

St. Mary of the Assumption

Every Sunday following the 11:30 a.m. Mass
Brookline, Massachusetts

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, Jimmy Duggan, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Glenn Galusha, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Ann Larkin, Soo Jin Lee, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Mary Jane Nelson, 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 Herbert Donlan, Charlotte R. Gormley, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, November 20

4:00 p.m. William "Sonny" Langdon, Anniversary

Sunday, November 21

9:30 a.m. Herman Baker & Ellen Baker, Anniv.

11:30 a.m. Richard E. Strong, Anniversary

Wednesday, November 24

7:30 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

12:10 p.m. Regina Flaherty, Anniversary

Thursday, November 25

9:00 a.m. One Mass Only - James and Agnes
Fredericks, Wedding Anniversary

Friday, November 26

12:10 p.m. Jack Steele, Anniversary

Saturday, November 27

4:00 p.m. Carol A. Donnelly, Anniversary

Sunday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Nellie Mulvey, Memorial

9:30 a.m. John Tuttle, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Eugene Stapleton, Anniversary

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December 12 following the 9:00 & 11:30 am Masses

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP November 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND NOVEMBER 20/21 COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

This collection provides much needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston in our educational, health care and social service ministries. Please remember the Sisters generosity by giving generously.

SAINT MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Will meet in the rectory on Monday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. and discuss the short story "The Smile on Happy Chang's Face" by Tom Perotta. Copies are available in the rectory. Our December meeting will be held on Monday, December 27 at 7:00 p.m. and our selection will be "A Jesuit Off-Broadway" by Father James Martin, SJ.

CONGREGATION OF ST. ATHANASIUS

Invites you to a service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday, November 21 at 5:00 pm in St. Lawrence Church and a Procession with Carols for Advent at 5:00 p.m. on November 28 in St. Lawrence Church.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

This weekend of November 20 and 21, we will be collecting food donations to fill the baskets.

If any individual or family would like to *donate a turkey*, please make a check payable to St. Mary's for \$15.00 or place some money in an envelope and drop it at the Rectory or sacristy at St. Lawrence.

To those who have requested help, the baskets will be ready for pick-up on Monday, November 22nd between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School cafeteria.

NEW CATHOLIC RADIO STATION

On November 1, Boston's New Catholic Radio Station debuted. It is dedicated to Mary Queen of Martyrs, with the call letters WQOM. You can listen at 1060 AM and online at WQOM.org.

TODAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 FALL CLASSIC PIANO CONCERT AT ST. SUSANNA'S IN DEDHAM

Plan to attend the relaxing classical piano concert by Father Robert Congdon at 3:00 p.m.
Refreshments follow.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
ST. MARY'S CAMPUS**

Sunday, November 21: *Advent Preparation Social* for all students and families @ 10:30 am in the lower church.

Sunday, November 28: Happy Thanksgiving no class.

Sunday, December 5: Class.

Thank you to the following students from the 8th grade who participated in last Sunday's 9:30 am Mass: Armand Kochi, Devin McGovern, Erin Frederick, George O'Dea, Jake MacMillan, Liam Higgins, Maya Piken, Oliver Sweet, Paul Corcoran and Sam Geschickter. A special "Thank you" to grade 8 teachers Alessandra Hobler and Pat Krall.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

November 21 – Advent Social.

November 28 – No CCD class.

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We are planning a trip to Haiti (approximate dates Feb 25 - Mar 3). Anyone interested may speak with Fr. Butler. We are grateful that Haiti was spared the worst of the winds of Hurricane Tomas but the small island of St. Lucia was badly hit.

HURRICANE RELIEF

Thomas Alexander, a parishioner here, is a native of St. Benedict Parish in St. Lucia in the West Indies and is arranging the shipment of supplies to the pastor, Fr Ignatius Cetoute. We have already received a number of supplies from the school and invite all parishioners to contribute what they can this week. Among the items suggested are canned foods (e.g. tuna, luncheon meat, baked beans). Bring what you may this week; deadline is today (November 21st) in order that the items can be sent as quickly as possible. Many thanks.

SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM

Sunday, December 5 at 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 1321 Centre Street in Newton Center. Admission is free and the forum is open to the public. Speaker will be Rev. David Couturier, a Capuchin-Franciscan who was appointed by Cardinal Sean in 2009 to serve as Director of Pastoral Planning for the Archdiocese. This event is sponsored by the Justice and Peace Committee of Sacred Heart Parish. Refreshments will follow in the Lower Church.

*November -
A Month for Remembrance*

By ancient Catholic tradition, the month of November is set apart for special prayers and deeds of charity to honor those who have passed on into eternal life. It's an appropriate time of year. The changing of seasons is nature's reminder of the perennial cycle of life and death. Like you, we bless and cherish the memories of those who have touched our lives and have passed from our sight.

FROM THE PASTOR:

I am very pleased to announce that Richard Moriarty and Bill Scott from our parish have been nominated to receive the Cheverus Award of the Archdiocese of Boston on Sunday, November 28st at 3:00 p.m. at a Prayer Service and Benediction at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street in Boston. This award is given in grateful appreciation of the "unsung heroes" of our archdiocese. All are invited to attend.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The Young Adult Group meets regularly on Sunday mornings in the lower church. All young adults (age 21-35) are invited to join this group. Please contact Jason at jdsmolko@gmail.com if you are interested in attending and check us out at <http://stmarysyoungadultsgroup.blogspot.com/>.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR U.S. TROOPS
IN AFGHANISTAN**

All are invited after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church this Sunday to bring gifts and donations for, and help to wrap presents to be shipped to parishioner Sam Dillon and his troop in Afghanistan. Suggestions are white tube socks, batteries, instant oatmeal packets, and reading materials such as magazines, books and crossword puzzles. Monetary donations to cover shipping costs and purchases already made are also welcome. Also needed are your prayers for his and his troops' safety while there and for their safe return home. Sam, the son of Debbie Kirrane and grandson of Ann and Ed Kirrane, leads a troop of nine Marines and has returned to active duty following recuperation from a sniper's bullet that went through his rifle and into his shoulder earlier this year. His tour of duty ends in January.