

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Lois Anderson, Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Elizabeth Crowley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Claire Drain, Jimmy Dugan, Emma Jane Fair, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Cameron Kerr, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Ann Larkin, Soo Jin Lee, Theresa Mahan, 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, Carlito Rosa, Rebecca Rosado, 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 Joan Matthews, Marie McBride, Yog Rishi, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, February 26

4:00 p.m. Donald J. Shea, Anniversary

Sunday, February 27

9:30 a.m. Nene A. Pallera, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Carlos Cano, Memorial

Thursday, March 3

12:10 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Kenney, Sr.,
Anniversary

Friday, March 4

12:10 p.m. Ferdinand Strauss II and III, Memorial

Saturday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

4:00 p.m. Dick Johnson, Anniversary

Sunday, March 6

8:00 a.m. Rose Encomienda, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Catherine Vien, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Frank Malinn and Joseph Malinn,
Anniversary

BROWN BAG SUNDAY NEXT ON MARCH 19/20

Along with the usual, non-perishable items, there is an urgent request for personal care items, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next on March 13th after the 9:00 & 9:30 Masses
Brookline, Massachusetts

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

March 8 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

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Our book selection is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot. We meet in St. Mary's Rectory. New members welcome.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation Classes will be available for anyone who has been baptized Catholic and has had first communion, but **did not** receive Confirmation. Please contact Julie Shanklin at jjs44315@yahoo.com to register for this class.

TAX TIME

If you would like a printout of your contributions to St. Mary's Parish this past year, please call Susan at the rectory at 617-734-0444 or email scrapo1351@yahoo.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

TODAY, Sunday, February 27 10:30-11:15 in the upper church. Anyone interested, please sign up by email to Julie at jjs44315@yahoo.com. We will be emailing materials before the training. Open to third graders and above.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is going into a hospital and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, or if a loved one is homebound and would like to receive any of the sacraments, please call Fr. Brian or Fr. Bob at 617-734-0444.

MASS INTENTIONS/PRAYER REQUESTS

If anyone wishes to book an intention for a Parish Mass (first come first serve) at either St. Lawrence Church or St. Mary's Church please call the

rectory at 617-734-0444. To place a prayer intention in the bulletin, please speak to Susan at the rectory by Wednesday afternoon.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Sunday, February 27: February School Vacation
No Class.

March 6: Class. Lenten Family Social.

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, March 5th, 1-5 pm.

Sunday, March 13: Class, Grade 4 Participates in the 9:30 am Mass

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

Sunday, February 27: February School Vacation
No Class.

HAITI

Due to the latest travel advisories limiting travel in Haiti, our planned March 18th trip to Haiti has been canceled; we hope to reschedule within a month or two.

We are grateful for the many donations given and are arranging to have these goods sent by freight; cash donations are being used to cover this cost. Do keep the people of Haiti in your prayers.

FROM ISRAEL AT HEART

3 Ethiopian-Israeli women (all students of Government and Law at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya) from the organization called Israel at Heart- <http://www.israelatheart.org/> are coming to Boston the first week of March (3/4-3/12) and are particularly interested in speaking with non-Jewish and Jewish audiences about what it's like to live in Israel. This program is most effective in promoting a better understanding of Israel through personal encounters between eloquent and interesting Israeli university students and their counterparts around the globe. Our students, carefully selected, represent the diversity of Israel's society, its voice, and its challenges. They share their personal stories about their lives in Israel. All of our students speak the language of their host country, completed military service, and love their country very much. The students travel in groups of three and speak to anyone who is willing to listen. They answer questions concerning all aspects of life in Israel including but not limited to food, music, media, army, politics, their hobbies, their hopes, and their

dreams for the future. They will speak at Congregation Kehillath Israel on Saturday, March 5 at approximately 12:30 PM.

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BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next weekend, March 5-6, is Catholic Appeal Weekend. As a Catholic community, we are called as we approach the Lenten season to love and share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We do so by continuing to participate as fully as we are able in the building up of His kingdom. This month, Cardinal Seán is asking every Catholic household to participate in the 2011 Catholic Appeal, which funds the many central ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish - so your participation and support are critical. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is even more urgent this year. On Appeal Weekend, we will be showing a video message from Cardinal Seán and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Cardinal Seán thanks all who contributed to last year's Appeal.

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an eight week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This program is called *Meeting Christ in Prayer...* It calls for a commitment of 8 weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith sharing. *The Program will be offered at the Pastoral Center in Braintree on Wednesday evenings from March 16 through May 4, 7:00 – 8:15p.m.* For more information and to register, please call 617-779-3648 or email sdarcy@rcab.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The Department of Pastoral Care and Education at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center is seeking trained Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Eucharist to Catholic patients. Volunteers will be provided with training, on-going supervision, free parking and meal vouchers. Volunteers may choose when they wish to minister. This ministry is both challenging and rewarding, so please give this invitation serious and prayerful consideration. For further information or to request an application, call Terry Morgan, Volunteer