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FAITH FORMATION (September—May) GRADES 1-5 Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School 617-387-7009 Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2 ffoley03@hotmail.com Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5 JanineK@aol.com

SPANISH FAITH FORMATION Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

**FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10** Thursdays 6:00-7:15PM Our School

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel) Benediction 6:30PM

**<u>CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING</u>** Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

**SPANISH PRAYER MEETING** Friday: 7:00PM In The Church

**<u>SODALITY</u>** (March-December) First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

RECONCILIATION (Confession) Saturday: 3:00PM-3:40PM

**BAPTISM** 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel) Call Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for An appointment with the Priest

# PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)

> SATURDAY (Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM

SUNDAY 7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM 12:15PM Spanish Community **4:00PM Haitian Community Mass** 5:30PM Mass (Chapel)



# SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH (Lazaarus Saturday)

7:00AMOur Parish Family	••
4:00PMJohn & Lorenzo TamboliMemori	al

# SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH (PALM SUNDAY)

7:00AMEvelyn Desmond Moley4th Anniversary
9:00AMOur Parish Family
11:00AMJoseph Consolo4th Anniversary
(ASL INTERPRETER)
5:30PMFrederick Massone12th Anniversary
Enes Massone7th Anniversary

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH (St. Peter Regulatus)

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST (St. Benjamin)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST (St. Hugh Grenoble) 7:00AM.....Florence Barressi......Memorial

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND (HOLY THURSDAY)

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD (GOOD FRIDAY)

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH (HOLY SATURDAY)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH (EASTER SUNDAY-ALLELUIA)







WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST: Confessions 6:30PM-8:00PM (Chapel)



APRIL 2ND: 7:00PM—Mass of The Last Supper (Upper Church) 7:30PM—Misa diLa Ultima Cena



APRIL 3RD: 3:00PM—Stations of the Cross (Presented by Youth) 7:00PM The Lord's Passion 7:00PM (Upper Church) 7:30PM Vierness Santo Pasion de Cristo



Service

APRIL 4TH: SATURDAY Easter Vigil 7:00PM (Upper Church) Trilingual



APRIL 5TH (HE IS RISEN): 8:00AM and 10:00AM (Upper Church) 12:15PM Spanish Community 4:00PM Haitian Community



# SATURDAY, MAY 2ND AT 9:00AM (UPPER CHURCH)

PRACTICE: Wednesday, April 29th at 2:30PM (Upper Church)

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD AT 9:00AM (UPPER CHURCH)

PRACTICE: Thursday, April 30th at 2:30PM (Upper Church)

On the day of First Holy Communion, all students should arrive at 8:30AM (Lower Church)



Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. Please think about putting a donation to our Church In your Will. Or when a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER READ: Mark 14:1-15:47

<u>REFLECT</u>: With the children of the Hebrews the Church participates today in the

triumph of Christ. He enters the holy city, Jerusalem, to pass from this world to his Father. The passion narratives which are read on this Sunday form without a doubt the primitive heart of our gospels. There are many concerns which converge around these simple but dramatic stories. They influence the manner of recounting the passion. In the care taken to show that Christianity had nothing to do with a criminal or rebellious movement, the evangelists highlight both the plot which results in the death of Jesus and the innocence of the Savior crucified for sinners. They also demonstrate to Israel how this death fulfilled the scriptures, accomplished in the central event of the passion and in the details of its unfolding. The historical insertion of the crucifixion into the celebration of the Jewish Passover is decisive for Christians. Jesus replaced the immolation of the paschal lamb with the sacrifice of a new covenant in addition to these apologetic and theological concerns, the evangelists proposed Jesus as a model of humility, of prayer, of endurance, of suffering. In these virtues which perfected the humanity of Jesus, the Church had much to learn. The passion narratives are not reduced to a mere recitation of episodes. Marked by the personality of each evangelist, they present an undivided history in which the assaults of evil, carried to their heights in Jesus' passion, are rendered powerless by God.

<u>PRAY</u>: Pray about the paradox of the cross: from death comes life..

ACT: Be conscious of the new life of spring all around you.



This weekend, the burning of the Sanctuary Candle, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, and the Altar Bread and Wine are in loving appreciation of:

<u>Our Parish Family</u>

Thank you and blessings!



#### BEREAVEMENT MASS APRIL 19TH AT 11:00AM

As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away this who passed away in MARCH:

<u>Marie A. (Sicily) Ardolino</u> <u>Vincenza Casali, Edward J. Devine, Orville R. Gamby</u> <u>Jean M. Kilcommons, Thomas A. Lanzoni,</u> <u>Francesco Scabin, Christine Teri</u>

Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Mike C., Vincent C., Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Leonard Catino, Matthew Chaves, Warren Clifford, Charles Comeau, Bob DiLoreto, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Frank F., Luke Farrell, Kathy Florentine, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Maryellen Grace, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Paul L., P. Liburdi, Michelle Linnell, Jessica Lunsford, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Lola McGrail, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Nick Murphy, Nicole Olson, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, William Pothier, Trixie Ricci, Al Rigolini Sr., Richard Rigolini, Peggy Riley, Steve Simonelli, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Joe Stewart, Marie Sykes, Charles Tavilla, Jackie Tieri, L J Vickers, Louie Walbourne, Michael Williams.

#### Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

<u>Charles E. Bourque, Jr, Helen Curley</u>, <u>Ellen M. Masse</u> <u>Albert Rigolini, Sr, James P. Vinci</u>



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especially those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:

Mark Baldacchino, Melissa Lynn Beaton, Christopher Brienza, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Paul Garrity, Christopher Grace, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Brian Ramunno, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero as well as those unknown to us.

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.

# Scripture for the Week of March 29th

- 29 SUN Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
- 30 Mon Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
- 31 Tue Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-3821
- 1 Wed Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
- 2 Thu Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- 3 Fri Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
- 4 Sat Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7



\$ 4,576 (3/22) **OFFERTORY:** 

Our Catholic Appeal Goal is \$43,119 (Received \$11,073 by 27 Donors (3/10)

Many thanks for your generosity!



PRAYER MINISTRY EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

ZUMBA CLASSES EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30PM (\$5)

**BIBLE STUDY** TUESDAYS (1:00PM-LOWER CHURCH HALL)

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP APRIL 4TH (7:00AM)

> SACRAMENT OF THE SICK APRIL 5TH

SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON) **APRIL 10TH (12:15 MASS)** 

> SPARE CHANGE **APRIL 19TH (All Masses)**

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SECOND TUESDAY OF MONTH (7:00PM-RECTORY)

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SPIRITUAL CARE **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** SPAULDING NURSING & THERAPY CENTER

Spaulding Nursing & Therapy Center-North End, is in urgent need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion or Spiritual Care to visit our Catholic patients. Spaulding-North End is a 140 bed rehabilitation and a long term nursing care. Over 70% of Spaulding's patients are Catholic. The schedule is very flexible. Any hours contributed will be a great gift to our patients. Training and on-going support will be provided. However, Eucharistic Ministers must be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at your own parish.

For more information, pleas call Chaplain Philomene Pean at: 617-726-9707. Thank you.

Spiritual Care at Spaulding Nursing & Therapy Center 70 Fulton Street, Boston, MA 02109



# **COURT EVERETT MEETING**

Wednesday, April 1st Time: 11:30-3:30pm Date: Basket Raffle: \$5 Scratch Ticket or Member Cash Donation Hostesses: Lois O'Connell & Anne Masel

We are a group of ladies who meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Lower Church Hall at 12:00PM. We promote our Motto of UNITY & CHARITY. We try to live our lives as Mary, Our Mother would if she were with us today.

All Catholic women are invited to attend and join our organization.

For more information, please contact the following:

Regent, Teresa Giampaolo 617-389-2578 Lorraine DiMilla 781-233-7541



The \$1,000 Club is one of our Fundraisers we conduct all year round. Numbers are always available for purchase.

If you don't have a number, please consider purchasing one for yourself or as a gift for a family member or friend.

Thank you in advance.



<u>ONLY \$4</u> Breakfast <u>SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH</u> 7:30-10:30AM In Our Church Hall

Come and join your fellow parishioners for a nice warm breakfast on the above date. (Pancakes, eggs, toast, coffee, tea, juice). Sounds delicious. How can you resist?



FOXWOODS TRIP: APRIL 21ST \$27PP

Bus leaves Rectory by 6:59 Sharp! **Return to Rectory by 7:30PM** 

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and \$10 Slot Play Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

**Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!** 

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS... Please Pay at Rectory



GRADES 6-10

CLASSES: April 2 Holy Thursday Mass 7PM April 16; 30; May 14 (LAST CLASS)



GRADES 1-5

Religious Ed dates for the second semester:

CLASSES: March 29 April 12; 26 (LAST CLASS)

> SEE PAGE ONE FOR FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

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"Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness and mercy."

**Pope Francis** 



# HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>GENERAL</u>: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

**<u>MISSION</u>**: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Now that the snow is melting, the garage will be open to accept clothes. Please place clothing in bags and leave them by the 3rd garage door. Thank you for your generous donations.



# <u>"90 PLUS MARCH BIRTHDAYS"</u>

God Bless the following who are celebrating a special birthdays this month:

Rose Barrasso, Lucy Butt <u>Theresa D. Erickson, Anthony Fabiano</u> <u>Anne Gibbons, Josephine Listorti</u> <u>Sarah McKinnon, Walter Mihovan</u> <u>Bernice Peddle, Salandro Pesce</u>



<u>50/50 WINNER</u> Dorothy Foresteire (3/22)



# <u>Eucharistic Adoration Of The</u> <u>Blessed Sacrament</u>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held <u>EVERY</u> <u>THURSDAY</u> from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with <u>Benediction of</u> <u>the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM</u>. All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

> The <u>Rosary</u> at 6:30AM (Before Mass) The <u>Angelus</u> at 12:00PM The <u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u> at 3:00PM The <u>Rosary</u> at 5:30PM for Peace and the Holy Father's intentions The <u>Divine Mercy Chaplet</u> (Sung) at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820

# CHEVERUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE

When:	Monday, March 30th
Time:	6:00PM-8:00PM
Place:	30 Irving Street, Malden

Tuition for K-8: \$4,950

Tuition for PreK 3 and 4yr olds (\$5,000 for 5 days) (\$4,400 for 3 days) (\$3,800 for 2 days)

For more info, call Jeff Lane at 781-324-6584

#### MUSIC SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH (4PM)

Entrance: **Penitential Act:** Gloria: R&A: Offertory: Memorial Acclamation: Communion: Meditation: **Recessional:** 

Hosanna Sung—Lord Have Mercy Not spoken during Lent P. 56,57 **Take Lord Receive** When We Fat This Bread #437 Behold the Wood Draw Me Close To You None (Beginning of Holy Week)

#### MUSIC SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH (7, 9&11AM)

Entrance: Penitential Act: Lord Have Mercy Gloria: R&A: Offertory: Mem. Acc: Communion: Meditation: Recessional:

#421 All Glory, Laud and Honor Not spoken during Lent P. 56, 57 At The Name of Jesus When We Fat This Bread #822 I Am The Bread of Life The King Shall Come #494 The King of Glory

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#### NEW AND EXCITING NEWS

One Mass a week will be taped and shown on cable TV. Our first taped Mass will be Palm Sunday!

# **CHOIR VOICES NEEDED**

Do you sing? Do you like singing to God at Masses? Our Choir needs you! Bring your voice and talent to God. He loves when you sing to Him.

Sunday Masses are at 7:00AM; 9:00AM; 11:00AM; 5:30PM

Please ask to speak with John or David...God Bless!

# NINTH ANNUAL HOLY THURSDAY 7 CHURCH PILGRIMAGE IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE SORROWS JOIN US FOR A 1/2 DAY OF PRAYER ON APRIL 2ND—HOLY THURSDAY

7 CHURCHES WOULD BE SEQUENTIALLY VISITED VIA BUSES. The Rosary, The Divine Mercy and one of Blessed Mother's prayers in honor of Her Seven Sorrows will be prayed for each Church. We will visit churches in: Medford, Salem and Peabody.

Registration for badges and gift bags begins at 5:30AM and continues until 6:00AM at: St. Joseph's Lower Church, 118 High Street, Medford. Opening Prayers are at 6:00AM SHARP! We will return to St. Joseph's by 12 Noon. The cost is \$25.00 per person and is Non-Refundable!

Please call Sandi Arjune on her business phone, Caribbean Tastes at 781-333-4800 between 12 Noon-6:00PM (Monday to Friday), to receive more information and an application. 100 people are expected to attend. This pilgrimage is usually Sold Out! Please apply early to reserve a seat! I thank you in advance for your participation.



#### ASL INTERPRETER MINISTRY MASSES

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH AT 11AM SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 7PM (HOLY THURSDAY) SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 11AM SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH AT 4PM SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 11AM





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~Cardinal Seán O'Malley

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