

Parish of the Good Shepherd
1671 Beacon Street
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Holy Week at Good Shepherd

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday – April 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms, Procession and Sung Eucharist

Maundy Thursday – April 5

7:30 p.m. Sung Eucharist of the Lord's Supper
Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Stripping of the
Altar

9:00 p.m.–12 a.m. Watch Before the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday – April 6

10:00 a.m. Good Friday Observance for Children
in K-5th grade

12 noon Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and communion from
the Reserved Sacrament

Easter Eve – April 7

7:30 p.m. Lighting of the Pascal Candle:
Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day – April 8

8:00. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Solemn High Eucharist

Everyone is invited...

to a gala Easter party in the Common Room
following the 10:00 a.m. service
Easter Day.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children
and lots of good things to eat for both children and adults.

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Weekday eucharist: Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

Palm Sunday: The Dramatic Reading of the Passion for Palm Sunday is always very moving, especially with the inclusion of our high school youth. Youth are reminded to be in church at 8:45 AM this Sunday for a rehearsal with Fr. Welch. The Liturgy of the Palms begins promptly at 10:00 AM in the Common Room with clergy, choir, and congregation. Children in the Level I Atrium will first go to the Atrium at 8:45 AM (as usual) and will be escorted to join the congregation in the Common Room at 9:55 AM. Children in the Level II Atrium will meet in the Common Room at 9:55 AM. Children in both levels will process into church with the congregation and then continue into their respective atrium, to rejoin the congregation at the Peace.

On Maundy Thursday we hold a watch before the Blessed Sacrament from 9 p.m. until midnight recalling Jesus' words to his disciples "could you not watch with me one hour?" There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church where people may commit to keep watch for 30 minute intervals.

Easter Festival Reception on April 8

On Easter Day we joyously celebrate the Lord's resurrection and greet each other at a Gala Coffee Hour following the ten o'clock service on Sunday, April 8. Please volunteer to bring table decorations, a tasty sweet or savory dish, special treats for the Children's Table, or volunteer to help set up before or clean up afterward. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Common Room, or contact Ann Honeycutt (annhoneycutt@verizon.net or 781-891-1207). Thank you.

Bible study

The Tuesday evening Bible study group meets each week at 7:00 in the Loring room (the reception room down the hall from the church office). **Newcomers are always welcome!** Study guides are on the tract table in the Common room.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: **APRIL**

1 - Sunday of the Passion

8:45 AM: Nursery Open

8:45 AM: *High School youth in church to rehearse Passion*

Reading

8:45 AM: Level I Atrium

9:45 AM: Level II Atrium

10:00 AM: *3rd – 8th grade in church for Passion Reading*

5 - Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Liturgy & Nightwatch

6 - Good Friday

10:00 AM Good Friday Observance (*for children K-5th grade*)

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy

7 - Holy Saturday

7:30 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

8 - Easter Day

8:45 AM: Nursery Open

8:45 AM: Level I Atrium

9:45 AM: Level II Atrium

10:00 AM: *No classes for 3rd – 8th grade*

Easter Egg Hunt on Parish lawn follows the service at 10:00 AM

15 - Second Sunday of Easter

8:45 AM: Nursery Open

8:45 AM: Level I Atrium

9:45 AM: Level II Atrium

10:00 AM: *3rd -5th grade to Loring Room; 6th through 8th grade in Youth Room*

22 - Third Sunday of Easter

No Level I Atrium today - *children to Nursery*

No Level II Atrium today - *children in church or downstairs with childcare staff*

8:45 AM: Nursery Open

10:00 AM: *3rd – 8th grade in church for Passion Reading*

Palm Sunday (see article in first column)

Good Friday Observance for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade on Friday, April 6 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Mary Ann will offer an interactive presentation from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Kindly RSVP for your child/children: goodshepherdwaban_ce@comcast.net

Easter Day: Children in the Level I & Level II atria may attend at the usual time and will join the congregation at the Peace. No classes for older children in grades 3 through 8 children may attend church with their families or be supervised by parish childcare staff downstairs next to the Nursery.

We need a teacher for the 3rd through 5th grade class. Final Teaching Block begins April 15 and ends on Sunday May 27. The curriculum is terrific - - and so are the kids! Please speak with Patty Morgan or Mary Ann Stewart.

*Blessings as we enter Holy Week,
Mary Ann.*