

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

The Year For Priests



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 588—"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

READ: 922

REC: 708—"Immaculate Mary"

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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 2 ~

Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54 / Eph 4:17,
20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

Monday, August 3 ~

Nm 11:4b-15 / Ps 81:12-17 / Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 4 ~

Nm 12:1-13 / ps 51:1,3-7,12-13 / Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 5 ~

Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 / Ps 106:6-7,13-14
21-23 / Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6 ~

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 / Pt 1:16-19
Mk 9:2-10

Friday, August 7 ~

Dt 4:32-40 / Ps 77:12-16,21 / Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8 ~

Dt 6:4-13 / Ps 18:2-4,47,51 / Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9 ~

Kgs 19:4-8 / Ps 34:2-9 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

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 will resume meeting on Wednesday, August 12. at 7:00 PM.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION: OBLATES
(No Envelope Provided)

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
Lower Church

TUESDAY

FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARIE VIANNEY
6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Main Church

6:00-7:15PM—Confessions—Main Church
7:30 PM Mass—Main Church

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, August 2:
Mario J. Cecchini

Friday, August 7:

Anita & Chet Burchsted

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, August 9:
Marie Matton
Pauline E. Mazzaglia

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:
MARY FREEMAN who recently passed away.

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$7,121.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$1,079.00

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:

Giuseppe & Carmela Ricciardi

MUSIC DURING THE SUMMER

In order to accommodate vacation time, some Sunday Masses during the summer will not have music. Next weekend, there will be no music at the 8:15AM, 10:30AM and 5:00PM Masses.

Thank you.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$39,643.00 from 271 households, reaching 80.1% 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 or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters.
Thank You.

FEAST OF ST JOHN MARIE VIANNEY ~ AUGUST 4, 2009

“Whoever wants to be a friend of Jesus and become an authentic disciple-be it seminarian, priest, religious or lay person-must cultivate an intimate friendship with him in meditation and prayer”

These are the words of Pope Benedict when once he gave an address to a group of men in preparation for the Priesthood. The truth of this statement applies to each one of us. God is constantly inviting us to draw deeper and deeper into His Life, into a friendship with Jesus.

On August 4th, the universal church will celebrate the Feast of the Cure of Ars, St John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests. He is a man who, through prayer and meditation, grew to be a true friend of Jesus. Because of his friendship with Christ, the Cure of Ars came to understand the call God had for him and by responding to that call he led so many people to Jesus, especially through the forgiveness of sins in the confessional. As you may know, he often spent 12-16 hours a day hearing confessions and people from all around Europe would go on pilgrimage to Ars, France to visit him and go to confession. He possessed extraordinary gifts of faith, performed miracles while on earth, and even sometimes read the souls of his penitents while they were confessing. He had a heart for Jesus. As a matter of fact, his actual heart is incorrupt. In 2006 we had a visit in the Archdiocese from the now Bishop of Ars who brought the incorrupt heart with him for us to venerate. I saw it with my own eyes and it is really incorrupt!

I would like to invite you to come to St Mary's Star of the Sea Church on Tuesday August 4th to celebrate the Feast of St John Vianney and grow in your friendship with Jesus. If you would like you may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence on that day. A plenary indulgence is the extra-sacramental remission of the temporal punishment due, in God's Justice, to sin that has been forgiven. The remission is granted by the Church in the exercise of the power of the keys, through the application of the superabundant merits of Christ and of the saints, and for some just and reasonable motive.

In other words when we receive a plenary indulgence the punishment due to our sin we have confessed is remitted. This of course, is a big deal and is possible because Jesus gave the keys to the kingdom to Peter, the first Pope. Now, the Pope can open the storehouse of God's never-ending grace and distribute it according to God's will.

The Decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary for the Holy Roman Catholic Church announcing the indulgence attached to this feast says:

The Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful who are truly repentant who, in church or in chapel, devoutly attend the divine Sacrifice of Mass and offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, for the priests of the Church, and any other good work which they have done on that day, so that he may sanctify them and form them in accordance with His Heart, as long as they have made expiation for their sins through sacramental confession and prayed in accordance with the Supreme Pontiff's intentions: on the days in which the Year for Priests begins and ends, on the day of the 150th anniversary of the pious passing of St John Mary Vianney, on the first Thursday of the month or on any other day established by the local Ordinaries for the benefit of the faithful.

In other words, the steps for the lay faithful to receive the plenary indulgence are:

- Attend Mass on August 4th
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on August 4th or within a reasonable period of time.
- Pray to Jesus the Great High Priest, or perform any good work, for the sanctification of Priests.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (traditionally one Our Father, one Hail Mary, one Glory Be)
- Have an interior disposition of detachment from all sin, even venial sin

Father Barnes has given me permission to hear confessions, lead a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and celebrate Mass at St Mary's Main Church on Tuesday August 4th. Here is the schedule:

6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Main Church
6:00-7:15pm	Confessions in the Main Church
7:30pm	Mass in the Main Church

Pope Benedict also once said: "it is only when a young man has had a personal experience of Christ that he can truly understand the Lord's will and consequently his own vocation." Please consider coming to the time of prayer with your family and pray for our future priests that they will have a personal experience of Jesus, The Eternal High Priest. Bring the whole family and pray for your children. It is through developing a personal relationship with God that they will find the way that leads to happiness...and heaven. Hope you can make it!

God Bless.

Father Daniel Hennessey,
Vocation Director
Archdiocese of Boston



Vocation prayer to Mary, Mother of the Divine Shepherd

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd, turn your motherly care to our Archdiocese of Boston. Intercede for us to the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers to the harvest. Inspire vocations in our time. Let the word of your Son Be made flesh anew in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim the Good News of everlasting life. Draw them near to the heart of your Son so that they can understand the beauty and the joy that awaits them when the Lord Jesus calls them to be his witnesses. Amen.

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE PHILLIPPINES:

Fr. John Wykes, OMV.

Fr. John Wykes, OMV is an Oblate of the Virgin Mary who will be visiting our parish on August 1st and 2nd and preaching to us on behalf of the Oblates' mission in Cebu, the Philippines. The Oblates first came to the Philippines in 1994. Since then they have built a seminary and have started a thriving retreat ministry. Eight-five percent of Philipinos are Catholic, making it the most Catholic country in Asia. The people are very devout, they often find it difficult to find available priests due to the priest shortage. The second collection will help to support the ministry of the Oblates and provide needed school supplies for our seminarians. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

A second collection will be taken up the weekend of August 1st & 2nd in support of the Oblates' mission in Cebu, Philippines. There is no envelope for this collection.

ARCHDIOCESE DESIGNATES , ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Cardinal Sean O'Malley has designated our chapel of Eucharistic Adoration as one of the six chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston dedicated to the Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests and Priestly Vocations during this Year For Priests.



You may have noticed the icon of Jesus: Eternal High Priest in the Church this week. On August 4th, this gift from the Vocation Office, will be transferred to the Lower Church as a reminder of the designation.

Please consider making a visit to the chapel during this Year for Priests. Even if for only five minutes you experience the peace and beauty of the presence of Christ, it's worth it, and you will be back again.

THERE WILL BE NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

**PLEASE NOTE:
CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
FROM 6:00—7:15PM
IN THE MAIN CHURCH.**

NEW PARISHIONERS:

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU ARE MOVING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE.

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: _____