

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL FALL RIVER, MA

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 6:

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)
5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

Sunday, April 7:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)
11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)
12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Monday, April 8:

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Tuesday, April 9:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Wednesday, April 10:

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

Thursday, April 11:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Friday, April 12:

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Saturday, April 13:

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)
5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

Sunday, April 14:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)
10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)
11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)
11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)
12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral) burns in loving memory of the Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): José F Calouro

The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): Marcelino Melo

The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Val Polka (Senior Choir)

The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): In Thanksgiving for all Graces and Blessing Received

Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (Saint Stanislaus): For the people of the parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)

Angeline Beauchesne, Jeanne, & Robert Piette
Logan Moran
Brazilian Community

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Alice B Murray
James W. McCarthy
Mass of Atonement with Bishop Edgar daCunha
Manuel Pacheco (Family)
Nascimento Andrade and Maria do Carmo Sousa
Spanish Community
George and Edna Boucher

Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

For all parishioners

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

No Holy Mass
Raymond Cousineau

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Antonio Remigio
No Holy Mass

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

No Holy Mass
Violet Caron

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

In thanksgiving for prayers answered
Living and Deceased Members of
The Cichon & Piszcz Families

Spanish Community

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Vigil)

Candido & Maria DaSilva
Ethelvina (Tillie) Souza
Brazilian Community

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Joao DaCosta esposa e filhos
Manuel and Agueda Neves
Sue Plichta
José F Calouro
Spanish Community
Alfred and Stella Stulpin

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THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER

FINANCES WITHIN THE COLLABORATIVE. A question came to me this past week that I thought might be something that more of you are interested in. The question was about how the finances of our new collaborative work and if the money in any one parish is paying for the expenses in another parish. That's a great question, and I would bet there are many of you who wonder the same.

The bottom line with the question of our finances is that they really have not changed in any functional way as a result of the collaborative. The reason for this is that each of our member churches remains its own distinct parish. Had the bishop chosen the route of merger for our communities, that would have been a different resulting organization as merger creates a new organization, a new structure, out of the separate ones that have merged together.

Not so with our collaborative. The collaborative, in effect, did not create any new structures, but instead in created a new kind of cooperation. So the money that is given to any particular parish remains in that parish to cover its expenses just as it did before. In fact, as you know, you are free to put your envelopes in the basket at any of our member churches and they are returned to your parish each week. So even if you attend the Cathedral, but are a member of St. Stan's, your contribution in the collection still goes to support St. Stan's. I can report that many of you are doing this and we swap the envelopes each week.

Where the collaborative becomes advantageous to all, and this is why the bishop chose this model, is because now what we share is a common staff. And so, for example, instead of any one parish paying the full salary of a priest, the expense of that salary is now shared between the parishes of the collaborative. In the former model, the individual parish paid the full price, in this sharing model of the collaborative, we split the cost of staff across the parishes.

In this same light we are currently looking at other areas where we might save some money by purchasing supplies together and other savings we can make as a group of parishes cooperating with each other.

Finally, financial transparency is something that I am committed to, as I have been in every parish that I have been assigned to. As the Spring moves along we will be reforming Parish Councils and Finance Councils within the Collaborative and will eventually be making a full financial report to all parishioners. Know that the work is underway to bring all of this information together and it will soon be shared with you, and then regularly moving forward.

Do you have any other questions about how our collaborative works? Please let me know and I'd be happy to answer them here

Peace, love, and prayers,
Fr. Tom

Total of the collections of the weekend of March 31:

	Good Shepherd	Saint Stanislaus
Weekly:	\$2,947	\$1,638
Cath. Relief:	\$1,203	\$1,153
Etc.:	\$877	

LECTOR MEETING WITH FR. TOM

Fr. Tom will hold a meeting with ALL LECTORS from Good Shepherd, St. Stanislaus, and St. Mary's on Saturday, April 13 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. We will review some changes in the way this ministry functions. Please plan on attending.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING WITH FR. TOM

Fr. Tom will hold a meeting with ALL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS from Good Shepherd, St. Stanislaus, and St. Mary's on Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. We will review some changes in the way this ministry functions. Please plan on attending.

CATHEDRAL RELIEF SERVICES

Sincere thanks to all of our parishioners & visitors who contribute to our parish food pantry with care & compassion especially during this Lenten season when you fill our baskets & shelves to feed the needy in our community. Please remember that monetary donations are graciously accepted too. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Food Pantry & drop it in the collection basket. As always please pray for those in need and for our generous donors who allow us to provide this much needed ministry. Thanks to St Stan's school community for their generosity in donating several boxes of non perishable food items. Our next distribution will be held on **APRIL 28, 8 to 9:30 am**. We will stock the shelves on Tuesday, April 23 after the 12:05 mass and prepare the distribution bags on Thursday, April 25 at 6pm (both of these dates are scheduled in the same week due to Holy Week) Volunteers are always welcome to assist with stocking the shelves, preparing bags & distribution. If anyone expresses a need for food items at anytime we have distribution bags available at the rectory or in the Church building to fulfill those requests. We also have some monetary resources to assist people's requests in other ways, please do not hesitate to ask and if we cannot help we have information available to refer people to other agencies.

ITEMS NEEDED: pasta & sauce, hearty soups, cereal, oatmeal, non refrigerated milk, pancake mix & maple syrup, Mac & cheese. We had 65 bags leftover and we prepared an additional 30 bags. Our patrons can be anywhere from 15 to 80 so we always want to be ready for the greater amount. This month we had 52 patrons.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS OF LENT

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Fridays during Lent.

12:00 noon - Good Shepherd Church *followed by a simple meal of clam chowder & corn bread (no charge).*

6:45 p.m. - St. Stanislaus Church

Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Cathedral (Spanish)

Holy Mass (Spanish) at 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MASS

Plan to join us again on April 7 at 6:00 p.m. as we continue our new Youth & Young Adult Sunday Evening Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. This Mass is youth focused and has excellent contemporary Christian music. It is OPEN TO ALL. Perfect if you didn't have a chance to get to Mass Sunday morning. We're always looking for youth and young adult readers, servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Contact Fr. Tom (ftomw@gmail.com) if you'd like to help out. If you would like to schedule that Mass for your intentions, please call the rectory at 508-673-2833 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,
that you do unto me".*

During the last years' Lenten Season, we requested that parishioners contribute specific non perishable items and personal care items to our Food Pantry, since this was a successful request we are implementing these requests again.

April 7— **pasta & sauce, razors and shaving cream.** Thanks to all for your continued contributions to our Lenten program. Each week during the Lenten Season we will publish specific items to donate. In keeping with the Lenten practices of. Almsgiving, Prayer (always remember those in need) and Fasting (give up something for those who do not have the basic foods). Thank you for considering these practices as part of your personal Lenten journey. **Another suggested Lenten Practice is to prepare an empty box and on each of the 40 days of Lent you dispose of an item you no longer need to use and at the end of the Lenten Season, you donate these items to a worthy charitable organization.** Another consideration for women is if you have a large purse you no longer use please fill it with women's toiletry items and donate it to a local women's shelter.

WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

We are using a new service - called Flock Notes - to communicate with parishioners. With this service, we can send out timely notices about important things happening in the parish. All you have to do is text 3CFR to 84576 on your phone to sign up or visit: <https://app.flocknote.com/3cFallRiver>. It only works if you sign up, so please take a moment to do that today.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS Rice Bowls are available for those who wish to use them as a way of sacrificing for the poor of our world during the Lenten season. Thank you for whatever gift you can offer from your heart. **Please turn in your rice bowls as soon as possible. Sincere thanks!**

YOUTH MASS WITH BISHOP DA CUNHA - April 14

Bishop da Cunha will join us on Sunday, April 14 as presider for our Sunday evening Youth Mass (St. Mary's Cathedral, 6 p.m.). Join us for this special Mass with our young people and our bishop!

LENTEN MISSION - FALL RIVER DEANERY (April 8-11)

The Annual Lenten Mission for the parishes of the Fall River Deanery will take place from Monday, April 8-Thursday, April 11. The mission will take place daily at 12:05 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, and again each evening at 7:00 p.m. (Monday: St. Joseph Church, Fall River; Tuesday: St. Louis de France, Swansea; Wednesday: St. Bernard, Assonet; Thursday: St. Anthony of the Desert, Fall River). Confessions will be available before both the noon and evening services. Fr. Jose Medeiros, a Fall River native, will lead the mission.

NOTE: There will be no other Masses on those days at St. Stanislaus or Good Shepherd to encourage everyone to attend the mission.

SHEPHERDING THE HOMEBOUND

Through home visits, reassuring phone calls and sending cards or letters on a regular basis, our ministers will engage the elderly/homebound through conversation and social support. Volunteers who are Eucharistic Ministers can deliver the Holy Eucharist to those who ask. Our intent is to visit those in Nursing Homes as well as those restricted to their own homes. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic illness. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector please call the parish office. You do not need to have a special need to ask for a visitor.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a visitor or you would like to request a visit.

PRAYER LINE

Anyone interested in joining our prayer line to pray for those in need please call the parish office.

To request prayers please call 508-678-7412

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Tuesday, May 7th 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Good Shepherd hall, bring a lunch.

If you would like to join the prayer blanket ministry or to request a blanket, please contact Joan Burda 508-679-6186

ST STAN'S SENTIORS

May 2 - Foxwood Casino \$18 includes busfare, gratuity for driver, free play and buffet.

Bus leaves Good Shepherd parking lot at 8:30am

For more information or reservation call

Phyllis 508-676-8378; Adele 508-672-0030;

Ann 508-674-7355

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

The Holy Rosary Prayer Intention for March: During this Lenten season pray for grace, forgiveness, and love of all our brothers & sisters around the world.

For information in English or Portuguese call

Norma 508-496-0199

The prayer intentions for April for the Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Stanislaus Parish are that our parish grow in holiness and courage so that we may follow faithfully in Our Savior's footsteps, and that we allow God's Divine Mercy to transform our lives in real and profound ways.

The Holy Rosary Sodality will meet on Saturday, April 6, at 9:20am with the recitation of the rosary followed by refreshments and our meeting. New members are welcome.

The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 5:20pm followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings prior to Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church. All are Welcome!

FOOD PANTRY AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome. The food pantry is available to anyone in need by appointment. Please call the parish office.

BIBLE STUDY AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

PRAYER GROUP AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Monday and Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00pm in the Conference Room at Good Shepherd



“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Mt 5:4
 The Consolation Committee invites interested parishioners to join them in their pastoral accompaniment of families grieving the loss of a loved one. Team members offer guidance and support throughout the grieving process, from funeral preparation through those first difficult months. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Donna Carney at 774-322-0355.

STEUBENVILLE EAST SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 12-14 The Steubenville East Summer Youth Conference is a great opportunity for high-school aged youth to gather with their peers for an exciting weekend learning more about their faith. It takes place at UMass Lowell July 12-14. We are hoping for a good group of teens and chaperones will attend this amazing conference. If you are interested in attending as a teen or chaperone, please contact Mike Boucher at mboucher@3cfallriver.org. A small deposit is required, but we will fundraise the rest. Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks and overwhelming joy.



**STEUBENVILLE
 CONFERENCES**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday	Good Shepherd	7 p.m.
Good Friday	St. Stanislaus	7 p.m.
Easter Vigil	St. Mary's Cathedral	7:30 p.m.

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. Please join us as we prepare for the Solemnity of Easter.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Tuesday (4:00 p.m.) **Chrism Mass**, St. Mary's Cathedral
 Wednesday (6:30 p.m.) Confessions, St. Stanislaus
Last chance for confession before Easter
 Thursday, (7:00 p.m.) **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, Good Shepherd Church
 Friday, (3:00 p.m.) Stations of the Cross, St. Mary's Cathedral
 Friday, (5:00 p.m.) Living Way of the Cross, begins outside St. Anne Church
 Friday (7:00 p.m.) **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**, St. Stanislaus Church
 Saturday (12:00 noon), Blessing of Easter Foods, St. Stanislaus Church
 Saturday (7:30 p.m.) **Solemn Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection**, St. Mary's Cathedral
Easter Sunday:
 9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Church
 10:00 a.m. St. Mary's Cathedral (with Bishop da Cunha)
 11:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus Church
 11:30 a.m. Good Shepherd Church (Portuguese)
 12:30 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral (Spanish)
THERE IS NO 6:00 P.M. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Year of The Visitation of The Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon Visitation dates have been extended through

August 2019. Being a host family requires only that you honor Our Lady through prayer during your host week. You can bring her to your home following the 11:00am Mass (Sunday) at Saint Stanislaus. Return must be before the 11:00am Mass the following Sunday. A lighter icon of Our Lady is available in the sacristy. You may choose either one. Any questions contact: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680

March/April

3/31-4/7 Ken & Deni Tremblay
 4/7-4/14 Joyce Freitas
 4/14-4/21 John & Mary Lou Cordeiro
 4/21-4/28 Eileen Hadfield
 4/28-5/5 Joan Medeiros

May

5/5-5/12 Seseske Family
 5/12-5/19 Tom & Elaine Skibinski
 5/19-5/26 Tony & Nancy Sousa
 5/26 -6/2 Joanna Perry



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Alice Gauthier, Ricky Nobrega, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Patricia O'Brien, Anne Marie Hallisey, Kathleen Correia, Barbara Howard, Ann & Bob Zygiel, Kim Dias, Fernanda Dias, Floyd Fischer, John Romero Jr., Eddie Gravel, Anne Varley, Patricia O'Brien, Kelly O'Brien, Alyssa Camara, Claire Carreiro, Anne Cournoyer, Teri Stewart, Wyatt Boulais, Julie Sousa, Tom Sousa, Mary Ann Araujo, Margaret Pietraszek, Teri Dias, Abigail Tavaras, Jillian Lowney, Bruno Teixeira, and Braydyn Bentley Dias, Christine Barboza RIP, Francisco Silva, Val Monteiro, Bobby Rozycki, Eddie Gravel, John Romero Jr., Jeannie Quinn, Kevin Soares, Marlene Harrington, Patricia O'Brien, Kelly O'Brien, Francis Pacheco, Bob Pereira, Luis Raposo, John T. Haggerty, Barbie Canuel, Paul Canuel, Carter Wheeler, Joyce, Barbara Simcock, Patience Raposa, Colt Raposa, Dan Rego, Pat Wilson, Cookie, Herman Costa, Kevin Cartin, Richard Moniz, Greg Moniz, Pauline Grocott, Pam Almeida, Kenneth Copsetta, Sarah Steen, Paul & Lisa Reed, Alfred Ferry, Richard Kozik, and Lenny Viveiros.

In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that *everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as "another self," above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.*
 ~Catechism of the Catholic Church, no.1931

Respect Life Prayer Intention

May Christ give us the grace of loving self-sacrifice, as we cherish every person's life.

LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Prayer Campaign continues through **April 14th**: Please join your prayers with those who are praying, fasting, and standing vigil at abortion clinics around the country and around the world.

Go to www.40daysforlife.com for more information.