

Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish
The Catholic Community of Brookline, MA.

WELCOME ...

St. Mary's Church
3 Linden Place
Brookline Village

St. Lawrence Church
774 Boylston St. (Rt.9)
Chestnut Hill

Our Two Churches...



Fr. Brian Clary, Pastor
Fr. Robert Congdon, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Richard Butler, Senior Priest
J. Scott Abercrombie, Jr., Senior Deacon
Fr. Sebastian Musa, In Residence



Pastoral Offices
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Sunday Masses: St. Lawrence Church - Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Anglican Use
St. Mary's Church - Saturday - 4:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: St. Mary's Church
Mon., Wed., Fri. - 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Tues. and Thu. - 12:10 p.m. Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Sacraments of Initiation: Adults interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation or in becoming Catholic should speak to Gail Corcoran. Parish Baptisms for children are celebrated the first Sunday at St. Mary's at 1:30 and other times by request at both St. Lawrence and St. Mary's Churches. Parents are asked to call the pastoral office to register prior to the program of instruction. Instruction is the last Sunday of the prior month at 1:30 in the rectory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary's - Saturday 2:45-3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage: It is necessary to call the rectory nine months ahead of time

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound: Please let us know if you or a neighbor are going to the hospital or are homebound so that we can pray and visit you.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday following the 12:10 Mass concluding with Benediction at 1:30

Religious Education Directors:

St. Mary's Campus 617-734-0444 (K-10) and RCIA Gail Corcoran (X302)
St. Lawrence Campus 617-738-5214 (K-8) Pam Carroll

St. Mary's School: Principal Maureen Jutras 617-566-7184 www.stmarys-brookline.org

Remembering the Parish in your will is a wonderful way to thank God and to help Saint Mary's Parish

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Clifford Ackerman, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Marjory Coyne, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Jim Dewire, Joan Doherty, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Arthur Fair, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Dr. Kathy Lisowski, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Rebecca Rosado, Leo Smith, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Thomas Curtin, Tim Brady, Antonio Rebimbas, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, March 27

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Amendola,
Anniversary

Sunday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Ali Kennefick, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Bill Jennings, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Dorothy M. Slattery, Anniversary

Monday, March 29

7:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, March 30

7:30 a.m. Dorothy M. Slattery, Anniversary

NO 12:10 p.m. MASS TODAY

Wednesday, March 31

7:30 a.m. Nellie & Tom Mulvey and Bob Fish,
Memorial

PLEASE NOTE

This Tuesday, March 30, there will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass. All priests have been invited to the Chrism Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

The young adults group will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month in the lower church at 10:30 a.m. All young adults (ages 21-35) are invited to join this group to help plan Theology on Tap events, social gatherings and community service projects. Please contact Lauren at labelle.lauren@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection is a two-fold collection. It is the traditional way the whole Church supports the Shrines, which celebrate the Holy Places of Christ's life and the Franciscan Friars who staff them and we will also assist the local church in their response to the many physical needs of those who live in the Holy Land.

EASTER COLLECTION

The upcoming Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

EASTER FLOWERS

We are looking to decorate our Churches for the celebration of Easter. There is a custom of offering donations for flowers in memory of our loved ones. Please drop your flower offering in the collection or drop it by the rectory or sacristy at St. Lawrence by March 29 if you wish the names listed in the Easter bulletin. Envelopes are at the entrances of the Churches.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next on April 11th following the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the month – next on March 9th

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

A NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Please join us on Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass, for a Novena in Honor of St. Anthony.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Upcoming Meetings and selections: Monday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. "Stealing Fatima" by Frank Gaspar; Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. "Little Pink House" by Jeff Benedict and Monday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. "Lit" by Mary Karr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Sunday, March 28: Class.

Good Friday, April 2: Living Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon.

Easter Sunday, April 4: No class.

Sunday, April 11: Last class of the year. Grade 3 participates in the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

Sunday, March 28: Class.

**DURING THIS HOLIEST OF WEEKS,
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Those who will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Our Catechumens: Amanda Kramer, Andrew Kramer, Wilson Kuswanto and Henri Lee and Candidates: Joanna Brougher, Jessica Jorgensen, Michael Smith, Alyse Tennermann and Stephanie Yee. As they celebrate their new life in the *Risen Lord*, may God's choice blessings be given them and their loved ones and all of us throughout the upcoming Easter Season. Please pray for them as they continue their journey.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

We want to thank everyone from St. Mary's who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$36,310.00 from 76 households. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is even more urgent this year. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters.

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"

On all the Wednesdays of Lent, St. Mary's and all parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese will be open for individual confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing, love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Sean and the Archdiocese. Please make plans to come on Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last Friday evening Bishop Robert Hennessey had the privilege of conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following individuals from our parish. Please pray for them, that they might in using the gifts of the Holy Spirit, be a source of blessing for our Church and community, their families and friends. The Confirmed are:

Daniel Alvarez, Jesus Balanzar, Beatriz Isabel Carvajal, Gabriel Chin, Melissa Chiu, Alexander Chung, Brittany Clement, Caitlin Crowell, Edward Cullinane, Tomas Curran, Harrison Davis, Lucas Della Ventura, Gretchen Deluke, John dePierro, Olivia DelVecchio, Clara LaPlante Dorfman, Jenna Galloway, Taylor Alexandra Hetnik, Brian Lall, Christian Lozano, Ian McGovern, Ayesha Mehrotra, Michela Joan Moscufo, Jessica Roman, Mark Daniel Salud, Ayla Sanchez, Alexandra Scanlon, Stephanie Scanlon, Dante Velasquez, Brian Walsh, Frances Walsh, and Megan Elaine Zak

KNITTING GROUP

Thank you to Anne Marie Barletta who made a donation to purchase yarn in memory of her mother and aunt. Your generosity is much appreciated. We will meet on Sunday, April 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

JESUS REMEMBER ME

Our Lenten journey of conversion has brought us to the holiest week of the Church year. With palm branches in hand we enter the holy city of Jerusalem, proclaiming "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." From this great entrance into the city, we follow the Lord Jesus as he shares his last meal with his disciples, institutes the Eucharist, is arrested, betrayed, and killed. Each year this celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion plunges us into the saving mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. The Lord's forgiveness of the repentant thief reminds us that reconciliation awaits those who put their faith in Christ. Let the repentant thief's words become our own this day: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom".

God is love.

