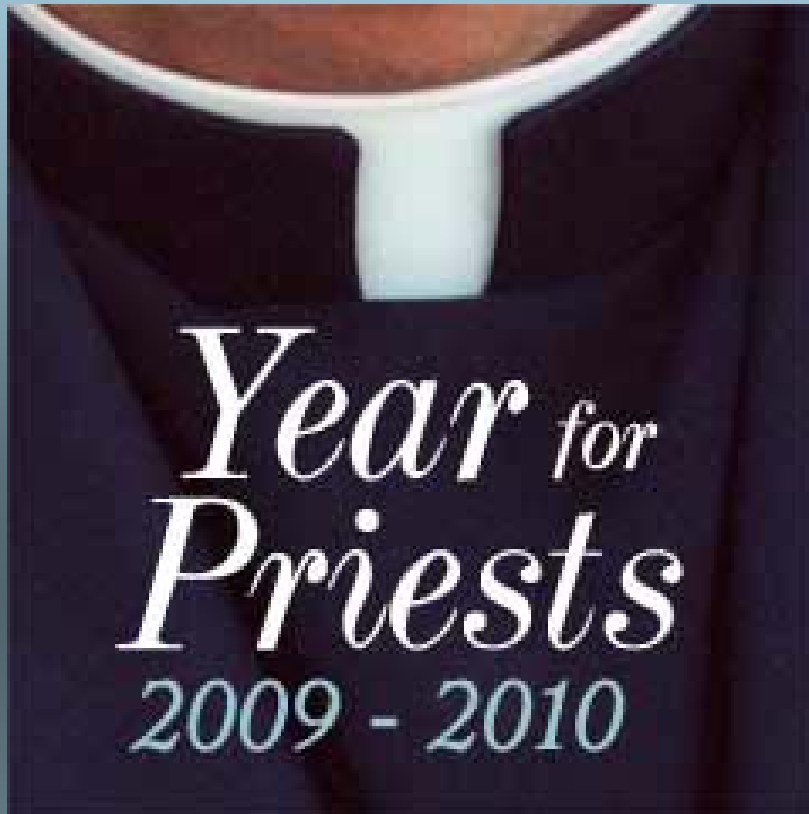


St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish
253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 547—"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

READ: 925

REC: 521—"From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

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Kwang Lee, Seminarian
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Mrs. Christine O'Brien - 978-922-0799

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Ms. Nina Sudak—978-922-0113

Business Manager
Mrs. Diane Macedo—978-922-0113

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 9 ~

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

Monday, August 10 ~

Cor 9:6-10 / Ps 112:1-2,5-9 / Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11 ~

Dt 31:1-8 / Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, August 12 ~

Dt 34:1-12 / Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17 / Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13 ~

Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 / Ps 114:1-6 / Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14 ~

Jos 24:1-13 / Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15 ~

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16
Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16 ~

Prv 9:1-6 / Ps 34:2-3,10-15/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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:
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
Lower Church

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

11:30 AM Baptisms

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



III - Christopher Johnson & Katherine Remare

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, August 9:

Marie Matton
Pauline E. Mazzaglia

Tuesday, August 11:

Vocations to The Religious Life

Friday, August 14:

Marie Carroll

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, August 16:

William P. Gilligan
Joseph D. Amore, Sr.

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.

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$7,955.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$1,079.00

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:

Susan Abbott DeIulis

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 4:00 PM, 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 \$40,128.00 from 272 households, reaching 81.1% 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.

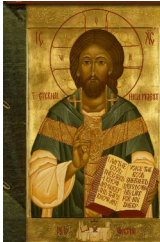


WANTED!!

Busy, active, adorable children ages 3 and 4. St Mary's Pre-K is accepting registration in both 3 and 4 year old classes for this fall. If you have any questions or would like more information please call 978-927-3259. A Meet & Greet for all families currently registered will be held Thursday, September 3rd from 8:30am-10am. An Open House for any new families interested in our Pre-K will be held Thursday, September 3rd from 10:30am-Noon.

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. This gift from the Vocation Office, will be in 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Mark Your Calendars!**



September 9th
Registration will take place at 6:45PM
(more info to follow)
September 20th
Catechetical Sunday---Classes will start this week

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN & WOMEN!

Teachers needed: If you would like to participate in the life of the parish and the church as a whole by spreading the faith come join our team of dedicated teachers.

The Rel Ed program is in need of teachers for Sunday mornings & Wednesday afternoons. Please consider this rewarding opportunity.

Teacher training and support will be provided. Please call the Rel Ed office at 978-922-0799.

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 978-922-8502.

Saturday, August 8 ~ Miriam of Arabia:

The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Islamic Tradition
Bill Rosser

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: _____

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS ~ "A Spirited, Faith-filled Community"

AUGUST CALENDAR WINNERS: Congratulations!

Tina Trask	\$ 25	Chris Beecy	\$ 25
St. Mary Star of the Sea	50	Nick Dekosa	25
Anthony Lanza	25	Blanchard/Berger	25
Tina Flynn	25	Kitty Lehane	25
Maureen Donovan	25	Erin Miedzionoski	25
Christine Oliver	25	Kelly Fanning	25
Christian Claiborne	25	Stan Schroter	50
Mike Cushman	25	Thomas Wilder	25
Bea Grant	50	Kevin Kelsey	25
James Butler	25	John Kostrubanic	25
Dave Hillis	25	John Miniaiello	25
Color Company	25	Wendy Colpoys	25
Mary Ellen O'Connor	25	Brian LaCroix	25
Peter Buchanan	25	Kathleen Kelley	50
Veronica Evey	100	Paul Dardaro	25
Loretta Doucette	50		

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BIKE RIDE – Thank you to our supporters of the Tour de SMS Bike Ride. Your donations helped sponsor our cyclist, **Neil Corcoran**, on his 400-mile ride from Beverly, to Maine, and back. Your continued support of St. Mary's School and Catholic education is much appreciated! And many thanks to **Neil** and his family for their dedication to St. Mary's.

ENROLLMENT OPENINGS – St. Mary Star of the Sea School currently has limited openings for the 2009-2010 school year. St. Mary's offers 2, 3, and 5-day Pre-K programs for 3 & 4 yr. old children, and a challenging academic curriculum for K-8 including Computer, Spanish, Music and Band, as well as after-school care. Come see the difference a St. Mary's education can make for your child – call Principal **Mr. Kevin Cushman** for a personal tour at 978 927-3259, and visit our website at www.stmarystarschool.org

SAVE THE DATE! "Stargaritaville" is coming on Thursday, Nov. 5th – Plans are underway for the 2009 St. Mary Star of the Sea School Auction! We hope you will join us on Thursday, Nov. 5th, as St. Mary's School holds its "Stargaritaville" Auction at the Danversport Yacht Club at 6:00 PM. The purpose of this event is to raise funds to financially support the operation of our school as we try to meet the ever-increasing costs of education.

This event promises to be the largest single fundraiser that St. Mary's School has ever held, and will be an evening filled with fun, friends, and fantastic bidding items. This presents businesses like yours with a wonderful advertising opportunity in our Auction Program Book, as all donations are prominently listed and we always encourage patronage to the businesses that so generously support us. We expect an attendance of over 400 eager bidders to view your auction donation or advertisement.

Your participation is most welcomed. We are looking for an auction item, gift certificates, sponsorship, advertising, or donation to our event. Some ideas are:

- tickets (sports, theater, movie, airline mileage, etc.)
- handmade items (scarves, quilts, etc.)
- services (handyman, gardening, painting, legal, dental)
- baskets (wine, Italian, garden, sports, bath – be creative!)
- electronics, health & beauty items, golf outings, boat trips, restaurant certificates

We hope we can count on you to contribute a tax-deductible donation to help ensure the success of our auction. If you have any questions, please call the St. Mary's School Development Office at 978 998-6848 or e-mail bertini@stmarystarschool.org, or drop off donations to SMS at 13 Chapman St. Tickets go on sale soon!

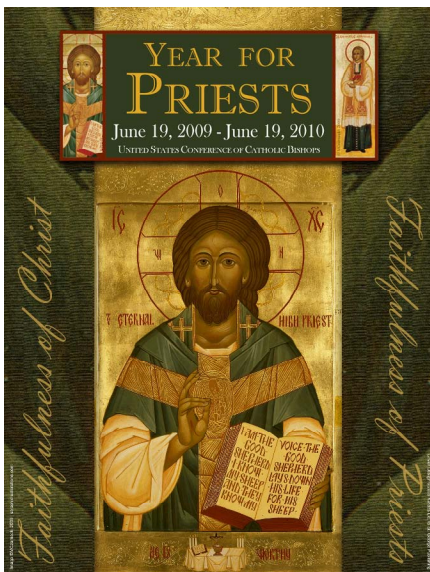
We thank you – your support truly makes a difference!

YEAR FOR PRIESTS—JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

The Year for Priests, called for by Pope Benedict XVI, is to be a year, in which, as a Church, we say that we are proud of our priests, that we love them, honour them and recognize with gratitude the witness of their lives and the generosity of their pastoral work.

During this Year of the Priests, as a Diocese, we will center our effort around a renewed practice of prayer. In our parish let us center this effort of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary. I hope that every family will devote some time each week to prayer for priests before the Blessed Sacrament.

This practice of prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, will sustain us in our life together, it will enable us to thank God whole-heartedly for the gift of our priests and, I believe, it will be the source from which new vocations to the priesthood will spring.



About the Icon ~ Year for Priests

The American iconographer, Marek Czarnecki, has written of this icon that it is "based on a fifteenth century Greek prototype; here Christ is shown in Latin Rite vestments with a gold pelican over His heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. The borders contain a winding grapevine and altar prepared for the celebration of the liturgy of the Mass; in the borders are smaller icons of Melchizedek and St. Jean-Baptiste Vianney."

Melchizedek was a mysterious priestly figure of the Old Testament who prefigures Christ in his offering of bread and wine. St Jean-Baptiste Vianney is currently the patron of priests involved in the parochial ministry but during the coming year Pope Benedict XVI will proclaim him patron saint of all priests.



This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of St Jean Marie Vianney, the Curé d' Ars.

St Jean Marie Vianney was born in 1786 near Lyons and thus the first part of his life was overshadowed by the horrors of the French Revolution. After difficult years of study – he was never considered to be particularly intelligent – Jean Marie was ordained a priest on 13 August 1815. In 1818 he was appointed Parish Priest of the remote hamlet of Ars. He was to remain at Ars for the rest of his priestly life during which he became renowned for the spiritual guidance he was able to give the thousands of people who came to his church attracted by the holiness of his life. His dedication to the salvation of the souls that had been entrusted to him, particularly through his ministry in the Confessional, was heroic.

Jean Marie Vianney had a gentle and cheerful nature combined with a notably ascetic manner of life and extraordinary supernatural gifts of insight into the souls of those whom he was directing. He was called to his heavenly reward on 4th August 1859 and was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925, his feast day being the 4th August

Already St Jean Marie Vianney is honoured as the Patron Saint of Parish Priests and during this Year for Priests Pope Benedict XVI intends to declare him Patron Saint of all priests, once again proposing the saint's life as a model of priestly service, an inspired response to the faithfulness of Christ that should be reflected in the faithfulness of priests.

