



St. Francis Xavier Church
808 Main Street, Bolton, MA


**HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC PARISH**
Worshipping at Two Sites



St. Theresa, The Little Flower Church
17 Still River Road, Harvard, MA

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. in Harvard

Sunday Mass

8:45 a.m. Harvard

10:45 a.m. Bolton



Weekday Mass

9:00 a.m.

Monday & Tuesday
in Harvard

Wednesday in Bolton

Holy Day Mass As Announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
Parents must be faithfully attending Sunday Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements *one year* prior to the wedding

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month
in **Bolton** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays in **Harvard** at 4-4:30 p.m.
And By Appointment—Please call the rectory.

ALLELUIA!

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BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY APRIL 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2025



Mission Statement

*Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist,
we create a fully-engaged Catholic community of faith, hope and love.
Inspired by the Holy Trinity, we use our time, talent and treasure to carry out Christ's
mission by doing small things with great love and big things with great courage.*

We Welcome New Parishioners To Our Parish.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Parish Office at 15 Still River Road in Harvard or call 978-456-3563. You may download the parish registration form from our web site: www.htpboltonharvard.org. Return your completed form to the parish by mail, electronically, or simply drop it in the Sunday collection basket.

The parish registration form MUST be completed prior to registering your son or daughter for religious education.



MASS INTENTIONS

*If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone
on the weekend or a weekday, please call the parish office.
The suggested sacrificial offering to the parish is \$10. Thank you.*

Hosanna

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton

Sunday Mass 10:45 a.m.

Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

April 5 For James Ryan requested by his wife, Fran Ryan

April 26 For Charlie Carroll req. by Rick and Jean Walsh

Sunday Mass 8:45 a.m.



PALM CROSS CLASS

**Saturday, April 12
at 9 am in Deacon Hall**

Please bring scissors with you. Palms and wooden crosses will be provided. These are perfect to hang in your home or place at a gravesite. Questions? Call Carol Lee Tonge 978-270-1051



WEEKDAY MASS AT 9:00 a.m.

Monday and Tuesday in Harvard and Wednesday in Bolton

Mon., Apr. 7 For Eleanor Chrzanouski Req. by Dr. DuBuske

Tues., Apr 8 For Dorothy Hickey req. By George Bergin

Mon., Apr. 21 For Charlie Carroll Kathy & Sy Brule

Mon., Apr. 28 For Charlie Carroll req. by Ed & Margaret Murphy



ADORATION & CONFESSION (ending April 8)

With Father Hartford

Tuesday Evenings During Lent

6:30—7 :30 pm St. Theresa Church Harvard

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (ending April 11)

With Deacon Court Shields

Friday Mornings During Lent

9 am St. Francis Xavier Church

Bolton

Followed by Adoration for one hour.



Would you like to help make Easter baskets for the children served by Loaves & Fishes?

Join us **Mon., Apr. 14** after the 9 am Mass in the religious ed center in Harvard.

You don't need to bring anything. Everything will be ready for the baskets to be made. Questions? Call Carol Lee Tonge 978-2701051.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - PALM SUNDAY
EASTER SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEAL FUNDRAISERS**

These are the last fundraisers for the season until September.

Friday, April 4 & 11
5-7 pm in the parish hall

Eat In or Take Out

Pre-Order via kofc13764@gmail.com or come to the hall to order your meals. Stay and join us for fellowship and a fish n' chips dinner.

Dinners are \$13 and includes batter dipped cod, French fries, coleslaw, and tartar sauce, **cup of seafood chowder \$5, bottled water or canned soda \$1.** Pitchers of water will be available on the tables.



Religious Education Classes have ended for this year. Classes for 2025-2026 will begin in September. We invite you to prayerfully consider sharing your Faith with the young people of our parish by becoming a catechist. Our dedicated Religious Ed Directors Lorraine Childs and Stacey Dupuis are available to guide you in this rewarding ministry.

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The Annual Diocesan Appeal, Partners in Charity, is now underway. You should have received correspondence in the mail directly from Worcester which included a pledge card. More details in the weekly flocknotes.

ATTENTION PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
THIS IS FOR YOU!!
PARISH AWARDS

Applications for the parish awards are in the backs of both churches, on the parish website www.htpboltonharvard.org and are sent in the weekly flocknote. The Parish Awards are The Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Award, which pays tribute to Fr. Norm, our pastor of St. Theresa Church from 1988-2005, and The Lord's Acre Award, which pays tribute to those who worked so hard and contributed so much to the Lord's Acre Corn Festival, proceeds from which went into a fund to build St. Francis Xavier Church. These monetary awards are granted to deserving high school students of our parish going on to higher education who have exemplified faith in action and service within our parish community and in the community at large. The one general award application form puts the applicant in consideration for either award.



COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 30TH.

BACCALAUREATE MASS & RECEPTION

On Saturday, May 31st at 5 p.m. there will be a Baccalaureate Mass & Reception for parish high school graduates and their families at St. Theresa Church. Invitations to this event will be sent out at the end of April. At this Mass all parish high school graduates in attendance will be recognized and congratulated. Also at this Mass, the recipients of the parish awards will be announced and granted their awards. The reception of a light buffet, cake and desserts will follow in Deacon hall.

MARCH 2025 OFFERINGS
Collections, Gifts & Donations

TOTAL INCOME:	\$26,608.86
MONTHLY EXPENSES:	\$21,273.25
SURPLUS:	\$5,335.61



Thank you for your faithful support to our parish.

We invite you to consider electronic

giving. Go to the homepage of the parish web site and click on the WeShare icon then follow the instructions.



April Second Collections:

Parish Improvement April 13

A copy of your 2024 year-end parish contribution summary is available upon request. Please call or email the parish office if you wish to receive it. WeShare will be sent directly to you from them. Partners in Charity and Legacy of Hope reports will be sent from the Diocese of Worcester.

CARRYING THE CROSS FROM HARVARD TO BOLTON ON GOOD FRIDAY

A Good Friday Tradition at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

The **17th Annual Procession of the Cross** *in Memory of Terzo "Tat" Trombetta* will take place on **Good Friday, April 18 at 3:30 P.M.** following Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. in St. Theresa Church.

Holy Trinity families and friends carry a large wooden cross from St. Theresa Church in Harvard to St. Francis Xavier Church in Bolton. At intervals along the 5-mile route we stop and pray together before handing off the cross from one group to the next.

At the end of the walk, a simple meal with beverages will be served, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, at the Parish House in Bolton.

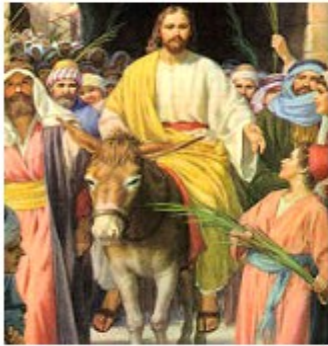
We hope you'll join us. If you plan to participate, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church; or join us at the last minute, if that's more convenient for you. For more information, please contact Carol Lee Tonge at 978-270-1051.



At 7 P.M. in St Francis Xavier Church there will be a Good Friday Service.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
PALM SUNDAY & EASTER TRIDUUM 2025



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil 5:00 P.M. Harvard
 April 12
 Sunday Masses 8:45 A.M. Harvard
 April 13 10:45 A.M. Bolton

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 P.M. Harvard
 Adoration To Follow In The Church Until Dawn

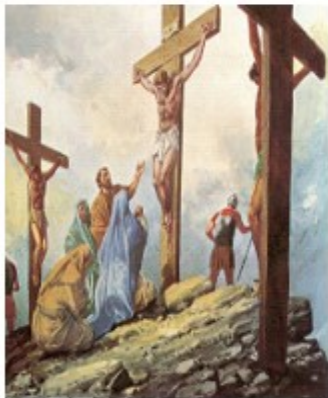


GOOD FRIDAY

The Passion of the Lord

April 18

3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross Harvard
 3:30 P.M. Procession of the Cross From Harvard To Bolton
 7:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Bolton



EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 19 7:30 P.M. (Sundown) Harvard

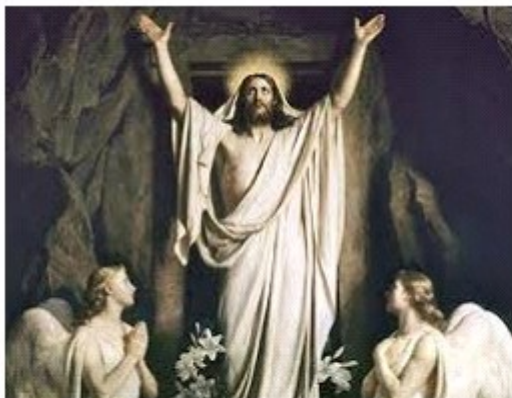


EASTER SUNDAY MASS

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 20

8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. **Bolton**
 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. **Harvard**





Please remember in your prayers...

Denise Ashcraft, Michele Bennett, Christy, Florence Di Leone, Bridget Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Susan Krawczyk, Connor Mead, Jody Newman, Bob O'Shea, Octavia Tonge, Bob Walrath, William Yelland V.

If you wish to have a name added to or removed from our parish prayer list please call the parish of-

We pray for all men and women in our armed services.



With gratitude, we thank them for their service to our country and for protecting our freedom.

Our Condolences to...

Pauline Carrol and family on the death of her husband, Charles "Charlie" Carroll;



The family and friends of **Stephen N. Sonia (Steve)**, our parish's beloved director of music and organist for over 55 years!

May their souls, and those of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

There is a **blue Container** located in the parking lot behind St. Theresa Church in Harvard where you may place your good used clothing and shoes.

Please do not leave clothing or shoe donations in the church.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by



which adults explore the process of becoming a Catholic. The process begins with a simple inquiry. Please call the rectory for further information 978-456-3563.

MUSTARD SEED—THURS., APRIL 24, 2025



A Catholic Worker House in Worcester
A community inspired by the example of Dorothy Day.

Details about this ministry can be found on the parish web site: www.htpboltonharvard.org Click "Our Ministries" on the banner at the top of the home page to find Mustard Seed details. There are also flyers in both churches. Please bring your food donation to Deacon Hall Kitchen (under St. Theresa Church in Harvard) by **3:30 pm** that Thursday, or leave in the fridge the day before. If you have any questions please call Tom & Carol Lee Tonge 978-828-8530.



**Diocese of Worcester
Celebrating 75 Years
1950-2025**

<https://worcesterdiocese.org/jubilee>



COFFEE SHOP Join us for refreshments and fellowship on Sundays in Deacon Hall following the 8:45 Mass in Harvard.

Rice Bowls & Red Bags for the spring food drive must be returned to either church on or before Palm Sunday, April 13. Thank you.



**MAY BULLETIN NOTICES DUE
THURS., APRIL 24 BY 12 NOON**



Easter
Blessings