

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, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Claire Drain, Emma Fair, Meg Ferrigno, Bette Galusha, Michael Gately, Jose Gomez, Joan Hamilton, Flemming Iverson, Kiran Kenney, Cameron Kerr, Jack Kirrane, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Carmeleta Luna, Theresa Mahan, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Anastasios Mallios, Denise Matteson, Ronnie Meade, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Greg Patton, Kathleen Quinn, Christine Reti, Janet Riley, Michael Riley, 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 Debra A. Hutchinson, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, July 2

4:00 p.m. The Keaveney, Savoy & Randall
Families

Sunday, July 3

8:00 a.m. The Medeiros Family
9:00 a.m. Meta Rossbotham, Memorial
9:30 a.m. Mary Grealish, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Eva and James Warren, Anniversary

Monday, July 4

9:00 a.m. One Mass Only – Marion Doherty and
Marion Joyce, Anniversary

Tuesday, July 5

12:10 p.m. William Corrigan, Memorial

Wednesday, July 6

12:10 p.m. John & Roseann Hughes and Family

Thursday, July 7

12:10 p.m. James & Ellen Mullin and Family

Friday, July 8

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Saturday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life
4:00 p.m. Robert "Bobby" Murray, Anniversary

Sunday, July 10

9:30 a.m. Rena Brady, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Mary Campbell, Anniversary

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 4

One Mass Only at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION JULY 9/10

TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The mission of The Catholic University of America, which was founded in 1867, is to serve the needs of the Church through research and teaching. Catholic University's research has served us well in many areas such as in the trends of retirement of religious communities, in the challenges of inner-city Catholic schools, and in its concern for social justice and the poor. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA. Please support this appeal for our national Catholic institution of higher education.

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

July 10 after 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

The book club selection is *'The Third Miracle'* by Bill Briggs. We meet on Monday July 25th at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

ST. MARY'S AFGHAN GROUP

We have held our last meeting of the season and will be returning in the fall. Enjoy the summer.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY NEXT ON JULY 16/17

Urgent need for non-perishable food items and any personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Have a Happy and Safe

Brookline, Massachusetts

July 4th

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2/3, 2011

BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 2011 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has pledged \$67,185.75 from 201 households, reaching 98.1 percent of our parish goal. You can still make a gift and help us reach our goal.

SIDE BY SIDE

“Come to me, all you who labor” (Matthew 11:28). When we are overburdened, weary, confused, or sick, Jesus’ invitation sounds like music to our ears. Other people seem to be so much better at coping than we are, and we wonder what their secret is. The promise of rest in Jesus seems very sweet, except for a small complication. Jesus says, “Take my yoke upon you” (Matthew 11:29). How does this give rest to our souls? In another Gospel narrative, Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for laying burdensome religious regulations on people’s backs and not lifting a finger to help them carry the load. Jesus does not weigh his disciples down with teaching that they cannot follow. Jesus invites them to shoulder his yoke and learn from him, for he is gentle and humble of heart. For generations farmers have yoked a young and inexperienced plough animal alongside one that is well trained. The more experienced animal trains the other by example; the novice gradually learns how to work until it can manage alone. An older animal near the end of its working life may likewise be yoked to one in its prime, so that the strain of the hardest work is taken by the stronger partner. So too with us. Jesus invites us to take on his yoke so he can teach us, not by laying burdens upon us, but by walking alongside us and helping us to do things his way. He promised never to leave us to “pull” alone. When it all gets too much or we lose our way, he will be there alongside us again—gentle, humble, but infinitely powerful and wise. At times when we are strong we in turn can yoke ourselves to someone who needs that extra pull to get to firmer ground.

HIGH SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE

High School Cruise is on Monday, July 25th from 8–11 p.m. Cost is \$20. For more information on this cruise, please contact kstebbins@rcab.org.

WELCOME!

It is with open hearts and doors that we welcome parishioners and all those who are perhaps visiting us for the first time. You enter this Church . . . not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. God is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your hearts and thanks on your lips into God’s presence, offering God your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask God’s blessing on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.

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.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is going into a hospital and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, or if a loved one is homebound and would like to receive any of the sacraments please feel free to call Fr. Brian or Fr. Bob at 617-734-0444.

CYO GOLF TOURNAMENT

July 11 – 15 at Ponkapoag Golf Course. Entry fee is \$45. For more information, please contact Peter Williams at 617-746-5813 or pwilliams@rcab.org.

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Each time you do something for someone else you are “pulling” with them. Offer each good deed you do this day, however small or great, to