

BULLETIN FOR MARCH 29, 2015
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY FOR MANUEL CABRAL (92ND BIRTH.)
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR RENE CABRAL
ST. DOMINIC CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY FOR SARAH RODRIGUES

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 28	4PM	Memorial Mass: Patricia L. McDermott, Maria Cash, Carol Indyck, James Manton, Doris Lamonde, Trevor Davol, Antoinette Johnson, Maria Pavao, Cora Rose (Birth.), Irene M. Motta, Hailey Garrity
PALM SUNDAY	March 29	7AM	Rev. Richard Gendreau, Antonio Dias
		9AM	Joseph V. Medeiros III, Edward Roias
Family Liturgy Mass		11AM	Mary Louise Cabral Antunes (21st Anni.), All Parishioners and Benefactors
Monday	March 30	8AM	Americo Miranda
Tuesday	March 31	8AM	Norbert Piette (Birth. Rem.)
Wednesday	April 1	8AM	Antonio F. Viveiros and Son
HOLY THURSDAY	April 2	8AM	NO MASS
		7PM	THE LORD'S SUPPER -For the Priests of the Diocese
GOOD FRIDAY	April 3	8AM	NO MASS
		3PM	STATION OF THE CROSS for children and adults
		7PM	ADORATION OF THE CROSS and COMMUNION
HOLY SATURDAY	April 4	7PM	For All Parishioners and Benefactors
EASTER SUNDAY	April 5	7AM	For All Parishioners and Benefactors
		9AM	For All Parishioners and Benefactors
		11AM	For All Parishioners and Benefactors

BUDGET REPORT

Budget **\$3,557.00**
Candles **170.00**

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

257 Envelopes **\$3,180.00**
Loose **542.00**
Total **\$3,722.00**

Donations **\$500.00 for parking lot repairs due to the damage incurred this winter.**

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION is for the Christians in Central Europe & the Holy Land. Many Christians depend on this collection for their lives, food, religious education and formation and pastoral ministries. Please give generously.

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION is for all Retired and Infirm Priest of the Diocese. Thank you for your generous support.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The Rice Bowls are at the entrance to the Church and Parish Center and are a wonderful way to make a sacrifice for the needy during Lent.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL envelopes are at the entrances of the Church and Center. **PLEASE PRINT the names clearly.** All names must be in by **MONDAY, March 30th**, to get them into the printer on time.

FOOD BAG PROJECT – Please return your bags of Food by noon on Palm Sunday so that we may be able to distribute them all before Easter. Thank you.

CCD SCHEDULE: FAMILY LITURGY MASS – PALM SUNDAY 11AM

SATURDAY	APRIL 11	GRADE 5	9 – 10:30 AM
SUNDAY	APRIL 12	GRADES 1 & 2 Last Class	9:30 – 11 AM

FAITHWAYS STUDENTS

Attending Friday Lenten Service = one credit hour.

Attending Lenten Service on Holy Thursday and Good Friday equals one credit hour.

Attending EASTER SERVICES on Saturday or Sunday equals 1 hour.

GOOD FRIDAY POOR MAN’S SUPPER: Our Youth Council is sponsoring a Poor Man’s Supper, a simple bowl of soup and a slice of bread on **Good Friday, April 3rd at 6PM.** There will be no charge for this simple meal but donations are kindly accepted.

JOINT LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held at Saint John of God Parish on **Monday, March 30th at 7PM.** Priests from the parishes in Somerset and Swansea will be available that evening to hear confessions.

MASS INTENTIONS for April, May and June are now being accepted. Remember there is no charge for weekend Masses, however, there may be more than one intention for that Mass.

THE EASTER SUNDAY MASS celebrated by Bishop Edgar da Cunha will be aired on **WLNE, Channel 6 from 11:30am to 12:30pm on Easter Sunday.**

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES will begin again on Tuesday, April 17th @ 6pm. Please call the Rectory if you are interested in attending.

SAINT DOMINIC WEBSITE contains Parish information of interest to parishioners. The site is www.stdominicparish.org.

LENTEN REFLECTION: PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

The last Sunday before Holy Week is celebrated with the blessing and distribution of Palms or other branches in areas where palms are not readily available. A church in Florida asks their parishioners to bring palms from their own yards. They are then Blessed during the Mass. Usually there is a procession with children and adults carrying palms into the church, in memory of the day that Jesus rode into Jerusalem and crowds gathers, waved branches and proclaimed him King. In the past, Passion Sunday was observed on the second Sunday before Holy Week, but today Passion and Palm Sunday are combined to begin the week of Jesus’ Passion.

This very Holy Week, let us spend a few moments a day meditating on how we can be a little kinder, less judgmental, more patient, less selfish & more selfless to others. Let us give thanks for the blessings we have, rather than lament on what we don’t have.