



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15

4:00pm – Nicholas Metta -53rd anniversary

Sunday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 22

4:00pm – George Moses – 1yr anniversary

Sunday, May 22

8:00am – For the people of the parish
 10:00am – Barbara McRae- 3rd anniversary
 12:00pm – Candida Francisco-3rd anniversary

Please remember in your prayers

For: all those in the southern states affected by flooding and for 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: Sandy Bishop , 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: **Charlie Dornan** 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 15/16

Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord

Coffee Sunday after the 8am & 10am Mass
 2nd collection to support the work of communicating the Gospel by the U.S. Church

Sunday May 16

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

Monday, May 17

4:00pm – RCIA for children/youth (rectory basement)

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

10:30am – Eucharist at Braemoor Nursing Home

Saturday, May 22

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

Saturday / Sunday May 22/23

Pentecost Sunday

2nd collections to support Seminaries
 Scout, Peter Routson, collects school supplies for needy children as part of his Eagle Scout project

Sunday, May 23

1:00pm - Appreciation Luncheon for Volunteers

Monday, May 24

7:30pm – Service of Prayer for Christian Unity (church)

Save the Date

Sunday, June 6

10:00am – First Communion for older children with Trinity Catholic Choir

Sunday, June 13

Hot Dog Sunday after the 12noon Mass

Saturday, June 19

11am-3pm – Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 11

5:05pm – Parish Day at the Rox Game.

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
 The Rosary

“To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his mother.” For the rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace and it has a peaceful effect on those who pray it, disposing them to receive that true peace which is the special gift of the risen Lord.

Rediscover the Rosary! Pray it every day!

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -5/7 & 5/8	\$5281.00
2 nd collection for budget	\$987.00
Parish Deficit	-\$32.00

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Thus it is written that the
Christ would suffer and rise
from the dead on the third
day. You are witnesses of
these things." - Lk 24:46, 48



Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Sunday, Day:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26



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 \$24,583 from 139 households, reaching 63.9 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 or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!



PARISH PICNIC
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church Annual
 Family Parish Picnic is
 Saturday, June 19
 12-3pm on the rectory grounds.
 Come and join the fun

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

The Archdiocese has asked parishes to publish the following information:

What has the Catholic Church done to effectively respond to sexual abuse by church personnel?

The Catholic Church has done more to protect children than almost any other organization in the United States. Consider:

Safe Environment training is taking place in 193 dioceses/eparchies of the country. Over 2 million adults have been trained to recognize the behavior of offenders and what to do about it. Over 5 million children have been equipped with the skills to help them protect themselves from abuse.

Background checks are conducted on Church personnel who have contact with children. Over 2 million volunteers and employees, 52,000 clerics, 6,205 candidates for ordination have had their backgrounds evaluated.

All dioceses/eparchies have Codes of Conduct spelling out what is acceptable behavior. This serves to let people know what can and cannot be done as well as letting others know what behavior can be expected. It encourages the reporting of suspicious behavior.

All dioceses/eparchies have Victim Assistance Coordinators, assuring victims that they will be heard. In 2009, \$6,536,109 was spent on therapy for the victims of clergy sexual abuse.

All dioceses/eparchies have Safe Environment Coordinators who assure the ongoing compliance to the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

Bishops are meeting with victims. Dioceses/eparchies have Healing Masses, retreats for victim/survivors and other reconciliation events. There is a Zero Tolerance policy on abusers since 2002. When even a single act of sexual abuse by a priest or deacon is admitted or is established after an appropriate process in accord with canon law, the offending priest or deacon will be removed permanently from ecclesiastical ministry, not excluding dismissal from the clerical state, if the case so warrants (CIC, c. 1395 §2; CCEO, c. 1453 §1).⁴ The Catholic Church has worked hard to protect children. Much has been done but more needs to be done. Until child sexual abuse is no longer a part of society, the Church will continue its efforts to stop

Here, at Our Lady of Lourdes, we have implemented the following programs and practices to create a safe environment for children and frail adults.

1. All parish staff and volunteers must submit a CORI check each year
2. All parish staff and volunteers must read and sign the Code of Conduct Agreement.
3. All staff and volunteers, who are in contact with children or frail individuals, must take part in a 3-4 hour Abuse Prevention training (VIRTUS).
4. Children in grades 1-4 are part of a safety program annually (Talking about Touching).
5. A review of the parish property to assess dangers to children of any kind and steps are in motion to remedy any situations that could pose problems

A Parish CAP Committee - (**Child Abuse Prevention**) chaired by Michael Homer oversees all of the above.

Congratulations to the following young people who will receive Scouting Awards at Holy Cross Cathedral this Sunday. **Annelise Rivera** and **Cora Cook** will receive the Family of God Award. **Kayla Alves** and **Alyssa MacMillan** will receive the I Live my Faith Award and **Jonathan Alves** will receive the Light of Christ Award. Great job everyone!