



*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have
seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have
believed." - Jn 20:28-29*

MASSSES this WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

4:00 PM Edward Madden – 40th anniversary

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM For all loved ones remembered with
Easter donations

10:15 AM Healing – Leland Smith

12:00 NN John W. Kenney, Sr., John W. Kenney, Jr. and
Claire Kenney

MONDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 AM Healing: Angela Gaughan

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 AM Albert & Rose Morris & Gwendolyn Gorham

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 AM James J. Kelly

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 AM Ruth O'Sullivan

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM In thanksgiving: Andrea Simpson

4:00 PM George S. Morrill

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 AM Andrew & Virginia Donahue

10:15 SM Francis P. McDermott

12:00 NN John McGrath

hopeFound OUTREACH

This Friday, **April 20, Team 3** will provide and serve desserts to the guests at the shelter. This is **Mary Gwaltney's** team. Please contact Joan Fawls (joanfawls@gmail.com) or the rectory if you have any questions or would like to help.

FROM the PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped to make Holy Week and Easter so beautiful here at St. Mary of the Hills. I thank those who cleaned, decorated, planned, and prepared for our liturgies. I thank our choir under the direction of Peter Watchorn, who provided the wonderful music that lifted our spirits in praise and gratitude to our God. I thank all who served as liturgical ministers and all of you who attended and participated in the liturgies. It was a graced time for our family of faith.

I know that this Easter Season will be a busy time for many of us, with First Communions, weddings, anniversaries and graduations. I encourage you during these 50 days of the Easter Season to try to continue the spiritual practices you began for Lent.

Let us love God's Word and let it sustain us in our life journey and let us be more attentive and appreciative of His presence among us. I wish you all the blessings and joys of the Easter Season.

Peace & love,

Fr. Arthur F. Wright

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Milton Catholic Collaborative Bereavement Group will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 PM starting April 24th and concluding June 5th in St. Mary of the Hills Rectory. Bereavement Support Groups provide an opportunity for a grieving person to be listened to, understood, nurtured, and loved. You need not be a member of the Milton parishes. Your loss may be recent or years ago. For information or to register contact either of the co-facilitators: Harry Feldmann (617-696-0120) or Mary Gallagher (617-698-2439).

SPRING BIBLE STUDY

There will be 10 sessions on the **Book of Exodus April 14-June 16**. Exodus is the central event of the Old Testament. Its themes of liberation, wilderness, Passover, covenant, and God's dwelling are central to the entire Bible. You are invited to all the sessions or only those that you are able to attend. The sessions are held in the rectory 10-11:30 AM.

Annual CORI Time

Letters to parish ministers will be sent this week. CORI request forms will be witnessed either at the rectory or after Masses the next two weekends. If you do not get a letter and feel that you should have, please let us know. Also, extra CORI request forms will be available if necessary.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



HYMNS for the WEEKEND

OPENING: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - #164

OFFERTORY: Now the Green Blade Rises - #165

COMMUNION: Ye Sons and Daughters - #173

CLOSING: Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise - #177

Has God blessed you with the gift of song? The choir meets in the choir loft at 9:30 AM on Sundays and sings at the 10:15 AM Mass. New members are always welcome. Please contact Music Director Peter Watchorn for more information. Email pgwatchorn@yahoo.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rice Bowls can be dropped off at any of the Masses over the Easter season or at the rectory. Thank you.

Classes will resume in September. Thank you for a great year! Registration forms have gone out to all of the families in the program. Please return the form with payment as soon as possible as this assists us in our planning. If you haven't received one please contact the office.

Religious Education Teachers

We will need more volunteers for next year. Contact the Religious Ed Office if you are interested or have any questions.

First Eucharist

Children preparing for their First Communion will attend one last class on Sunday morning, April 29 at 9:00 in the lower church. The children will then attend the 10:15 Family Liturgy as a group and be presented to the parish. We will have coffee and refreshments following the Mass. Any donated items for the coffee are greatly appreciated. All items can be left in the lower church prior to the 10:15 Mass.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We will need many more volunteers next year as we add a Level 2 Atrium and include all elementary school classes. Please consider volunteering as a "helper for the atrium". Adult helpers assist the catechist and oversee the children's activities. **On Saturday, May 12 from 10 – 1 in the lower church, we are hosting a training for teachers for the new program. Interested? Please contact Joan Regan.**

EDGE

Summer EDGE is coming! Stay tuned for more info. Summer EDGE sessions will meet on scheduled evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 in the SMH lower church.

Religious Education Office:

617-696-6117 or smhred@yahoo.com

Joan Regan: smhjregan@yahoo.com

Our new and improved website is coming soon. Please make a note of our new address:

www.smhmilton.org

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Parish Meeting – April 19, 10:00 AM, lower church

Baptismal Catechesis – April 19, 7:00 PM, rectory

Bible Study – April 21, 10-11:30 AM, rectory

Bereavement Group – April 24, 6:00-7:30, SMH rectory

OUR STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Offertory Collection March 31/April 1: \$7,919.00
(10% of the offertory is donated to organizations serving those in need, both close to home and in the developing World.)

Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

Spring Fling: A special night for girls in grades 1-5!

Join us at the St. Agatha School Gym (Parish Center) on
April 27, 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Bring your Dad, Grandfather or favorite Uncle for dinner, dancing and a few extra surprises. Tickets are on sale now at the St. Agatha Parish Faith Formation office located at the Rectory. Tickets are \$15.00 per person.

Proceeds to benefit Summer Christian Outreach Programs. Please contact Jennifer Caputo at (617) 696-1388 or email her at jcaputo@stagathaparish.org for more information.

2012 Catholic Appeal

In the second reading this Sunday, St. John assures us that when we truly love God the Father, we also truly love His children—our family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, strangers, and even our enemies. So, as Catholics, we are compelled to serve those in need. The best way for every member of St. Mary of the Hills to participate in this mission is to support the Catholic Appeal. This annual effort funds 50 central ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you would like to make a difference that extends beyond our parish boundaries, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church or visit donate online at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Please plan to attend one of the Open Parish Meetings regarding the proposed Archdiocesan Plan for partnership with St. Elizabeth Parish. Your responses to questions will be sent in to the Archdiocesan Planning Commission:

Thursday, 4/19, 10AM in the lower church

Sunday, 4/29, 7:00 PM in the school hall

APRIL 15, 2012

Thanks to all who made Easter donations. The Paschal Candle was donated in memory of George S. Morrill and deceased members of the Callahan & Clancy Families. Donations were made for Easter flowers in honor of Owen Jackson & Liania Bouma and in memory of the following:

Abbatangelo Family, Aielli Family, Genevieve Bartoloni, J. Catherine Biggi, Carol Blute, Edward Bosy, Helen Brannelly, Gerard J. Callahan, Mary C. & Joseph J. Callahan, Jeremiah & Ada Callahan, Charles M. Caputo, Michael & Mary Caputo, Daniel & Mary Carey, Carr Family, Peter & Joan Chrisom, Danny Cimino, Anne C. Clancy, Elizabeth M. Clancy, James Clancy, Marquerite Connolly, Paul Stephen Corcoran, John & Mary Corcoran, Ellen A. Coughlin, Irene Coughlin, Helen & Dennis Coughlin, Donald Cox, Dan & Elizabeth Cronin, Crowley Family, Henry F. Daley, Karmelita DeBello, DeBesse Family, Manuel & Gilda deMello, Gabriela & Virginia DeMello, Betty Doherty, Donohue Family, Emery J. Doyle, Duggan & Reidy Families, Family & Friends, Roberto Faria e Maia, Francis & Marjorie Farrell, Martin Finn, George & Isabelle Finn, William E. Foley, Helen Gallery, John Gallery, Peggy Gallery Mar, Catherine Garvin, Rene Gauthier, Jr., Michael H. Gionfriddo, Rita M. Goff, Goff Family, Robert & Ruth Goodwin, Vivian Elise Hanifin, Alice & John Hannigan, John & Ann Hartin, Richard & Margaret Hartin, Isabelle Holland, Kay Houghton, Joseph T. Hynes, Kelly & O'Connor Families, Lucy Kieran, John Kieran, Bob Krim, Lane & Feldmann Families, Avery Laurenti, Juliana Lezama, Aldwin Lezama, Edmund W. Lukas, Duncan & Mary Ann MacPherson, Edward Madden, Kerry Madden, Heather Marie Maher, Josephine M. McAteer, Dr. & Mrs. Francis P. McCarthy, Mr. & Mrs. Donald McEachern, Joan McEachern, Frederic & Helen McKinnon, Bernard & Florence McNulty, Jacinto & Virginia Mello, George & Mary Menadier, Helen Moffett, George S. Morrill, Murphy Family, Edward P. O'Brien, M.D., Ann O'Malley, Emmet O'Malley, John F. O'Malley, Sr., Austin O'Malley, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Norman Palmstrom, Karl & Irene Pebler, Francis & Kathleen Prior, Sadowski Family, Dorothea Saulnier, Kevin Scott, Elizabeth & Pat Scully, Teresa Marie & Patrick Scully, Robert Sears, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Sears, Carol Sheridan, Dorothy C. Smith, Wallie J. Smith, Walston J. Smith, Sr., Floyd L. Stevens, Mary Anne Stevens, Helen & Maurice Sullivan, Teresa & Joe Tangney, Siobhan Taylor, Richard & Margaret Tierney, Joao & Maria Viana, Margaret & John Waite, Agatha Wells, Errol P. Wickham, Ethel Winters, John F. Winters

APRIL 15, 2012

An INVITATION

If you are not already an active member of this community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through education, social activities, sacramental preparation and outreach to those in need. Feel free to call on us if we may be of service to you in any way.

We welcome you to register as a parish member.

Family

Name: _____

Address:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Individuals living in Household (List heads of household first)

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

DOB: _____ *Religion:* _____

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

DOB: _____ *Religion:* _____

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Would you like to receive offertory envelopes?

Yes: _____ **No:** _____

If any member of your household is not able to attend weekly Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please indicate:

You may drop this form in the offertory basket, or bring it to the rectory. Thank you. We invite you to share your time and talents with your faith community. Call us at the rectory for more information on how to get involved in one of our many parish ministries – or check the website.