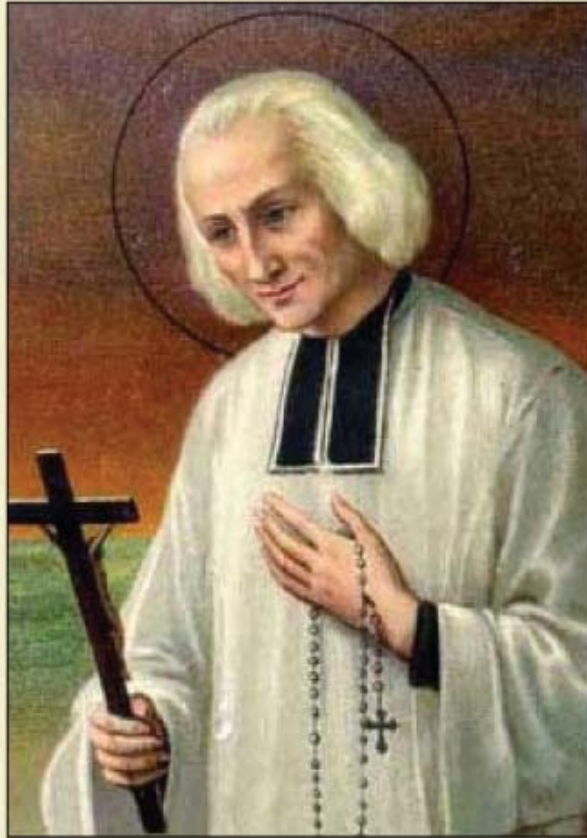


St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish
253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

The Year for Priests



St. Jean Baptiste Marie Vianney

HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 537— "The God of Abraham Praise "

READ: 964

OFF: 631— "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

COMM: "He Is The Good Shepherd"

REC: 493— "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor
Kwang Lee, Seminarian
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Principal, St. Mary's School
Pre K through 8th Grade
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Mr. Neil Yetts—978-922-0113

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Mrs. Christine O'Brien - 978-922-0799

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Mr. Frederick MacArthur – 978-609-4302

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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, November 8 ~

Kgs 17:10-16 / Ps 146:7-10 / Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

Monday, November 9 ~

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10 ~

Wis 2:23-3:9 / Ps 34:2-3,16-19 / Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11 ~

Wis 6:1-11 / Ps 82:3-4,6-7 / Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12 ~

Wis 7:22b-8:1 / Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13 ~

Wis 13:1-9 / Ps 19:2-5 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14 ~

Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 / Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15 ~

Dn 12:1-3 / Ps 16:5,8-11 / Heb 10:11-14,18
Mk 13:24-32

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, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY

- 8:15 AM Family Mass
Coffee & Donuts Following
Lower Church
- 9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
- 9:20 AM RCIA
- 9:20 AM Religious Education—K-8
St. Mary's School
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church
- 1:00 PM Wedding ~
Jonathan Hall & Bree MacCarthy

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Confirmation Class
St. Mary's School

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory
- 7:00 PM Pax Christi Meeting
St. Mary's Convent

WEDNESDAY

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NO DAILY ADORATION

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

- 11:30 AM Baptisms
- 3:30 PM Religious Education Church Tour

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 11:
Robert A. Mercier

Friday, November 13:
Marie Kane

Saturday, November 14:
Jose Francisco Escobar

Months Mind Mass
10:30AM - Sunday, November 15:
Elvita C. Minigan

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:
WALTER DOYLE and **ANNE BUCCI** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:

Elsa & Bob Dillon

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$9,015.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$1,079.00

2009 GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

GRAND ANNUAL GOAL:
\$150,000.00

GRAND ANNUAL PLEDGED:
\$100,240.00

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTED:
\$82,983.00

ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTORS:
285

Please help us reach our goals; please make your contribution today. For those who need them, Grand Annual envelopes are in the back of the church.

We need you;
St Mary's depends on *your* generosity.

The Parish Council invites all parishioners to participate in the annual winter event following the Masses on November 14 & 15.

SOCKS & GLOVES

New socks and gloves for men at the River House Homeless Shelter.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The following is an op-ed piece that Archbishop Timothy Dolan wrote for the New York Times. But, don't look for it in the New York Times because they refused to publish it. I print it here in its entirety because I suspect many Catholics don't even realize how much anti-Catholicism is out there. And how we ourselves permit and promote it. I'm glad the Archbishop got into the game and I find it humorous that the "open-minded" refused to print it. Enjoy. It is well-worth reading. Fr. Barnes

FOUL BALL!

**By Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York**

October is the month we relish the highpoint of our national pastime, especially when one of our own New York teams is in the World Series!

Sadly, America has another national pastime, this one not pleasant at all: *anti-catholicism*.

It is not hyperbole to call prejudice against the Catholic Church a national pastime. Scholars such as Arthur Schlesinger Sr. referred to it as "the deepest bias in the history of the American people," while John Higham described it as "the most luxuriant, tenacious tradition of paranoiac agitation in American history." "The anti-semitism of the left," is how Paul Viereck reads it, and Professor Philip Jenkins sub-titles his book on the topic "the last acceptable prejudice."

If you want recent evidence of this unfairness against the Catholic Church, look no further than a few of these following examples of occurrences over the last couple weeks:

- ◆ On October 14, in the pages of the *New York Times*, reporter Paul Vitello exposed the sad extent of child sexual abuse in Brooklyn's Orthodox Jewish community. [According to the article](#), there were forty cases of such abuse in this tiny community last year alone. Yet the *Times* did not demand what it has called for incessantly when addressing the same kind of abuse by a tiny minority of priests: release of names of abusers, rollback of statute of limitations, external investigations, release of all records, and total transparency. Instead, an attorney is quoted urging law enforcement officials to recognize "religious sensitivities," and no criticism was offered of the DA's office for allowing Orthodox rabbis to settle these cases "internally." Given the Catholic Church's own recent horrible experience, I am hardly in any position to criticize our Orthodox Jewish neighbors, and have no wish to do so . . . but I can criticize this kind of "selective outrage."

Of course, this selective outrage probably should not surprise us at all, as we have seen many other examples of the phenomenon in recent years when it comes to the issue of sexual abuse. To cite but two: In 2004, Professor Carol Shakeshaft documented the wide-spread problem of sexual abuse of minors in our nation's public schools (the study can be found [here](#)). In 2007, the Associated Press issued a series of investigative reports that also showed the numerous examples of sexual abuse by educators against public school students. Both the Shakeshaft study and the AP reports were essentially ignored, as papers such as the *New York Times* only seem to have priests in their crosshairs.

- ◆ On October 16, Laurie Goodstein of the *Times* [offered a front page, above-the-fold story](#) on the sad episode of a Franciscan priest who had fathered a child. Even taking into account that the relationship with the mother was consensual and between two adults, and that the Franciscans have attempted to deal justly with the errant priest's responsibilities to his son, this action is still sinful, scandalous, and indefensible. However, one still has to wonder why a quarter-century old story of a sin by a priest is now suddenly more pressing and newsworthy than the war in Afghanistan, health care, and starvation–genocide in Sudan. No other cleric from religions other than Catholic ever seems to merit such attention.
- ◆ Five days later, October 21, [the *Times* gave its major headline](#) to the decision by the Vatican to welcome Anglicans who had requested union with Rome. Fair enough. Unfair, though, was the article's observation that the Holy See lured and bid for the Anglicans. Of course, the reality is simply that for years thousands of Anglicans have been asking Rome to be accepted into the Catholic Church with a special sensitivity for their own tradition. As Cardinal Walter Kasper, the Vatican's chief ecumenist, observed, "We are not fishing in the Anglican pond." Not enough for the *Times*; for them, this was another case of the conniving Vatican luring and bidding unsuspecting, good people, greedily capitalizing on the current internal tensions in Anglicanism.
- ◆ Finally, the most combustible example of all came Sunday with an intemperate and scurrilous [piece by Maureen Dowd](#) on the opinion pages of the *Times*. In a diatribe that rightly never would have passed muster with the editors had it so criticized an Islamic, Jewish, or African-American religious issue, she digs deep into the nativist handbook to use every anti-Catholic caricature possible, from the Inquisition to the Holocaust, condoms, obsession with sex, pedophile priests, and oppression of women, all the while slashing Pope Benedict XVI for his shoes, his forced conscription -- along with every other German teenage boy -- into the German army, his outreach to former Catholics, and his recent welcome to Anglicans.
- ◆ True enough, the matter that triggered her spasm -- the current visitation of women religious by Vatican representatives -- is well-worth discussing, and hardly exempt from legitimate questioning. But her prejudice, while maybe appropriate for the Know-Nothing newspaper of the 1850's, the Menace, has no place in a major publication today.

I do not mean to suggest that anti-catholicism is confined to the pages *New York Times*. Unfortunately, abundant examples can be found in many different venues. I will not even begin to try and list the many cases of anti-catholicism in the so-called entertainment media, as they are so prevalent they sometimes seem almost routine and obligatory. Elsewhere, last week, Representative Patrick Kennedy made some incredibly inaccurate and uncalled-for remarks concerning the Catholic bishops, as mentioned [in this blog on Monday](#). Also, the New York State Legislature has levied a special payroll tax to help the Metropolitan Transportation Authority fund its deficit. This legislation calls for the public schools to be reimbursed the cost of the tax; Catholic schools, and other private schools, will **not** receive the reimbursement, costing each of the schools thousands – in some cases tens of thousands – of dollars, money that the parents and schools can hardly afford. (Nor can the archdiocese, which already underwrites the schools by \$30 million annually.) Is it not an issue of basic fairness for **ALL** school-children and their parents to be treated equally?

The Catholic Church is not above criticism. We Catholics do a fair amount of it ourselves. We welcome and expect it. All we ask is that such critique be fair, rational, and accurate, what we would expect for anybody. The suspicion and bias against the Church is a national pastime that should be "rained out" for good.

I guess my own background in American history should caution me not to hold my breath.

Then again, yesterday was the Feast of Saint Jude, the patron saint of impossible causes.

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, November 7 ~ The Rational Basis for Catholic Belief
Patrick Dello Russo

Saturday, November 14 ~ Astonished at the Universe
Bill Stevenson

Saturday, November 21 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary In the Apocryphal Writings
Bill Rosser


religious education

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Due to the Veterans Day Holiday
there will be NO
Religious Education Classes
Wednesday, November 11.

Upcoming dates:
Sunday, November 15 - 3:30-4:30PM
Church Tour for children & parents.
Church Families with last names ending in A-F

Sunday, November 22 - 3:30-4:30PM
Church Tour for children & parents.
Church Families with last names ending in G-W

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

SMS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM – under the direction of **Coach Vangie Egizi**, assisted by **Robin Harvey** and **Rick Kelley**, just completed a great season. The Coach's Award went to **Sarah Ryan** and **Sarah Kelley**, Fastest Boy Award went to **Ryan Collins**, and Fastest Girl Award, and MVP, to **Keely Higgins** (just about the fastest female middle school runner on the North Shore). Congratulations!

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH ORNAMENTS – are here! In cooperation with **Gordon's of Beverly and Theological Threads**, St. Mary's School is proud to offer the third in a series of Christmas ornaments. This year, the ornament is a replica of the stained glass window depicting the Visit of the 3 Wise Men. Juanita Gordon is generously donating \$5.00 to SMS, of the purchase price of \$20, for ornaments purchased thru the school. The first of the series, honoring St. Mary Star of the Sea, and second in the series, honoring the Holy Family, are also available for \$20 at the school. These make wonderful Christmas gifts! Please call the Development Office at 978 998-6848.

DAILY ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Can you spend one hour with me?"

We are once again looking for volunteers for our Daily Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration hours are from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Please see the daily posting in the back of the church for times available or e-mail:

stmarysadoration@yahoo.com

and indicate the days and times that you are available.

Currently we are in need of persons for:

- MONDAY at 10:30 AM**
- WEDNESDAY at 6:30 PM**

If you are currently a participant in Daily Adoration and have received a letter regarding your hour, please return that letter to the Rectory.

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation. The Catholic bishops of the United States strongly support genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all, from the moment of conception until natural death. However, all current bills are seriously deficient on abortion and conscience rights, and do not yet provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor.

Last weekend you received a special flier/bulletin insert from the US Bishops Conference asking you to please contact your Representative and Senators immediately and urge them to fix these bills with pro-life amendments. The flier/bulletin insert included a web address that allows you to send an email message to Congress with a click of a button. Additional fliers/bulletin inserts can be found at back of church. The bishops have asked for our swift action and the commitment of our prayers for this critical effort. Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will be about saving lives, not destroying them.