

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, Beacon Murphy, 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, Thomas Quealy, Virginia Makacrin, Kim A. Hamer, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, March 5

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

Monday, March 7

12:10 p.m. John Mawn, Anniversary

Tuesday, March 8

12:10 p.m. Mary Fitzsimmons, Anniversary

Wednesday, March 9

12:10 p.m. Nellie and Tommy Mulvey, Memorial

Thursday, March 10

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Friday, March 11

12:10 p.m. Patrick Hughes, Anniversary

Saturday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life

4:00 p.m. George T. O'Dea, Jr., Anniversary

Sunday, March 13

8:00 a.m. David Rae, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Teresita Ting, Good Health

11:30 a.m. Cynthia Monahan, Anniversary

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

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, March 12/13

Fuel Collection, Part II.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

NEXT ON MARCH 19/20

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Are you a new mother or a mother to young children? Are you seeking an opportunity to grow in your faith in fellowship with other mothers? This spring, we hope to start a Mothers Prayer group that meets twice a month at St. Mary's where we, as mothers, can bring our children to pray together, discuss faith topics/inspired readings, and affirm the dignity of our splendid (and yes, challenging:) vocations. Please contact Erin Loparo at MirandaMA@aol.com or at 857-272-1720 if interested.

CDA – COURT BROOKLINE #488

All women of the parish are invited to join with us for our St. Patrick's Day Silent Auction on Tuesday, March 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Our book selection is "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand. New members welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

Sunday, March 6: All students and families meet in the lower church for the Lenten Family Social.

Sunday, March 13: Class.

Sunday, March 20: Class, Grade 4 Participates in the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Stations of the Cross For Children: Friday, March 18th at 6 pm in the upper church

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

Sunday, March 6: Lenten Family Social. Speaker is Maureen Corcoran.

Sunday, March 13: Class.

Sunday, March 20: Class.

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday

Masses with Distribution of Ashes

7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. – St. Mary's

Services with Distribution of Ashes

3:00 p.m. – St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. – St. Lawrence

8:00 p.m. – St. Lawrence (Anglican use)

Lenten Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 12:10 p.m.

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Every Thursday Evening

At 6:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday Evening except April 8

At 7:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Soup and Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 18 - 6:00 p.m. – St. Mary's

Friday, March 25 – 7:00 p.m.

Mary's Way of the Cross – St. Mary's

Friday, April 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. Lawrence

Lenten Mission:

Finding Hope in Anxious Times

Mondays, March 14, 21 & 28 – 7:00 pm

St. Mary's

Lenten Regulations

During Lent, the Church challenges each of us to be more than Sunday Catholics. The disciplines of Lent include *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*. Regardless of how strictly we choose to fast, every Christian's eating habits should be remarkably different. The message is to simplify our lifestyle and to consider the many in the world that live in poverty and survive on very little food.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST: Catholics from 18–60 are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they

should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

March 5/6, 2011

BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL

This is Catholic Appeal Weekend. Through the Appeal, we have the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters all throughout our Archdiocese. Giving is a way of "Offering Hope by Sharing God's Blessings." By doing so, we are not only helping to renew the strength and vitality of our Church, but recognizing a need within ourselves to sacrifice for the Lord. A gift is important, not so much for how much it is, but because of what we become through the act of giving. In this spirit, please prayerfully consider a 2011 Catholic Appeal gift.

RCIA

Next Sunday, March 13 our parish will celebrate the *Rite of Sending* at the 11:30 am Mass. This rite offers our parish community the opportunity to express our joy and support to the men and women of our parish who will travel to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross later that afternoon to be recognized by his eminence Cardinal Sean at the *Rite of Election*. Please remember in your prayers our catechumens and candidates as they make their final preparations to enter the Church on Holy Saturday evening.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

St. Mary's and all the parishes and chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston will be open on all the Wednesdays of Lent from 6:30 – 8:00 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 this year. Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

Meeting Sunday, March 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New members are welcome.

SAVE THE DATES:

LENTEN MISSION

FINDING HOPE IN ANXIOUS TIMES

Presented by Dr. Bernard F. Swain

Mondays, March 14, 21 and 28th

7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

AND

Wednesday, March 30th