

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Clifford Ackerman, Lois Anderson, Venecious Balayo, Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Bob Butler, Dick Butler, Paula Cieplik, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Claire Drain, Emma Fair, Michael Gately, Michelle Gibson, Jose Gomez, Joan Hamilton, Flemming Iverson, Cameron Kerr, Lori Gillis, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Ann Larkin, Carmeleta Luna, Theresa Mahan, Linda MacFarlane, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Anastasios Mallios, Denise Matteson, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Christine Reti, Janet Riley, Michael Riley, Rebecca Rosado, Msgr. Paul Ryan, 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 Agnes M. Duggan, Lorette Mello, Keri O'Neil Derbyshire, Theresa Tsao.

Saturday, April 30

4:00 p.m. Anna Hughes, Anniversary

Sunday, May 1

8:00 a.m. John Costello, Birthday Memorial

9:00 a.m. Margaret Theresa O'Regan and
Desmond James O'Regan, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Norah Goode, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Anna Hughes, Anniversary

Monday, May 2

12:10 p.m. Raul Cortes, Special Intention

Tuesday, May 3

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday, May 4

12:10 p.m. Robert May, Memorial

Thursday, May 5

12:10 p.m. Genevieve D. Martin, Anniversary

Friday, May 6

12:10 p.m. Daniel Doherty, Memorial

Saturday, May 7

4:00 p.m. William M. Connor, Sr. and
William M. Connor, Jr., Anniversary

Sunday, May 8

8:00 a.m. John & Della Murphy, Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Sebastiana Frasca, Anniversary

9:30 a.m. John Power & John Vantine and
Mary Tonra & Elizabeth Tonra, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Nellie Mulvey, Memorial

Brookline, Massachusetts

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next on May 7 following 4:00 p.m. Mass and
May 8 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

This month's selection is *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. We meet on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY NEXT ON MAY 21/22

COMMUNITY AFGHAN GROUP

Meets today, Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 pm in the school cafeteria. New members are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY TODAY, MAY 1ST

2:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. All are welcome.

EASTER FLOWERS

Maureen Brennan * Bridget, Larry & Shane * Frank Garrett * Ronald & Mary Littleton * Anthony Lyons * Cannon-Mullowney Families * Clark-McDonald Families * The Medeiros Family * Moriarty & Lenihan Families * Regan Family *

MOTHERS HELPING MOTHERS PARISH WIDE BABY SHOWER MAY 7 AND 8

Sponsored by CDA Court Brookline #488

Suggested items: diapers (newborn), onesies, sleep and play outfits (6-9 months), blankets, sheets and toiletries. Also, gently used furniture will be accepted. Representatives from the Catholic Daughters will be at the Masses next weekend to collect your donations.

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

April 30/May 1, 2011

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? Please plan on joining with us on Monday, May 2nd at 11:00 in the lower church for our first meeting. We will come with our children to pray and discuss faith topics and inspired readings. Please contact Erin at 857-272-1720 or MirandaMA@aol.com if interested.

SOUL OF SONGS

SUNDAY, MAY 1 (TODAY) AT 3:00 P.M.

At All Saints Parish in Brookline.

A wonderful benefit recital with Mary Ricker, soprano and Elaine Smith Purcell, piano that will showcase offerings from the great song tradition that marries meaningful words to transcendent music. All proceeds benefit CMM's (Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries) work with interfaith dialogue, youth peacemaker training and advocacy work on behalf of the most vulnerable among us, from the homeless of Boston to the displaced of Haiti. For more information, call 339-206-0419.

MANY THANKS

The following is part of a letter received by Fr. Brian from Hospice St. Joseph thanking the parishioners of St. Mary's for their donation of \$1,000.00 in honor of the services Fr. Butler provided during his time here:

"Dear Fr. Clary: Thank you so much for your \$1,000.00 donation from the parish to Hospice St. Joseph and for your support of our mission. Your donation will be used to support our programs and our ongoing efforts to not only address the needs of the people whom we serve but to provide opportunities for a better quality of life. The people who live in the capital city of Port-au-Prince continue to suffer greatly from the effects of the events of January 12, 2010. Many families still live in tent camps and on the streets in makeshift shelters. It is the generosity of people like you that has sustained us in the past and now makes it possible to continue to honor our commitment to the people whom we serve.

Sincerely, Dennis Petruzzi"

CONGRATULATIONS!!

On Tuesday of Holy Week, at a luncheon following the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, the priests of the Archdiocese honored two of their own -- Fathers Jim McCune and Jack Ahern, who have a combined 84 years of priestly ministry. Father Jack was ordained in 1980 and became a pastor in 1994 at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Brookline. He served as a vicar forane and is now the pastor of three Dorchester parishes -- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Peter and Holy Family. He was also named a Right Reverend and an Archimandrite by the Melkite Catholics. "Jack is a jovial priest. He's a visionary. He's hard-working," said Father Flavin in introducing Father Ahern. "He's a model of what the priesthood is about." Father Ahern reflected on his years as a Boston priest, some of which have come during particularly challenging times for the archdiocese. But, he also expressed his optimism for the archdiocese's future. "We're a great cast of characters," he said. "Every day we make a difference in the lives of thousands of people." Father McCune is the archdiocese's chaplain for senior priests. He has been a priest for 53 years, and served as a master of ceremonies for Cardinal Humberto Medeiros, the archbishop of Boston from 1970 to 1983. "Jim is known to us for the many gifts he brings to his priestly ministry, marked by years of wisdom born of experience, always with health and good cheer," said Father Tom Foley, the archdiocese's Secretary for Parish Life and Leadership.

BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL

Cardinal Seán wishes to thank everyone who has participated in the 2011 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has pledged \$58,188 from 168 households, reaching 84.9 percent of our parish goal. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church, or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or you can call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

ALL ARE INVITED

MONDAY, MAY 2 AT 7:30 P.M.

The Congregation of St. Athanasius will offer Solemn Mass and Sermon on St. Athanasius Day at St. Lawrence Church.