

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
Five Linden Place
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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

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 Daniel Doherty, Maria R. "Roxana" Pages-Rangel, Jean Glendon, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, April 24

4:00 p.m. Timothy, Marjorie and
Robert Donovan, Anniversary

Sunday, April 25

9:00 a.m. Robert Monahan, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Henry Grealish, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Thomas & Anne O'Reilly,
Anniversary

Tuesday, April 27

12:10 p.m. Nellie Battino and George Baksis,
Anniversary

Saturday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
4:00 p.m. Anna Hughes, Anniversary

Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Timothy Joseph & Anne M. Keohane,
Memorial
9:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Mele, Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Patricia Palmer, Remembrance
11:30 a.m. James Michael Collins and
Bridget Frances Collins, Anniversary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING

TODAY, Sunday, April 25, at 12:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Church

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*Saturday, May 8th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and
Sunday, May 9th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

KNITTING GROUP

We will meet next on Sunday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Many thanks to all those who have made donations to our group or dropped yarn off at the rectory.

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

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

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.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

A special congratulations to all those from our parish and beyond who ran and finished the Boston Marathon on Monday. We especially congratulate Fr. Bob Congdon who completed the race in 3:48:59.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 24/25, 2010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST. MARY'S CAMPUS

First Communion Rehearsal Section 2A: Wednesday, April 28 at 3 pm in the upper church.

First Communion Rehearsal Section 2B: Thursday, April 29 at 3 pm in the upper church.

First Communion Section 2A: Saturday, May 1st at 11 am; students arrive to the lower church at 10:30 am.

First Communion Section 2B: Saturday, May 1st at 1:30 pm; students arrive to the lower church at 1 pm.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

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

TRANSFORMATION

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say “good as new” or “just like new”. This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word “new” it doesn’t merely mean “a different one, a replacement” (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness, but the new world— the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ’s resurrection— is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church of Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-new-ing love the Christ bestowed on us.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

We want to thank everyone who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$50,734 from 132 households. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. For more information, please visit

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 any collection of money to occur once the bread and wine are presented by the congregation.

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380)

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my “Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women “doctors of the Church.”

*I have made you a light to the
Gentiles, that you may be an*