

## 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, Pat Devine, 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, Janet Shute, Leo Smith, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Lance West, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Beth Chute, Patricia Conroy, Irene Fitzgerald, Cynthia Mahon Saltalamacchia, Catherine D. Hutchison, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

#### **Saturday, May 15**

4:00 p.m. Henry and Elizabeth Hennessey,  
Anniversary

#### **Sunday, May 16**

8:00 a.m. Neil Harrington, Anniversary  
9:30 a.m. Elizabeth McCartin Pilson, Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Bonnie Farrell LaPuma, Anniversary

#### **Monday, May 17**

12:10 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving:  
Boston Priests Ordained in 1997

#### **Tuesday, May 18**

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

#### **Thursday, May 20**

12:10 p.m. Clark & Mary Doubleday, Anniversary

#### **Friday, May 21**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Frank Belcher, Anniversary

#### **Saturday, May 22**

8:00 a.m. Albert Fitzsimmons, Anniversary

4:00 p.m. Virginia Arsenault-Morris,  
Anniversary

#### **Sunday, May 23**

8:00 a.m. Irene B. Sullivan, Anniversary  
9:30 a.m. Tom and Jeannette Condon &  
Tom Condon, Jr., Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Thomas P. Cook, Anniversary

### **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

*Sunday, June 13 after the 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.  
Masses*

### **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**This weekend, May 15 and 16**

To benefit the Communications Campaign

Next weekend, May 22 and 23

To benefit the Seminaries

### **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**

*May 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church*

### **SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP**

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

### **ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB**

Upcoming Meeting and selection: Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. "Lit" by Mary Karr. We meet in St. Mary's Rectory. New members welcome.

### **YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

The young adults group meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays 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 Jason at [jdsmolko@gmail.com](mailto:jdsmolko@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending. The Young Adults Group would like to invite all young adults to a Pizza Social on Sunday, May 16, immediately following the 11:30 am mass in the lower church. Come meet the members and discover what we have been up to and learn about upcoming events.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE**

**AMERICAS, COURT BROOKLINE #488**

We would like to thank all the parishioners for their very generous contributions to our seventh Annual Baby Shower to benefit Pregnancy Help.

### **FOOD PANTRY REMINDER**

Brown Bag Sundays are held on the third weekends of the month. The next Brown Bag Sunday is May 15/16. Please leave your donations of non-perishable items in the rear of the church.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**ST. MARY'S CAMPUS**

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who received their First Holy Communion this May:

Luke Albanese, Jessie Arias, Jossie Arias, Jasmine Benitich, Grace Francesca Bizup, Athena Blyth, Sidonee Brown, Sophia Blyth, Sam Cain, Charlotte Cahill, Victoria Castel, Mateo Daffin, Wesley Delvar, Joe Denham, Alphonse Devita, Annia Ferdinandt, Jack Kent Flood, Christopher From, Antonio Gargiulo, Rosella Gargiulo, Corey Garvin, Nikolas Georgaklis, Sarah Gleba, Larry Gomez, Douglas Grimes, Sofia Hall, Shannon Hickey, Sam Howell, Mirabelle Khazei, Gabriel Laboy, George Laundry, Nicholas Maheras, Peter Maheras, Christian Malabanan, Jake McConathy, Sean McNamara, Alexis Medina, Lawrence Kelton Miller, III, Alyssa Montanez, Kathleen Obando, Elliott Parry, Sophia Pechan, Dana Pham, Jairam Rao, Charlotte Reddish, Michelle Rios, Sabryna Reyes, Stella Rowley, Alexander Socorro, Lena Schorge, Richard Schur, Paulina Shea, Mina Soltani, Aidan Spino, Olivia Steadman, Mia Sylvester, Jean Zeina.

A special thank you to their teachers who have shared their faith so wonderfully with our Firsts Communicants: Brigitte Benitich, Joe Bizup, Lisa Camastro, Nicholas Pilchack, Sharon Schorge, Kristin Spivey and Christine Bettcher.

**PREGNANCY HELP BOSTON**

*Supporting women in crisis pregnancies*

All services are free and confidential. Call toll free 1-888-771-3914 for pregnancy testing, friendship counseling and support, material assistance, adoption information and referrals, education, career and housing information. Also available is prenatal care and health insurance referrals.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:**

We want to thank everyone who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$54,244 from 154 households. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. For more information, please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or you can call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters.

**KNITTING GROUP**

We will meet next on today, Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST. MARY'S MEN'S GROUP**

The May meeting will be Thursday, May 20 in the lower church, at 7:00 p.m. The speaker for this meeting will be Ms Anne Fox, President of MCFL. Her talk will cover the true impact of the new legislation on the sanctity of life of the unborn, the use of public funds for abortion, what MCFL and other pro-life organizations are doing and plan to do in this area, what actions pro-life Christians and others can do as individuals and as members of groups and the true situation with respect to the use of public funds for abortions. Ms Fox's talk will be a great opportunity for all of us to learn more about this hugely important and challenging subject for all pro-life people at St. Mary's and elsewhere. All members are urged to make every effort to attend. Also, a most warm invitation is extended to all men of the parish to come to hear this great and relevant talk and to see if St. Mary's Men's Group is for you. For information please call Michael at 617-739-1927 or email [mulcahymj@aol.com](mailto:mulcahymj@aol.com).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP  
SPRING 2010**

Our support group offers an opportunity to express grief after the loss of a loved one. The group provides a safe and nurturing environment, under the direction of a trained facilitator. We serve people of all faiths. Sessions are on 6 Tuesdays from May 18 to June 22 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Caritas Hospice, 310 Allston Street in Brighton. Advance registration is required. Please call Margo Steinberg, LICSW at 617-566-6242 by May 14 to register.

**ANGLICAN USE EVENSONG AND  
BENEDICTION**

Sunday, May 23 at 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church.

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord*