

St. Mary of the Assumption

October 9 after the 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Masses
Brookline, Massachusetts

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Clifford Ackerman, Lois Anderson, Venecious Balayo, Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Glen Brodeur, Bob Butler, Dick Butler, Paula Cieplik, Dot Critchley, Dorothy Dalton, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Emma Fair, Meg Ferrigno, Michael Gately, Jose Gomez, Joan Hamilton, Flemming Iverson, Kiran Kenney, Cameron Kerr, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Carmeleta Luna, Theresa Mahan, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Anastasios Mallios, Denise Matteson, Ronnie Meade, Zarek Merza, Geraldine Miller, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Peggy Mullins, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Kathleen Quinn, Christine Reti, Michael Riley, Anna Rosa, Bob Sachetti, Virginia Solomon, Joseph Spinner, Serena Suglia, Gene Townsend, Dan Tynan, Sr., Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, the faithful departed, including William Hiscock, Justicia Villa-Real, Alice Whitcomb, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, October 1

4:00 p.m. James & Katherine McLaughlin,
Leonard & Clark McLaughlin and
Novalia Lynn DeTellis, Memorial

Sunday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Maria Tarabocchia, Memorial
9:00 a.m. Thomas Corcoran and
Madeleine & Walter Devine, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. For Catechists

11:30 a.m. George F. Xavier, Anniversary

Monday, October 3

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, October 4

12; 10 p.m. Virginia & James Thompson

Wednesday, October 5

12:10 p.m. Matilde Correa, Memorial

Saturday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life
4:00 p.m. Charles F. Driver, Sr., Anniversary

Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Maureen Sullivan, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Pedro Arias, Birthday Anniversary
11:30 a.m. For the sick in local hospitals

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

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

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

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GRAND ANNUAL – PART I THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 1 AND 2

This is a most important annual collection

Our goal is to raise \$50,000. Without it, we will not be able to continue some necessary services and ordinary capital improvements. To meet these important needs, I ask you to plan to be as generous as possible to this Grand Annual. Thank you,

Fr. Brian

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving our parish in this most important ministry, please contact Karen at ktv1958@gmail.com or 617-515-5292. Training session will be scheduled later in the fall.

HAITI

Over the past few months, we have had some inquiries about donating supplies for the missions in Haiti. Basic supplies are most welcome: basic non-prescription medicines, school supplies, clothing for infants and children, etc. We ask that these supplies be dropped off at the rectory or in the rear of the churches by October 18th. Thanks for your generosity in helping those so less fortunate.

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Is a program is being offered here starting Saturday, October 15 from 10:00am to 11:30am. It is a 10-week program designed for Catholics who are divorced or have already filed for divorce and is a parish-based self-help program based on the premise that sharing thoughts, feelings and experiences with others in the same situation is one of the most helpful ways to move beyond the pain of divorce. If you interested in this program, please contact Joe at 617-610-1841 or george_oubre@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 FALL BENEFIT CONCERT

Performed by Rev. Robert Congdon and friends at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Reception to follow in the Rectory. Concert will benefit Court Brookline #488 Catholic Daughters of the Americas and its educational charities which includes scholarships and projects for students and faculty of St. Mary's

School. Suggested donation is \$15 and \$10 for senior citizens payable at the door.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

peace and the eventual triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome!

October 1 & 2, 2011

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Classes for grades 1-10 will begin today, October 2. Kindergarten will begin on Sunday, October 16. All classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:20 am in our school.

We will kick off the Religious Education year with the *Celebration of Catechetical Sunday* today at the 9:30 Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a day to honor the work and dedication of Catechists through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Likewise a special blessing will be given to parents and guardians as a way of recognizing their important role in passing on the faith to their children.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

October 2: Classes for K-8 meets 10:00-10:50 a.m.

October 9: No class.

October 16: Class

WELCOME

We welcome to our staff Mary Slattery who has been a lifelong member of our parish and has served in many capacities as lector, Eucharistic minister and member of our Parish Councils. Mary will be our Pastoral Assistant and will coordinate wedding rehearsals, the liturgical ministries of our parish and assist with the religious education of our adults among other administrative and pastoral tasks. She brings with her a love of God and a desire to help guide this parish into the future. We are blessed to have her and pray that her ministry with us be fulfilling.

Fr. Brian

NEW MASS RESPONSES

The Church in the United States will begin using the New Roman Missal on the first Sunday of Advent. There will be some changes to what the Priest says, and some changes to what we say in response. In addition, the texts of the sung Mass responses (Glory to God, Holy, Holy, Holy, and Memorial Acclamation) have changed slightly, and for this reason, we will be using a brand new musical setting of these acclamations. Cardinal Sean has allowed parishes to begin using the new musical responses now, so that we can all learn them before they are mandatory. At St. Mary's we will begin singing the new music this weekend. Members of the choir will be sitting downstairs at all Masses that weekend to help us learn the music, and of course the cantors and organists will lead the singing. If you would like to go online and listen to a recording of this music, and download the sheet music, visit saintmarymusic.org/mass.html

ST. ATHANASIUS NEWS

Sunday, October 9th—the Commemoration of Blessed John Henry Newman at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 3:00 p.m., followed by refreshments and Anglican Use Evensong. Speakers include Dr. Philip T. Crotty, Dr. Peter J. Kreeft, Dr. William Edmund Fahey and Fr. Peter M.J. Straviskus.

SAVE THE DATE

AT ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY:

Tuesday, October 18th Theological Institute for the New Evangelization Open House: Degree Programs (MAM & MTS) 7:00 in the evening. Located at 149 Washington Street, Brighton, MA, second floor.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Every year we have a number of adults who become Catholic, the first step of their journey to becoming Catholic was an invitation, a call, a suggestion from someone already a member of the Catholic community. We invite you to invite a friend, a neighbor, co-worker to become one with us. Weekly classes begin October 6. For more information email gail54corcoran@yahoo.com or leave a voicemail for Gail at 617-734-0444.

ST. MARY'S YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

Are you a parent with young children? Please join us on Sunday, October 2nd at 10:30 am in the lower church for the first meeting of the St. Mary's Young Families Group. We will meet twice a month to discuss topics pertinent to our role as Christian parents and disciples. In addition, we will focus on building relationships with each other and within the church community. Children are welcome to join! Please contact Kristin at theespivs@gmail.com for more information.

PUBLIC ROSARY

On Saturday, October 15, 11:10:30 a.m. a public Rosary will be held in the honor of the Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother in Fatima. The Rosary will be held at the intersection of Webster and Beacon Street. We will be praying the Rosary as a public penance for the sins of the world, an end to abortion, the sanctity of marriage, world

*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.*