

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish  
253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

## The Year for Priests



### HYMNS & READINGS

**OPENING:** 422— "The Glory of These Forty Days"

**READINGS:** 805  
803— 10:30 only

**OFFERTORY:** 417—"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

**COMMUNION:** 604—"Ubi Caritas"

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Kwang Lee, Seminarian

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**Principal, St. Mary's School**  
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#### **Baptism**

Celebration on the Third Sunday of the Month  
Baptismal Catechesis Required for First Time Parents ~ Third Monday of the Month at Rectory

#### **Marriage**

Engaged couples are advised to call the Rectory at least six months prior to their wedding date.  
Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required.

#### **Mass Schedule**

Monday thru Saturday 7:00 AM (Except Thursday's)  
Saturday 4:00 PM ~ Sunday / 8:15 AM / 10:30 AM / 5:00 PM

#### **Holy Day Masses**

See Parish Calendar for Mass Times

#### **Confessions**

Saturday ~ 2:30 PM ~ 3:15 PM Lower Church, or by Appointment

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Sunday, March 21 ~**

##### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Is 43:16-21 / Ps126:1-6 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

#### **Monday, March 22 ~**

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 / Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20

#### **Tuesday, March 23 ~**

Nm 21:4-9 / Ps 102:2-3,16-21 / Jn 8:21-30

#### **Wednesday, March 24 ~**

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 / Dn 3:52-56 / Jn 8:31-42

#### **Thursday, March 25 ~**

##### **The Annunciation of The Lord**

Is 7:10-14;8:10 / Ps 40:7-11 / Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

#### **Friday, March 26 ~**

Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-7 / Jn 10:31-42

#### **Saturday, March 27 ~**

Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31:10-13 / Jn 11:45-56

#### **Sunday, March 28 ~**

##### **Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion**

Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,  
23-24 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56

*Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.*

**Parish Calendar**

**SUNDAY**

- 9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
- 9:20 AM RCIA
- 9:20 AM Religious Education—K-8  
St. Mary's School
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church
- 11:30 AM Baptisms—Main Church

**MONDAY**

- 7:00 PM Confirmation Class  
St. Mary's School
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church

**TUESDAY**

- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church

**WEDNESDAY**

- 3:30 PM Religious Education—Grds.1-6  
St. Mary's School
- 6:30-6:45 PM—Confessions  
Main Church Sacristy
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church
- 7:30-8:00 PM—Confessions  
Main Church Sacristy

**THURSDAY**

- 7:00 PM Mass In The Extraordinary Form  
Main Church

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
Main Church
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church

**SATURDAY**

- 8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church
- 9:30 AM Religious Education Workshop  
For Second Grade Students  
St. Mary's School Hall
- 2:30 PM Confessions—Lower Church

**SUNDAY**

- SECOND COLLECTION: EASTER FLOWERS
- 5:00 PM Chant Mass

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, March 23:**

Frank & Vera Rigione

**Wednesday, March 24:**

Anthony & Pearl Rigione

**Friday, March 26:**

Pat & Christine Champa

**Saturday, March 27:**

Michelangelo & Giovanina Rigione

**Months Mind Mass**

**10:30AM ~ Sunday, March 28:**

Nicholas Furnari

**PRAYERS**

Kindly remember in your prayers the intentions in our PARISH PRAYER BOOK, the deceased members of our parish, all who have asked for our prayers and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:  
Theresa D'Allesandro

**SATURDAY MORNING ~ MEN'S GROUP**

St. Mary's Men's Group meets at 8:00 AM Saturday mornings in the Lower Church. Coffee and refreshments are provided, with talks on selected topics by members. Any questions or topic ideas please call: Ferde Rombola at 978-302-5218.

Saturday, March 20 ~ St. Joseph & Holy Family  
*Speaker: Webster Bull*

Saturday, March 27 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas  
*Speaker: Bill Rosser*

Saturday, April 3 ~ NO MEETING / EASTER

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**

**\$8,085.00**

**PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING  
THROUGH PARISH PAY:**

**\$1,216.00**

**religious education**

**UP COMING DATES:**

- March 27:** Workshop for Second Grade Students  
9:30-12:00noon ~ School Hall
- April 5:** Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00-8:00PM  
Meet In Upper Church
- April 11:** Confirmation ~ 5:00PM  
Main Church

**Gregorian Chant Schola  
Sunday, March 28 ~ 5:00 PM Mass**

The music for the 5:00 PM Mass, on Sunday, March 28, will be led by a Gregorian Chant Schola. This small choir will sing more of the traditional chants of the Church than we're usually accustomed to hearing nowadays.

**Banns of**



We congratulate the following couple who will soon be married and assure them Marriage of the prayers of our Parish Family.

I - Christopher O'Neil & Mary Woolaver

**EASTER SCHEDULE  
THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

- HOLY THURSDAY—April 1, 2010  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM
- GOOD FRIDAY—April 2, 2010  
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- HOLY SATURDAY—April 3, 2010  
Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM
- EASTER SUNDAY—April 4, 2010  
The Resurrection of The Lord  
8:15 AM / 10:30 AM  
No 5:00 PM Mass

**ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION  
PILOT PROGRAM**

Saturday, March 27 & Sunday, March 28  
8:30 AM—5:00 PM-both days includes Sunday Mass  
The Pastoral Center in Braintree  
\$195.00 per couple

- ◆ Look at wedding vows and reflect on what you will promising each other.
- ◆ Learn practical skills for great communication.
- ◆ Gain a deeper understanding of marriage as a vocation and a sacrament.
- ◆ Learn fertility awareness and its application in family planning and infertility.
- ◆ Lay a solid foundation for a life-long, life giving, loving marriage.
- ◆ Benefit from the wisdom of married couples.

To register download the registration form at [www.bostoncatholic.org/MarriageMinistreis.aspx](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/MarriageMinistreis.aspx), or contact Marriage Ministries at 617-746-5801.

Last weeks' altar flowers were donated in memory of:

**Patrick J. Stanton  
&  
Elizabeth J. Stanton**

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK, INC.  
Celebrates 31st Anniversary  
Friday, April 2, 2010**

North Shore's 31st Annual Good Friday Walk will take place on Friday, April 2, 2010. Proceeds go to assist North Shore families in need of emergency funds to pay for housing, utilities and other necessities of life. With the high rate of unemployment this year, funds are needed more than ever.

Both walkers and volunteers are needed. Walkers can obtain sponsor sheets by visiting [www.goodfridaywalk.org](http://www.goodfridaywalk.org) or by calling Alan Battistelli at 978-927-5847.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Is a world-wide organization of Catholics, men and women, who offer their services to the Church to aid her in performing spiritual works in the parish. This is done by placing themselves under the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop greater holiness in their own lives as well as spread a deeper devotion to her among others.

**The Legion of Mary meets at St. Mary's Rectory Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM.**

## SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

**OPEN HOUSE** at St. Mary Star of the Sea School happens **every Thursday** from 9:00 – 11:00 AM – Call Principal **Kevin Cushman** at 978 927-3259 and check out our website at [www.stmarystarschool.org](http://www.stmarystarschool.org). In addition to our challenging curriculum, Saint Mary's offers after-school 3-week mini courses such as Girl's Science, Rockets, Cooking, Computer Animation and others. Come see the difference a Saint Mary's School education can make for your child!

**MANY THANKS** to our volunteers of the week who accompanied our 4<sup>th</sup> grade to the Lowell Mills: **Kerry Crichton, Sally Reinwald, and Laurie Curtin**. We also thank **Mary Cross, Mary Smith, Cida Pasquale & Hedy Thibault** for their time helping with our library automation.

**SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 2** – congratulations to our second graders who have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Eucharist in May. In Math, grade 2 has been learning fractions and will begin geometry. In Social Studies, they are exploring Japanese culture, legends, and geography, and comparing it to their own lives.

**SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 3** - Third graders are exploring the many ways in which the Industrial Revolution significantly changed the way Americans work, live, and use the land. A park ranger from the Tsongas Industrial History Center visited and taught grade 3 to spin wool into thread and then used a loom to weave cloth. Soon after, the third grade visited the Tsongas Industrial Center and Cotton Mills museum.

### **CALENDAR WINNERS for MARCH** – Congratulations!

Shannon Silvestri	\$ 25	Rachel Carr	\$ 100
Sharon Finn	25	France Cushing	25
John Murray	25	Mary Labelle	50
Maryellen Senior	25	Connor Fitzgerald	25
Vincent Occhino	25	Jim Lewis	50
Patricia Flynn	25	Scott Swetz	25
Leslie Davidson	50	Mary Macdonald	25
Berkeley Gillan	25	Emmet Bonner	25
Mr & Mrs. Comeau	25	Ray Gosselin	25
Tony Esposito	25	Lisa Ireson	25
Mary Buchanan	25	John Cavanaugh	25
Phillip Cross	25	Doug Donovan	50
Kathleen Robinson	25	Jennifer Mosher	25
Margo Wilson	50	Stan Schroter	25
Ryan Collins	25	Jenean Rombola	25
Fitzgerald Family	25		

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON ~~ 2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We want to thank everyone from St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish who has participated in the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$5,885.00 from 39 households. These contributions support the many ministries of our Archdiocese and will improve the lives of so many in our faith community. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. Cardinal Sean invites every Catholic household to participate. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. Please mail your completed pledge/gift in the envelope provided in the information packet. For more information, please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 671-779-3700. Every gift matters!

Thank you!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Some scattered thoughts this week.

- ◆ Among the very generous benefactors to St. Mary's Parish is Theological Threads, a local Beverly business that specializes in the making of liturgical vestments. They are constantly donating items to our parish in order to make our worship ever more beautiful. Recently, I asked them if they could make some new vestments for us to be used at the Extraordinary Form Mass on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25<sup>th</sup>. This time, however, I asked (begged) them to let us see if I could not locate some parishioner who might be willing to donate the vestments. So, one morning last week, after the 7am Mass, I asked that if anybody was willing to donate vestments that cost \$700, to please see me after Mass. As always, I was surprised by the quick and generous response. Four different persons offered to donate the vestments outright and others made donations towards the vestments. When I told the three persons who were not first in line that the vestments were already donated, they each asked the same question, "Well, can we donate the next set when you need them?" I am really touched by the extraordinary generosity and love that folks in this parish have for the beauty of the Mass.
- ◆ Thank you to all who have already donated to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. I appreciate you helping St. Mary's to reach its goal!
- ◆ Recently, on a few occasions folks mentioned to me that they pray for me. I cannot tell you how much that means to me. One thing that continually amazes me is the privileged places that the priest is allowed to enter in the lives of others. I often think about the parable Jesus told about the Good Shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine and goes in search of the one. Most of what people see and experience about parish life concerns the ninety-nine. It involves weddings, baptisms, funerals, finances, meetings, parish events, facilities, fundraising, Religious Education, the School, getting the bulletin done, etc. All of those things are very much part of a parish's life. But, Jesus says that the Good Shepherd leaves the ninety-nine and goes in search of the one. In my experience of parish priesthood, this is often the way it works. The priest exists, in large part, for the sake of the one. And, at any given moment, there may be a lot of "ones" to whom a particular priest has been sent. They are often suffering greatly and the priest is given the privilege of leaving the ninety-nine and entering into the mystery of their suffering. This task can be sometimes exhausting as it puts the priest in continuous contact with suffering. And yet, it is a source of joy because the priest does this in union with Christ, the Good Shepherd. I am particularly grateful that those who work with me and those who volunteer their time in the parish make it possible for me to tend to these "ones."

I suppose my reason for telling you this is simply to share some aspect of priestly life that might not be so commonly understood. I think people might be surprised by the depth and breadth of what the average parish priest encounters. For instance, when I offer Mass every day and look at the crucifix, I am intensely aware of the great sufferings and burdens that are shouldered by our parishioners. Additionally, I tell you this because I have a great certitude that the prayers offered for me by so many good people not only help me, but are of invaluable assistance to those whom God puts in my path. One part of priestly life that I find particularly interesting is that much of it is spent being involved in things that nobody else will ever know about and that I will never be able to share with others. So, this is a bit difficult to explain, but when somebody says that they pray for me, I know that their prayers are helping more than just me. So, thank you for the prayers.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes