Penance @ SAS

4:00 Malcolm Kruger RIP



Fifth Sunday of LENT, March 22

7:30 For the People

8:30 Michael S. Yaroschuk RIP

9:30 Robert Bethoney RIP

10:30 William 'Bill' Scully RIP

5:30

Monday, March 23

8:00

6:00 Lenten Mass 6:30 CRUX

Tuesday, March 24

8:00

Wednesday, March 25: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 Daily Mass at St. Ann Church this morning

6:30 Confession, W/ Exposition, Adoration, Benediction

Thursday, March 26

8:00 Anne Dillon—Healing

Friday, March 27: Day of ABSTINENCE

8:00 Bernard Bowers RIP

5:00 Soup & 6:00 Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 28

8:00 John 'Charlie' Sullivan RIP

4:00 For the People

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, March 29

7:30

8:30 Dick Jones RIP

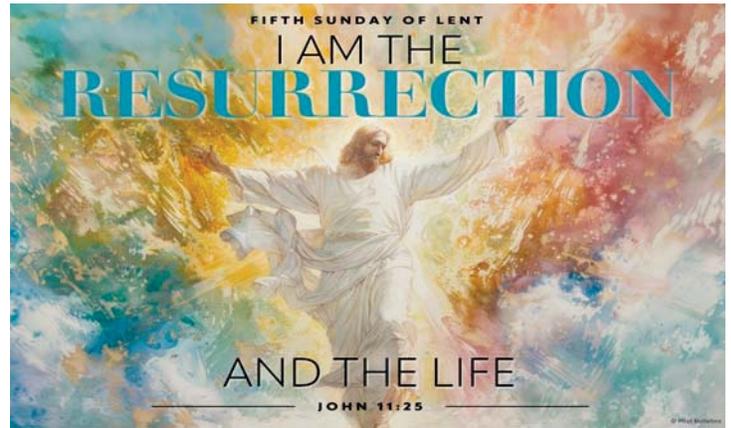
9:30 Month's Mind; Nancy Porreca, Paul Mizzoni,
Ruth Mulkern, Patrick F. Delcourt, Neal Doherty

10:30 Jennifer McRae RIP 5th Anniv.

5:30 For the People



(Red) St. Ann by the Sea Church
(Blue) Our Lady of the Assumption Church



Weekly Collections

Week ending 3/15/26

OLA \$4334. O/L \$1955. Total \$6289.

SAS \$2605. O/L \$1505. Total \$4110.

Thank you for your generous support.



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LORD... Empty me, Fill me, Use me...

The New Paschal Candle(s) which will be blessed and lit at the Easter Vigil, are available to be memorialized. The cost is \$400. each. Donations are most welcome toward the cost. Please call the Church Office if interested. Thank You.



FOOD COLLECTION for JULIE'S LEARNING CENTER

The parishes will be collecting canned goods to supplement a meal. Collection boxes will be available at the doors of the Church the weekend of March 22nd.. Thank you!



The Lord is knocking at the door of our hearts. Have we put a sign on the door saying: "Do not disturb?"

Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered in our Easter bulletin, please print clearly, with your donation and drop in collection basket or bring to parish office.



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish would like to express our gratitude to Pam Hulme for generously donating the new Holy Water Dispenser in memory of Deacon John Hulme.



Come look into the eyes of mercy and hear the three most beautiful words in creation, "I Absolve You".



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available on Saturday from 8:30-9:30am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church and Saturday, from 3:00-3:30 at St. Ann by the Sea. (OLA is handicap accessible)

Additional Confession Time

Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption



Together We Are One



This weekend, the 2026 Catholic Appeal launches across the Archdiocese of Boston! Please enter into solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need and spread hope by making a gift today. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Henning's invitation to contribute. Through early support, our parish has already reached (25% SAS/ 29% OLA) of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!



LENT



St. Ann by the Sea

Monday 6:00PM Evening Mass

March 23, 30



*The Crux - from Ascension Press
Lenten Reflections & Discussion Group*

Monday's following the evening Mass at

St. Ann's 6:30PM in Parish hall

Led by Fr. Yoon

Short video and discussion

Walk-ins welcome!

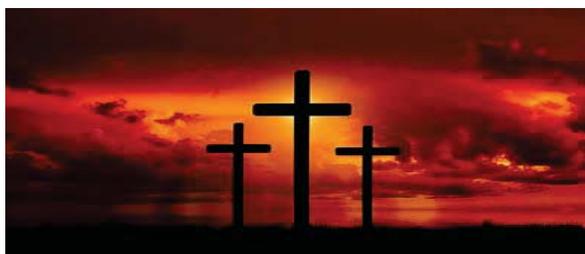


It is with deep appreciation that we announce the retirement of Rita Gill, who has been our Art and Environment director for many years. Rita began her volunteer work with Fr. Clifford, over 15 years ago. Her devotion to the parish, decorating both inside and out has been a rewarding and joyful experience for her. We wish her the best and a sincere thank you for her devotion and artistic flair.



In light of Rita stepping down, we are seeking new volunteers to help with decorating at both our churches as we head into the future. We will be decorating at St. Ann and at Assumption Church on Holy Saturday morning., please stop by if you wish to be involved.

*Turn over your troubles to God
and make small changes
one day at a time...*



CONFESSIONS ADDED

Wednesdays' 6:30PM ~ 7:30PM Benediction

Where: Our Lady of the Assumption Church



SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday Evening during Lent

March 27



Where: Our Lady of the Assumption Church

5:00PM Soup's On (parish hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross



Men's Prayer Group: Scripture and Spiritual discussion for men, facilitated by Deacon John Hulme. Last Saturday of the month at 8:30 following 8:00 AM Mass.

Women's Prayer Group: Scripture and spiritual discussion for women, facilitated by Pam Hulme. Last Saturday of the month March 28th at 8:30 following 8:00 AM Mass.

A reminder that there are colored offertory envelopes you can use to make sure your donation goes to the correct parish. Pink Envelopes for SAS are in OLA pews, as OLA blue envelopes are in the pews at SAS.

For Special Collections, please use green envelopes

Thank you for your support!





In today's Gospel, Jesus says to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" Lent is a time for reflection and restoration. Reflect on what strengthens your faith and ways in which you can continue to build a strong foundation. How can you be more open to God's will in your life?

EASTER SUNDAY OUTREACH

The parishes will be delivering Easter Flowers to parishioners who are sick or homebound. Let's spread God's love with an act of kindness!

We need caring individuals to bring smiles and brighten someone's day. Family, friends and groups are all welcome!



WHEN: Saturday, April 4th at 12 noon

Where: St. Ann parish Hall (meet up for delivery)
To Volunteer email:

Marsha Wright @ marshaannwrigh@gmail.com

Darlene Kelleher @ dbkelliher@outlook.com

Catherine Rein at rein@olamarshfield.org

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

WHAT: St. Joseph Men's Group

WHO: All men ages 18+

WHEN: Weekly meetings 6:30-7:30p.m. Tues.

WHERE: St. Ann's Parish Hall

WHY: We are a brotherhood committed to modeling our lives after the great Saint Joseph. Sign up by emailing info@olamarshfield.org or simply join us.

SMALL GROUPS MEETING- OLA

"Women at the Well", facilitated by Pam Hulme, Scripture and Faith sharing groups.

"Donuts with Jesus"

facilitated by Deacon Walter Seamon, meets March 28, following the 8am Mass.

New members welcome...

"Whose prayer can you be the answer to today?"



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00AM Morning Mass @ OLA

Monday 6:00PM Lenten Mass, 6:30PM CRUX

Wednesday: 6:30-7:30PM Confessions at OLA

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00AM Morning Prayers at OLA

7:00PM at OLA



Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

8:00AM Morning Prayers at OLA

3:00PM at SAS

7:00PM at OLA



Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 Morning Prayers at OLA

8:00PM at SAS (No 4PM Mass)



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30, 9:30AM at SAS

8:30, 10:30AM (No 5:30PM Mass)



Choir Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm at St. Ann by the Sea. The choir sings at the 9:30 Mass at St. Ann.

Bring a friend!



SAVE THE DATE...

CRAFT FAIR July 11th, from 9-2pm.

St. Ann Parish Hall

Contact: Catherine Rein at rein@OLAMarshfield.org for more info or to request a space at the Fair!

Marshfield Food Pantry: You may bring your donations/ or receive aid at the Food Pantry at Library Plaza on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12 noon and Weds. evening from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Monetary donations may be sent to PO Box 1097, Marshfield, MA. 02050. Thank you!

Our Churches continue to accept non-perishable items at the doors of the church



Sowing Seeds is in need of spring/summer clothing for children and adults. Underwear is needed in all sizes, along with socks. Open for Take-In or Drop-Off: Thursday & Saturday, 10-12noon. Located on corner of Rte. 139 and School Street. Open to all Marshfield residents.



Journey OF Faith

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

In Word & Deed

In the movie, *Karate Kid*, Daniel practices different movements through activities that are totally unrelated to karate.

'Wax on, wax off' and other chores serve to teach him basic moves. His instructor shows him how to put it all together and that one moment is the insight he needs to understand what he has already learned.

The Lenten readings form a catechism that teaches the lessons of the spiritual life. Our struggle with temptation (1st Sunday of Lent) opens us to God's transforming grace (2nd Sunday). Strengthened and renewed by grace (3rd Sunday), our blindness is lifted and we see God's will more clearly and proclaim our faith in Jesus (4th Sunday). This pattern of spirituality defines our life of

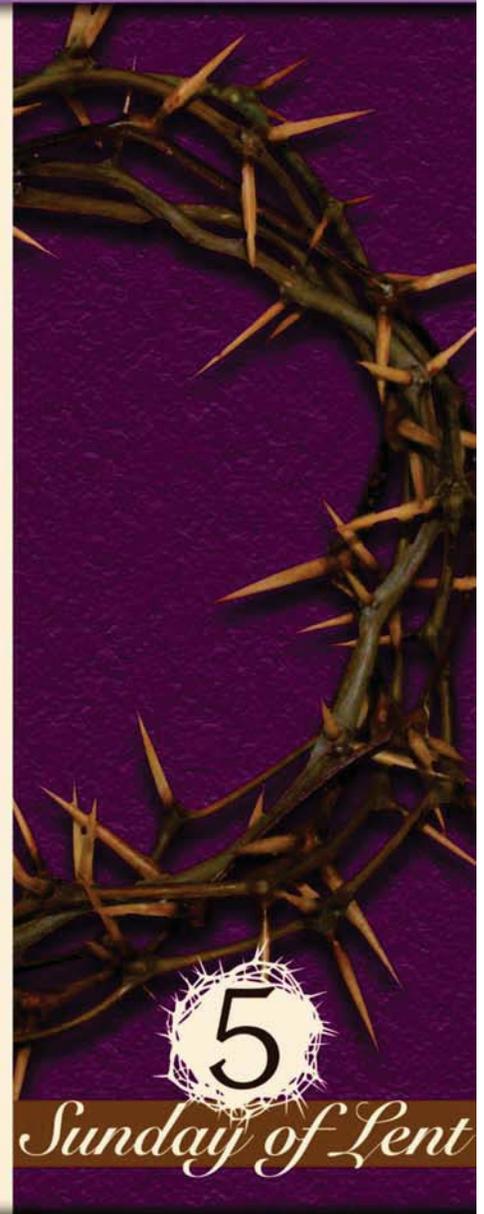
TODAY'S READINGS

Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

faith. We struggle with temptation and are changed by the grace we receive. Our experience of God renews us and we seek greater clarity in our understanding and love of Him.

These lessons all prepare us for the greatest and final lesson. Filled with God's Spirit, the very life and breath of God, we are given new and eternal life. Like the people of Ezekiel's time, or Lazarus, we are called to life in God, never to be separated from Him. It is this promise of the Lord that gives us hope and strength to seek Him, to find Him and to love Him forever.

-Jim Gaffney



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Sunday of Lent

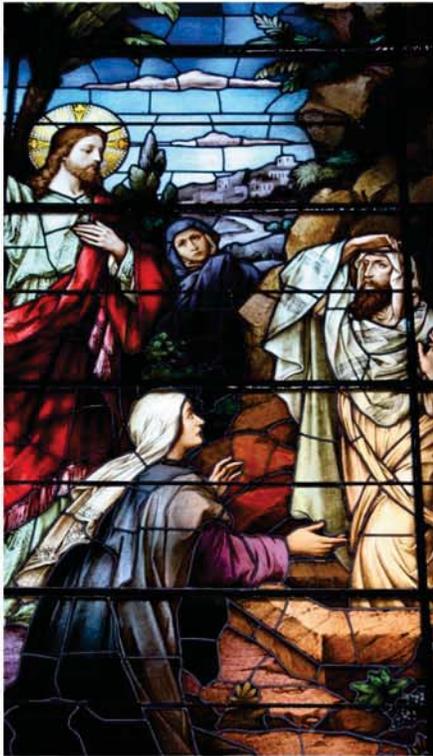
Father Fields *your questions* by Father Jim Field

Q. *I notice that the priest and the deacon kisses the altar at the beginning and end of Mass. My grandmother said that they are honoring the bones of martyrs that are cemented in the altar. Is this true?*

(continued on back)

FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE



Every busy parent knows that the key to success is planning and preparation. The more you can anticipate, the more likely you will get the results you desire.

Today is an important planning day for Easter. Holy Week sets the tone and the stage for Easter Sunday. In our minds, we know that Easter is more than the Bunny and candy, good meals and new clothes. But keeping the religious side of a holy day turned holiday is not always as easy as we think. So, plan and anticipate. What can you do?

First, schedule Holy Week. Attend the special Masses, services, and devotions.

Anticipate going by reading a bit about each day, what is celebrated and

why. Understand why we are in church and you and your family will get more out of it.

Second, as a family, plan to do something spiritual and special to prepare for Easter. Pray the Rosary, read the Passion, or put on your own passion play. Discuss why Easter is important and how you will celebrate. Hang a special cross or picture in your home, just for Easter. Start a family tradition that will celebrate the holiday as a holy day for years to come.

-Jim Gaffney

For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great compassion I will gather you. In overflowing wrath for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you, says the Lord, your Redeemer. Isaiah 54: 7-8

Father Fields *your questions*

(continued from front)

A. No, as far as to your grandmother's interpretation of the kiss; and sometimes, as to her telling you that the relics of martyrs are there. The kiss is a sign of reverence to the altar itself. It comes, as far as we know, from ancient Roman table etiquette. At the beginning of a meal, the head of the family would make a sign of reverence to the banquet table itself. The first Roman Christians preserved this familiar custom, bringing it from their pagan vocabulary and kind of baptizing it with a new meaning in their worship. The ancient practice of keeping the relics of saints, ideally martyrs, in or under the altar is "fittingly retained" according to today's liturgical law, but clearly optional. Part of

the rite of the consecration of a Church is for the bishop to actually cement these under the altar table. The kiss, received from the Church of Rome and copied widely throughout the Christian world, is an indicator that the holy table is the sign of Christ's presence in the assembly. Your grandmother learned about the "altar stone" long ago when it was an essential part of every "Mass kit" for military chaplains. I'm sure that military chaplains deployed to difficult assignments are relieved not to have to lug around a slab of marble in order to provide soldiers with the opportunity to celebrate Eucharist! History gives us some evidence that penitents were sometimes advised to kiss the altar after

their reconciliation. Not so long ago, children in some families who disturbed the peace at the family meal were sometimes told to kiss the table in a sign of their sorrow for stressing everyone out. Maybe this is a better solution than sending someone to bed without their supper. Be careful how you tell your grandmother she was partly wrong on this one. You want to preserve the peace!

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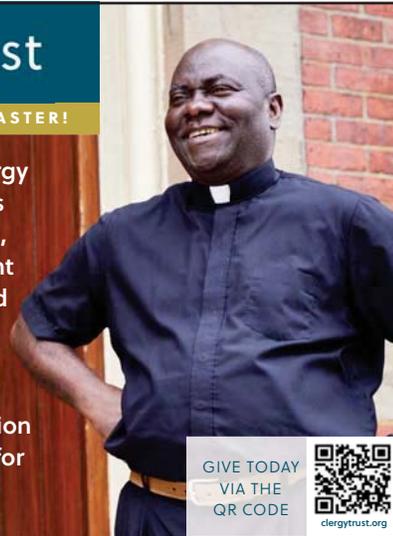
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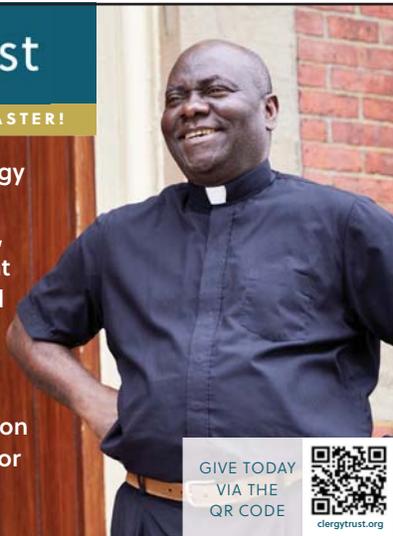
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