

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



HYMNS & READINGS

OPENING: **707**—“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

READING: **917**

CLOSING: **524**—“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

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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 18 ~

Gn 18:1-10a / Ps 15:2-5 / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

Monday, July 19 ~

Mi 6:1-4,6-8 / Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20 ~

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Ps 85:2-8 / Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21 ~

Jer 1:1,4-10 / Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17 / Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22 ~

Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 / Ps 36:6-7b,8-11/Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Friday, July 23 ~

Jer 3:14-17 / Jer 31:10-12d,13 / Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24 ~

Jer 7:1-11 / Ps 84:3-6a,8a,11 / Mt 13:24-360

Sunday, July 25 ~

Gn 18:20-32 / Ps 138:1-3,6-8 / Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

LEGION OF MARY

If you would like to join us in serving our Blessed Mother Mary, please come to our Tuesday, 7:00 PM meeting at St. Mary Star of the Sea Rectory. Help bring our Heavenly Mother's love to the sick, the homebound, consoling the bereaved, celebrating Baptisms, and praying the rosary to all who need her Son's healing powers.

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

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
11:30 AM Baptisms

MONDAY

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church
7:30 AM—7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
7:00 PM Baptismal Catechesis—Rectory

TUESDAY

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church
7:30 AM—7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel
7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church
7:30 PM—7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

THURSDAY

7:30AM—7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church
7:30AM—7:30PM
Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

SATURDAY

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church
8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church
2:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION:
EUROPEAN RELIEF

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass
10:30AM ~ Sunday, July 18:

Alfred Mattei

Monday, July 19:

John A. Casali
Joseph Casali
Antonio & Maria Casali

Friday, July 23:

Angelina Papa

Months Mind Mass
10:30AM ~ Sunday, July 25:

Florence Michaud

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:
LEO J. MURPHY and **HERBERT R. MORGAN**
who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:
Elsa Dillon

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:
\$9,662.00

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



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

I - Michael Miskelly & Jennifer Worsham

MUSIC DURING THE SUMMER

In order to accommodate vacation time, some Sunday Masses during the summer will not have music. Next weekend, July 24th and 25th, there will be music at the 8:15AM and 10:30AM Masses.

Thank you for understanding.

PARISH PAY

MANY THANKS TO THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE USING OUR AUTOMATED GIVING PROGRAM.

PLEASE CONSIDER USING THIS EASY AND CONVENIENT WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PARISH. THIS PROGRAM IS ONE WAY TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH THROUGH AUTOMATED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO SIGN UP AND THE PROGRAM IS OPTIONAL. YOU CAN ENROLL BY SIGNING UP DIRECTLY AT THE PARISH-PAY WEBSITE AT: **www.parishpay.com**, OR BY CALLING THE PARISHPAY TOLL FREE NUMBER: **1-866-727-4141**.

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, July 17 ~ Redemption
Speaker: Bob LaPorte

Saturday, July 24 ~ Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Speaker: Frank Kwiatkowski

Saturday, July 31 ~ Angels and Physics
Speaker: Mark Hickey

Saturday, Aug. 7 ~ Islam and the Christian World
Speaker: Bill Rosser

CENTER FOR GRIEF & HEALING:

The Center for Grief & Healing at Hospice of the North Shore would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the services available through our children's program. We are available to provide education, guidance and support to families and those working with children and teens. We encourage you to contact us with any questions or to find out more information. All of our programs and services are available to anyone regardless of prior hospice involvement.

If you have any questions regarding these programs, need more registration forms or are interested in learning more about our Center for Grief & Healing, please feel free to contact us at 978-774-5100. Thank you.

Are you registered in the parish? Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership it could be quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby Baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please visit the St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish website at: www.stmarystar.org and download a registration form or call the Rectory at 978-922-0113 to have one mailed to you. You can simply place it in the collection basket at church or mail it to the Rectory at 253 Cabot Street, Beverly.

Please be as accurate as possible when filling out this information as it will be added to your permanent family records in the Parish Census Program.

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stmarystar.org



RCIA



The Catholic Church always welcomes new members into its community. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the present-day process by which people enter into the faith. RCIA is a process in which interested men and women can explore Catholicism, and make a decision to become a Catholic over a period of months.

Any adult, 18 years and older, who is un-baptized or a baptized Christian of another faith, may participate in the RCIA process.

The process begins with several weeks of inquiry and instruction, during which interested individuals can learn the core beliefs of the Catholic church, sacraments and rituals, and basic church history. This is a time when inquirers ask a lot of questions of the RCIA team members and class speakers. After this initial period, participants are asked to affirm their decision to continue the conversion process.

Next is an extended period of weekly classes and other activities designed to involve participants in the church community. This period allows participants the opportunity to examine their commitment to the process through regular attendance at classes, participation in community service events and involvement in other parish activities.

For those committed, the next step is an intense period of prayer and reflection (normally during Lent) leading to the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation (customarily at Easter, or when the participant and sponsor agree that the participant is ready to proceed with the sacraments).

The process is completed in a period of reflection and prayer during which the newly baptized and/or confirmed Catholics can to further their faith formation. The process normally ends at Pentecost, six weeks following Easter.

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: _____

Meditations on Christian Doctrine, Cardinal Newman

HOPE IN GOD—CREATOR

March 6, 1848

God was all-complete, all-blessed in Himself; but it was His will to create a world for His glory. He is Almighty, and might have done all things Himself, but it has been His will to bring about His purposes by the beings He has created. We are all created to His glory— we are created to do His will. I am created to do something or to be something for which no one else is created; I have a place in God's counsels, in God's world, which no one else has; whether I be rich or poor, despised or esteemed by man, God knows me and calls me by my name.

God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I never may know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary in my place as an Archangel in his—if, indeed, I fail, He can raise another, as He could make the stones children of Abraham. Yet I have a part in this great work: I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.

Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be necessary causes of some great end, which is quite beyond us. He does nothing in vain; He may prolong my life, He may shorten it; He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers, He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide the future from me—still He knows what He is about.

O Adonai, O Ruler of Israel, Thou that guidest Joseph like a flock, O Emmanuel, O Sapientia, I give myself to Thee. I trust Thee wholly. Thou art wiser than I—more loving to me than I myself. Deign to fulfill Thy high purposes in me whatever they be—work in and through me. I am born to serve Thee, to be Thine, to be Thy instrument. Let me be Thy blind instrument. I ask not to see—I ask not to know—I ask simply to be used.