

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Eva Margarita Abraham, Clifford Ackerman, Norman and Rose Bell, Robert Connors, Tim Corcoran, Joseph Costello, Dot Critchley, Gerald Dean, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Joan Doherty, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Emma Jane Fair, Joe Fremont-Smith, Michelle Gibson, Lori Kennedy Gillis, Jose Gomez, Rose Hanzes, Jack Kirrane, Frances Kilcline, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Soo Jin Lee, Dr. Kathy Lisowski, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Mrs. Charles McInnis, Lorette Mello, Zarek Merza, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Beacon Murphy, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Mary Jane Nelson, Shirley Pollard, Kathleen Quinn, Marianne Rathslag, Rebecca Rosado, Bob Sachetti, Joseph Spinner, Gene Townsend, Bernard W., Brady Wein, Lance West, Sister Doris Wiswell, Ingrid Wolcott, the faithful departed, including Grace P. Gillis, Arthur Fair, Dot Lombardo, Ulises Reategui, and for those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, August 14

4:00 p.m. Joseph Lawlor, Birthday Memorial

Sunday, August 15

9:00 a.m. Dr. Amparo B. Navarrete-Nanagas,
Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Betty Ford, Special Intention

11:30 a.m. Nathan A. Warren, Anniversary

Wednesday, August 18

12:10 p.m. Isabelle "Belle" Murphy, Anniversary

Thursday, August 19

12:10 p.m. Constance Callahan Schroder,
Birthday Memorial

Friday, August 20

7:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

12:10 p.m. Anna Hughes, Birthday Memorial

Saturday, August 21

4:00 p.m. Gerard and Phyllis Turgeon and
Rose Pignato, Anniversary

Sunday, August 22

9:30 a.m. Msgr. Francis J. Sexton, Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Carlos Cano and Luis Cano,
Anniversary

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

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

Brookline, Massachusetts

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend August 21/22

The special collection will benefit the Home Missions. Please plan to be generous.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To Father Brian's niece, Nicole Clary, who was recently featured on WCVB Channel 5, Fox 25 and the Patriot Ledger for saving her mother from choking last weekend. Way to go Nicole!!

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Will be held next on August 21/22. There is an urgent request for personal care items, toothpaste, shampoo, soap and any other personal care items.

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Next on September 11 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and September 12th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We were recently notified by the Archdiocese that the offering for Mass Cards will be increased to a \$10.00 suggested donation effective August 15.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$59,964.00 from 174 households.

PARISH COOKOUT TODAY

The Young Adult Group will be hosting the 2nd Annual St. Mary of the Assumption feast day Cookout today after the 11:30 Mass outside on the rectory lawn. Tickets will be available at the cookout. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Please join us in celebrating our parish feast day!

AN INVITATION

The Congregation of Saint Athanasius (Anglican Use) invites all to a service of Solemn Evensong and Benediction in St. Lawrence Church on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday, August 15 at 5:00 p.m.

**THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S
WILL SOUND AGAIN!**

Today at the 11:30 Mass we will dedicate a new digital carillon for St. Mary's. The carillon was made by the renowned Verdin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and it replaces an old mechanical unit that served the parish from 1959 until it broke in 2001. The carillon will welcome worshippers to Sunday Mass, and it will sound the noonday Angelus. It will toll solemnly at funerals and ring joyfully at weddings. A digital carillon uses digital "samples" or recordings of huge cast metal bells to create sound that may be heard ringing from the bell tower. The sound can be limited to sanctuary. It can automatically play over 1,000 pre-programmed hymns, or it can be played "live" using a keyboard. The purchase and installation of this state-of-the-art instrument was made possible by a gift from the James Tempero Family, and by a gift in memory of Eugene Lyne.

**SECOND ANNUAL
PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER**

Will be held on Thursday, September 16 at the Seaport Hotel World Trade Center in Boston. Last year's event was a spectacular success with 118 parishes purchasing a full or partial table. The sold out event raised funds to support the "Clergy Benefit Trust" which provides for the needs of the sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The need is still there and this year's event is shaping to be a memorable evening of celebration and appreciation for all our priests. While the majority of income from this event will come from vendors, major contributors and from others who support our priests, parish sponsorship is crucial to the success of the evening. Please join us in showing your appreciation for the priests who have ministered to you in the past and in the present. Parishioners are asked to help our parish sponsor a table, with seating for ten, at the event. If you would like to purchase an individual ticket for \$350 and/or able to donate towards purchasing a parish table for \$5,000, please speak to Fr. Brian. For more information, please call John Irwin at 617-779-3712 or go to www.careforseniorpriests.org.

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

If you have a child who will be entering any grade for the first time in September, please email gail54corcoran@rcn.com or call the parish office at 617-734-0444 and leave your name and address in order to receive registration materials in late August. This will not be necessary if you already have other children in the program.

Please note that the preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion are two-year programs. First Communion preparation is typically done in grades 1 and 2, and the Confirmation program is typically done in grades 9 and 10.

Head and assistant teachers are needed at all grade levels. This is a great way to get involved in the life of the parish. Classes run from 10:30 – 11:20 am on Sunday mornings from October 3rd thru April 10th. Teacher training and teaching manuals with lesson plans are provided. If you are interested in volunteering in the program, please email or leave a phone message for Gail Corcoran.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

Looking for Head and assistant teachers at all grade levels. Classes run from 10:00 am to 10:50 am on Sunday morning from October 3rd thru April 10th at the St. Lawrence Campus. If you are interested in volunteering in the program, please email pamela.carroll@bc.edu.

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Fr. Butler returned from Haiti last weekend and had the opportunity to visit the Hospice St. Joseph in Port au Prince, to tour the city briefly, and to meet with the director of the St. Boniface Hospital that serves Fonds des Blanc. The devastation is as serious as the media has been reporting. But also - often unreported - are the many steps forward being taken. There is hope and your continued support is encouraging. The many folks who were able to be helped by the things sent down from Brookline are most grateful and send their thanks.