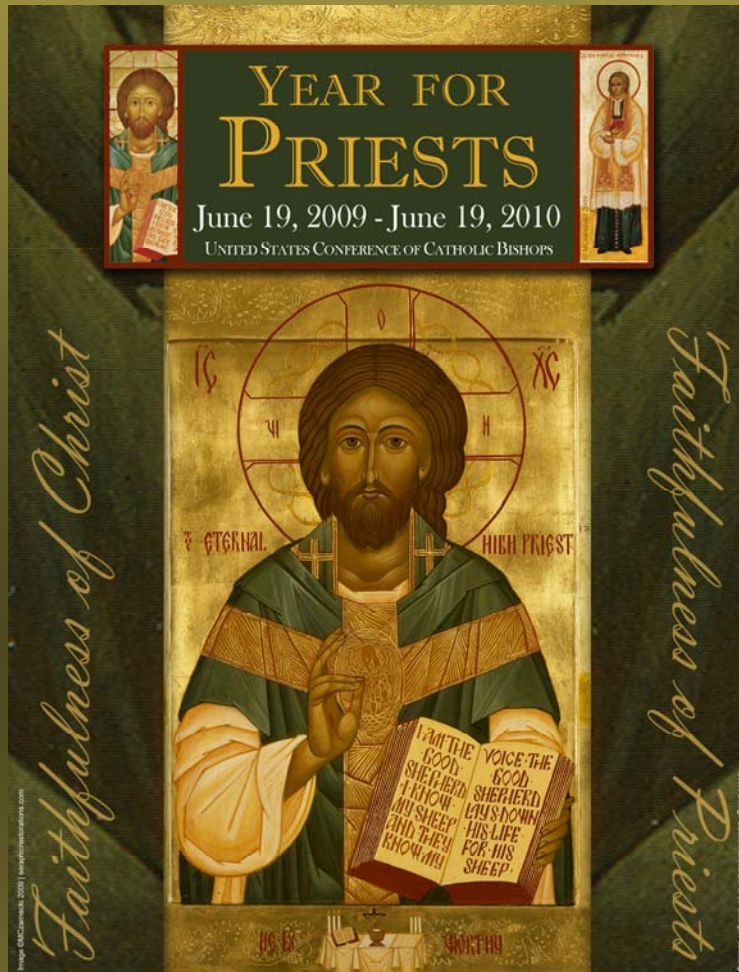


St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish  
253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

## The Year For Priests



### HYMNS & READINGS

**OPENING:**       **442**—"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

**READING:**       **846**

**OFF:**               **450**—"Be Joyful, Mary"

**COMM:**           **735**—"I Received The Living God"

**CLOSING:**       **466**—"Christ Is Alive!"

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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, April 18 ~**

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 / Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13  
Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19

### **Monday, April 19 ~**

Acts 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 / Jn 6:22-29

### **Tuesday, April 20 ~**

Acts 7:51-8:1a / Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab  
Jn 6:30-35

### **Wednesday, April 21 ~**

Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a / Jn 6:35-40

### **Thursday, April 22 ~**

Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 / Jn 6:44-51

### **Friday, April 23 ~**

Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1bc,2 / Jn 6:52-59

### **Saturday, April 24 ~**

Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116:12-17 / Jn 6:60-69

### **Sunday, April 25 ~**

Acts 13:14,43-52 / Ps 100:1-2,3,5 / Rv 7:9,14b-17  
Jn 10:27-30

## **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.**

### Parish Calendar

#### SUNDAY

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
- 9:20 AM RCIA
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church
- 11:30 AM Baptisms

#### MONDAY

PATRIOTS DAY HOLIDAY  
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

- 7:00 PM Baptismal Catechesis—Rectory

#### TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

#### WEDNESDAY

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church
- 2:30 PM Confessions

#### SUNDAY

- 9:20 AM Religious Education Open House  
Lower Church
- 5:00 PM Chant Mass

### DAILY ADORATION

“ Can you spend one hour with me?”

We are once again looking for volunteers for our Daily Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration hours are from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM.

We are in need of coverage for:

**Monday at 10:30 AM & Tuesday at 1:30 PM**

Please see the daily posting in the lower church for times available or e-mail:

stmarystar@parishmail.com

### PLEASE BE ADVISED:

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE ADMINISTERED AS PART OF THE 4:00 PM MASS, SATURDAY MAY 1 AND SUNDAY, MAY 2 AT BOTH THE 8:15AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.

### Mass Intentions

#### Months Mind Mass

**10:30AM ~ Sunday, April 18:**

Michelina DiRuzza  
Anthony Garry

**Monday, April 19:**

John A. Casali  
Joseph Casali  
Antonio & Maria Casali

**Tuesday, April 20:**

Michael DiFlauro

**Wednesday, April 21:**

James Howard  
Rose M. Barry  
John Travis Sr.  
Anastasia Travis

**Saturday, April 24:**

June Lang

#### Months Mind Mass

**10:30 AM ~ Sunday, April 25:**

Harvey Marmen

### 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.

Special prayers are requested for:  
**EILEEN SHAW** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:  
Frederick Bartlett

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:  
\$9,588.00**

**PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING  
THROUGH PARISH PAY:  
\$1,457.00**

**religious education**

**UP COMING DATES:**

**April 25:** Open House ~ Grades 1-6 *Lower Church*  
No class for Grades 7 & 8

**April 28:** Open House ~ Grades 1-6 *Lower church*

**Gregorian Chant Schola  
Sunday, April 25 ~ 5:00 PM Mass**

The music for the 5:00 PM Mass, Sunday, April 25, 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.

**DAILY ADORATION:**

Daily Adoration for:

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 28**

will be held in the Main Church 7:30 AM—7:30 PM

Daily Adoration for:

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

will end at 2:30 PM due to rehearsal for the First Eucharist Class.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AND JOY  
WE WELCOME THE CONFIRMANDI CLASS  
OF APRIL 11, 2010.**

Paul Acciavatti  
Alexander Amero  
Patrick Amore  
Mark Burns  
Abigail Casale  
Maxie Cataldo  
David Cook  
Nicolett Cook  
Anita Coombs  
Brandon Davidson  
Meghan Donahue  
Alexa Gahan  
Melynda Gallagher  
Erin Griffin  
Sean Hardiman

Christopher Hayes  
Katerina Hillios  
Jeffrey Kavasch  
Christine Klemis  
Abigail Kennelly  
Hayley Lewis  
Meagan Lewis  
Jenna LoVasco  
Madeline Mengden  
Christopher O'Brien  
Catherine Paluzzi  
James Petrillo  
Daniel Spencer  
Justin Ward

**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, April 17 ~ Daily Scripture Reading  
*Speaker: Keith Doyle*

Saturday, April 24 ~ Probability and Prayer  
*Speaker: Mark Hickey*

**Saturday, May 1 ~**

**The Men's Group invites all adult parish members, men and women, to a special presentation by Boston members of Communion and Liberation. Lorenzo Berra and friends will talk about CL founder Fr. Luigi Giussani and the charism of the Movement he founded in 1954.**

**The Missionary Image of our Lady of Guadalupe**

A digital image of our Lady of Guadalupe, miraculously imprinted on St. Juan Diego's cloak in the year 1531, will be at St. Mary's Parish on Wednesday, April 21 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM for a time of prayer. The image will visit the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, on April 10th and 11th then, travel to North Shore parishes until April 26th. This is the second time the authentic digital reproduction of mother Mary as the pregnant mother of God, and the protectress of the unborn, will be seen on the North Shore. This viewing will be accompanied by a recitation of one mystery of the rosary, and a hymn or two followed by a moment of individual viewing and silent meditation. All are welcome to attend.

Please visit [www.ourLadyofGuadalupe.org](http://www.ourLadyofGuadalupe.org)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON  
2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL  
CALLED TO LOVE AND SHARE**

Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$28,365 from 169 households, reaching 57.3% of our parish goal of \$49,500. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge later in the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church to be mailed in or for more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

## SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

**HAPPY SPRING!** The tulips and daffodils planted by our students last fall are here at last...new birth, new beginnings, salvation renewed! May we continue to celebrate and rejoice in the risen Lord.

**OPEN HOUSE** at Saint 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 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!

**VOLUNTEERS** - thank you to **Lisa & Frank Fitzgerald** for helping with our continuing Library Automation.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following SMS Basketball Award Winners:

Girls JV: Most Improved Player - Lauren Fortini & Annie Kostrubanic

Bulldog Award – Megan Pobiedzinski

Team Leader Award – Colleen Corcoran

Girls Varsity: Most Improved – Sarah Jaquith

Coach's Award – Bridget Corcoran

Bulldog Award – Vanessa Gosselin

Most Valuable Player – Chandler Wilder & Kate Silvestri

Boys Varsity: Most Valuable Player – James Butler

Most Improved – Alex Walsh

Bulldog Award – Ryan Collins & Max Wilder

Many, many thanks to the following Coaches:

Girls JV: Julie Corcoran, Teresa Ciavola, Therese Collins - Girls Varsity: Jamie Silvestri, Margaret Wilder

Boys Varsity: Tom Wilder & John Collins - Athletic Director: Kerri Boudreault

**LENTEN MISSION SUCCESS** – Under the direction of teacher **Gail O'Donnell**, St. Mary's students collected over \$2,500 during Lent for the Sisters of Notre Dame Mission in the Congo. The students used their own money, and produced an average of almost \$30 per child!

**SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 3** - Third graders, along with Teacher **Ms. Julie Weston** and Lab Assistant, **Ms. Pat Adams**, did an observation lab on mealworms. A mealworm is the larval stage of the darkling beetle (similar to the caterpillar stage of the butterfly). In the lab, the students drew and measured their mealworms. Next, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders did three trials to measure the distance their mealworms traveled to the nearest inch in a minute. The results proved that their mealworms averaged 18 inches in one minute. Finally, students conducted several tests to see if mealworms prefer light, no light, or no preference. Mealworms do not like light! The third grade loved this lab!

**LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP** – We are currently seeking nominations for the 2010/2011 Lynch Scholarship. The Lynch Scholarship, established in memory of William A Lynch, offers scholarship money to young parishioners who have graduated from St. Mary Star of the Sea School, and are furthering their education at a college or university. To qualify, students must have been a St. Mary's graduate, contributed to the church and community, and excelled academically. Please contact Anna Bertini in the Development Office of St. Mary's School for further information. – 978 998-6848.

**HENRY'S Program Returns** – Henry's Market, 588 Cabot St, is offering Saint Mary's School a donation program and we need your help! A donation of 7 ½% of your pre-tax purchases, made April 1st to May 30<sup>th</sup> (excluding holidays), will be given to Saint Mary's School. You must take the attached voucher and present it to the cashier prior to check-out. The cashier will then record the sale amount on the voucher, and you submit the voucher to Saint Mary's School, or **drop it in the collection basket at St. Mary's Church.**

<i>Henry's Foods, Inc.</i>
<i>Community Commitment Program</i>
Name of Organization: <u>St. Mary's</u>
Date: _____
Pre-Tax Amount: _____
Cashier Number: _____

Dear Friends in Christ,

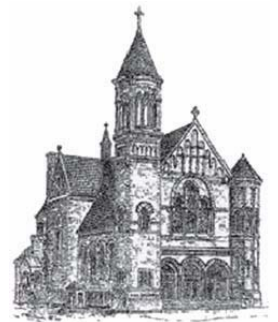
Hanging in the entrance our church since Easter Sunday is a poster from Communion and Liberation, a movement in the Catholic Church. The image on the poster is that of the Prodigal Son being embraced by the father. This image is what it means to be a Christian, to be embraced by the Father and to live from that embrace. I include below the quotes that are found on those posters. The first is from Pope Benedict XVI and the second is from the late founder of Communion and Liberation, Msgr. Luigi Giussani. The quotes are well worth meditating upon.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes

The Christian Good News responds positively to man's thirst for justice. What then is the justice of Christ? Above all, it is the justice that comes from grace, where it is not man who makes amends, heals himself and others. Conversion to Christ ultimately means this: to exit the illusion of self-sufficiency in order to discover and accept one's own need—the need of others and God, the need of His forgiveness and His friendship. —Benedict XVI

This is the point: God was moved by our nothingness. Not only that. God was moved by our betrayal, by our crude, forgetful, and treacherous poverty, by our pettiness. Like a father and mother who cry with emotion, a cry that is totally determined by the desire for the child's good, the child's destiny. It's compassion, pity, passion. He had pity on me. —Luigi Giussani



## **EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

JOIN HUNDREDS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL BOSTON EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS IN BOSTON'S NORTH END. THE EVENT IS ON :

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23 & SATURDAY, APRIL 24  
SACRED HEART AND ST. LEONARD'S CHURCHES**

THIS ANNUAL EVENT WILL INCLUDE TALKS BY FR. BENEDICT GROESCHEL, CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND OTHERS. WE WILL ALSO HAVE MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, SERVICE PROJECTS, SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION, AN AUTHENTIC ITALIAN DINNER AND A PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS OF BOSTON.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CAL: 617-746-5949 OR [WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG](http://WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG)