

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish

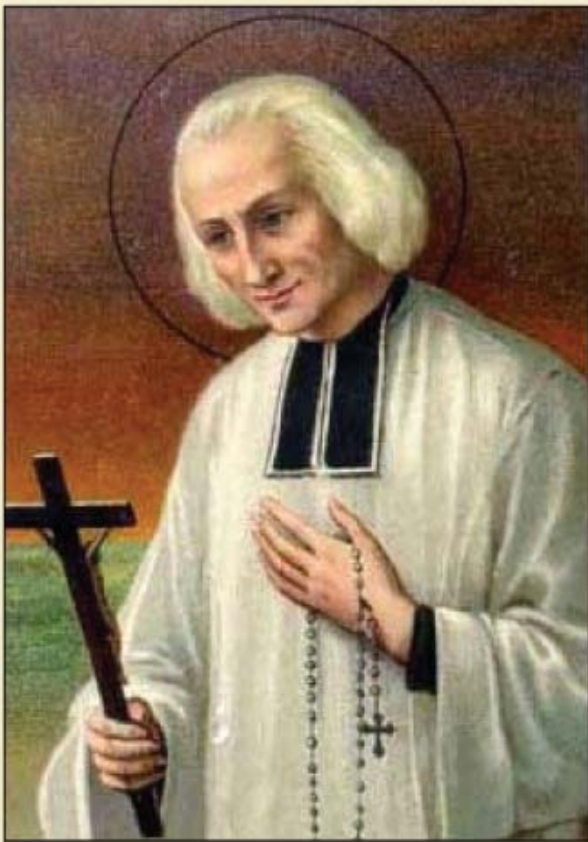
253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Jean Baptiste Marie Vianney

**HYMNS & READINGS**

**PRO: 516**—"God Has Spoken by His"

**READ: 910**

**REC: 762**—"My country, 'Tis of Thee"

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Rectory Telephone Number: 978-922-0113  
St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Website: [www.stmarystar.org](http://www.stmarystar.org)  
St. Mary Star of the Sea School Website: [www.stmarystarschool.org](http://www.stmarystarschool.org)

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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, July 5 ~**

Ez 2:2-5 / Ps 123:1-4 / Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

#### **Monday, July 6 ~**

Gn 28:10-22a / Ps 91:1-4,14-15 / Mt 9:18-26

#### **Tuesday, July 7 ~**

Gn 32:23-33 / Ps 17:1-3,6-8,15 / Mt 9:32-38

#### **Wednesday, July 8 ~**

Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a / Ps 33:2-3,10-11,  
18-19 / Mt 10:1-7

#### **Thursday, July 9 ~**

Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5 / Ps 105:16-21  
Mt 10:7-15

#### **Friday, July 10 ~**

Gn 46:1-7,28-30 / Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40  
Mt 10:16-23

#### **Saturday, July 11 ~**

Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26a / Ps 105:1-4,6-7  
Mt 10:27-33

#### **Sunday, July 12 ~**

Am 7:12-15 / Ps 85:9-14 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mk 6:7-13

### **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, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM**

### Parish Calendar

**SUNDAY**

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group  
Lower Church

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

**FRIDAY**

9:00 AM Rosary Group—Rectory

**SATURDAY**

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

### Mass Intentions

**Months Mind Mass**  
**10:30 AM ~ Sunday, July 5:**

David G. Field

**Monday, July 6:**  
Lucia & Guiseppi Freddura

**Tuesday, July 7:**  
Rev. Lawrence Doyle

**Wednesday, July 8:**  
John F. Powersi

**Friday, July 10:**  
Abbie Kane

**Saturday, July 11:**  
Asci Telemoco

### 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:  
**ROBERT SHEERAN**, and **IDA MENESALE** who recently passed away.

### WEEKLY NEED:

**\$9,200.00**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

**\$7,707.00**

### PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

**\$964.00**

### MUSIC DURING THE SUMMER

In order to accommodate vacation time, some Sunday Masses during the summer will not have music.

Thank you for understanding.

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:

June Lang

### CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$39,543.00 from 270 households, reaching 79.9% percent of our parish goal of \$49,500.00. 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 your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. You can pick up information packets in the back of the Church with pledge forms to be mailed in, or for more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters.  
Thank You.



*From the Desk of:*  
**SR. JULIE KANE, SN.D.**

The Pax Christi meeting scheduled for July 14 will be cancelled.

The Pax Christi group will meet at the Parish Picnic at Lynch Park on Sunday, July 19.

**SAVE THE DATE**

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEAP PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

12:00 NOON

LYNCH PARK *Rose Garden Entrance*

TUG-OF-WAR, VOLLEYBALL, FRISBEE

SANDCASTLE BUILDING CONTEST

**BRING YOUR OWN GRILL ITEMS  
AND A DESSERT TO SHARE.**

*GRIL, CONDIMENTS AND PAPER ITEMS  
TO BE SUPPLIED*

Parking Passes are available at the Rectory  
For Non-Beverly Residents.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Children currently entering fourth grade and older are welcome to submit their names for consideration to become Altar Servers at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in collection basket, or drop in Rectory mail slot.

**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:  
Ferder Rombola at 978-922-8502.

Saturday, July 4 ~ Elijah (Part II)  
*Frank Kwiatkowski*

Saturday, July 11 ~ What Does Love Look Like?  
*Mike Phelan*

Saturday, July 18 ~ Christians and the Environment  
*Pete Young*

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. The RCIA is open to all adults 18 and older seeking Baptism: or for those who have been baptized in Protestant communities who seek to become Roman Catholic; or for baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you would like more information about RCIA please contact Neil Yetts at 978-922-0113 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not been Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not received First Eucharist: \_\_\_\_\_

I have not been Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been baptized Protestant: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST**  
CALLED BY POPE BENEDICT XVI - *June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010*

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

Lord Jesus,

In Saint John Mary Vianney you have deigned to give the Church a living image of yourself and a personification of your pastoral charity.

Help us during this Year for Priests to live good lives by being close to him and his example.

Grant that we may learn from the saintly Curé of Ars how to rest contentedly before the Holy Eucharist; to know that only your Word enlightens us each day; to know how tender is the love with which you welcome repentant sinners; how consoling is the confident abandonment to the care of the Holy and Immaculate Mother; how necessary is the ever-vigilant battle against Evil.

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that from the example of the holy Curé our young men may once again realise how necessary, humble and glorious is the priestly ministry which you wish to entrust to those who open themselves to your call.

Grant also to our communities - as once you did at Ars - those wonders of grace which you bring about when a priest knows to "make his parish a place of love".

Grant that our Christian families may find their home to be within the Church – where your ministers may always be found – and that they may enrich the domestic hearth with the beauty of the Church.

Grant that the Charity of our pastors may enliven and enkindle the Charity of all the faithful, so that every vocation and every charism, given by your Holy Spirit, may be welcomed and honoured.

But above all, O Lord Jesus, bestow upon us the ardour and truth of the heart that we may come before your Heavenly Father, making our own the same words that St. John Mary Vianney prayed to Him:

I love You, O my God and my sole desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O infinitely lovable God and I prefer to die loving You than live one instant without loving You.

I love You, O my God, and I do not desire anything but heaven so as to have the joy of loving You perfectly.

I love You, O my God, and I fear hell, because there will not be the sweet consolation of loving You.

O my God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to say it in every beat.

Allow me the grace to suffer loving You, to love you suffering and one day to die loving You and feeling that I love You.

And as I approach my end, I beg you to increase and perfect my love of You.

AMEN

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO**  
**MASS OF THANKSGIVING ~ SUNDAY, JULY 12 ~ 10:30AM**

**CELEBRANT:**

**FR. REED CHRISTOPHER MUNGOVAN S.D.S.**

Reed has been a parishioner at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish since 1983 with his parents Marilyn and Christopher, and his sister, Margo.

He is a graduate of St. John's Prep, and Gordon College.

In 2002 Reed joined the Society of the Divine Savior, also known as the Salvatorians, in Milwaukee, WI and was ordained a Deacon in 2008. Many parishioners may have seen or met Deacon Reed at some of the Christmas services last year where he assisted Fr. Barnes.

He graduated from Sacred Heart Seminary in Hale's Corner, WI on May 1, 2009.

Reed will be ordained a priest, receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders in Milwaukee on June 26, 2009 along with one other Salvatorian Deacon.

In accordance with custom, Fr. Reed will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish of St. Mary Star of the Sea on July 12, 2009 at the 10:30 Mass.

A collation will be held in the Rectory Garden immediately following the Mass. All are welcome!

Dear Friends in Christ,

**It is the Year of the Priest and Pope Benedict XVI has asked priests to spend time considering the life of their patron, St. John Vianney. As I type this, the parish secretary is pacing waiting for me to finish because I'm late. So, I am cheating a bit and putting here an article I wrote for "Our Sunday Visitor" back in August of 1997.**

Many of the older people packed into the church and overflowing into the courtyard on that hot summer day could remember a time when their parish was dead, a time when the confessional of their church was home to more cobwebs than penitents.

They could also remember the day the new parish priest arrived at their parish. How he was often seen kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament late into the night. How he would spend an average of 16 hours a day hearing the confessions of tens of thousands of penitents.

Now, their saintly priest lay dying upon his bed. A procession made its way from the church to the rectory in order to bring St. John Marie Vianney *viaticum*—his food for the journey.

As the procession made its way through the courtyard, the church bell tolled and St. John Vianney began to weep.

His were not the tears of sadness, nor were they the tears of anguish. They were the tears of a saint, a saint who never became so "enlightened" that he was unable to be amazed and overwhelmed by the goodness of God.

His tears were explained by the words he spoke as the priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament arrived at the threshold of his room: "How kind the good God is. When we are no longer able to go to Him, He himself comes to us."

St. John Vianney was a man who lived the mystery of the Annunciation. He witnessed to the awesome truth that God is not somewhere "out there" while we're all down here. He witnessed to the truth that God became man so that we might share in the very life of God.

John Vianney's life witnessed to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

How often when he lifted his hand to absolve sinners or when he commanded the Body and Blood of his Lord to be made present on the altar, must he have felt utterly unworthy to be an instrument of grace.

Similarly, how unworthy Mary must have felt to become the Mother of God. Yet neither John Vianney (the patron of parish priests) nor Mary (the Mother of priests) ever allowed their own sense of unworthiness to interfere with or hinder God's plan to use them as His instruments.

Upon hearing the words of the Angel Gabriel, Mary professed her lowliness: "I am the handmaid of the Lord" (Lk 1:38). But herself-proclaimed lowliness did not make the Incarnation impossible—for nothing is impossible with God.

Mary had total faith that, by the grace of God, this lowly maidservant would indeed become the Mother of God. And so she cried out with total faith: "May it be done to me according to your word."

The mystery we celebrate at Mass each day invites us to be amazed, overwhelmed, and humbled by the goodness of God—amazed that the Word became flesh; overwhelmed that we are now able to be transformed into new creations; humbled that God chooses us to be his instruments.

We are to be overwhelmed, too, that God so loves you and me that He handed over His only Son for us and for our salvation; amazed that on the altar before our very eyes, the Body and Blood of Christ are made present; humbled that God so loves His dear children—He so loves you and me—that He is perpetually present to us in the Blessed Sacrament.

We are to share in the amazement and humility of Mary: "How can this be?" (Lk 1:34). It is a humble amazement that leads to trusting obedience.

Before Mary received the Word in her womb, she cried out in humility and trust, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to Thy word."

We echo those words—as St. John Vianney did every day of his priestly life—when we approach the Body and Blood of Christ and cry out with faith-filled amazement, "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed."

The mystery of the Annunciation is described and modeled well by our simple and holy patron, St. John Vianney, who confidently placed his whole life into the arms of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "How kind the good God is. When we are no longer able to go to Him, he himself comes to us."

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes