

St. Mary of the Assumption

We Remember in Prayer

Your prayers are requested for Clifford Ackerman, Lois Anderson, Venecious Balayo, Rose Bell, Jack Boland, Glen Brodeur, Bob Butler, Dick Butler, Paula Cieplik, Dot Critchley, Dorothy Dalton, Gerald Dean, Gisa Delgado, Pat Devine, Jim Dewire, Colleen Donahue, Terry Dooley, Emma Fair, Meg Ferrigno, Michael Gately, Jose Gomez, Joan Hamilton, Flemming Iverson, Kiran Kenney, Cameron Kerr, Joanne Lambert, Ann Larkin, Carmeleta Luna, Theresa Mahan, Dr. Anthony Maiella, Anastasios Mallios, Denise Matteson, Ronnie Meade, Zarek Merza, Geraldine Miller, Michael Mullarkey, Ann Mulligan, Peggy Mullins, Janice Murphy Sweeney, Kathleen Quinn, Christine Reti, Michael Riley, Anna Rosa, 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 Stephen Davenport, and those for whom prayers have been requested.

Saturday, August 27

4:00 p.m. William M. Corrigan,
Birthday Memorial

Sunday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Silverio Ortiz, Memorial
9:30 a.m. Kim Alan Hamer, Memorial
11:30 a.m. Mary DeVita, Memorial

Monday, August 29

12:10 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Friday, September 2

12:10 p.m. George & Mary Varley, Anniversary

Saturday, September 3

4:00 p.m. Billy Bates, Anniversary

Sunday, September 4

9:30 a.m. Rose & Daniel Doherty, Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Timothy Gerard Coleman,
Anniversary

ST. MARY'S PRAYER ROSARY GROUP

September 13 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

*September 10th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and
September 11th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Brookline, Massachusetts

SAVE THE DATE

To mark the 10th anniversary of 9/11, you are invited to "Massachusetts Remembers" a large public gathering, including prayers, poems and performances by the Boston Pops Brass and Boston Children's Chorus, on Sunday, September 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the Hatch Shell.

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Tuesdays following the 12:10 pm Mass

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB

The selection is "*The Stranger*" by Albert Camus. We meet on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. New members are welcome.

NEXT BROWN BAG SUNDAY ON SEPTEMBER 17/18

ST. MARY'S AFGHAN GROUP

We will have our first meeting of the season on September 26th at 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR

Will resume on Sunday, September 11. We rehearse on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. in the choir loft, and then we sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you've been thinking about singing with the choir and joining this important ministry, come and sit in on a rehearsal this fall. There is no formal audition, but the Music Director may spend a few minutes after rehearsal with each new singer to determine vocal range and voice part. For more information, please speak to Arthur after Mass or contact him at arthur@prismopera.org

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIANS

Christians suffer in many parts of the world, but one unique group stands out by their significance for the family of faith. The Christians of the middle east live in the land where Jesus walked, taught, suffered and died. Today their numbers are greatly reduced, and they struggle to survive in the land made holy by Christ. Little Bethlehem will be with us on September 3 and 4 to offer religious items, carved from the olive wood. By purchasing the items, you are helping your

brothers and sisters stay attached to their roots and keeping their churches open.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27/28, 2011

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

Religious education classes for grades K-10 meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:20 a.m.; grades 1-10 will begin on Sunday, October 2nd; Kindergarten will begin on Sunday, October 16th. If you have a child who will be entering any grade for the first time in September, please email gail54corcoran@yahoo.com or call the parish rectory 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

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 2nd thru April 29th. 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. gail54corcoran@yahoo.com or 617-734-0444.

ST. LAWRENCE CAMPUS

Registration will be after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on September 18th or you can go on the web site www.stmarybrookline.com please put in St. Lawrence campus.

Religious education for K-8 meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00-10:50 a.m. Grades k-8 will begin on Sunday, October 2nd. If you have a child who will be entering and grade for the first time in September, please email Pamela.carroll@bc.edu or call the parish rectory 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.

HEAD and assistant teachers are needed at all grade levels. If you are interested in volunteering in the program, please email me at Pamela.carroll@bc.edu.

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the lower church. We will come with our children to pray and discuss faith topics and inspired readings. For information, please contact Erin at 857-272-1720 or MirandaMA@aol.com.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

The RCIA is the process by which interested persons gradually become members of the Catholic Church. You're invited:

- If you, as a Catholic, did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion or confirmation
- If you were baptized in a Christian faith but would like to be received into the Catholic faith.
- If you do not identify with any particular faith but are searching, or if you desire to become Catholic

Every year we have a number of adults who become Catholic, the first step of their journey to becoming Catholic was an invitation, a call, a suggestion from someone already a member of the Catholic community. We invite you to invite a friend, a neighbor, fellow worker to become one with us.

Weekly classes begin in early October. For more information please email Gail Corcoran at gail54corcoran@yahoo.com or leave a voicemail at 617-734-0444.

**WHERE WILL YOU BE SPENDING YOUR
EVENINGS THIS FALL SEMESTER?**

Consider joining us for a class at the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization at St. John's Seminary! Come join our growing Catholic faith community of learners.

Evening classes begin Tuesday, September 6th, 2011, and are located at 149 Washington Street, Brighton, MA. Classes meet once each week for two hours in the evening. Both degree (MAM & MTS) and non-degree options are available. A great place to begin studies is with a Foundational Theology or Old Testament course, or even The Prophets of Ancient Israel. Weekend certificate programs are also offered. For more information contact: 617.779.4104 or visit www.sjs.edu. Come to the Seminary and learn from within the heart of the Church.