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*"I came so that they might have life and
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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION (September—May)

GRADES 1-5

Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School

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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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:00PM In The Church

SODALITY (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, APRIL 25TH (St. Mark)**

7:00AM.....Louis & Anna DiVitto & Family.....Anniversary

4:00PM.....Aldo Pellegrini, Cesarini Cipriani.....

.....Giovanni Cipriani, Robert Casciani.....Memorial

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH (St. Cletus)

7:00AM.....Our Parish Family.....

9:00AM.....Edith Miller.....Memorial

11:00AM.....Michael Tiberi.....4th Anniversary

5:30PM.....Stella Dragon.....7th Anniversary

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH (St. Zita)

7:00AM.....Luciane Desir & Gerard Eliscar.....Memorial

TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH (St. Peter Chanel)

7:00AM.....Pradeep Fernando,,Mass of Thanksgiving (Living)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH (St. Catherine of Siena)**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH (St. Pius V, Pope)**

7:00AM.....Michael & Inez DeFronzo.....Memorial

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST (St. Joseph the Worker)

7:00AM.....Alice Fucci.....Memorial

12:15PM.....Deceased Members of Sodality.....

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND (St. Athanasius)

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention

9:00M.....SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

4:00PM.....Christine & Henry Falzarano.....Memorial

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD (St. James the Lesser)

7:00AM.....Cathy Nash.....Memorial

9:00AM.....SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

11:00AM.....Dolores Hart.....3rd Anniversary

5:30PM.....Marie Ardolino.....Memorial

**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.

Saturday Mass at 4:00PM (See Janice)

Sunday Masses are at 7:00AM; 9:00AM; 11:00AM

**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND AT 9:00AM (Upper Church)**

Practice for Saturday will be:

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

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

Practice for Sunday will be:

Friday, May 1st at 2:30PM (Upper Church)

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



Please join us as we welcome the following newly
baptized into our Catholic Community:

Brielle Akili Cummings, Julian Daniel Johnson
Jaden Sebastian Mejia, Nicholas Rojas

To the parents of these beautiful children we send the
following blessing:

*We rejoice with you in the birth of your child. The people
of this Church bless you and your baby and praise God
for the great love and care that brought this infant into
being.*

*May the Lord fill you with faith, with courage, knowledge
and patience.*

*May the Lord give you strength for the days ahead and
all the new things they hold.*

*May the Lord be with you and live in the home you make
for this child.*



Here are our "Big" April \$1,000 Club Winners:

Ann Marie Barry
Shirley Moore
William McComish

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., Rita Cahalane, Lorraine Callinan, Phyllis Camarata, J. Case, Leonard Catino, Warren Clifford, Charles Comeau, Gerry Dell Isola, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Bob DiLoreto, Dorothy Doran, Robin Doucette, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Frank F., Luke Farrell, Michelle Fraser, Frank Federico, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Maryellen Grace, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Paul. Liburdi, Michelle Linnell, Jessica Lunsford, Kelley Ann McClelland, Lola McGrail, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Nick Murphy, Dolores Nazzaro, Nicole Olson, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Marie Sykes, Jackie Tieri, L J Vickers, Louie Walbourne, Peter Ward, Michael Williams.

Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:

Stella Dragon, Carol E. Gould
William J. Pothier, Felipe Tellas Ramos
Edmund J. Rizzo, Jr., Julia Salina



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, 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.



BEREAVEMENT MASS MAY 17TH 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 APRIL:

Carlo H. Cioffi, Mr. & Mrs. Donahue, Stephanie A. Farrell
John R. Follo, Elizabeth E. Gould, William R. Hoefsmit
Daniel K. Linnane, Romeo J. Manganiello
William J. Pothier, Edmund J. Rizzo, Jr.
Julia Salina, Hannah Sheehan, Joseph G. Stewart



MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: John 10: 11-18

REFLECT: Jesus' claim to be the true shepherd, the only pastor, has nothing idyllic about it. It completes his break with the mercenary religious leaders in whose eyes the sheep matter little. "I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal shepherding them rightly." (Ezk. 34:15-16) This is God's way of acting, and the way of Christ, who gave his life for those the Father entrusted to him.

Many do not appreciate being compared to a flock of sheep. Nevertheless, the image of the sheep suggests clearly what we are: defenseless before the ravaging wolf. Of all creatures, sheep possess the weakest sense of direction. So they entrust themselves by instinct to their shepherd to defend and guide them.

PRAY: Pray for God's guidance.

ACT: Imitate the shepherd in Ezekiel and search out the lost.



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:

Deceased Members of Stella Dragon

Thank you and many blessings!

Scripture for the Week of April 26th

26	SUN	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
27	Mon	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
28	Tue	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
29	Wed	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
30	Thu	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
1	Fri	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
2	Sat	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
3	SUN	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL: \$43,119
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This week there will be a volunteer donation to support three important national Catholic missions. The Military Archdiocese collection provides for Catholic chaplains throughout the world for American servicemen and servicewomen. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission dioceses. The Black and Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach programs which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut communities of the U.S. Please note, we do not take up a second collection, but if you would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope marked with the collection's name on it and put it in the collection basket. Thank you.



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!



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)

SODALITY (MASS/PENNY SALE/LUNCHEON)
MAY 1ST (12:15 MASS)

VIETNAMESE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
MAY 2ND (7:00AM)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
MAY 3RD

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 12TH
SECOND TUESDAY OF MONTH
(7:00PM-RECTORY)

SPARE CHANGE
MAY 17TH (All Masses)



COURT EVERETT MEETING

Date: Wednesday, May 6th Time: 11:30-3:30pm
To Be Announced

Hostesses: Shirley LeFave & Gert Roche

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



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, MAY 9TH AT 4:45

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.

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SUNDAY, MAY 10TH
7:45-10:05AM In Our Church Hall

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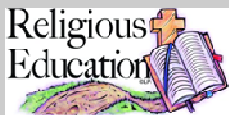
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**GRADES 6-10**

CLASSES: April 30; May 14 (LAST CLASS)

**GRADES 1-5**

Religious Ed dates for the second semester:

CLASSES: April 26 (LAST CLASS)

SEE PAGE ONE FOR FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

**SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE:
WALKING WITH JESUS**

It's not too early to think SUMMER!!!

Dates: August 3-7 from 9:00AM-12:30PM

Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, and FUN

Watch this space for sign-up information!



(Twitter@Pontifex)

*"Mary, Mother of Sorrows, help us to understand
God's will in moments of great suffering."*

Pope Francis

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

GENERAL: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

MISSION: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

**"90 PLUS APRIL BIRTHDAYS"**

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

Palma Burnham, Catherine Costa
Lawrence Creilson, Sr., Virginia English
Helen M. Fabiano, Marguerite B. Fichera
Theresa P. McAdam, Mary Mietus
Angelina Panarese, Alvaro Rezendes
Mildred Tomasello, Olympia Ventrano



50/50 WINNER
Gabriella Cabral

**Eucharistic Adoration Of The
Blessed Sacrament**

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

The Rosary at 6:30AM (Before Mass)

The Angelus at 12:00PM

The Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM

The Rosary at 5:30PM for Peace and

the Holy Father's intentions

The Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) at 6:00PM

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

NEW AND EXCITING NEWS

One Mass a week will be taped and shown on cable TV. This will be happening in a few weeks.

**MUSIC SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH (4PM)**

Entrance: #523 All Creatures of our God and King
 Penitential Act: Sung—Lord Have Mercy
 Gloria: Mass of Light Sung
 R&A: P. 84-85
 Offertory: #33 The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
 Communion: #332 Like A Shepherd
 Meditation: No One Like You
 Recessional: #520 Joyful Joyful

MUSIC SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH (7, 9&11AM)

Entrance: Shepherd Me O God
 Penitential Act: Lord Have Mercy
 Gloria: Mass of Light Sung
 R&A: P. 84-85
 Offertory: #616 Eyes Has Not Seen
 Mem. Acc: When We Eat This Bread
 Communion: #627 You Are Mine
 Meditation: Gentle Shepherd
 Recessional: #730 Abundant Life (vs 1 & 3)



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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.

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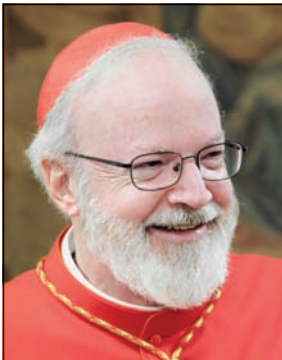


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