

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



**HYMNS & READINGS**

**OPENING:**     **588**—”Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**READING:**     **923**

**CLOSING:**     **708**—”Immaculate Mary”

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Kwang Lee, Seminarian  
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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, August 1 ~**

Jer 28:1-17 / Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102  
Mt 14:13-21

#### **Monday, August 2 ~**

Jer 28:1-17 / Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102  
Mt 14:13-21

#### **Tuesday, August 3 ~**

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Ps 102:16-23,29  
Mt 14:22-36

#### **Wednesday, August 4 ~**

Jer 31:1-7 / Jer 31:10-13 / Mt 15:21-28

#### **Thursday, August 5 ~**

Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51:12-15,18-19 / Mt 16:13-23

#### **Friday, August 6 ~**

#### **The Transfiguration of The Lord**

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 / Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36

#### **Saturday, August 7 ~**

Hb 1:12-2:4 / Ps 9:8-13 / Mt 17:14-20

#### **Sunday, August 8 ~**

Wis 18:6-9 / Ps 33:1,12,18-22 / Lk 12:32-48

### **MUSIC DURING THE SUMMER**

In order to accommodate vacation time, some Sunday Masses during the summer will not have music. Next weekend, August 7th and August 8th, there will be music at the 4:00PM Mass.

Thank you for understanding.

### Parish Calendar

**SUNDAY**

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group

**MONDAY**

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church

7:30 AM—7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

**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 AM—1:30 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:  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

### Mass Intentions

**Months Mind Mass**

**10:30AM ~ Sunday, August 1:**

Joseph Pietrini

**Monday, August 2:**

Mark Badger

**Tuesday, August 3:**

Evelyn Liporto

**Friday, August 6:**

Anita & Chet Burchsted

**Saturday, August 7:**

Victoria Abbandanza & Family

### 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:

**LOUISE MENESALE** and **MARIA MAKOWIECKI** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:

Giuseppe & Esther Ferrante

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION:  
\$8,912.00**

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

### Banns of



### Marriage

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

- II - John Bobrek & Ashley Carleton
- III - Michael Miskelly & Jennifer Worsham

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**DUE TO AN EVENT ON CABOT STREET, ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4, DAILY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL END AT 1:30PM.**

**THANK YOU.**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

The Transfiguration of Christ is one of the central events recorded in the Gospels. Immediately after the Lord was recognized by His disciples as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, he told them that He must go up to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed and on the third day be raised. This announcement of Christ's approaching passion and death was met with indignation by the disciples. And then, after rebuking them, the Lord took Peter, James, and John up to a high mountain, by tradition Mount Tabor, and was transfigured before them.

In the Transfiguration, the disciples see the glory of the Kingdom of God present in majesty in the Person of Christ. They see that in Him, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. They see this before the crucifixion so that in the resurrection they might know who it is Who has suffered for them, and what it is that this One, who is God, has prepared for those who love Him.

Besides this meaning, the presence of Moses and Elijah is also of great significance for understanding of the feast. These two figures actually stand for the Old Testament itself: MOSES for the LAW, and ELIJAH for the PROPHETS. They also stand for the LIVING and DEAD, for Moses died and his burial place is known, while Elijah was taken alive into heaven in order to appear again to announce the time of God's salvation in Christ the Messiah. Christ is the Lord of both the living and the dead.

**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 31 ~ Angels and Physics  
*Speaker: Mark Hickey*

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

Saturday, Aug. 14 ~ Health Care & the 2010 MedConference  
*Speaker: Webster Bull*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Registrations forms are past due. If you have not sent yours in please do so ASAP. If you need a registration form you can download one by going to [stmarystar.org](http://stmarystar.org) then click on Parish Info and then Religious Education.

Confirmation Prep for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders---9<sup>th</sup> grade students who attend a Catholic high school do not need to attend Rel Ed classes until their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. All other 9<sup>th</sup> graders should be registered.

Any questions please call the Religious Education Office at 978-922-0799.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**EULOGY**

A relative asked me to give the Eulogy at my cousin's funeral, but the priest said that all that was allowed was a few brief words of remembrance. Why no eulogy?

Perhaps he might have explained things better, but he is correct in saying that "Eulogy" is a type of speech that does not have a strong place in our tradition. The Church has a pastoral plan for what happens when a Christian dies, and it is best expressed in the ritual book "The Order of Christian Funerals." "Eulogy" in Greek means "words of praise," and the words of praise are for the deceased who may or may not be especially praiseworthy. The one worthy of praise is Christ, and the funeral has the twofold purpose of commending the deceased to God's mercy, and praising God for the gift of eternal life through Christ's resurrection. The homily is therefore the central "speech" of the funeral liturgy, and the task of the priest or the deacon is to break open God's word in the context of the day. Some dioceses allow a family member or friend to offer brief words of remembrance. These words, usually after communion, are meant to be a recollection of the faith life of the deceased. Clearly, that was the task given to you. Within the "Order" there is still ample place for other kinds of remembrances. Often, the Vigil (also known as the wake) is a time for informal story-sharing, and there is ample time for remembering even at the meal following the burial. By then, the people who are accompanied in their grief have moved a bit beyond their initial sadness to a stance of thanksgiving, expressed in the Eucharist. Many, even in their mourning, can trace a smile or even laughter in a story well-told. In our liturgy, the homily is the key, but there is ample time throughout the days of the funeral rites to share faith and hold memories dear. How that gets done varies from diocese to diocese, but everywhere the homily is central.

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**PLANNED GIVING:**

- ◆ Planned giving encourages people to make plans for utilizing all their gifts, but particularly their financial assets. We can help people make plans for their financial assets that take into consideration their relationship with God and demonstrate how the plans they make for their financial assets reflect their relationship with God—whether they intend it or not.
- ◆ We are inviting people to consider how to meet both their own personal and family needs and the needs of the kingdom and how those needs are not different, but in reality one and the same.
- ◆ Planned giving invites all parishioners to consider prayerfully the gifts they have received, and not just the financial gifts, but also the personal gifts and talents they have, as well as their families and the broader community.
- ◆ Planned giving finally offers a way for parishioners to realize the importance of the parish in their own and their families' spiritual and historical lives and shows them the financial and estate planning benefits of giving to support the work of their parish.
- ◆ The end result of planned giving for most people will be a set of legal documents—a wills and trusts and durable powers of attorney, for both financial and medical purposes. Planned giving is about the process by which people determine what will be in those documents.

If you have any questions or need assistance in the Planned Giving process please contact:

**Richard Ely, Director of Gift Planning and Stewardship, the Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of Boston, 66 Brooks Drive—Braintree, MA 02184 - 617-779-3702.**

**CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATE ~ Theology for Evangelization**

The Catholic faith is inexhaustibly rich. Jesus draws us into the adventure of catechesis, the searching of His mystery, to fill us with joy and to enable us to share this joy with all people. The Church exists in order to evangelize.

Catechesis is not mere instruction, because Christian truth is not mere information. Christian truth is a Person: Jesus, the Word of God, Who became man for our sake.

Thus, "the definitive aim of catechesis is to bring people...into communion, into intimacy, with Jesus Christ" (Catechesi tradendae 5).

The first catechists of any child are his or her parents. They have the privilege of presenting the truth of God in the atmosphere of a loving home. Love's illumination radiates out into the world from this nucleus.

Because it exists simply to serve the Church's mission, St. John's Seminary offers unique resources to form catechists who can shine Christ's light in home, parish, and world: to advance the Kingdom of God's love one heart at a time.

**2010 - 2011 Schedule**

Option 1

With Dr. J. Brian and Janet Benestad

September 11, October 2, November 6, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, & May 7

Where: 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center)

Option 2

With Drs. J. David and Angela Franks

September 18, October 16, November 13, January 15, February 12, March 12, April 9, & May 14

Where: 149 Washington Street, Brighton (Master of Arts in Ministry building)

For both:

Saturdays, 9 am - 4 pm

Plus two catechetical-skills workshops of your choice, Internet access and email required.

**What Will I Learn?** *Topics include ...*

Evangelization and Catechesis	Scripture	The Trinity
Jesus Christ	Liturgy and Sacraments	Morality
Prayer	Pedagogy	How Children and Adults Learn

*Plus valuable practical skills for teachers and parents, such as ...*

Classroom Management	Teaching about Sexuality	Living Out the Liturgical Year
Evangelizing and Teaching Youth	And more!	

**Cost:**

\$150 (attendance only) ~OR~ \$250 (Certificate) *(Plus books)*

The successful completion of the Catechetical Certificate of Saint John's Seminary will lead to certification recognized by the Archdiocese of Boston. The program is directed by Drs. David and Angela Franks.

A person receiving the Certificate is acknowledged to have a solid foundation in the faith and some important catechetical skills. Parishes can trust in the systematic and organic formation provided in this program.

Learning will be supported by a small-group community experience. Mentors will be assigned to help in skills building. At the end of the course, participants will present a sample catechetical lesson.

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**Telephone: 617-779-4101 Fax: 617-746-5459**

**Register today at: [www.CatecheticalCertificate.org](http://www.CatecheticalCertificate.org)**