



Mass Intentions


Saturday, March 20

4:00pm – Judette Confident – Thanksgiving Mass to OLOL

Sunday, March 21

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am - Alick Douglas – 6 month anniversary
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves – remembrance.

Friday, March 26

9:00am- Domenic Sica – 31 anniversary

Saturday, March 274:00pm – Joseph McPherson – 1st anniversary**Sunday- March 28**

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Mary Olivia Lawson Fanning – anniversary
 12:00pm – Michael, Christine,&James O'Connor - anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

For: those adults and young people preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil: **Donna Kennedy, Eloisa Teixeira, Alicia Smith & Thomas Craig.**

For: Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver Cancer. Those who are homebound and ill especially: Charlie Dornan , Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, 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, Edda Tuite, Phyllis Hancock, Terri Resnack, Deletta Froio, Barbara Foley, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole , Joseph Falanga, & Alfred Melchionda

For : Our brothers and sisters who were injured and those who died in the recent earthquake in Haiti

For: the unemployed and those under- employed.

For: All civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Sam Bath, Edson Batista. Peter Farley, Ryan Moffett, Kevin Murphy, Brian O'Rourke, Robert Packard, & Derek VanDyke 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****FORGIVENESS**

Come back to me with your whole heart, with fasting and weeping, says the Lord. For gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and ever ready to forgive.

Remember- "The Light Is On For You!" the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday 6:30-8PM in all Catholic Churches and Chapels during Lent.



Parish Calendar


Saturday / Sunday March 20/21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

2nd collection – Cathedraticum Collection will support the office of Cardinal O'Malley

Saturday, March 20

4:00pm – Those attending our Marriage Preparation Program receive a Blessing

Sunday, March 21

Coffee hour after the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses (church hall)
 2:15pm – First Communion II Retreat and Workshop (Church hall)

Monday, March 22

5:30pm – Parish Confirmation Team (rectory upstairs)
 7:00pm – RCIA at Christ the King Parish

Tuesday, March 23

7:00pm - 8:30pm - Lenten Bible Study (church hall)

Wednesday, March 24

6:00pm – Lenten Mass
 6:30pm -8:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday, March 25

3:00pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

10:00am – Parish Worship Committee (church)

Saturday, Sunday March 27/28

Palm Sunday

2nd Collection to pay bills not covered by the offertory

Sunday, March 28

8:45am – 1st and 2nd Grade parents meet (church hall)
 11:30am – 3rd and 4th Grade parents meet (church hall)

Confirmation Class of 2010

Ashley Abbondanza	Colin Keane
Alexandra Arbia	Christopher Lavin
Amanda Auger	Megan Leedberg
Sarah Boucher	Joseph Magliarditi
Carlos Carmona	Alyssa Martello
Michael Corcoran	Rachel messina
Matthew Croker	Casandra Matta
Robert Daly	Michael Mills
Christopher D'Alessandro	Colleen Moran
Casey Dearing	Kelly Noone
Jordon Denelle	Genevieve O'Connor
Bryanna Derocha	Kyle Paull
Paul DiLorio	Brenna Reardon
Nicholas Donovan	Evan Rocha
Jessica Edlund	Heather Seales
Samantha Foster	Erin Sheehan
Megan Golding	Nicholas Seopian
Bobby Grande	Nicole Spano
Cody Gymiski	Leah Simone Transtamar

Cardinal Seán sends his thanks to everyone from Our Lady of Lourdes who responded to his request for participation in the 2010 Catholic Appeal during Catholic Appeal Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms on the church windowsills.



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Mass	Time	Presiders
Sat March 27	4:00pm	Fr. Butler
Sun March 28	8:00am	Fr. Cloherty
	10:00am	Fr. Butler
	12:00pm	Fr. Cloherty

Religious Education News

- On Palm Sunday, March 28, Dr. Janice D'Avignon will meet with 1st & 2nd grade parents at 8:45am.
- At 11:30am she will be giving a talk to 3 & 4th grade parents during the religious education class. She will be discussing the needs and challenges children in grades 3 and 4 face, and strategies for parenting children at this age. Many families attend the 10 am Mass and then come directly to class, so since the Mass on Palm Sunday is slightly longer than usual, classes will start 15 minutes later for that week only. The class times for grades 3 and 4 will be: 11:30 – 12:30 This time is ONLY for Sunday, March 28.
- On Sunday April 12, at 11:00 a.m. Grade 9 will be required to attend a talk on sexuality by Linda Thayer author and developer of The Vocation of Love: A Christian View of Human Sexuality, as their final class, while their parents will be meeting with Janice D'Avignon

Do you have a caring heart and a desire to help others?

Hospice is a compassionate, patient-centered approach to enhance the quality of life and support for people at the end of life and their families. At VistaCare, we have a special appreciation for those who give of themselves by serving as hospice volunteers. They are indispensable to the patients and families we serve, and are key members of our hospice care team. We are seeking companionship volunteers to visit with some of our patients in Brockton and Abington. After training, volunteers spend time with patients in conversation, reading to them, sitting with them as a quiet presence, or helping with a special activity. Volunteers add life to days when days cannot be added to life, provide a meaningful contribution to the community, and experience a sense of personal emotional and spiritual growth. For more information, please contact Donna Vuilleumier, Manager of Volunteer Services 508-229-0912 or dvuilleumier@odsyhealth.com

The Hospitality Committee, which prepares our monthly Sunday coffee hour and arranges other hospitality events in the parish, is looking for more volunteers. If you are open to helping to this great group of people, call the rectory, leave your name, and phone number

Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010	
Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday :	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday :	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

From Fr. Cloherty

On Thursday April 1, Friday April 2, and Saturday April 3, we will be observing our Christian high holydays. We will remember and celebrate the last supper Jesus shared with his followers and then his death and his being raised up by his Father.

As we move through those days and the liturgy of each day, this is not just a matter of remembering historical and post-events in Jesus' life. We are in the process of anamnesis. *Anamnesis* is a true English word (check out a dictionary). This word is made up of two Greek words: *Ana* (back) and *mnesis* (remember).

In church usage, anamnesis has a very specific meaning, not just referring to memory. It means a process where we put ourselves in prayer and ritual on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. As we join the rituals and liturgies, we sit at the last supper table, we stand on Calvary with Mary and the other disciples, pass through the desolation of Holy Saturday and then with the other witnesses to the resurrection, find ourselves filled with wonder and joy as we meet the risen Christ.

Beyond memory, as best we can we must participate in the actual events. To really get what I am talking about, one must do it all. Merely showing up for Easter Sunday will rob you of the experience the church intends by these three holy days.

So I write to you 10 days before Holy Thursday to invite you to be part of this parish anamnesis; to enjoy in liturgy, prayer and song, the deep mysteries of our faith. I know you will treasure the experience. The schedule is as follows:

The Sacred Triduum – April 1-3

April 1- Holy Thursday,
 9:00am - Morning Prayer,
 7:00pm – Eucharist of Holy Thursday with silent prayer before the Reserved Sacrament until 10:00pm.
 The collection will go to our Poor Box Fund.

April 2, Good Friday – Day of Abstinence from meat.
 9:00am – Morning Prayer.
 12:00pm – Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Central Methodist Church
 3:00pm – Stations of the Cross for children
 7:00pm – Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday

The collection will be sent to support Palestinian Christians and to preserve the holy places in the Mid-East.

April 3- Holy Saturday (Please bring bells to the Easter Vigil)
 9:00am – Morning Prayer
 9:00am – Preparation of Meals for the Homeless
 8:00pm – **The Easter Vigil**
 Ritual of Fire
 Liturgy of Readings
 The Baptismal Liturgy
 The First Eucharist of Easter.

The Easter weekend collection will support the Clergy Benefit Trust, which supports retired and disabled priests Thank you

Easter Flower envelopes are on the church windowsills for donations to help defray the cost. Those donating may print the names of deceased family members on the envelope. They will be remembered in prayer at all Masses during the Easter season and have their names inscribed in our Easter Book placed in front of our baptismal font. Please be aware that besides flowers for the altar, this money pays for 25 flower pieces brought to our homebound parishioners (this also happens at Christmas).

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Easter. We will meet on Holy Saturday, April 3, at 10:00am in the church. (Why not come first to Morning Prayer at 9:00am?)

Offertory	
Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
March 13/14	\$4207.00
2 nd collection for parish bills	\$883.00
Parish deficit	-\$1210.00