

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

Marshfield, Ma., March 29, 2026



HOLY WEEK

CHRIST BECAME OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS. BECAUSE OF THIS, GOD GREATLY EXALTED HIM AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

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
8:00AM @ Our Lady of the Assumption

Confessions
Saturday
OLA : 8:30AM—9:15AM
St. Ann: 2:30PM—3:15PM

Pastor.....Fr. Paul Aveni, ext. 108
Parochial Vicar.....Fr. Jiwon Yoon
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Walter Seamon
Weekend Assistant.....Fr. Gerard Petringa

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Bill Bowers

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....Frank Piekut, Colleen Balboni, Christina Dimitri, Rosemary Madden
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.....Noah Hackendorf, ext. 202
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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 28, 2026

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 For the People

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 Dick Jones RIP

Monday of Holy Week, March 30

8:00 Jerry Lake RIP

6:00 Lenten Mass 6:30 The CRUX

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31

8:00 Paul Powers RIP Birthday remembrance

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1

8:00

6:30-7:30 Confession, Exposition, Adoration,
Benediction

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2

8:00 Morning Prayers

7:00 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

10:00 Night Prayers

Good Friday, April 3: Fasting, Abstinence

8:00 Morning Prayers

3:00 Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: April 4

8:00 Morning Prayers

8:00 Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 5

7:30

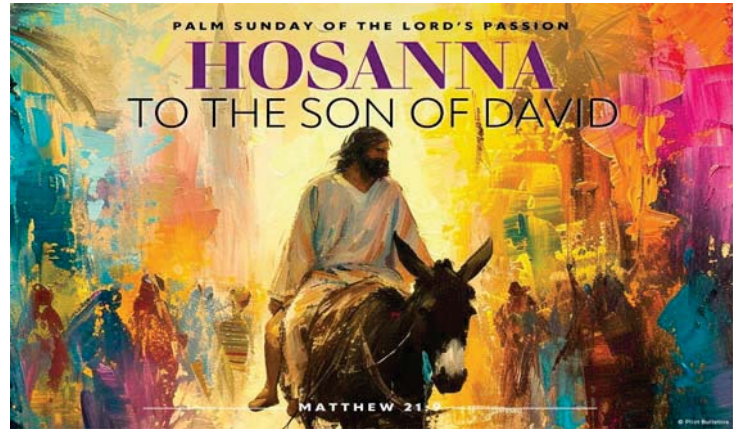
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(Red) St. Ann by the Sea Church
(Blue) Our Lady of the Assumption Church



Weekly Collections

Week ending 3/22/26

OLA \$4733. O/L \$2038. Total \$6771.

SAS \$5257. O/L \$1306. Total \$6563.

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 to-
ward the cost. Please call the Church Office if
interested. Thank You.



Good Friday: Holy Land Collection

Good Friday's collection for the Holy Land is, in the
words of Paul VI, "not only for the Holy Places but above
all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social
works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for
the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local
communities.

Easter Collection: Clergy Trust

Next week, at all our Easter Masses, our only collection
will be so support the retirement, medical and financial
needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdi-
ocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank
you in advance for your generosity.



REST IN PEACE...

Remember in your prayers the soul of Helen
Palmieri, and Thomas M. Flynn, whose funeral
Mass(es) took place this past week.

*"No eye has seen, nor ear heard,
Nor heart conceived, what the Lord has
prepared for those who love Him."*

St. Ann by the Sea

March 30: **Monday 6:00PM Evening Mass**
6:30 The CRUX w/ Fr. Yoon

CONFESSIONS



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

Additional Confession Time — April 1st

Wednesday, 6:30–7:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption
NO CONFESSIONS on Saturday, April 4th

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:

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?"

HOSANNA! HOSANNA! HOSANNA!

Together We Are One



This month, the 2026 Catholic Appeal launched 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 (47% SAS/ 39% OLA) of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success.



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!



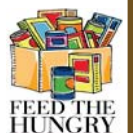
SAVE THE DATE...

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.





Palm Sunday

Holy Week Suggestions for Families

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical year. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, beginning with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

For nearly 40 days, the Christian faithful have practiced the disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Now the Church invites us to an even deeper spirit of prayer as we follow Christ on his journey to the Cross.

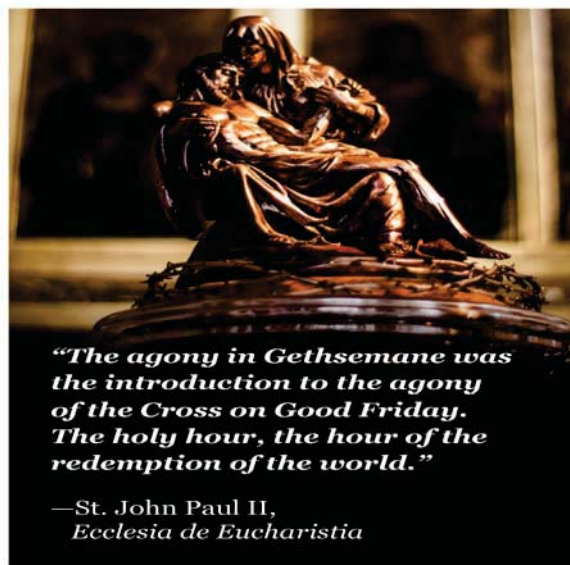
Here are some suggestions for families to use this week as an opportunity to grow in holiness as individuals and as a family.

1. During the week, pray the seven Penitential Psalms together (Psalm 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143; www.usccb.org/bible/psalms/6). These are especially appropriate during Lent. Prayerfully reciting these psalms helps us to recognize our sinfulness, express our sorrow, and ask for God's forgiveness.
2. Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance if you haven't already done so during Lent.
3. Attend a service together on Holy Thursday and/or Good Friday. On Thursday, the Church recalls the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of his Body and Blood.
4. On Holy Saturday, pray for those who will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Pray, too, for a deepening of your own faith and the grace to endure the suffering and celebrate the joys of married life.

From an Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday

Something strange is happening—there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

—Office of Readings on Holy Saturday, *Liturgy of the Hours*



“The agony in Gethsemane was the introduction to the agony of the Cross on Good Friday. The holy hour, the hour of the redemption of the world.”

—St. John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*



“Holy Week Suggestions for Families” text was originally published on the For Your Marriage website.

Excerpt from an ancient homily for Holy Saturday, taken from the Office of Readings on Holy Saturday, *Liturgy of the Hours*, vol. 2 (New York: Catholic Book Publishing, 1976).

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY coincides with the 24th anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul II, who called us all to be “witnesses of mercy.” In 2002, Pope John Paul II consecrated the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow, where the Polish mystic Faustina was canonized in 2000. He announced that, “throughout the world, the second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday”. Here is a prayer from St. Faustina’s diary: “O soul, whoever you may be in this world, even if your sins were as black as night, do not fear God, weak child that you are, for great is the power of God’s mercy. For more information go to <http://thedivinemercy.org>

On FORMED: DIVINE MERCY 101

We highly recommend you watch this hour-long video to find out what Divine Mercy is all about. Fr. Chris Alar gives one of the best explanations of why it is so important for our souls to participate in the mercy that God gives us on Divine Mercy Sunday. Truly fascinating presentation on how easy it is for us to enter the gates of heaven. **Visit www.formed.org**

JOIN US on Sunday, April 12 at 3pm , OLA Church to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

ALSO, all are welcome to pray the Chaplet in a 9-day Novena which begins on Good Friday and culminates on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Sign up with praymorenovenas.com

Journey OF Faith

PALM SUNDAY

In Word & Deed

Is there a greater drama in history? Jesus confronts all the powers of evil to confront, once and for all, the source of bondage, suffering, and death. He suffers betrayal and humiliation, abandonment and failure, pain and sorrow. He is left alone to fight the good fight, to bring the light of grace to battle the darkness of sin.

Death is the end, a nothingness that cannot be known, a darkness that destroys the possibility of hope, change and renewal. It is here that the battle is fought. Death must be destroyed. The darkness must be known and its power must be ended so that life can be possible. We are powerless, but Jesus is not. He gives His life for ours, His glory

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*Hosanna!
Blessed is the King!*



It is ourselves that we must spread under Christ's feet, not coats or lifeless branches, or shoots of trees, matter which wastes away and delights the eye only for a few brief hours. But we have clothed ourselves with Christ's grace, with the whole Christ – "for as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" – so let us spread ourselves like coats under his feet. - Andrew of Crete, Eighth century



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE



The holiest week of the year has begun, and once again we listen to the events of the arrest, passion and crucifixion of Jesus. The story is so familiar, yet each year strikes a new chord within us when we hear something new, or envision something differently. As we suffer with the Lord through this day, our anticipation of Easter grows.

to live in the Spirit and the spirit of Easter. Faith needs to be expressed, shared and proclaimed. We need to believe in our faith, pray by our faith and act on our faith. If we treat Easter as just another Sunday, we dull our souls to the grace and blessings that can transform us and those we love. Plan ahead and make this Easter your best yet.

-Jim Gaffney

Make a special plan for Easter. Get up for the earliest Mass at your parish or plan your own sunrise service. Enjoy a special breakfast and make it a point to discuss the homily, or the importance of faith. Tell some stories about Easter celebrations of the past. Share your Easter dinner with those less fortunate.



If we want to be an Easter people, we have

In Word & Deed

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for our sinfulness, His perfection for our imperfection. He chooses us and in Him, we will find strength, glory, truth and light.

Now is the time of decision. The sides are being chosen and we pick our place. The way of life is not easy and we too must join the fight. Self-denial, discipline, and the practice of virtue connect us to the person and the struggle of Jesus Christ. Join now the fight for life, your life. With Him, victory is assured.

-Jim Gaffney

Passing from one divine feast to another,
from palms and branches, let us now make haste,
O faithful, to the solemn and saving celebration
of Christ's passion. Let us sing to him with thanksgiving
a fitting hymn: Fountain of tender mercy
and haven of salvation, O Lord, glory to you!

~ Byzantine Vespers





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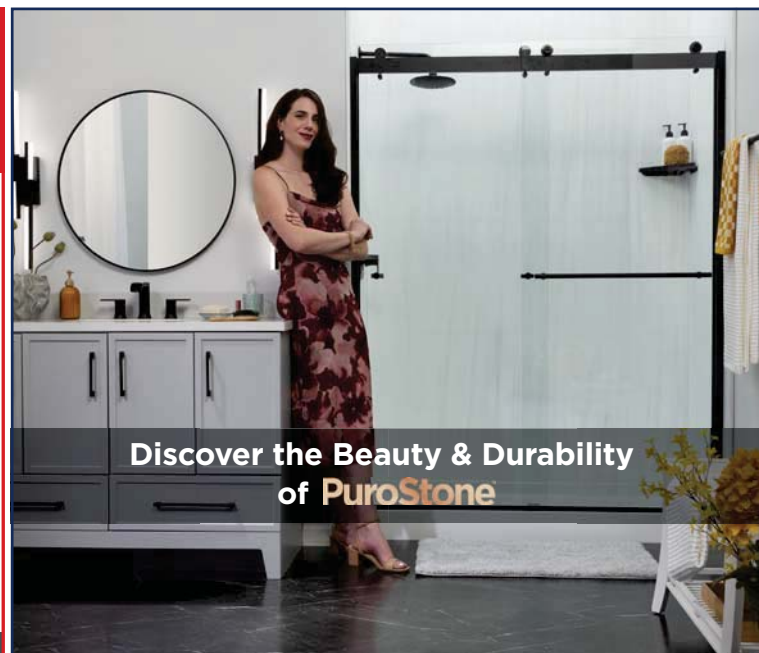
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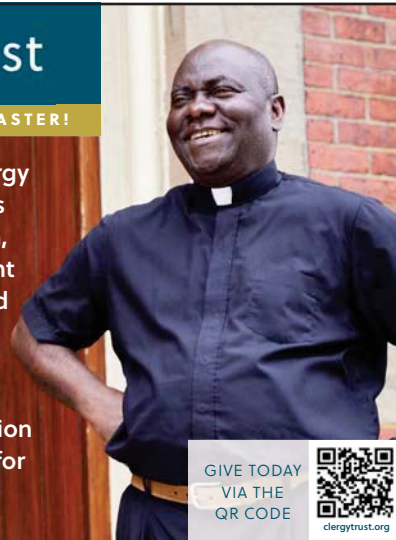
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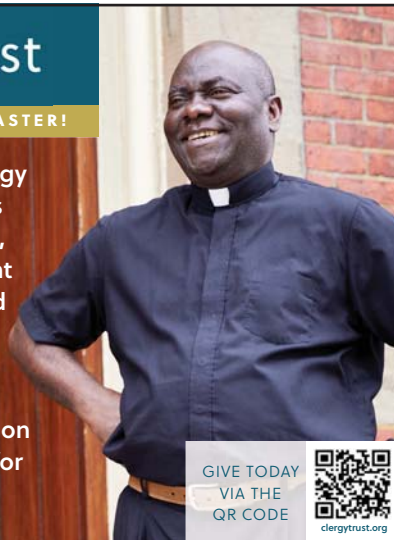
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