

SAINT MARY PARISH

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EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 2013

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY PARISH

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Anibal Guzman, After School Program Director
Mary McCarthy, Parish Secretary
Adam Redjinski, Catechist
Nilvia Hernandez, Catechetical Administrator
Michael Welch, Sexton
Lila Cleary, Organist

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
11:30 AM (Spanish), 1:30 PM (Luganda)
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday 12:10 PM
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 PM (Chapel - Spanish)
Friday 8:00 PM (Luganda)
Holy Day 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:30 AM

ADORATION

Wednesday & Friday: 12:30-6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Thursday: 11:30 AM - Noon
Friday: 11:00 AM - Noon
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

CHURCH VISITS

The Church is open daily from 8:30 AM-8:30 PM.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Healing Mass with Anointing: 1st Monday of month at 12:10 PM and by appointment. Due to privacy laws, hospital patients are encouraged to register as Catholics so they will be visited.

VISITS TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

Communion is brought to the sick and homebound.
Contact Ann Faulstich at 781-893-8953.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Parents of infants can call the office to arrange baptism.
Adults or parents of children wishing to receive Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion can contact the Pastor or Deacon.

WEDDINGS

Registered parishioners or their children can contact the rectory to arrange a meeting.

JOHN PAUL II IMMIGRATION CTR.

Those seeking assistance and support can visit the Center in the Religious Education Office.

133 CLUB

Numbers are available for the monthly drawing.
Prizes range from \$25 to \$1,000. Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to register in the parish. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church. Contact the rectory to arrange a house blessing.

I would like someone to call me to talk about becoming a member of Saint Mary Parish.

My Name is _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

Email _____

Receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

*Drop this form in the collection basket and someone will call you.
Or, register through our website at stmarywaltham.org.*

*Welcome to Saint Mary Parish
and please come again!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed! How do we know this? The tomb was empty! Soon after the discovery of the empty tomb, He appeared to his disciples. They saw his body. They sat down with him. They ate with him. What do we know about the risen body of the Lord? We know that it had the marks of his crucifixion yet it was not exactly the same as before. We know this because his disciples did not recognize him at first. We also know that he was able to appear in his body how and where he wished. We say his body was *glorified*. Jesus, in that glorified body, remained on earth for forty days. On the fortieth day, eyewitnesses saw Jesus' body actually ascend into the sky. We believe he did this in front of people so that we can hope that we, too, can have a place in heaven. What does this mean for us, over 2000 years after God became flesh and rose in the flesh? What does it mean for us today to believe in the resurrection of the human body?

We believe in the God who made us and all of creation. We believe in the God who saved us by dying and rising in a body like ours. We believe in the God who will bring to fulfillment and completion what was begun by raising us and giving us life forever. The Bible, particularly the teachings of Jesus and Saint Paul, make it clear that everyone, baptized and non-baptized, will be judged when the Lord comes again at the end of time. Those who are baptized will be judged according to the covenant of Christ and hope that we will see God face to face. Those who are not part of the covenant will not be judged according to the covenant. That is up to the God who knows everything and is merciful towards us all.

So what does the resurrection of our bodies mean? It means that our soul and body, which separate when we die, will be reunited at the end of time. Our bodies or our remains that we bury will come to life again. They will be **glorified**. Our bodies will be changed from how they were when we were alive and from what happened to them after death and burial. How will all of this happen? No one knows...but it is completely logical because nothing is impossible for God – like dying, being buried, and rising again three days later; like changing bread and wine into His Body and Blood. May you and your family be blessed throughout the 50 Days of Easter. – *Father Michael*

EASTER COLLECTION

Every year, the diocesan-wide Easter collection is for our active and senior diocesan priests. Your gift to the Clergy Funds has a significant impact on our ability to help keep the promises we make as Catholics to provide for the health, wellbeing, and retirement needs of the 645 priests who have devoted their lives to serving us and our Church. Please remember the priests who have been there for you. Also, you can make a gift online at www.clergyfunds.org. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.

MASS INTENTIONS

The following Mass Intentions are scheduled this week:

Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM - Parish & Parishioners

10:00 AM - Parish & Parishioners

Monday, April 1

12:10 PM - Lois Ryder

Wednesday, April 3

12:10 PM - James A. McLaughlin

Thursday, April 4

12:10 PM - Veronica McDonough Family (Living)

Friday, April 5

12:10 PM - Thomas & Florence McCarthy

Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM - Armand & Lorraine LeBlanc & deceased members of the LeBlanc & Landry families

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM - Parish & Parishioners

10:00 AM - Paula Bolles

Those requesting a Mass Intention should speak to the cantor or celebrant at least ten minutes before the Mass if they would like to serve as gift bearers for that liturgy.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish. Due to an early deadline to submit the bulletin for Easter Sunday, the attendance and collection numbers for last weekend are not yet available.

PLEASE PRAY FOR. . .

- Christine S. • Lucille • Sierra • Barbara Isaacson
- Mary Ryan • Ernie O. • Nicole • Charlotte Reilly
- Joseph V. • Bernadette • Gerry • Peg Robichaud
- Elizabeth R. • Dick Crowe • Lois • Thomas Roche
- Nancy L. • Jane M. • Louise • Rita Defoer-RIP
- Barbara M. • Anne P. • Anita • Mary Spindler-RIP

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

Lord, in your resurrection, increase our faith, fill us with joy and enliven our hope. Amen

UGANDA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BOSTON

- Choir practice Sunday at 11:00 AM in the Rel. Ed. Bldg.
- Meet and raise funds for Uganda Martyrs Day every Sunday after the 1:30 PM Mass.
- Uganda Community Sunday School will start soon. Parents with children aged 5-15 please call 866-274-3111.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The next Mass with the anointing of the sick is scheduled for this Monday, April 1 at 12:10. Anyone in need of physical healing is encouraged to come forward for the anointing. Anyone who is physically healthy is encouraged to come and pray for the sick.

APRIL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

We would like to host a Communion breakfast on Sunday, April 28 after the 10:00 AM Mass. We are looking for people to help organize this breakfast. If you are interested in participating please let us know.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7, 2013. Now is a great time to learn of the magnificent graces awaiting for you on this day. There are pamphlets at the doors of the church. Please take them home and share them with others.

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2013 - UPDATE

Thank you to all who have pledged their support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal. So far our parish has raised \$5,899 from 44 participants, reaching 22.5% of our parish goal of \$26,240. If you have not yet participated in the Appeal, you can make your pledge by completing one of the forms available at the back of the church. You may also pledge your support to the parish campaign at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

A number of mothers who have buried their children gather once a month and pray for their children. The group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 PM in the church by the statue of Our Lady. The next meeting is Saturday, April 6. Please share this invitation with any mothers who may wish to attend.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Bentley University is hosting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 19 and is looking to involve the local community. Relay for Life is about honoring those who are battling, have survived or lost their lives to cancer and their caregivers. Relay is an overnight event with teams of people taking turns walking around the track; 100% of the money raised goes to the American Cancer Society. For more information, visit www.relayforlife.org/bentley or contact Eric Johnson at johnson_eric@bentley.edu or (518) 331-0105.

SAVE THE DATE – ERIC GENUIS CONCERT

Eric Genuis is a world renowned composer and concert pianist who will be performing at St. Mary Church on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 PM. Eric's *Renaissance* concert tour is sponsored by Catholic Quest and includes violinist, cellist, and vocalist accompaniment. For more information, contact Eileen at 978-851-1304 or go to www.catholicquest.org. This is a free will offering and refreshments will follow.

ATTACKS ON GOD

Boko Haram has destroyed 50 Catholic churches in one Nigerian state

The Boko Haram terrorist group has destroyed 50 of the 52 Catholic churches in Nigeria's Borno state, according to a priest there. Father Jerome Ituah said that despite the terrorist attacks, "the faithful are not discouraged of their faith." Catholics continue to worship outdoors, he said, or on the ruins of their churches.

PLANTING A VEGETABLE AND HERB GARDEN

The After School Program is seeking donations of gardening tools, supplies and seeds for their vegetable and herb garden that they hope to start in early April. A portion of what is produced in the garden will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry of the parish. You can bring your donations to the rectory. Thank you for being generous.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Please consider joining us in the After School Program to help children with their homework. The homework time is from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM, and you can volunteer one day a week or more if you'd like. You don't need teaching experience to do this volunteer work. The children benefit greatly just from having someone to guide them through getting their homework done. And the volunteers benefit not only from serving the Lord in this way, but also from the sense of community they form with the other adult volunteers. If you have time and would like to join us, please contact the rectory and leave a message for Jennifer.

PLEASE DONATE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

Recently your donations of NON-PERISHABLE food items has allowed the St. Vincent de Paul members and volunteers to provide recipients with a bag of these items to supplement the food vouchers we also provide. Current needs include canned meats, pasta, cereal and laundry detergent. Please continue your generosity during Lent.

RETRouvaille

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is troubled, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. The next New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekend begins on April 5. To register for the weekend or for more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

PROJECT RACHEL

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer a "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreat on Saturday, April 6. The location is confidential. Contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to those who made donations for Easter flowers. The following list of donors and their intentions was compiled as of March 22nd. Any intentions received after this date will be included in next week's bulletin.

Please remember the following intentions in your prayers during this Easter Season...

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| Caroline Accenat | ----- |
| Jacqueline Alexandre | In memory of Kavanagh family |
| Graciela Arrecis | ----- |
| Jared & Melissa Auclair | Auclair family & friends |
| Muriel Auguste | Everly Despeignes 'thank you' to God |
| Ferdinand, Selicia, Mayara, & Laylah | We pray that everyone has a meal to eat on Easter & all days |
| Familia Barrera y Barrera | Orar por las familias para que en nuestros hogares reine la paz |
| Terry Bennett | In memory of Walter "Rusty" Bennett |
| Jane & Tim Buckley | In memory of Bob & Tom McNamara |
| Steven & Janet Cappetta | Rao & Cappetta families |
| Yolanda Cardenas | Santa Maria intercede ante tu hijo amado, para que Natita le llamen del trabajo a Titin le conceda salud y trabajo, a Sofia salud, trabajo y amor. |
| Hazel Cronin | In loving memory of John Cronin |
| Mary Alice Crowley | In loving memory of Frances & Raymond Crowley |
| Tere Cruz | Por mi salud y mi familia y por mis padres que ya son difuntos |
| Irene Cutler Smith | Kenneth I. Cutler Sr., Kenneth I. Cutler Jr., Wayne H. Cutler, Richard B. Smith |
| Connie Danforth | Husband, parents, sister, and Louise |
| Ann Darcy | In memory of Michael, Kathleen, & Roger Darcy |
| Anita Denault | Rose & Charles Denault |
| Sylvio & Gisèle Deveau | David Elodie & William Savoie, Martial & Anna & Leo Deveau |
| Victor Diaz | Para mejorar y mantener la salud y el bienestar de mi mama Yolanda |
| Luisa Díaz | Salud para mi familia, unión, desarrollarme nuevamente en lo profesional en la empresas la cual tendre una entrevista el Miercoles 13 de Marzo |
| Berenice Douglas | In memory of Irving (Buddy) Douglas |
| Elizabeth Gallagher | In memory of Robert, Eleanor & Mark Gallagher |
| Elizabeth Gallagher | In memory of the Murphy family |
| Mike, Laura, Kathleen, & Catherine | In memory of Beatrice & Edward Burns |
| Makayla, Tyler, Stella, & Grace | In memory of Mary Ryan |
| Pauline Gallagher | In memory of John P. Gallagher |
| Pauline Gallagher | In memory of Ashness & Gallagher families |
| Margaret Gaudet | Joseph Gaudet (family) |
| Rayna Gigliotti | In memory of Gordan & Mary Sheffer |
| Richard & Rosemarie Gorman | Deceased members of the Gorman & Mancuso families |
| Ronald & Esther Grieci | For our children and grandchildren |
| John Heflin | James & Mary Martin |
| Zdenka & Louis Kabelka | Thanks to St. Teresa & St. Joseph for the health of Zdenka & Louis, son Louis & daughter Veronica & her son Mark |
| Eleanor Kavaleski | Kavaleski & McKenna families |
| Phyllis M. Lenza | In memory of the Dowcett-McQuiggan & Lenza families |
| Rosemarie A. Lenza | In memory of Edward J. Lenza |
| Robert Little | Little, Collett, Moran, Goulet families (Rachel) |

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| Patria Lopez | ----- |
| Richard & Kathleen Lussier | MacDonald & Lussier families |
| Karen Malikowski | In memory of Kaniecki & Malikowski families |
| Marie Mazzarini | John & Stephen Mazzarini |
| Lucy McDonald | In memory of Terrance McDonald |
| Marianne Merola | World Peace - no wars |
| Vera Monaghan | Family, World Peace, Vocations, Poor people |
| Evelyn Moran | Moran family |
| William Muldoon Jr. | My wife Sara Kwison Muldoon; unfailing prayer to St. Anthony |
| Joan, Jeff, & David Murphy | For John F. and Rita Keane Murphy |
| Gene & Marie O'Brien | Eileen McLaughlin, Laurence McLaughlin, James O'Brien, Lotte Blustein, John Hamrock, Margaret O'Brien |
| Mr. & Mrs. Peter O'Callaghan | In memory of John Marcaitis |
| Ed & Peggy O'Neill | In memory of Lori O'Neill Glaubius & Karlana MacKenzie |
| Arlene Pratt | Special intention |
| Catherine Price | Mary & Ernest Demeo, Audrey O'Connell, Ernest Scafidi, Francis Price |
| Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Provencher | Rachael Ann Provencher, Adrian Provencher; Theresa, John, Rocky, & David Bellan |
| Rose Richard | Deceased family members |
| Betty Robinson & Barbara Quinn | In memory of Alice & Walter Robinson, Joseph Quinn, Eugene Boeglin |
| John & Lois Romanowski | Al McHatton & deceased members of the Romanowski & Ambrose families |
| Gertrude Scafidi | James J. & James M. Scafidi |
| Charlotte Smith | John F. & Elizabeth Smith |
| Charlotte Smith | Harold J. & Charlotte J. Smith |
| Jack & Lois Smith | In memory of Margie & Bobby Parker; Dick York, Dick Hansen, Jennifer Warren |
| Maria Teresa Solari | In memory of Anna DiVosta |
| Blanche Stalmon | Stalmon & Luchinskis families |
| Emily Szczypek | Please pray for Caissies, Gaffneys, Szczypeks, Newtown CT |
| Steve & Maureen Taddeo | In memory of John P. Gallagher & Evelyn Taddeo |
| Dorothy Taranto | In memory of Angelo Taranto |
| Jorge Trujillo | Salud |
| Guillermina Vara & Teodocia Miranda | Orar por Ana Maria Vara, Eusebia Billota, Mariano Vara, Alex Miranda, Luis Americo Vara |
| Arthur Venno Jr. & Mary Venno | In memory of Arthur Venno Sr; Venno & Reilly families |
| John & Cathy Vieira | The Vieira & McCarthy families |
| Eleanor Sparks & Phyllis Lewis | In memory of William Walsh |
| Leonard Wencis | In loving memory of Peter & Edna Wencis |
| Marie White Woodside | Deceased members of the Kelly, White, Woodside, Roy & Delorey families |
| Mercedes Yance | Astolfo Sanchez 1 mes su fallecimiento |
| Evilio Zepeda | Por la union de las familias |
| ----- | In memory of Mary Geraldine Clancy |
| ----- | In memory of deceased members of the LeBlanc family |

ALLELUIA!

Christ is Risen! Cristo Resucito! Kristu Azzukidde! Christos Anesti!

Santa María de Waltham

Información de la Oficina

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Coordinadores de Coro: Iván Colon, María Aviles,
Vidal Hernández.
Coordinadora de lectores: Mariela Contreras

Centro de Inmigración Juan Pablo II

El horario de servicio en el Centro de Inmigración es el siguiente: Lunes a Jueves de 10:00 a. m. a 6:00 p. m. Los sábados de 11:00p. m. a 3:00 p. m. Estamos para servirles.

Horario de las Misas

Miércoles y Viernes a las 7:00 P. M.
y los domingos a las 11:30 A. M.

Confesiones

De Lunes a jueves a las 11:30 a. m. Viernes a las 11:00 a. m. y sábado de 3:00-3:45 p. m.
Domingo 11:00 a. m. antes de la Misa.

Matrimonios

Por favor de llamar a la oficina de la parroquia
Para la fecha del curso de pre-cana y para los arreglos necesarios o hablar con el Diacono Eduardo.

Bautismos

Todos los primeros domingos del mes después de la Misa, es el día de orientación del Bautizo, en el Edificio de Educación Religiosa, y el Bautizo será el primer domingo del mes siguiente. La preparación y el bautizo serán después de la Misa.

Comunión

Si conoce a alguien que necesita la Sagrada Comunión en su casa, hospital o Asilo de Ancianos "Nursing Home", hablar con el uno de los Sacerdotes o al Diacono Eduardo Mora.

Legión de María

Todos los Martes desde las 7:00 P. m. en el edificio de Educación Religiosa.

Celebración de Quinceañeras

Si desean recibir la celebración de acción de gracias por la vida en los quince años de su hija en la Iglesia, es necesario estar participando en el programa de preparación para la Confirmación.

133 CLUB

Hay números listos para tomarlos para la rifa mensual. los premios son varios desde \$25.00 a \$1,000.00. Las registraciones están en las puertas de la Iglesia, inscribese ahora.

Juan XXIII

Todos los lunes de 7:00 a 8:30 p. m. en el edificio de Educación Religiosa

Grupo de oración

Todos los domingos de 6:00 a 7:30 p. m. en el Hall de la Iglesia y Jueves de 7:00 a 8:30 p. m. en la Capilla del edificio de Educación Religiosa

Grupo de Jóvenes

Todos los martes desde las 7:00 a 9:00 p. m. en el Hall de la Iglesia y todos los primeros martes del mes hay Adoración al Santísimo.

Grupo de Apoyo de Cáncer

Todos los segundos sábados se reúnen en el edificio de educación Religiosa tisis están invitados.

Limpiar nuestra Iglesia

Queremos limpiar nuestra Iglesia, y pedimos su ayuda, para que el día que empecemos el día del Triduo Pascual la Iglesia este brillante. Nos encontraremos en la Iglesia el Jueves 28 en la mañana, también necesitamos ayuda para decorarla esto lo haremos el Sábado 30 las 10:00 a. m.

Durante el tiempo de la Cuaresma, recuerden que tenemos todos los días de lunes a Viernes a las 6:00 p.m. el rezo del Viacrucis y seguidamente a las 7:00 p.m. La Santa Misa, la Misa esta preparada por los diferentes movimientos de la parroquia como el grupo Juan XXII los jóvenes, la Legión de María, los Carismáticos, y las Catequistas. Todos están invitados.