



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: Easter People

Dear Friends in Christ;

They're coming. Before you know it they will be here.

I mean (of course) the Easter decorations (carefully emptied of any religious content) that will shortly flood the retail stores. Pastel-colored candy eggs. Chocolate bunnies. Displays of bright-eyed little chicks. It's spring, they will say. Time to think about new life, new growth, and new beginnings—such as planting the garden and (yes) cleaning out the basement. Take seriously Marc's counsel in this newsletter, because Lent, deep Lent, is not much longer. Use the time well; hold fast to Christ's Passion, and learn it deeply. Soon there will be bonnets and Panama hats, lilies and brass and timpani in church, and children flowering the Cross. Though this morning, once again, you had to scrape the ice off your windshield, do not be fooled: it will all be here in the twinkling of an eye.

And then, what? Pentecost? Summer? Does Easter have anything to say to us beyond the school vacations, beyond mud-season? It is the easiest thing in the world to say that Easter is not a day, but a way of life. I hear again and again, concerning Christians that, "We are an Easter people!" But what does that mean? A habit of looking on the bright side? A trust that the news of God is always, finally good? Or much more?

When Christ died, his friends scattered. *They all forsook him and fled*, says the Evangelist, meditating on Jesus' arrest in Gethsemane. They were alone, on their own, in hushed and frightened two's and three's, or in a group of ten behind closed doors, dreading the worst would soon happen to them.

Then glory shook the world. The stone rolled back from the mouth of the tomb. The word went out, *He is risen*. And the scattered, began to gather again. As they gathered, he appeared to them. When they were together, *he showed them his hands and his side*. They saw him together, ate with him together. As the word went out more broadly, and the Church grew, communities formed around the breaking of the bread, the Sacrament of his Flesh and Blood, and they began to understand

that they were being woven into one Body by the love of the Risen Christ present when they came together. This meant that every member was precious. When one was absent, all were concerned. When one returned, all rejoiced. They saw that God was making out of them a new kind of family, of all sorts and conditions, poor and rich, old and young. Such a thing had never happened before. Through God's grace shown in their affection for one another, in their humility and repentance and joy seen in one another, they were being changed more and more into the likeness of Christ. And this was being done by the same Power that had raised Jesus from the dead.

That is the impact of Easter, the meaning behind the phrase "an Easter people." All the body gathered so that all might be made one, and all might *see* that they were one.

Robert Bellah, in his classic study *Bowling Alone*, makes the point that faith communities represent the most significant pools of social capital in America. Where else can you find such a regular multigenerational gathering—hundreds of people of all ages, from infants to nonagenarians, brought together for a common goal? At the Redeemer, we have such a gathering, and it is a blessing to us all from week to week. But I suggest that we are still more of a multigenerational *assembly* than we are a multigenerational *community*. We still have not yet learned how we might best bring the generations together, how the young can most learn from the old, and the old be blessed by the attention of the young. But I also trust that God will sort this out, as we move more into Family Ministry—that is, into a shared understanding of what it means to be a parish family of all ages. All we have to do is be attentive, to listen to the voice of the Lord, move boldly toward him and treat one another as the treasures we are.

In the meantime, I am looking forward to Easter, to all of the services, all of the glory and music of that day—but perhaps especially the moment when the children will come to flower the Cross-- because as I help them arrange things and find space for their own daffodil or tulip, over their shoulders, I see the *rest* of you, singing like the heavenly choir, and I feel the force of all the ages gathered together with the angels and the saints—old and young, all sorts and conditions—and I know once again the Love that turns us all toward one another, that grows us all into the stature of Christ, and through us floods into the world to renew it.

Faithfully in Christ,

Dorsey+

FROM THE CURATE

Dear Friends;

We will very soon be entering into deep Lent. By this time your Lenten observances may have gone the way of your New Year's resolutions, so I wish to offer some encouragement. Lent is a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter. In order to properly observe Easter, the early church realized that it needed a period of reflection and penance. Part of this reflection has always been accompanied by acetic practices. Members of the early church fasted for 40 days (usually meaning eating only one meal per day), others gave up meat and alcohol, and others went on a vegan diet (yuck!). Others concentrated on developing virtue and began a new practice of scripture reading and prayer, and others gave to charity or dedicated themselves to a mission project. This has been passed down to us in such ways as giving up chocolate or meat on Friday's.

These simple practices can be easily derided (the early church fasted for 40 days and you gave up dessert – How impressive!), but even these relatively mild observances can have a real positive effect. I have given up drinking alcohol for Lent. This is certainly not the hardest thing to do, but every time I have dinner with a parishioner or other friend and have to decline a glass of wine, I remember the cross. Ever for a priest, I could not say that I would have thought of the cross once during a visit with a friend, but because of one simple acetic practice, I am reminded. Giving up chocolate works the same way. Every afternoon when you get that chocolate craving you are reminded that you can't have it, and you remember why. Every time you smash your toe against your office desk, you are reminded that you gave up swearing, and you meditate on the cross. Every time you drive by a Starbuck's you throw five dollars in the ashtray to be given to the United Thank Offering or some other worthy charity, and you are reminded of Holy Lent.

God does not demand that we change the world with one action. That's God's job. In a few actions of simple self-denial, your life can change. Small seemingly insignificant venial sins have a way of piling up on us, and Lent is great time to take out the trash. Just as venial sins tend to cause greater problems, small acts of virtue and simple kindnesses also tend to build on us. During deep Lent, you could covenant with your family to eat dinner together three times a week without the television or radio blasting. Perhaps you could say grace, and then go around the table and say one thing in which you are thankful. This is a simple practice, but it might just gain some momentum.

Lenten practices do not have to be hard to be effective. Even small things can bring us into a closer relationship with God. If you have not developed a Lenten practice for yourself yet, there is still time. Lent is about preparation and reflection on the cross and resurrection of Jesus our Christ, and believe me there is no action too small that if it brings Jesus to mind is not worthwhile.

Yours in Christ,

Marc

VESTRY NOTES

At its meeting on February 12th, the Vestry welcomed its new members and assigned the liaisons for the coming year: Philip Bianchi – Eldercare, Margot Finley – Stewardship, Jack Goldsmith – Church School, John Marengi – Fellowship, Katie McEachern – Youth and Family Ministry, Jonathan Metcalf – Finance Policy and Personnel, Graeme Mills – Grounds, Hally Mundel – Worship, John Paoella – Music, Chip Pollard – Buildings, Tina Rowley – Communications, and Amy Weed – Outreach/St. Stephen's. It was also announced that Lisa Farber has agreed to be co-chair of next year's Christmas Market with Julia Woodard.

The Vestry approved the parish's Parochial Report, which is sent to the Diocese each year. It contains information about the Redeemer's membership, attendance, and services as well as stewardship and finances.

The Vestry also approved the Outreach Committee's suggestion of Resurrection House, an organization in New Orleans that rebuilds houses, to be the recipient of this year's Easter Offering.

The Vestry heard a report from Michael Murray on the parish's music program and discussed the future direction of Eldercare. It also studied Mark 6: 30-44 in its ongoing preparation for spiritual leadership.



Mark your calendars!!

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 9th

**Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Palm Sunday March 16	8:00 am Holy Eucharist
	10:30 am Holy Eucharist
Maundy Thursday March 20	6:30 pm Supper 7:30 pm Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday March 21	12:00 noon Good Friday Liturgy
Easter Vigil March 22	6:00 pm Easter Vigil and Baptism
Easter Sunday March 23	9:00 am Family Eucharist
	11:00 am Festal Eucharist

Easter Offering Recipient

Resurrection House, New Orleans

Resurrection House is an organization which rebuilds homes in the New Orleans area. Resurrection House organizes skilled and unskilled volunteers from around the country to come to New Orleans to rebuild and repair houses in New Orleans' neighborhoods. Resurrection House coordinates the work of these volunteers and volunteer teams, has a place for these volunteers to stay while they are working in New Orleans, finds houses and completes the administrative work on those houses that are being repaired, and provides tools and materials for these volunteer work crews. Resurrection House does not work on commercial or rental properties. The homes that are rebuilt and renovated are primarily homes of the elderly, handicapped, disabled or homes of single parents.



During Hurricane Katrina ninety thousand housing units in the city of New Orleans were damaged. Now, two years after the hurricane that flooded 80% of the city of New Orleans, people are still struggling to rebuild their homes. Many skilled people have left New Orleans. The city is struggling financially. Only a small proportion of rebuilding has taken place given the red tape, bureaucracy, confusion and complexity of Federal relief programs and homeowner grant programs. For example, 18 months after Katrina, one Louisiana program that was created to help people rebuild their homes has put money in the hands of just 87 of the 89,403 homeowners who applied. Along the Gulf Coast, almost 100,000 people still live in trailers and mobile homes issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. New Orleans is still a disaster.

By all measures, religious nonprofit groups and organizations have led New Orleans' struggling recovery effort. Last year Resurrection House organized volunteers who came to New Orleans from around the country and donated 98,000 labor hours towards rebuilding homes, resulting in 214 rebuilt homes in 2007. The majority of their funding comes from churches and other faith-based organizations. Resurrection House is a wonderful example of a religious nonprofit organization that is doing meaningful work in a struggling city.

Addendum to Easter Offering Information on Resurrection House, New Orleans

From the Curate:

I have had the opportunity to work with The Rev. Deacon Milton Gibson, the founder and executive director of Resurrection House, and I have been thoroughly impressed by his passion to put the Gospel in action in the shattered city of New Orleans. A year ago, I led a mission trip of Yale University students to build the first Resurrection House, which was in the Broadmoor District of New Orleans. Since that time, Resurrection House has expanded to a new facility which houses up to 80 volunteer homebuilders.

Resurrection House is a grass routes organization that uses every penny as if it was their last. They seek out the most desperate people of the city and help rebuild their broken homes. These homegrown missionaries know the people of New Orleans very well from their time, immediately after the storm, of knocking on doors and asking people what they needed. Deacon Milton and his co-ministers know what is needed to rebuild New Orleans, and though they are a small organization, they believe that through the grace of God, they will be able help resurrect this great American city.

The office will be closed Monday, March 24th

Happy Easter!

Celebrate this Easter with a Gift of Lilies



Did you know that the beautiful Easter lilies which adorn the Church of the Redeemer at Easter are made possible by many financial donations from our Parishioners?

Our Easter flower donations traditionally have been made as a lovely way to remember those who are special to us, but gifts may be made “in celebration of” an event or important milestone as well as “in honor of,” “in memory of,” or “in thanksgiving for” loved ones.

The memorial notations for the Easter donations are recorded in calligraphy in **The Book of Remembrance**, on display in the Narthex throughout the year – a lovely reminder for all.

Names which are received by April 4th will be printed in the Easter worship service leaflets.

We suggest \$50 for the first listing, \$10 for each additional one, but, of course will welcome ANY AMOUNT.

We hope that you will contribute to the glorious celebration of Easter at the Redeemer with a memorial gift. The results of your generosity will be enjoyed by all who visit us at Easter time.

Thank you.

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Please fill in the form below and return it either to the Church office or by mail to Mrs. Nina Moriarty, Treasurer of the Altar Guild, 214 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.

Designation: _____

Donor Name(s): _____

Daytime Telephone (____) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Compline

Worship

Mystery

Music

Darkness

Light

Wednesday, March 12th

7:30 pm

Supper will be served in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm.

Please let the office know
if you will be attending the supper.

House Meetings Continue

We had our first House Meeting in February, which centered on building Family Ministry. We had excellent attendance of over twenty people. The meeting was a great fellowship opportunity as well as chance to spend some time on a few discussion questions. We encourage everyone to participate in the March meetings. The experiences that we share at these meetings will help us build a ministry in which we all can contribute and support. At the end of this round of House Meetings we will gather together as a parish community and discuss the results. From these follow-up meetings, our new family ministry will arise. The meetings will be fun and thought provoking. Please join us, and let the office know if you are able to attend.

Sunday, March 2 nd	6:00 pm	Gangemi
Sunday, March 9 th	6:00 pm	Grandin

Lenten Series 2008

What is sin? How can it be Good News? In these days of constant C-SPAN and MTV, how do I know what is right or wrong, and how right or wrong is it? What difference does a “small decision” make in my life, my work, the lives of my family and co-workers?

Welcome to **“The Seven Deadly Sins: a Consumer’s Guide”**. The series will explore the spiritual, emotional, psychological and physiological ramifications of the seven great sins, and their corresponding virtues. Led by the Rector, the series will incorporate guest appearances by more than one expert in the field of sin, and will also use excerpts from film, literature, and music to explore the shadow and light of our common soul. Five Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall from February 13th through March 12th, 2008.

GROUNDS

Weld House Garden Rejuvenation Project

The Grounds Committee is very excited about a new plan for plantings at the back entrance of Weld House. As you may have noticed, a portion of the bed in front of the entrance was claimed last summer in order to expand the parking lot. In addition, the old plantings had become quite overgrown and ugly, and several of the yews could even be considered safety hazards (providing someone a place to hide).

The new plan, which entails the planting of several pink flowering dogwood trees, a number of rhododendrons and hollies, and a border of boxwoods, should truly enhance the back entrance of our church building. It will be on exhibit in the parish hall in February (and possibly late January), at which time we are also hoping that parishioners will consider helping with the project by giving plants in memory of or in honor of their loved ones. While the Grounds Committee has some money in its budget for this project, there is not enough to fund it completely. Your gifts will help to make the garden a reality and will be a lasting tribute to those whom you cherish. Gifts can be made in varying amounts and will be greatly appreciated.

**March 15th is the deadline for the
April Redeemer News**



If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or any other contact information, please call or e-mail the church office so that we may update the Parish Directory.

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

The Christmas Market Thank-you Luncheon was held this month. We want to give special thanks to Charlotte Kline, who was our gracious hostess. It was a wonderful event - full of great food, good spirits, and warm hospitality. We have been able to collect preliminary figures for this year's Christmas Market. We earned over \$86,000 in all with about \$26,000 going to the Social Impact Program at Roxbury Presbyterian. We thank all of you in our Parish and community for such an outpouring of generosity-we continue to be so appreciative of your support through the years.

It is time to welcome our new Co chair for next year's Christmas Market. Lisa Farber will be joining Julia Woodard- we thank them both for what we know will be considerable efforts in the year to come. We also send lots of thanks to Amy Weed, the outgoing Co chair, who has given us 2 years of remarkable dedication and service.

In this past month, the CSL hosted the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. We thank Teresa and Doug Chope for organizing the supper for about 80 people as well as Amanda and Doug Walker, and Jonathan Metcalf for flipping those pancakes and running that dishwasher. Wolfie and Esmerelda made special appearances; they and their creator, Dorsey McConnell, are warmly thanked for their time.

The Lenten Series began in February. Lisa Farber has put together lovely suppers before the series and deserves many thanks for her efforts.

There are more events to come in March including the last supper in the Lenten Series on Wednesday March 5th; Compline on Wednesday March 12th, and Maundy Thursday on March 20th. The CSL will again be providing light suppers at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall before these events. We hope you all can come.

The next meeting for the Church Service League is Monday March 3rd at 9 am in the Tripp Room. All women in the parish are invited to attend.

UNITED THANK OFFERING



SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2008

The mission of the United Thank Offering (UTO) is to expand the circle of thankful people. When you give, you tell and show God that you are thankful.

We encourage everyone to contribute to the UTO. Your offerings will be combined with the coins and dollars of children, adults and grandparents from the Church of the Redeemer and other congregations. Each year the gifts total nearly \$3million and are given away in the form of grants to support important ministries in the USA and overseas as an outreach of the Episcopal Church.

What kind of things does the UTO fund?

- Refurbish a small church kitchen in Nebraska, enhancing service to the community through meals and a food bank
- Support a summer urban youth camp serving disadvantaged youth in New Jersey
- Grants to the Diocese of Louisiana for projects related to rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina
- Fund motorcycles for clergy and lay workers engaged in ministry in distant places in Sri Lanka

Please consider making an offering to support this worthwhile organization. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and will be handed out at the morning service on Sunday, March 2^{cd}. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Conway.

Church School News

Bishop Tom Shaw came to visit the Redeemer on February 10th and met with the entire Church School after the 10:30 service. He was adorned in his full purple-colored Bishop's vestments, including his mitre hat and crosier (staff). He looked very much the part of the "Good Shepherd" leading his faithful flock." To celebrate this exciting occasion, all the children wore paper mitre hats they had decorated earlier that morning. It was quite a sight.

The Bishop entered the Old Parish Hall and immediately plopped down on the floor, smack in the middle of the 50 children who were there that day. He had them completely mesmerized from that point forward. His readily apparent joy and ease with the children was palpable and everyone in the room learned something about him. For example, he told us that he is a monk, the only Bishop in the United States who is. He lives in a monastery in Cambridge when he is not traveling. He told us that he doesn't **own anything**. Think about that for a minute. He sang along with the children's music, even doing the signing part! It was a short but important visit and we thank him for taking the time to do it.

We are talking about taking a field trip to his monastery in Cambridge. We think it would be very powerful to have the children experience the reverence of total silence and the monastic life. We will let you know if that gets scheduled.

We want to thank Mary Crown and Karine Alexander for teaching the 3 weeks of Lenten preparation and Raising Lazarus. It was fun working with you. You're the best. Next up is the Prodigal Son. I love this story. It's full of human frailty and the gift of forgiveness. Forgiveness is one of my favorite themes. It is so central to our lives. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." I don't think a day goes by that we don't repeat this to ourselves, or should.

Bless you all. I hope your Lenten season has been rich with reflection. On Palm Sunday (March 16th) the entire church school will carry palms and process in behind the adult choir. The very little kids (first grade and younger) will go down to church school. The older kids will stay in church with their families. Please remind your children that we will "unbury" our ALLELUIAS on Easter Sunday before the 9:00 family Easter service, when the music rings out and the horns start blaring!

Faithfully,
Judy Bullitt and Sarah Allen

Uganda Pen-Pals

We are seeking 50 Redeemer families to adopt pen-pals from Uganda! We have letters in hand written by the amazing teenagers at the PILGRIM-sponsored school in Soroti. (Also see the students' artwork, which is full of newfound hope, on display in the Parish Hall this Sunday). This is an easy and meaningful family activity: read your letter together and write a response, then send the letter to the student at PILGRIM's U.S. address (provided). PILGRIM will then forward all the letters to Uganda to make sure they reach their recipients in a timely fashion. Please see the display this week at coffee hour for more information and to receive your pen-pal, or contact Leslie Williams, leswill@gmail.com, 617-969-0470, for more information.

Here's an excerpt from one of the letters:

"Hi my friend in USA, greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Back to me I'm fine. ... I would like to know which subjects you like and sports games, whether football or volleyball and the team you support... but for my side I like all subjects and the team I support is Arsenal....

I wish you good studies.... from yours, Opio Edward."

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The 6th and 7th grade Bible Study will meet four times in March (2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th). We will be spending most of the month studying the Book of Judges. Judges is one of the most interesting books in the Bible filled with stories about memorable characters like Gideon, Deborah, Sampson, and Jephthah. We will continue to write prayers and play fun Bible games. This month will see the return of Bible Charades and Bible Jeopardy. New students are always encouraged to join the Bible Study.

Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Group's next couple of classes will discuss liturgy and the sacraments. On Sunday, March 2nd we will discuss Ash Wednesday, Lent, confession, and baptism. On Sunday, March 30 we will discuss the Eucharist, the Holy Triduum, the sacrament of the sick, ordination, marriage, and confirmation. I look forward to busy and lively discussions over the next month. Confirmation students are also encouraged to attend the Holy Triduum especially the Easter Vigil.

FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

From the Curate:

The Church of the Redeemer will be heading to the Big Easy to partake in vital mission work in the devastated Gulf Coast region. I have been down to the Gulf Coast for a total of a month over three occasions since Katrina, and there is still an overwhelming amount of ministry to do in the area. The trip will begin on June 24th and we will be returning on July 2nd. This will be a family mission trip; children, teens, and adults are invited to come along. Young children can attend with their parents, and youth from the eighth grade up are encouraged to attend if their parents are able to come or not. Adults without children are also encouraged to come along. Those who are handy are especially needed, but this is not a requirement for participation. On the trip, we will be working with Resurrection House helping the people of the devastated 9th Ward in New Orleans rebuild their communities. Jobs range in difficulty from heavy construction to passing out food, and bringing water to neighbors and workers. Feel free to contact me if you would like more information about the trip. The estimated cost of the trip will be \$730 per person (includes food, housing, and all transportation); a deposit of \$100 for this trip will be needed by March 16th. We have also invited St. Stephen's to participate with us as mission partners. If you have interest in serving on a mission committee to help plan fundraisers and further mission trips, please let me know.



Volunteer at the St. Stephen's After-School Program Easter Party Thursday March 20th from 1:30pm – 5:00pm

Please consider volunteering in one of two ways:

Volunteer from home by boiling 2 dozen white eggs. The children will be decorating these eggs. We will need over 250 eggs this year! Please boil the white eggs and drop them off at the Redeemer (in their cartons) by Wednesday March 19th. Please leave them in the fridge. Please call or email Laura Patton (laurated@rcn.com or 617-232-5175) to let her know if you are boiling eggs.

Volunteer at the party on Thursday March 20th from 1:30pm – 5:00pm. We will need about 6-8 volunteers from 1:30pm until 5:00pm to help prepare for and participate in this fun (really fun!) party. ***If you can only help out for part of the time we would still love your help.*** Volunteers will work as a team to set up the parish hall at St. Stephen's for the party and hide eggs for the egg hunt. We will also be serving a meal for the children. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Robynne Brown (RobynneBrown@comcast.net or 617-244-2725).

FROM THE ARCHIVES

*"...we will take heart for the future
Remembering the Past." T. S. Eliot*

A COMMUNITY OF WORSHIPPERS AND SERVANTS

Approximately three hundred (300) persons (with perhaps 20% serving in more than one capacity) volunteer to serve our church on our Vestry, and in liturgy, Church School, Outreach, Youth groups, stewardship, Church Service League, service to others both within and outside our parish. When you read our current Annual Report and our most recent Directory you will be amazed at the talent, energy and caring of so many persons from the youngest in our youth choirs to those older parishioners who have already served on a variety of committees over the years and continue to give of their wisdom and experience, and a helping hand.

When the Church of the Redeemer first began there was the Vestry, Wardens and Officers, plus two to four vestrymen. Within ten years Vestrymen increased to six, and by the 1930's to twelve as it is today. Standing committees were Finance, Property, Church School and Music. As our Church grew, other committees were added, the names changed. (e.g. Property became Building, and then divided into Buildings and Grounds.)

By 1913 the Altar Guild and the Church School were well established; there were three different women's groups, the Kingsley Club for men, Girls Friendly, a Choir Club (for the boys of the Men and Boys Choir); by 1915 there was a Boy Scout Troop and Campfire Girls. By 1920 the Church Service League was formed to combine the several women's groups which participated in work within the parish and missionary work both domestic and foreign. By 1945 the term of office for a vestryman was changed to 4 years which provided for greater participation. Not until 1972 were women permitted to serve on the Vestry. At that time, too, the head of the Altar Guild and the president of the Church Service League became ex-officio members of the Vestry.

So this community of Episcopalians in Chestnut Hill continues to seek to fulfill our mission statement to "bring Christ to all people through worship, fellowship, education and service".

- Jody Castello

SERVICE ASSISTANTS' SCHEDULE

MARCH 2008

<p>Sunday, March 2nd Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>Server: L. Gangemi Acolytes: J. Forse, J. Gangemi Lectors: D. Brewster, K. McEachern LEM's: J. Napier, P. Burnham Ushers: J. Walske (Head Usher), E. Alexander, G. Beal, R. Hawthorne Greeters: M. Gangemi, M. Gangemi</p>
<p>Sunday, March 9th Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>Server: W. Paoella Acolytes: E. Cho, Z. Mills Lectors: E. Davis, J. Napier LEM's: J. Paoella, K. Murphy Ushers: D. McEachern (Head Usher), F. Lloyd, G. Mills, D. Tucker Greeter: G. Murphy</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 12th Compline, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Lectors: V. Perry, L. Doran Stern Ushers: TBD</p>
<p>Sunday, March 16th Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>Server: C. Sampson Acolytes: T. Grimes, P. Sampson Lectors: F. Lloyd LEM's: T. Allen, P. Burnham Ushers: J. deJong (Head Usher), E. Alexander, J. Grandin, H. Talcott Greeter: D. Tucker</p>
<p>Thursday, March 20th Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Lectors: L. Horst, L. Dahmen LEM's: L. Doran Stern, S. Westcott Ushers: Sally Hurlbut (Head Usher), TBD</p>
<p>Friday, March 21st Good Friday Holy Eucharist, 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Lectors: L. Doran Stern, J. Castello LEM's: P. Burnham, S. Westcott Ushers: H. Talcott (Head Usher), TBD</p>
<p>Saturday, March 22nd Easter Vigil Holy Eucharist and Baptism 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Lectors: L. Dahmen, A. Lee LEM's: L. Doran Stern, S. Westcott Ushers: TBD</p>

<p>Sunday, March 23rd Easter Family Eucharist 9:00 am</p>	<p>Server: C. Sampson Acolytes: T. Grimes, P. Sampson Lectors: V. Perry, K. McEachern LEM's: P. Burnham, L. Doran Stern, S. Westcott, TBD Ushers: M. Aylward (Head Usher), L. Bailey, F. Lloyd, TBD Greeters: L. Dahmen</p>
<p>Sunday, March 23rd Easter Festal Eucharist 11:00 am</p>	<p>Server: D. Cho Acolytes: E. Cho, N. Cho Lectors: T. Contos, G. Conway LEM's: T. Allen, L. Doran Stern, B. Reece, S. Westcott Ushers: D. Tucker (Head Usher), S. Hurlbut, C. Lewis, TBD Greeters: G. Murphy, K. Murphy</p>
<p>Sunday, March 30th All Parish Eucharist</p>	<p>Server: TBD Acolytes: E. Brewster, P. Sampson Lector: Youth TBD LEM's: L. Doran Stern, S. Westcott Ushers: C. Sampson (Head Usher), P. Bianchi, J. Grandin, J. Marengi Greeters: D. Mills, G. Mills</p>
<p><i>If you are available to serve on any of the dates marked 'TBD', please contact the office!!</i></p>	

Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, MA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 Lent III 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 9:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:50 AM APE Family Bible Study 10:30 AM All Parish Eucharist 10:30 AM NO Church School/Childcare Provided 11:30 AM Coffee Hour 12:00 PM New Orleans Mission Trip Informational Meeting 3:30 PM Chamber Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Evensong	25	26 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist at Fox Hill 12:00 PM Lunch at Fox Hill 7:30 PM Outreach	27 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer Healing Service 6:30 PM Lenten Series	28 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	29 8:00 PM Worcester Opera	1
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23 Easter Sunday NO Church School/NO Childcare 8:00 AM Parish Choir Rehearsal 8:00 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Family Eucharist 10:00 AM Festive Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Festal Eucharist	24 Office Closed	25 7:30 PM Outreach	26 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Morning Prayer Healing Service	27 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	28	29
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