

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)
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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

St. Mary of the Assumption

Brookline, Massachusetts

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, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Leo Smith, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Alice Driscoll, Sister Anne Nolan, CSJ, Doris Prior, Thomas Angove, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, April 10

4:00 p.m. Tommy Mulvey, Anniversary

Sunday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Gertrude Brousseau
and Janet Brousseau, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Katherine Hutchinson, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Mary Collins, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. William Crowley, Anniversary

Wednesday, April 14

12:10 p.m. Catherine Freeley, Anniversary

Thursday, April 15

12:10 p.m. George Walsh, Anniversary

Friday, April 16

7:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Catherine Thornton, Charles Thornton,
and James Thornton, Anniversary

4:00 p.m. Joseph Lawlor, Anniversary

Sunday, April 18

9:30 a.m. Kathleen O'Brien, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Harry Carroll, Anniversary

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Today following the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses.

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.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND, APRIL 10/11

Annual Fuel Collection, Part III

EASTER FLOWERS

Patricia Bickerstaffe * Ettiferalin Bogale * Cronin & Moylan Family * Katherine Cunha * John Andrew Ellis * Kondjit Hailu * Heavey Family * James and Catherine Hughes * Benalfew Kurza * Conrad and Rita Morin * The Parent Family * Virginia E. Plummer * Margaret Santosuosso * Thomas Walter Schmidt * Carmella Terrana *

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 PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

April 13 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence lower church

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING

Sunday, April 25, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

KNITTING GROUP

We will meet today, Sunday, April 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

Upcoming Meetings and selections: 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. We meet in St. Mary's Rectory.

HAITI

Over the next few weeks we will be gathering things to be shipped to Haiti to help the folks there in their desperate efforts to recover from the earthquake. Bring simple basics: clothing, infant care items, toiletries, medicines, school supplies, etc. As hundreds of thousands lost their

homes, they also lost basic personal things. We hope to ship these items the week of April 19th.

Church is Handicapped accessible. Reception following. All welcome.

Second Sunday on Easter

April 10/11, 2010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

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

This Sunday is the last session of Religious Education for the year. Thank you to all the wonderful families who supported the program throughout the year, we could not have had such a successful year without your support. A special thank you to all our amazing teachers: Betty Sughrue, Delia Piken, Claire Weston, Jennifer Mahoney, Kristen O'Brien, Cara Farragamo, Michele Pituch, Jamie Smith, Michael Smith, Jenn DelVecchio, Joe Bizup, Sharon Schorge, Bridgette Benitich, Lisa Camastro, Kristin Spivey, Nicholas Pilchack, Pablo Alvarez, Liz Erdman, Maureen Burns-Murtha, Hilary Kolick, Adam Kolick, Mimi Gallo, Claire Mack, Jay Gallo, David Bagnani, Christopher Buros, Luis Moreno, Jennifer Fairbanks, Michael Weston, Ann Bertolozzi, Aurora Ceriales, Flo DiJohnson, Betty Bagnani, Tom Morrissey, and Daniele Ramella. Thank you to Fr. Brian, Fr. Bob, Fr. Butler, Fr. Sebastian and Susan Crapo for their constant support of the program. Having the support of the Saint Mary's parish community has enriched this program and has helped me in the role of Director. Thank you all!! Have a wonderful summer.

Gail Corcoran

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

Sunday, April 11: Last class of the year.

Sunday, May 2: First Communion at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

ALL ARE INVITED

The Congregation of Saint Athanasius (Anglican Use) will offer Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 5:00 p.m. today, April 11 in St. Lawrence Church. The preacher is Fr. Thomas B. Corcoran.

ORGAN CONCERT AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 p.m. to benefit the 1854 historic pipe organ. Church is located at 97 South Street in Jamaica Plain. Richard Hill, Joshua Lawton, Natsumi Malloy, Lois Regestein and Geoffrey Wieting will play. Voluntary donations.

DEDICATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE WILL BE HELD TODAY

TODAY, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's you are invited to join with us for the blessing and dedication of the Divine Mercy Image. Prior to the dedication we will have a brief history of the message of Divine Mercy. Many parishes throughout the world will be celebrating this prayerful and powerful event. This most appropriately is to be a day of worship of God's mercy and a day of grace for all people. We hope you will join us for the many graces bestowed on us on this memorable occasion.

The Rosary Group

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR MARATHONERS

After every Mass on the weekend of April 17 and 18, there will be a special blessing for all those who will be running the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 19th.

BOSTON EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join hundreds of college students and young adults for the 3rd Annual Boston Eucharistic Congress for College Students and Young Adults in Boston's North End. The event is on April 23 and 24 at Sacred Heart and St. Leonard's Churches and includes talks by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, college students and others. We will also have Mass, Eucharistic adoration, service projects, sacrament of confession, an authentic Italian dinner and a procession through the streets of Boston. More information: www.eucharisticcongress.org

A NEED FOR USHERS

If you are able to assist us with the collections at weekend Masses please contact Father Brian. We would like to have at least two more ushers per Mass to aid with the collections. Also, on the weekends where there are two collections both will be taken up during the offertory time rather than after Holy Communion. The time after one receives the Eucharist is a time for personal prayer and reflection and it is far more appropriate for