

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

St. Mary of the Assumption

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 David Rae, Anna McCarthy, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Monday, April 5

12:10 p.m. Fr. Joseph P. Trainor, Anniversary

Wednesday, April 7

12:10 p.m. Mary Healy, Anniversary

Thursday, April 8

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life

4:00 p.m. Tommy Mulvey, Anniversary

Sunday, April 11

9:00 a.m. Katherine Hutchinson, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Mary Collins, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. William Crowley, Anniversary

EASTER COLLECTION

Happy Easter from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. Our only collection at all our Easter Masses is dedicated to providing for the retirement, healthcare and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We can all remember fondly the priests who baptized our child or children, witnessed our marriage, or brought the anointing of the sick to a loved one that was dying. We encourage you give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to God and His church in the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Brookline, Massachusetts

THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER BEAUTY

I extend my gratitude to all those on Saint Mary's Staff that have gone above and beyond their job descriptions to make this parish a vital voice in the Archdiocese of Boston throughout the year and during this holy season. The rectory office and house staff, custodians, religious education directors, catechists, assigned and resident priests, school staff, music and liturgical ministers are to be commended on how they lead and guide our community to love and serve the Lord and love and serve Him in our ministry towards each other. Your generous donations allowed us to decorate the Churches so beautifully. Your support of the Clergy Funds at the Easter collection for our retired priests is to be commended as well. I count it as joy and an honor to serve you as your pastor. Pray for me as I remember you all at Masses and in my daily prayers. Easter Blessings upon you and yours.

THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to John O'Dea of Bell-O'Dea Funeral Home for making the Easter Candy give-away possible at St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt.

Peace,
Father Brian

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 10/11

Annual Fuel Collection, Part III

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.

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*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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
ST. MARY'S CAMPUS**

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

Easter Sunday, April 4: No Class.
Sunday, April 11: Last class of the year.
Sunday, May 2: First Communion at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

To 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.

THANK YOU

To Fr. Brian, Susan Crapo, Stephen Fair for all their help in preparing us to enjoy the blessings and gifts of Frank Kelly. A beautiful evening was enjoyed by all.

The Rosary Group

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. New members are welcome.

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.

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Over the next two 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. Barring 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 down the week of April 19th.

**DEDICATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY
IMAGE**

On Sunday, 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.

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**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. Church is Handicapped accessible. Reception following. All welcome.

ALL ARE INVITED

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