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**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday (Vigil) - 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday - 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

**Daily Mass**

Monday - Friday - 7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday - 8:15 a.m.

**Holy Days** as announced

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday - 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. and by appointment

**First Fridays**

7:30 a.m. Mass followed by Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Usually takes place the second and last Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Pre-baptismal catechesis class for first time parents is the second Sunday of the month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Parish Office to register.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Marriages must be arranged at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is sick, homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Rev. Kenneth V. Cannon, Pastor  
 Rev. John J. Shea, Senior Assistant  
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**Parish Staff**

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**Committees/Organizations**

Parish Pastoral Council.....Rich Travers, Co-Vice Chair  
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 Parish Finance Committee.....John Dolan, President  
 St. Mary's Guild Community Service...Peggy Mahoney  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Val Baker  
 Altar Society.....Gerry Smith

**New Parishioners**

If you are new to our Parish, we wish you a warm welcome and hope to get to know you in the weeks ahead. Parish registration forms are available in the Parish Office or they can be downloaded from our website.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"St. Mary of the Nativity Parish is an inclusive, welcoming and dynamic Roman Catholic faith community located in Scituate, Massachusetts. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary, our parish embraces the Holiness of God by validating the dignity and goodness of all people. Centered in Christ and the Eucharist, we commit to our Church through active participation in spiritual, charitable, educational, and social programs. We strive to build God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace with worship, evangelization and good works."

## FEBRUARY 26, 2012 — The First Sunday of Lent



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph H. Donnelly whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's this past week.

Please also keep in your prayers all those who are ill, especially Sharon Cirone, Billy O'Neil, Bryan Risi, Rev. Joseph Laughlin, S.J., Martina McDonald, Cole Pasqualucci, Kim Duffy, Stephanie Hastie, Kathleen Hewitt, Peter Giordano, Mary O'Toole Donahue, Maggie Dorgan, Catherine Kotlik, Cheryl Bourn, Richard Banis, Kristen Scotti, Michael McMunn, Patrick McDonough, Peter O'Day, Jim Russell, Catherine Santosuosso, Mike Martin, Christopher Sadler, Geraldine Donahue, John J. MacKay, Reese Harding, Donna Marie Burns, Bonnie McCarthy, Paula Evans, Teddy O'Brien, Kasey Seymour, Robert Wirth, Michele Driscoll, Meghan Costello, Agnes Langan, Christopher Johnson, Jamie Breen, Roland F. Smith, Msgr. McNamara, Patricia Gallup, Vincent Kalishes, Mary Wattendorf, Christopher Vannata, Tony Carlino, Jim Rice, Frank Wilkins, Josephine Donahue, Agnes Laughlin Collins, Beverly Toto, Dominic Mario DelVecchio, Richard Stiles, Alyssa Manter, Anne Scollans, Paul Kelley, Terry Martin, Daniel Carr, Helen McDonald, Thomas Culliney, Eric Donovan, Judy Devine, Ed Donnelly, Gladys Milano, Jack & Blaise Rutkowski, Helen Crupi, Mary Sanborn, Rob Moore, Noel T. Murphy, Richard Hazeltine, Richard Murphy, Thomas H. McBrien, Arthur Morrell, Judy Jack, Dave Brosnan, Carol Garini, Frances Lezon, Frances Mary McCarthy, Brenda Pinardi, Jim Regan, Sharon Crowley, Jack Kelley, Daniel Patrick Brown, Richard Power, Thomas Snelders, Josephine Hanley, Helen O'Neil, Callie Herschfield, Phyllis Gill, Marie Litchfield, Julia Santoro, Prentiss Yates, Anna Faria, Brian Quinn, Mary Rose Mendes, Kate Souza, Dianne O'Day, Mary Donnelly, Sam Ballistri, Thomas Byrne, Kathryn Brown, Jennifer Lambert, Garrett Cooney, Fran Heffernan, Jack Duffey, Connie Dwyer Andrews, Dolly Banberry, Richard Ansaldi, Danny Sheehan, Dave Dwyer, Deacon Charlie Sullivan, Dan Duffin, Charlie Benoit, David Berry, Maddie Grace Murray, Lacey Banis, Helen Hanlon, Donald Leighton, Helen Laughlin, John H. O'Brien, Sr., Suzanne Donahue, Gino Vitelli, Dan Melling and Carol Jenkins.



### SAVE THE DATE! ST. MARY'S 3RD ANNUAL SHAMROCK MASS FOLLOWED BY OUR TRADITIONAL BOILED DINNER

Please join our parish, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick on **Saturday, March 10**. There will be a blessing of the Shamrocks at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a traditional boiled dinner in the Parish Center. The Knights of Columbus will be preparing and serving the meal again this year. Entertainment will be provided. There is no charge for this event! Bakers needed for Irish bread and desserts. Watch the bulletin for further details.

### FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Offertory Collection:      | \$ 8,067.00   |
| Electronic Funds Transfer: | <u>720.42</u> |
| Total:                     | \$ 8,787.42   |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKEND:** The parable of the Good Samaritan calls us to act out of love and to help others. Each year, the Archdiocese of Boston asks Catholics to support the 50 ministries of the Church and, each of us at St. Mary's Parish, is invited to respond in generosity. This year, we will be asked to pledge our support starting the weekend of March 3 - 4. In the days leading up to this weekend, please prayerfully discern how you are being called to support the Church in her work beyond the boundaries of our parish. For more information about the Catholic Appeal or to make a pledge to our parish campaign, please visit: [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the main church.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU** - The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Lent. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, St. Mary's and all the Catholic parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese will be open on Lenten Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Lenten confession and also reach out to the Catholics you know that have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again. Please see [www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org](http://www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org)

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION** - St. Mary's will be having a Lenten Parish Mission on Sunday, March 26, Monday, March 27, Tuesday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 29. It will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. with the rosary.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND IS FIRST FRIDAY.** First Fridays are a devotional practice honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus in which members of the Church observe the first Friday of each month by receiving Holy Communion. According to promises which it is claimed Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, those who follow this practice for nine consecutive months will be granted special graces such as final perseverance in faith and the consolation of Christ's love in their final hour. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 7:30 a.m. Mass and end with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

## Pastor's Corner

Today we return to our topic about Mass and address those reasons some people have expressed for not attending Mass each Sunday. One such reason is an uncertain belief in the Bible as the living word of God.

As I mentioned in the last article there have been three paths taken in human history in response to God. The common belief among ancient people is polytheism, the belief in many gods. Monotheism was given to the world through God's revelation to the people of Israel. It is really quite astonishing the profundity and understanding of God put forth by the people of Israel, especially when you consider that they were an insignificant nomadic tribe that settled in a foreign land and were often besieged by the neighboring nations. This fact alone lends credence to their claim of receiving divine revelation.

As Christians we have the further proof of the divine authority of Scripture because of Jesus Christ, who we believe is the Son of God. He is the *Logos*, the divine Word of God, who by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary. The Old Testament foretold His coming and His life, death and resurrection fulfills and informs these sacred writings. As St. Peter testified in the Acts of the Apostles to the people of Israel: "Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through Him in your midst... this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and knowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised Him up, having loosened the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it" (2:22-24).

Our faith in Christ rests on the testimony of the Apostles, who themselves were transformed after they encountered the risen Christ. At the time of Jesus' arrest they all fled and only St. John was present at the cross of Jesus along with our Blessed Mother and some other women. St. Peter even denied knowing Jesus in the courtyard of the High Priest. After Pentecost, when the Apostles received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, these same frightened men began proclaiming boldly the good news of Jesus Christ, even appearing before the very same religious leaders who orchestrated the death of Jesus.

St. Paul, who persecuted the early Church, encountered the risen Christ on the road to Damascus and was struck blind by a flash of light. He heard a voice say to him: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me? When Paul asked who are you? He said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." (Acts 9: 4-5) In Damascus Paul prayed and fasted and was healed by Ananias, who also baptized him. Paul's life was completely changed and he became the great Apostle to the Gentiles.

Besides the Apostles, we have the witness of all those faithful men and women who came after them, especially dear to us is the witness of our own ancestors. For many peoples, like the Irish, these ancestors of ours bore heroic witness to the faith even losing life, liberty and property rather than give up the great gift of faith in Jesus Christ and His Church they had received.

All these witness support our faith but ultimately each person must take that leap of faith for him or herself. If we believe in Jesus Christ and His resurrection from the dead then everything else falls into place, including belief in the Bible as the living word of God. If we believe then we are called to respond by living our lives according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church. How we live our faith will influence others therefore it is imperative that we live faith-filled lives bearing witness to our hope in Christ and living the peace and joy that are His gifts. This ultimately is the best proof we can give to others.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Cannon

**Handicapped Entrance:** An anonymous donor has offered to cover the cost of installing an automatic door opener to the side door of the church by the handicapped ramp. This will cost about 3,500 dollars. If anyone else would like to contribute to this project just indicate your intention and include your offering in the collection basket. Thank you.

**RCIA - Rite of Election:** Please pray for our catechumen and candidates who are preparing to enter the church this Easter. This Sunday, February 26, they will be participating in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, as they begin the "home stretch" of their preparation for receiving the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grade 9** meets next on Sunday, March 4 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. with guest speaker, Ray Vallencourt.

**Grade 10 Retreats** will take place on Sunday, March 4 and Sunday, March 18. For more information contact Jane Kuklis 781-545-3335.

**Grade 1** will meet next on Sunday, March 11 at 9:30 a.m.

**Grade 2** will meet next on Sunday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m.

**First Reconciliation** will take place on Saturday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. (Jenkins and Cushing Schools) and at 1:00 p.m. (Wampatuck and Hatherly Schools).

*There will be no classes on Sunday, February 26 due to the February vacation week.*



## BELL RINGERS NEEDED

Would you like to learn to play the bells for the Easter season? Practices begin on Wednesday, February 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the choir loft. No music ability is necessary. We will be playing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

**Adult Confirmation Classes:** Adult Confirmation classes will be offered over the next 3 months for any Adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The next class will be held on Thursday, March 1 from 7-8pm in the Parish Center. For more information please contact Jane Kuklis at 781-545-3335x212 or jkuklis@stmaryscituate.org

**RCIA/Adult Faith Formation:** Are you or someone you know thinking about becoming Catholic? Interested in learning more about our faith? St. Mary's RCIA program will have its next meeting in the Parish Center tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, February 29 at 7:30 p.m.** We will continue our discussion of the Sacraments. For more information about RCIA please contact Jane Kuklis or Deacon Mattie Henry at the Parish Center, or Bob O'Connell at rmloc@yahoo.com.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (March 4, 2012)

**First Reading** -- The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Psalm** -- I walk before the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** -- God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

**Gospel** -- This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

## Lay Minister Schedule for Next Week, March 3 & 4

|          |             |                   |           |             |           |           |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 3/3/2012 | 04:30 PM    | EMHC              | Brien     | Joseph      |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Buckley   | Christine   |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Cullinane | Enid        |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Denneen   | Marie       |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Henry     | Mary        |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Popp      | Alice       |           |           |
|          |             | Lector            | Gibbons   | Richard     |           |           |
|          |             | Server            | LeBlanc   | Benjamin    |           |           |
|          |             | Server            | Murray    | Andrew      |           |           |
|          |             | 3/4/2012          | 07:00 AM  | EMHC        | Donehue   | Juliana   |
| EMHC     | Faria       |                   |           | Walter      |           |           |
| EMHC     | O'Connor    |                   |           | Mary        |           |           |
| EMHC     | Smart       |                   |           | Donald      |           |           |
| EMHC     | Struzziero  |                   |           | Philip      |           |           |
| Lector   | Flynn       |                   |           | Christopher |           |           |
| Server   | Scheele     |                   |           | Gerald      |           |           |
| 3/4/2012 | 08:30 AM    | Adult Min of Word | Casey     | Richard     |           |           |
|          |             | CLW Volunteer     | Holmes    | Henry       |           |           |
|          |             | CLW Volunteer     | James     | Jeffrey     |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Brennan   | Alice       |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Chase     | Robert      |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | McNally   | Rosemary    |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | McNally   | William     |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Vacha     | Edward      |           |           |
|          |             | Lector            | Lonborg   | James       |           |           |
|          |             | Server            | Brown     | Devin       |           |           |
|          |             | Server            | DeMatteo  | Patrick     |           |           |
|          |             | Youth Lector      | Thornton  | Joseph      |           |           |
|          |             | 3/4/2012          | 10:00 AM  | EMHC        | Ayers     | Virginia  |
| EMHC     | Crupi       |                   |           | Betsy       |           |           |
| EMHC     | Flannery    |                   |           | John        |           |           |
| EMHC     | O'Donoghue  |                   |           | Lilla       |           |           |
| EMHC     | Redmond     |                   |           | Therese     |           |           |
| EMHC     | Redmond     |                   |           | William     |           |           |
| Lector   | Godzik      |                   |           | Joseph      |           |           |
| Server   | Ridley      |                   |           | Drew        |           |           |
| Server   | Sacchitella |                   |           | Maria       |           |           |
| 3/4/2012 | 11:30 AM    |                   |           | EMHC        | Belliveau | Arlene    |
|          |             |                   |           | EMHC        | Crehan    | Joseph    |
|          |             |                   |           | EMHC        | Crowley   | Donna     |
|          |             |                   |           | EMHC        | Delorenzo | Elizabeth |
|          |             | EMHC              | Elledge   | Sheila      |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Roman     | Deanna      |           |           |
|          |             | EMHC              | Roman     | Michael     |           |           |
|          |             | Lector            | Francis   | Ella        |           |           |
| Server   | Hamel       | Gregory           |           |             |           |           |

**South Shore Brain Aneurysm Support Group**  
meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Norwell Visiting Nurses Association & Hospice  
120 Longwater Drive, Norwell, MA  
Information contact: Bernadette Ward 781-659-2342

### VALENTINE COOKIE CAPER THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks to all those who baked so many delicious cookies for our recent Valentine Cookie Caper. Approximately 100 dozen cookies were delivered.

A very special thank you to all those who delivered the cookies. These generous people include: Kelly Baumann, Kate Blake, Barbara Brosnan, Kathy Cerruti, Maureen and Vin Cox, Mary Ann Fryling, Margaret Lyle, Patti Koziel, and Dottie and Kevin McLaughlin.

A huge thank you to all who helped make this a successful event!

### GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAMS—BEACON HOSPICE

Beacon Hospice is offering the following grief support groups. These groups are free of charge and are open to everyone in the community.

- **Coping with the Loss of an Adult Child** - Mondays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. beginning February 27 in Kingston.
- **Coping with the Loss of a Spouse/Partner** - Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. beginning February 29 in Wareham.
- **Grief Support Group for Younger Spouses/Partners (ages 20's, 30's and 40's)** - Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. beginning February 28 in Plymouth.

Pre-registration is required by calling Scott A. Ciosek, M.Div., Bereavement Coordinator at Beacon Hospice at 508-747-7222. Locations will be provided at time of pre-registration.

**PROJECT RACHEL:** Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church which offers hope and healing from the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer "Come to the Waters of Healing" post-abortion retreats this winter/spring: Saturday, March 17 and May 5. Location is confidential. For more information and registration for the date of your choice, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com. Trust in the tender mercy of God!

### FONTBONNE ACADEMY HOSTS 13TH ANNUAL EVENING OF STARS GALA

Fontbonne Academy, a Catholic High School for young women located in Milton, will hold its largest fundraiser, the 13th Annual Evening of Stars Gala on Saturday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. at Lombardo's in Randolph. Tickets are \$100 per person and include dinner, auctions, raffles and live music. Proceeds from the event will benefit the school and their celebrated Social Justice Program. To purchase tickets, visit [www.fontbonneacademy.org](http://www.fontbonneacademy.org) or call 617.615.3047

### JOIN BETANIA II MARIAN CENTER ON A PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE WITH FR. MIKE MCNAMARA MAY 24—JUNE 2, 2012

Departing Boston; seven nights in Medjugorje, breakfast and dinner daily. One night at the 4 star Carlton Hotel at Dublin airport with full breakfast buffet. Guides and program for the week. Visit Cenacolo Community, Mothers Village and St. Anthony's Shrine. All transfers and flights included. \$2,275 (based on double occupancy) includes all fees, taxes and surcharges. For further details and information, contact Mary Henry @ Marian Pilgrimages USA 781-545-2444 or email:

[maryusa@marianpilgrimages.com](mailto:maryusa@marianpilgrimages.com)

**GET IN THE HUNT**—Sacred Heart School is pleased to announce that Session III of the Hunt Youth Sports Leadership Program will take place **March 9 - 11** on the high school campus located at 399 Bishops Highway Kingston. The program is open to boys and girls in grade 6 - 9. Session III will feature guest instructor and former professional basketball player Chris Rojik (SH'93, College of the Holy Cross'97). The program hours are Friday, 4:30- 8 pm (pizza dinner included) and Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$30 per student and includes snacks and t-shirt. The Hunt Youth Sports Leadership Program is funded by the William C. Hunt'87 Memorial Scholarship and a grant from the Catholic Schools Foundation. For a registration brochure please call 781-585-7511x 345 or email [sgiovanetti@sacredheartkingston.com](mailto:sgiovanetti@sacredheartkingston.com). Sacred Heart School is a private, Catholic college preparatory school for students preschool through grade 12 and is a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence.

**ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER**—339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs. Visit their website: [www.csjretreatcenter.org](http://www.csjretreatcenter.org), email [Retreat.Center@csjboston.org](mailto:Retreat.Center@csjboston.org) or call 781-383-6024/6029.

- Monday, February 27: Morning of Prayer 9:00am-12:15pm: Falling in Love With Jesus: Passion and Death, with Joan M. McCarthy, CSJ
- Wednesday, February 29: Day of Prayer 9:00am-4:00pm: Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross, with Maureen Casey, SND
- Thursday, March 1: Morning of Prayer 9:00am-12:15pm: Listening to the Heartbeat of God in Everyday Life, with Maureen Casey, SND
- Monday, March 5: Day of Prayer 9:00am-3:30pm: Resurrection and Contemplating God's All-Encompassing Love, with Joan M. McCarthy, CSJ



**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS:** Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please pray for the safety of our loved ones serving our country on active duty: 2nd Class Petty Officer Sean Walsh, USN; Sgt. John J. Joyce, USMC; Cpl. Joseph P. Joyce, USMC; Cmdr. William Devine, Navy Chaplain; Corp. Dennis P. Harrison, USMC; Carl Jesse Knight, Jr., USN; Staff Sgt. Craig DeCosta, USMC; Lt. Col. James Fitzgerald, III, US Army; Specialist Matthew Paulin, US Army; Airman Ross Hendrigan, USAF; CPO Frederick Lieder, Jr., USN; Staff Sergeant Edward Ford; Cpl. Collin Sullivan; Lt. Douglas Healey; Sgt. Philip J. Fernandes; Capt. Peter Denis Murphy, USN; LTC Glenn Walsh, US Army; Sgt. Joseph D. Slater, US Army; LT Patrick J. O'Brien, USN; Michael Daly, USMC; Pvt. Nolan P. Redden, USMC; Petty Officer Jeffrey Yeaton, US Navy; LCPL Tyler Domingos, USMC; Major John F. Donahue, USAF; LTC David E. Thompson, US Army; Pvt. 1st Class Keeghan O'Brien, USMC; Pvt. Andrew McElroy, Ranger, E2 Scott J. Gustafson, USN; Lt. Col. John B. Atkinson, USMC; Spc. Kevin Bowker; AFC Michael McCarthy, USAF, WO Patrick Russo, US Army, 2nd Class Petty Officer Joseph G. Obert, Jr., USCG, Lt. Aaron R. Bomar, USN, Major Neil B. Doherty, US Army, Major Kevin M. Doherty, USMC, CW02 Ian Hamilton, US Army, Lt. Daniel LaPenta JAGC, USN, Pvt. Neil Pallotta, US Army Ranger, 1st Lt. Quincy Banis, Sgt. Benjamin Proulx, US Army, Fr. Paul K. Hurley, LTC, CH, LCpl. Justin Smart, USMC, LCpl. Parker Hobbs, USMC, Edward Ford, 2nd Lt. Daniel E. English, USMC & PFC Matthew P. Sheehan, USMC, and 1st Lt. Stephen T. Desmond, USMC.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving Father, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?**

The Monthly Prayer Request for Priests (MPRP) is an international apostolate which was founded in 1990 to encourage people to support Catholic priests by prayer and sacrifice. Each diocese prays for its own priests. Each day of the year bears the name of a priest from that diocese, obtained from the diocesan directory. Thus, by means of a calendar, the faithful are united in offering prayer and sacrifice for the particular "priest of the day," always remembering to include a general intention of prayer for all priests of the diocese and around the world. The February & March MPRP calendars for the Archdiocese of Boston are available in the entrances of the church and chapel. Won't you join in praying for a priest a day?

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 25**

- 8:15 Parish Month's Mind for E. Catherine Kroeger, John Sullivan, Mary Bowen, Donald Shea and Anne Dennett
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:30 Loretta Desmond Connor (In Loving Memory)

**Sunday, February 26**

- 7:00 Jose deVeiga (23rd Anniversary)
- 8:30 James Holleran (Birthday Memorial)
- 10:00 Marie Farhat (In Loving Memory)
- 11:30 For the People of St. Mary's

**Monday, February 27**

- 7:30 Joseph P. Lally (In Loving Memory)

**Tuesday, February 28**

- 7:30 James Holleran

**Wednesday, February 29**

- 7:30 Ken Conrow (In Loving Memory)
- 6:30-8:00 pm The Light is on for You (Confessions)

**Thursday, March 1**

- 7:30

**Friday, March 2—First Friday**

- 7:30 For the Theresa Sullivan Family
- 4:45 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 3—First Saturday**

- 8:15
- 11:00 First Penance—Session I
- 1:00 First Penance—Session II
- 3:00 Confessions
- 4:30 Margaret Cilento (Birthday Memorial)

**Sunday, March 4**

- 7:00 For the People of St. Mary's
- 8:30 Enrique, Guilhermina, Luis, Floripa & Manuel Ribeiro (In Loving Memory)
- 10:00 Patrick & Elizabeth Collins
- 11:30 Silvina Goncalves (In Loving Memory)

Our Church is open:

- Monday ~ Friday 7:15 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday ~ 8:00 a.m. until after the Vigil Mass
- Sunday ~ 6:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



The **Rosary** is said every weekday morning after the 7:30 am Mass and also on Saturday after the 8:15 am Mass. On the First Saturday of every month after the 8:15 am Mass, the rosary is said in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.