

# ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050



## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Let the one among you who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her.” - Jn 8:7

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April 6, 2025

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, April 5

5:00 pm Pat Davis - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## April 6

7:00 am Available

9:30 am Our First Communicants

11:00 am Amanda Buening - Memorial

## Monday, April 7

9:00 am Phyllis Carew - Birthday Remembrance

## Tuesday, April 8

9:00 am The Clancy Family

## Wednesday, April 9

9:00 am Available

## Thursday, April 10

9:00 am Available

## Friday, April 11

9:00 am Burt Travers - Birthday Remembrance

## Saturday, April 12

5:00 pm Catherine C. Hapenny - 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

7:00 am Available

9:30 am Available

11:30 am Agnes Pomroy - Birthday Remembrance

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

In our first reading from Isaiah we hear, "See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" As the last days of Lent draw closer, what fruit or good do you see "springing forth" because of your Lenten practices? Reflect on the ways your Lenten practices may have made a difference in your prayer? Are you aware of any positive changes in yourself, or toward others? There are still two weeks left to consider the difference this Lent is making on your discipleship. Take to heart the words of St. Paul who reminds the Philippians and us of our goal: "I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Jesus". Pray for the grace to remain attentive to living a life rooted in Christ.



## Catholic Appeal 2025

We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but we ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. Every gift, regardless of size, is meaningful and can make an impact. If you have not yet made a contribution, you can donate on-line at [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org) or scan the QR code. Your participation in the Catholic Appeal is very much appreciated by the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. Thank you.



**Easter Flower Envelopes** are now available at the doors of the Church for your offerings in memory of your deceased family and friends. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** the names of your deceased loved ones on the back of the envelope and return your envelope with your donation in the collection basket or to the rectory. You may also make a donation on our website by clicking the On-Line Giving icon and follow the instructions for Quick Give. Thank you.



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Mass: 9:00 am Monday through Friday**

**Saturday: No morning Mass**

**Thursdays: Exposition and Adoration will take place from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm. Benediction: 6:30 to 6:45 pm**

**Thursdays: Soup and Prayer**  
**Every Thursday at 6:45 pm - parish hall**

**Fridays: Stations of the Cross**  
**Every Friday after 9:30 am Mass**

**Saturdays: Confessions: 4:00 - 4:45 pm**

**Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross and Pasta**

## LENTEN NIGHTS

**Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**"The Holy Shroud"**

PALM SUNDAY

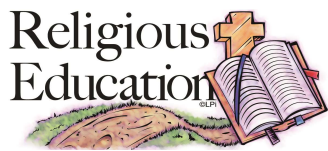


Next weekend, April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday. Palms will be distributed at all the Masses.

Due to the parking situation, the 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am on Palm Sunday.



## Fifth Sunday of Lent



### School Vacation Week

There will be no Faith Formation classes from Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Classes will resume on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Grade 2 - Parent Rehearsal Meeting

An important First Communion Rehearsal meeting will take place this Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Church. This meeting is obligatory for all parents who have not previously had a child in our First Communion Program.

\*\*\*Please note that this meeting is for parents only.

**Confirmation: Grade 9 and Grade 10:** Classes will take place this Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm with Mass celebrated at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.

**First Holy Communion Clothing:** If you have a First Communion dress or suit that you would like to donate for our communicants, please bring it to the CCD office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### Grade 5 Scavenger Hunt

Our fifth grade students will participate in a Scavenger Hunt on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 to 6:00 pm. Students will ask their neighbors to leave can goods and non-perishable food at their front door for pick-up. The students will then celebrate with pizza and fellowship in the parish hall. All food collected will be delivered to the Marshfield Food Pantry for our neighbors in need.

**Catholic Women Today & Tomorrow** invites you to a Day of Reflection on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm at Cedar Hill House. Sr. Maureen Casey will reflect on the theme “**Do Not Be Afraid to Hope.**” A requested fee is \$30. Sign-up begins April 12<sup>th</sup>. Call Jeanne Dominick at 617-267-4511 if you have any questions. All parishioners are welcome.



### Soup and Prayer

During Lent, we will pray together as a parish family on Thursday evenings at 6:45 pm in the parish hall. Join us for a simple prayer service followed by a meal of homemade soup and bread as we gather together in fellowship, community and prayer.



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### PALM SUNDAY – April 13

Masses: Sat. 5 pm Sunday: 7 - 9 - 11:30 am  
Palms will be distributed at all the Masses.

#### MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY –

April 14, 15 and 16 9:00 am - Mass

#### HOLY THURSDAY – April 17

9:00 am Morning Prayers No 9:00 am Mass  
Confession after Morning Prayers

#### 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm  
Confession 8:30 - 10:30 pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY – April 18

9:00 am Morning Prayers No 9:00 am Mass  
Confessions after Morning Prayers

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

#### 7:00 pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

#### HOLY SATURDAY – April 19

9:00 am Morning Prayers No 5:00 pm Mass  
No Confessions



### SOUP'S ON.....for a Scholarship

During Lent, Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow (CWTT) will sell varieties of “Soup in a Jar” to raise money for a scholarship for a Saint Christine's 2025 High School graduate. Soup will be sold after all the weekend Masses at a cost of \$10 per jar. Call Trish at 781-500-9088 for more information.

**Easter Meals:** Saint Christine's Family Ministry needs volunteers to help with our Easter Meal Program. Volunteers are needed to donate uncooked and cooked hams and also prepare deserts for 30 people. (individually wrapped) Sign-up sheets are in the foyer of the church. Please text Dana at 671-270-6054 or e-mail: [dana.toland@itexgroup.com](mailto:dana.toland@itexgroup.com) if you help. Financial donations are also accepted. Thank you.

### April Is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for Online Giving. This method is a secure, convenient, and dependable means of giving for you. Please click on the Online Giving icon on our parish website at [www.saintchristines.org](http://www.saintchristines.org) or scan the QR code. If you need any assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003. We will be happy to help you. Thank you.



#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION    March 29 - 30**

<b>Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 9,800</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$ 5,229</b>
<b>On-Line Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 2,650</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,879</b>
<b>Deficit:</b>	<b>\$ 1,921</b>

**Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our parish.**

#### **Live Streaming Masses**

You can watch Mass celebrated at Saint Christine's anytime on your computer. Go to [saintchristines.org](http://saintchristines.org), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the You Tube link. Masses will be streamed on:

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>                      5:00 pm**  
**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>                      11:00 am**

**Glastonbury Abbey** in Hingham offers several programs during Lent.

**Commonweal Conversations:** The Role of the Worker

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (Zoom)

**What Do We Really Believe? "Christ Is Risen"**

April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 to 8:30 pm (Zoom)

For more information and registration, please e-mail: [www.glastonburyabbey.org](http://www.glastonburyabbey.org).

#### **Meetings of the Week**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet this Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 pm in the Children's Room.

**Tots Play Group** meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am in the parish hall.

**Rice Bowls** helps those in need throughout the world. Please return your Rice Bowls to the church or rectory as soon as possible.



#### **CORI FORMS**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires all volunteers at Saint Christine's to fill out an annual Cori Form.** (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Teachers, Greeters, Choir members, etc.)

You may fill out a Cori Form in the sacristy or at the rectory. A staff member can verify your information. Please bring your picture ID with you.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

**Please note: Due to security, Cori forms are not available on our parish website.**

The Unicorn Singers invite you to a program of sacred choral music as they present *A Journey from Darkness to Light Through Sacred Song*/ this concert expresses the depth and beauty of French composer Gabriel Faure's Requiem followed by the ethereal illuminate by American Composer Elaine Hagenberg. Both works will be accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra. April 12 at 7:30pm and April 13 at 4PM at United Church of Christ, 460 Main Street, Norwell. \$15. student tickets and \$30 adult tickets.



#### **Pray the Rosary**

A public Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at noon in front of the Marshfield Police Station on Ocean Street. Please join us in praying for Our Lady's intentions, our own intentions and for our country. Hope to see you there!!!

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Join Father Mario on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 20<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for registration is April 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, there are brochures in the foyer of the church or call Dana at 617-270-6054 or e-mail: [dana.toland@itesgrou.com](mailto:dana.toland@itesgrou.com).

#### **Advertiser of the Week**

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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS**  
**For the Parish Family of Saint Christine**



**FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**OF LENT**  
**APRIL 6, 2025**

**Reading**

**Is 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD,  
who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty  
waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a power-  
ful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise,  
snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not  
the events of the past, the things of long ago consider  
not; see, I am doing something new!  
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.  
Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put  
water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my  
chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for  
myself, that they might announce my praise.

**Psalm**

**Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.**

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like  
men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great  
things for them." The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern  
desert. Those that sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Reading**

**Phil 3:8-14**

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme  
good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I  
have accepted the loss of all things and I consider  
them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be  
found in him, not having any righteousness of my own  
based on the law but that which comes through faith  
in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on  
faith to know him and the power of his resurrection  
and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed  
to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection  
from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have  
already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my  
pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have in-  
deed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Broth-  
ers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to  
have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what  
lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead,  
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,  
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel**

**Jn 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the  
morning he arrived again in the temple area, and  
all the people started coming to him, and he sat  
down and taught them. Then the scribes and the  
Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught  
in adultery and made her stand in the middle.

They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was  
caught in the very act of committing adultery.

Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone  
such women. So what do you say?" They said this  
to test him, so that they could have some charge to  
bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to  
write on the ground with his finger.

But when they continued asking him, he straight-  
ened up and said to them, "Let the one among you  
who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at  
her." Again he bent down and wrote on the  
ground. And in response, they went away one by  
one, beginning with the elders. So he was left  
alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus  
straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where  
are they? Has no one condemned you?" She re-  
plied, "No one, sir."

Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.  
Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

## Hope and Healing Mass 2025



## Front Porch with God

**Me:** Good Morning Father!

**God:** Ah, yes, good morning my good friend. How are you on this day?

**Me:** In awe of you and your Son!

**God:** Wow - I am pleased to hear you say that. May I ask why you feel this way today?

**Me:** Well, after last week's gospel about the prodigal son where there was SO much to understand and think about, and today where your Son raised Lazarus - y'know, when we learn how your Son *is* the resurrection. I don't know, it all has me blown away...in a good way.

**God:** Yeah, I guess that's good. I never have looked at these gospels and have 'blown away' come to mind, but I do understand what you mean by this statement

**Me:** And what troubles me is that I've heard - we've ALL heard - these gospels before, but it was in these last 8 days that I *really* heard them for the first time.... I guess.

**God:** It's never too late, right? Never too late to learn. Never too late to be saved.

**Me:** Never too late to help others do that too.

**God:** YES! A beautiful thought - thank you for saying that

**Me:** And I guess I'm just getting to a point where I'm figuring out a little more each day about why we observe Lent

**God:** ...and so...

**Me:** Well, the whole repent thing - I just finally feel like I really am changing my ways - at least my understandings of your role in my life

**God:** Great! That's a wonderful Lent right there!

**Me:** Yeah, it has been different this year. Maybe about time, eh?

**God:** Yeah, maybe.





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**ST. CHRISTINE'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday through Friday 9:00 am**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am**

**RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm**

**Adoration at Saint Christine's**

**Thursdays 9:30 am to 6:45 pm**

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