



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 8**

4:00pm – Marguerita Fernandes – 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Sunday, May 9**

8:00am – For the people of this parish  
 10:00am – Irene Empey - remembrance  
 12:00pm – Special Intentions

**Saturday, May 15**

4:00pm – Nicholas Metta -53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

**Sunday, May 16**

8:00am – For the people of the parish  
 10:00am – Kathy Murphy -2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary  
 12:00pm – Juvinal & Aris Goncalves - remembrance

**Please remember in your prayers**

**For:** all those in the southern states affected by floods, and those who rely on fishing in the gulf.

**For:** Brady Poz (Chris Poz's nephew) 12months old with liver cancer. Those who are homebound and ill especially: Charlie Dorman , Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Jay Balsavich, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, John Hardy, Rita Ritucci, Lorice Hashem , Harry Owens, Maria R. Eduardo, Lottie Doyle, Edda Tuite, Terri Resnack, Deletta Froio, Barbara Foley, Helen Sheehan and her sister Nora Cronin, Marian Cole, Alfred Melchionda & Marie Jean Baptiste who is seriously ill

**For;** **Roger Thomas James** who died recently, may he rest in peace,

**For :** **James J. Carrozza** whose funeral was celebrated here this past week. May he rest in peace

**In :** thanksgiving for the missing who have been found in the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake and for those still missing especially the relatives of our parishioners

**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



Parish Calendar

**Saturday/ Sunday May 8/9**

**Mothers Day**

Catholic Daughters selling flowers at all Masses; proceeds go to their charitable works  
 Blessing of Mothers at all Masses  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to pay parish bills not covered by offertory

**Sunday, May 9 – Mothers Day**

10:00am – Parish celebration of First Communion and crowning of Mary's statue  
 1:30pm – Parish Baptisms

**Wednesday May 12**

7:00pm – Parish Finance Council (rectory upstairs)

**Thursday, May 13 - Ascension Thursday**

9:00am – Mass  
 7:00pm – Mass  
 1:00pm – Fr.Paul Moritz scholarship Trustees (Rectory upstairs)

**Friday, May 14**

7:00pm - Human Trafficking Awareness Session at Christ the King Parish Center, 42 Wendell Ave, Brockton

**Saturday / Sunday, May 15/16**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord**

Coffee Sunday after the 8am & 10am Mass  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to the Catholic Communication effort in the USA

**Sunday May 16**

**10:00am – Rite of Acceptance for children in RCIA**  
 Anointing of the Sick after Mass

**Tuesday, May 18**

7:00pm – Service of Prayer for Christian Unity (church)

**Wednesday, May 19**

7:00pm – Religious Education Committee (rectory upstairs)

**Saturday, May 22**

**9:00am -3:00pm – B.H.S. Honor Society Car Wash in Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot.**

**Help Wanted**

Teachers, hall monitors, and classroom helpers for grades 3-10 for fall 2010 religious education classes. Please contact the rectory at 508-586-4715



**Thoughts from Our Spiritual Development Committee**

You are the Jewel of Heaven, the delight and joy of all the saints. Through you, Blessed Mother and Virgin, fore-chosen in an extraordinary way, all who ask for God's mercy are promised and given the forgiveness of sins, the glory of the children of God, and endless happiness in the kingdom of Heaven.

Holy Mother, with your loving child, thy blessing give to us this day and every day of our lives.

**Happy Mother's Day!**

<b>Offertory</b>	
Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -5/1 & 5/2	\$4465.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection for budget	\$1234.00
Parish Deficit	-\$601.00



**Jesus said to his disciples:**  
**"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."** –

*Jn 14:26-27a*

#### Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



#### OLOL ROX GAME NIGHT

**Come and join the fun!**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Day at the Rox Game, July 11 at 5:05pm**  
**Tickets on sale soon**

**2010 Catholic Appeal** - Called to Love and Share Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$23,098 from 131 households, reaching 60 percent of our parish goal of \$38,500. 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 later in the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church to be mailed in, or for more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

## Save the Date

**Sunday, May 23**

### Appreciation Luncheon for all volunteers

12:00noon – Appreciation Mass and

1:00pm lunch for all volunteers in our church hall

R.S.V.P. by May 16

### PARISH PICNIC

Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Parish Picnic is set for Saturday, June 19. However, the hospitality committee is thinking through the organization of this event, but without additional volunteers, they alone will not be able to run the picnic. We have had only one-person volunteer. Therefore, unless additional volunteers come forward, we may have to cancel.

### Please Note: Starting Memorial Day

The Rectory Office Hours for the summer will be Monday thru Thursday 9-5 & Fridays 9:30-12noon  
 The office is closed on the weekends

### From Fr. Cloherty

A successful parish always depends heavily on its volunteers. Though the expectation may be that we contribute to the collection and also give of our time, there can be periods in a person's life where, for one reason or another, it may not be possible.

It would be hard to put a number on the hours we should donate to the parish, but let me suggest a minimum of 5 hours per month.

In fact, many volunteers already give 5 or more. Since God gives us 672 hours of life a month, consider joyfully giving back 5. In truth, 90 percent of what happens around the parish is the result of the generous gift of time by our volunteers. This would not, and could not, happen without them.

If you would like to volunteer and meet new parish friends, we would love to meet you. Please visit our website at [www.ourladyoflourdesparish-brockton.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdesparish-brockton.com) and click on "Volunteer Opportunities" for a current list of parish committees where new members would be most welcome.

### Items:

- Thank you to the members of our Catholic Daughters of America for hosting the reception for the family of Fr. Joseph Manning after the 10 a.m. memorial Mass for him last Sunday. His sister, Alice Manning Schmidt, was very appreciative of our gesture as a parish.
- A two-week-old request has been made seeking volunteers to help with our parish picnic on June 19. Only one person has responded to help. If you have yet to give some time to the parish and would like to do so, the picnic is an easy and fun way to give five hours back to God for May and June. Please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. We will call you back.

## Congratulations to our First Communion Children

Konice Asomugha  
 Chasitie Bryce  
 Celia Canavan  
 Lorenzo Carmona  
 Caroline Clark  
 Madison Cummings  
 Robert Clemens  
 Heather Courteau  
 Deeyana Desronvil  
 Mia DiStefano  
 David Forth  
 Andre Giel  
 Kyle Graziano  
 Tyler Hanlon  
 Christopher LeRoy  
 Skylar Jacques  
 Jack Jordan  
 Rachel Klaver  
 Emma Keene  
 Kaitlyn Khoury  
 Douglas Krim  
 Kevin McCarthy  
 Madison McAvoy

Michael Martello  
 August Pauliks  
 Matthew Pariseau  
 Nathan Petti  
 Brady Polvere  
 Amanda Price  
 John Purnell  
 Michael Pyrdol  
 Christopher Raymond  
 Angelica Rees  
 Michael Shaw  
 Colin Sullivan  
 John Sullivan  
 Patricia Swenson  
 Anthony Tarentino  
 Alberto Velasquez  
 Darien Walcott  
 Emily Wernsing  
 Megan Westerlund  
 Ethan Wilde  
 Jade Wint  
 Zachary Witt



Happy Mother's Day!