

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2

9:00am – Frederick Nesseralla - anniversary
 4:00pm – Mario DiMarzo – 1 month anniversary

Sunday, January 3

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Ryan Mone – anniversary
 12:00pm – John Gurskis – 5th anniversary

Saturday, January 9

4:00pm – Gordon A. Parenteau – 3rd anniversary

Sunday, January 10

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Jessie Nesseralla – anniversary
 12:00pm – Bernard Allain – 11th anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

- For:** Brian Bushway and Melissa Hill who were married here this weekend
- For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver cancer & Gerry Coughlin (Sr. Marie's sister).
- For:** Those who are homebound and ill especially: Charlie Dornan, Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, Mary Webby Catherine Butler, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, John Hardy, Judy Wallen, Rita Ritucci, Lorice Hashem, Harry Owens, Maria R. Eduardo, Steven Hashem, John O'Brien (Jean Rowan's brother who is critically ill), Lottie Doyle, Marge Murray Edda Tuite, Fr. Arthur Wright & Phyllis Hancock
- For:** the unemployed and those under- employed.
- For:** All civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Sam Bath, Ryan Moffett, Brian O'Rourke, Peter Farley, Robert Packard, Derek VanDyke, Edson Batista & Kevin Murphy that they be protected from all harm.
- That** the recent incidents of domestic violence may serve as an alert to family members and helping professions for the need to get people help before people are hurt.
- For:** All those working for peace and justice in Pakistan, Israel, Burma, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Darfur, and the eastern part of the Congo.
- For:** The young people and others in our city who have been murdered and for a greater commitment from the community to address the seed beds of this violence

Thoughts from

Our Spiritual Development Committee

May all the days of all the years that God still has in store, be filled with every joy and grace to bless you more and more; May hope of heart and peace of mind beside you ever stay. That's the golden prayer we have for you, this New Years Day! A Blessed and Happy New Year to all!

Readings for the Week

Monday –1Jn 3: 22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17,23-25 (212)
Tuesday – 1Jn 4: 7-10 Mk 6: 34-44 (213)
Wednesday – 1 Jn 4: 11-18 Mk 6:45-52 (214)
Thursday- 1 Jn 4: 19-5:4, Lk4: 14-22a(215)
Friday :- 1Jn 5: 5-13, Lk 5:12-16, (216)
Saturday –1Jn 5: 14-21, Jn 3: 22-30 (217)
Sunday - Is 42: 1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21)

Parish Calendar

Saturday / Sunday January 2/3

The Epiphany of the Lord
 2nd Collection to pay for parish bills not covered by the regular offertory

Thursday, January 7

7:00pm – ARISE Committee (rectory upstairs)

Saturday, January 9

1:00pm -5:00pm – 10th grade Confirmation Retreat at Stonehill College

Saturday / Sunday January 9/10

The Baptism of the Lord
 2nd Collection to pay for parish bills not covered by the regular offertory

Sunday, January 10

10:00am – Parish Baptisms
 3:00-6:00pm – BIC Clergy Retreat (Stonehill College)

Monday, January 11

7:15pm – Parish Pastoral Council (rectory downstairs)

Thursday, January 14

7:00pm – BIC/LOC Committee (rectory upstairs)

Saturday/ Sunday, January 16/17

Russian Orthodox Nuns from St. Elisabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus will be here after all Masses to sell the goods from their workshops – icons, carved crosses etc.

Sunday, January 17

1:15pm – Religious celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King at Temple Beth Emunah

Save the Date

Thursday, January 21

Pasta dinner at Georges Café (a parish fundraiser)

January 21

7pm -8pm - Saint Edith Stein will be celebrating Holy Hour for Life

	Presiders	
Sat January 9	4:00pm	Fr. Butler
Sun January 10	8:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	10:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	12:00pm	Fr. Visbisky

Offertory		
Weekly expenses		\$6300.00
December 19/20 – Offertory		\$5403.00
Retired Religious		\$1241.00
Budget		- \$ 829.00

We at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
wish all of you a
Happy and Healthy New Year!

Shirley Beaucaire
Christine Brooks
Fr. Cloherty
Rich Cesarini
Bill Crowell
Karen Danahy

Carol Kiernan
Jeanne Lafond
Janice Loonie
Amy MacKinnon
Joe Moore
Rosemary Presti

Marcia Walkama



From Fr. Cloherty

*“Generous, faithful stewards have hearts overflowing
with the love of God and the joy of the Lord becomes
their strength.” -(Nehemiah 8: 10)*

The number of people to thank for the high quality of our Advent Christmas celebration grows every year. Although not able to mention all individuals by name, I gratefully thank all:

- Who created the beautiful Advent wreath
- The choir, cantors, lectors, ministers of Communion, and altar servers
- Who decorated the church and hall
- Who sang Christmas carols to our homebound parishioners
- Who baked cookies for the carolers to bring to homebound parishioners
- Who donated to the Giving Tree for needy families.
- The staff, often in the background, but who perform indispensable planning and organizing. Good job, well done!

Items:

- As this is written on Dec. 21, Jeanne Lafond and I plan to visit Fr. Goss after Christmas.

During a phone conversation, he was full of energy and seemed quite content in his new home. Due to careful monitoring of salt intake, food and fluids, he is down to 165 pounds – exactly where his doctor wants him to be. I am grateful for all your concerns and I will try to keep you regularly updated.

- I hope we all understand that while participating in weekend Eucharist is a serious responsibility for every Catholic Christian, it is not an absolute must. Illness or serious weather conditions excuse us from being at the Eucharist. In fact, a case could be made that it would be sinful for someone (depending upon age, health and weather conditions) to attend Mass in certain circumstances. There is no virtue in traveling on roads where one or others may be at risk when the city is trying to clear the roads. The people who stayed home last Sunday made the right decision.
- On Dec. 25-Jan. 3., Monday through Friday, the parish office will be open from 9am to 12noon. The regular schedule will resume on Jan. 4. I will, of course, check messages. Emergencies and funeral arrangements will receive a quick response.
- Today, someone with tears in her eyes told me there are 100 homeless children living in hotels or shelters in Brockton. I was depressed and saddened knowing that the wealthiest country in the world has no system to respond to this crisis.

St. Joseph Retreat Center,
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Invites you to the following programs. Besides scheduled events, the retreat house is often available for individual or group private retreats. For more information and to register, visit our website www.csjretreatcenter.org, call 781-383-6024/6029, or email retreat.center@csjboston.org.

Morning of Prayer 9:00 --12:15:
·January 6: Awakening the Heart,

Deepening the Silence

·January 21: My Healing Presence For Others