

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Norman & Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Claire Drain, Jimmy Dugan, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Glenn Galusha, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Ann Larkin, Soo Jin Lee, Linda MacFarlane, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Christine Reti, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Virginia Solomon, Joseph Spinner, Paul Stathos, Serena Suglia, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Jennifer Winton, Sister Doris Wiswell, the faithful departed, including Mary Jane Nelson, Elaine Doherty, Michael Paglia, Helen Graham, Eileen Jordan, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, January 1

4:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, January 2

8:00 a.m. Mary B. Mattimoe, Anniversary
9:00 a.m. Bette Nangle, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Edward A. Hummel, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Catherine Finn, Anniversary

Monday, January 3

12:10 p.m. Robert Fish, Anniversary

Tuesday, January 4

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, January 8

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life
4:00 p.m. Theresa Lawlor, Anniversary

Sunday, January 9

9:00 a.m. Billy Kirrane, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Paul S. Casey, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Tom & Cecilia Robinson, Anniversary

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

January 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

Every Sunday following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

**NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY
FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

SAINT MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Our December meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Our selection will be "A Jesuit Off-Broadway" by Father James Martin, SJ.

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*Next on January 8 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass and
January 9 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

STARTING THIS WEEK

Beginning January 3rd, we will no longer have morning Mass at 7:30 a.m. here at St. Mary's.

**UPDATED LISTING OF DAILY MASSES
IN SURROUNDING PARISHES:**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1545 Tremont Street
Mission Hill: 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Lourdes Center, 698 Beacon Street, Boston:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00AM and
Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 Noon
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, 28 Commonwealth Ave,
Chestnut Hill: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Saint Columbkille, 321 Market Street, Brighton,
7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Saint Thomas Aquinas, 97 South Street, Jamaica
Plain, 12:00 Noon Monday, Thursday, Friday and
8:30 a.m. Tuesday

ALL ARE INVITED

ANGLICAN USE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Due to the snowstorm last Sunday, the Lessons and Carols has been rescheduled to January 2nd at 5:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Valerie Clapp * Eileen Jordan * Frank Malinn *
Joseph Malinn * Luke * Patrick and Margaret
Malinn * John and Margaret O'Leary * Michael
Paglia *

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

We will meet next on Sunday, January 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are urgently needed to come join with us.

SANDWICHES FOR ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

Please join us immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 9th at St. Lawrence to make sandwiches for the St. Francis House. Please plan on bringing peanut butter, jelly and a loaf of

bread. If you are able to help with the delivery of the sandwiches please contact Anamaria Baron.

Epiphany of the Lord

January 1 and 2, 2011

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Sunday, January 2: No class. Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 7: Class.

SNOW POLICY

In the event that religious education classes are cancelled due to inclement weather an email announcement will be sent out by 8 am that morning. Cancellations will also be announced on **WBZ NewsRadio 1030am and WBZ-TV.**

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

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SAVE THE DATE

On Friday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m., you are invited to join as assembly of Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox believers for an ecumenical prayer service in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our local prayer service, which is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston's Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and the Massachusetts Council of Churches, will take place in St. Joseph Church, 1382 Highland Avenue, Needham. A reception will follow.

THANK YOU:

To all who participated in our Gift of Love program. The outpouring of generosity was extraordinary. We were able to help many families have a Merry Christmas. A special thank you to Scott and Teddy Cunha for helping us sort the gifts.

MASTERS OF ARTS IN MINISTRY

Evening courses for laity are being offered at the Masters of Arts in Ministry Program at St. John's Seminary beginning January 11th. A great introductory course, the Basic Truths of the Catholic Church, taught by Fr. Paul Ritt is offered Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. Please call Maryellen at 617-779-4104 for more information.

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We will be traveling to Haiti, as planned now, March 18 and returning March 24. Any interested in going should contact Fr. Butler.

Items for the people of Haiti may be left at the rectory - especially children's clothes, basic medical items, school supplies.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRIAN:

Thanks to all in the parish for the many ways you show that you are part of the Body of Christ. This would not be possible without our staff, ministers, volunteers and council members with their collective prayers and actions in order to bring forth God's Kingdom through His grace. It is truly an honor to serve you as your pastor and am grateful for all the prayer, support and counsel you have given to me. Please continue to do so! As we enter this New year to celebrate Christ's birth allow me to share these stunning words by Joseph Veneroso: "God knows how it feels to cry like a baby and die like a criminal. God knows how it feels to work with rough hands on rougher wood and walk this earth with calloused feet and taste the sweetness of precious food shared one last time with parting friends. God knows comfort in a mother's arms, longing for a father's love, sadness at a brother's loss, strength of a sister's undying loyalty. God knows why a heart overflowing with love erupts with anger when people hurt one another. God knows the joy of life restored when the dead arise and the lost are found. God knows this not by being God alone but because a woman once said 'Yes' and God became one of us." A Blessed and Holy New year to all.

EVANGELIZATION SUNDAY

Cardinal Sean has called us as a Catholic Community, and every Catholic, to embrace a spirit of Evangelization. He has designated January 23, 2011 as Evangelization Sunday and is preparing a video homily which will be available for all parishes in the archdiocese. As part of this effort the Archdiocese of Boston is partnering with CatholicsComeHome.org to invite those who have become distant from the life of the Church to renew the practice of their Catholic faith. During Lent 2011, media messages will be broadcast throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. These hope-filled messages will extend an invitation to rediscover the treasure of life with Christ and the Body of Christ, the Church. The second collection on January 23 (January 30 snow date) will support the evangelization and outreach initiative. All proceeds will fund the purchase of these television and radio advertisements.