

St. Mary of the Assumption

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, Elaine Doherty, 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 and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, December 25

No 4:00 p.m. Mass today

Sunday, December 26

8:00 a.m. William "Paddy" McNeil, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Catherine I. Belair, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Thomas F. Walsh, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Gerard Mulvey, Anniversary

Monday, December 27

7:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

12:10 p.m. Leslie Fish, Anniversary

Tuesday, December 28

12:10 p.m. Cecelia Madden, Anniversary

Thursday, December 30

12:10 p.m. Ralph Langdon, Anniversary

Saturday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Only One Mass

Sunday, January 2

8:00 a.m. Mary B. Mattimoe, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Edward A. Hummel, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Catherine Finn, Anniversary

SAINT MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Our December meeting will be held on Monday, December 27 at 7:00 p.m. Our selection will be "A Jesuit Off-Broadway" by Father James Martin, SJ.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

December 28 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

PLANNING AHEAD

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

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:
8:00AM and 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

ST. MARY'S 2011 CALENDARS

Caleendars are available this weekend. Please take *one per family*. Once again, **THANK YOU John and George O'Dea of Bell-O'Dea Funeral Home** for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

*Blessed are those who fear the
Lord and walk in his ways.
Psalm 128*

This year the holyday obligation is suspended because the solemnity falls on a Saturday. We will have one Mass at St. Mary's at 9:00 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Sunday, December 26: No class. Merry Christmas!

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

SNOW POLICY

The snow season is almost upon us, in the event that religious education classes are cancelled due to inclement weather and 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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CATECHUMENS

Congratulations to Laura Cass, Adam Minsky, Alicia Nascimento, Shin Yi Ng, Jeanette Polcz, Moss Porter and Jen Yang who participated in the Rite of Acceptance into the order of Catechumens last weekend. Please also pray for Logan Bergeron who will complete his Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers as they move forward to the Easter Sacraments.

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share – within our families, parish families, and the wider human family – the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128 and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to

nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

December 26, 2010

THANK YOU!!

I extend my gratitude to all those on Saint Mary's Staff that have gone above and beyond their job descriptions to make this parish a vital voice in the Archdiocese of Boston throughout the year and during this holy season. The rectory office and house staff, custodians, religious education directors, catechists, assigned and resident priests, school staff, music and liturgical ministers are to be commended on how they lead and guide our community to love and serve the Lord and love and serve Him in our ministry towards each other. In particular, your generous use of time, talent and treasure in the Gift of Love program allowed many needy families to celebrate Christmas with added joy. Your support of the Clergy Funds at the Christmas Collection for our retired priests is to be commended as well. I count it as joy and an Honor to serve you as your pastor. Pray for me as I remember you all at Masses and in my daily prayers. Christmas Blessings upon you and yours and may the coming year fill you all with God's grace.

Peace,
Father Brian

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://stmarysyongadultsgroup.blogspot.com/>.

HAITI

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.

*You are called into one body.
Bear with one another; forgive*

*one another; let Christ's peace
control you.*