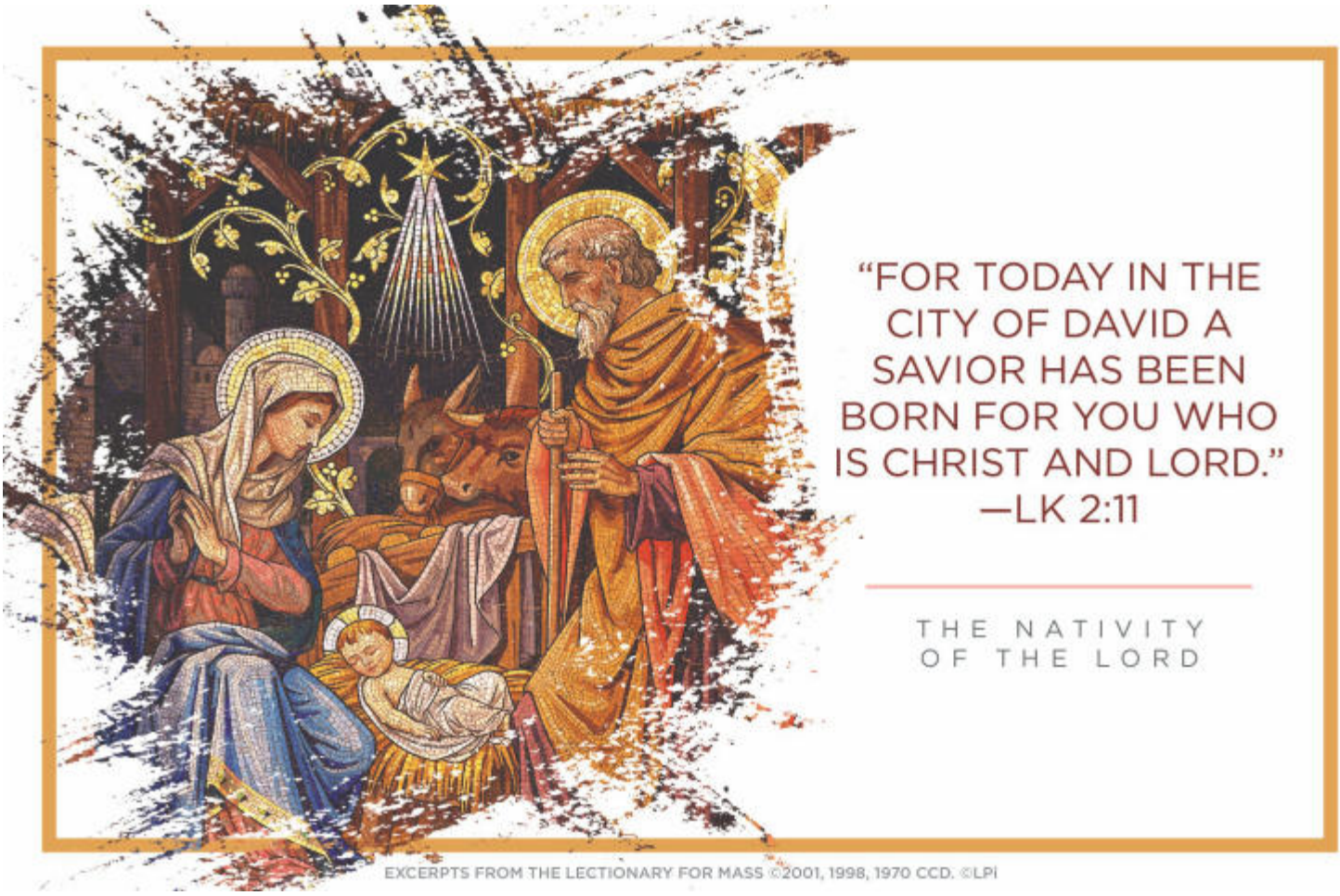
Saints Louis & Zelie Martin Parish

DECEMBER 27, 2020 | THE HOLY FAMILY



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264 Washington St.
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ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA CHURCH
179 Summer Street
Somerville, MA 02143

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil:
4:00PM (St. Joseph)

Sunday:
7AM (St. Catherine)
8AM (St. Ann)
9AM (St. Catherine)
10:15AM (St. Ann)
11:30AM (St. Joseph)
11:30 AM in Haitian Creole (St. Ann)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
9:00AM
Mon-Sat at St. Ann Church

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Welcome Home

About Us: Formed July 1, 2019, Sts. Louis and Zelie Martin Parish joined three parish communities to undertake the call to form missionary disciples in Somerville. Rooted in Christ, and present in our community for 150 years, we, as Catholics, aim to foster a culture of vocation, form small-group discipleship, and offer hospitality. We welcome you to our three historic churches and hope you encounter Christ within these walls and beyond. Please feel free to reach out to any of our priests, our deacon, lay staff, or volunteers. Pax et Bonum!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00AM † Henry Buffo
4:00PM † Sr. Marie Patrick Devine, SND de Namur

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00AM † Jose Amaral
8:00AM † Joanne Regan
9:00AM † Gerry Richmond
10:15AM Pro Populo
11:30AM † Sr. Mary Bernadette McGrath

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:00AM † Patrick Reidy

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00AM † Catherine Joyce

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00AM † Frank Conacot

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00AM † Marie Edma, Leonie Pierre, Anthie Benjamin; Joseph Hercule (Living Birthday)
4:00PM Pro Populo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00AM Pro Populo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00AM † John McLeod
4:00PM † Theresa Marks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00AM † Peg & Jim Burgholzer
8:00AM † Anthony Bruzzese
9:00AM Pro Populo
10:15AM † William "Bill" Philpot
11:30AM † McEchern, Urbonavich, & MacLean Families

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment. Please call 617-666-2087 to schedule Confession.

Baptism instruction for our parish will be given to parents/godparents on **December 28, 2020** at St. Catherine of Genoa Church.

GIVING & ATTENDANCE

Total	Due to early submission	Figures will be in next week
Fall Collection	$16,154	

Special COLLECTIONS

Parish Staff

Very Rev. Brian J. McHugh, VE
Pastor

Rev. David P. Callahan
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Gustave Miracle
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Joseph Bryère Guerrier
Deacon

Peter F. Regan
Business Manager
Director of Music

Adam Dupré
Director of Faith Formation

Rev. David P. Callahan
RCIA Director

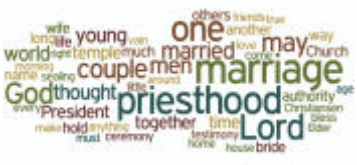
Marian R. Burns
Principal, St. Theresa School

Please remember the sick of our parish, their families and caregivers, in your prayers. May God's healing presence be with them: Alan Dent, Kristen Tuxbury, Jeannie Quinn Caruso, Douglas & Patricia Ahern, Rev. James Butler, Samantha Longdin, Cathy Bowdren, Margaret Blake, Frances Williams, Georgina, Linda & Gary Ober, Denis Moynihan, Helen Barry, Marie Chaves, Barbara Alfano, Mario Monacelli, Helen Nolan Grace, John Pacheco, Bill Conforti, Robert DuMapolil *If you would like to add or remove someone from the list please contact Adam at 617-666-2087 or email at dffsomervillecollaborative@gmail.com*

Adoration of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
M, W, F—8:45-9:00
The abbreviated time is so that no one is in the church over an hour. This is at St. Ann Church.

Born into Eternal Life

Let us pray for the soul of Ruth Covino whose Funeral Mass was offered in our Parish this past week. May she have eternal life in Heaven with the Angels and Saints.



Please pray for Vocations:
December 27 - Fernando E. Ayala
December 28 - David A. Campo
December 29 - Robert A. LeBlanc
December 30 - Leonardo C. Moreira
December 31 - Men Religious
January 1 - Women Religious
January 2 - Married Life

Marriage Banns

III. Matthew O'Donnell & Alyssa Murphy

YouTube We live-stream Mass from St. Ann. We stream the 8:00; 10:15 and Mass in Haitian Creole on Sunday and Daily Mass 9AM Monday through Saturday. Please look for and subscribe to our YouTube page: Saints Louis and Zelie Martin Parish

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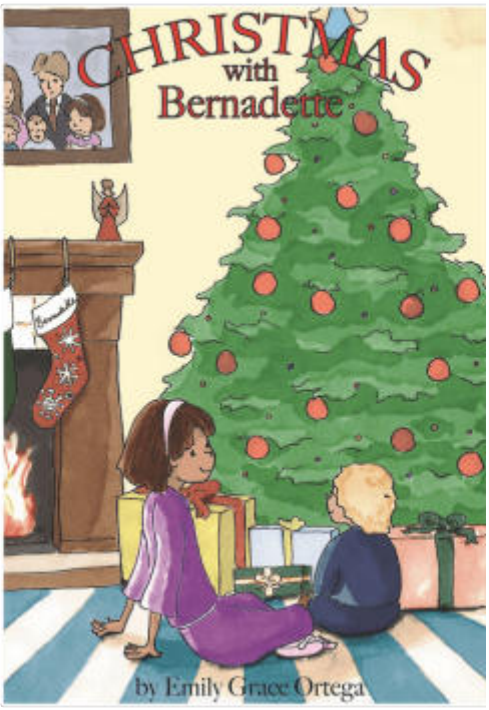

Bernadette and her family are back! With Christmas approaching, Bernadette wants to give everyone gifts. But it's so hard with only the pocket change of a seven year old. And Mama's about to have a new baby, which is exciting, but seems to wear her out. Will everything at home at school smooth out to give Bernadette and her family a beautiful and blessed Christmas?

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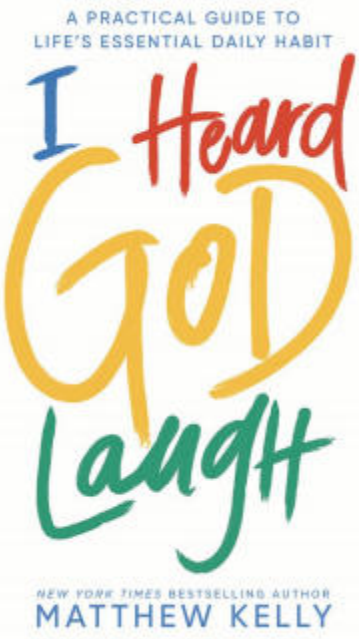
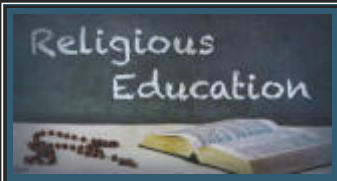
Upcoming Events

IS YOUR LIFE WORKING? Most of us are trying to put together the jigsaw puzzle we call life without a very important piece.



In his new book, **"I HEARD GOD LAUGH"** Matthew Kelly demonstrates that we cannot live the life we have imagined or experience the joy we yearn for, unless we learn to tend the soul. This Christmas our parish will give each family a free copy of "I Heard God Laugh." Books will be distributed as you leave church after Christmas Mass. This book is a practical guide to life's essential daily habit.



Faith Formation Monthly Zoom Meetings

Each month Adam will meet with the parents of the Faith Formation Program. The next meeting is:

December 27, 2020 12:30pm Grades 9 & 10.

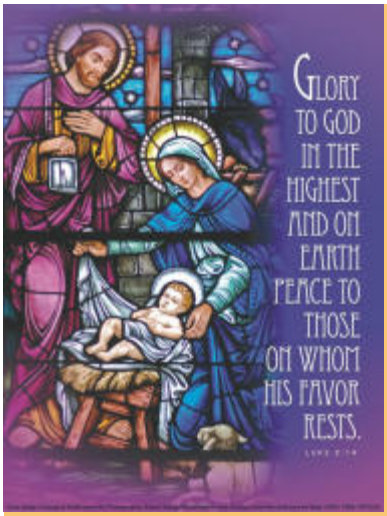
The zoom link will be emailed out on the Thursday prior to the meeting on Sunday.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Adam at 617-666-2087 or email him at adupre@stsmartinparish.org

Our parish school, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, has been hard at work this year. We have both in-person and remote learning; our dedicated teachers and staff have gone above and beyond to ensure that our learners are getting a well-rounded academic and spiritual education.

To assist our school, we have established the Fund for St. Theresa's. We have raised **$10,000** in donations and corporate matching gifts. If you would like to help us, and these faces of Christ you see on the left, please visit the website listed to give. If you feel more comfortable, you may mail a donation to the school, 192 Summer St. Somerville, MA 02143, Attn. Daniel Griffin. Please place Fund for St. Theresa's in the memo. St. Theresa is known for her Little Way; every bit helps!

Let us keep these children and their teachers in our prayers and ask Sts. Louis & Zelie Martin and St. Theresa to intercede for our school!



Christmas is a beautiful time! We remember the birth of Jesus as we await His second coming. At each of our Churches we have the manger scene displayed. It is very moving when we see young children looking at this beautiful scene while their parents or adults present explain the Christmas story. As adults pass these scenes, we hope that seeing the Nativity gives everyone a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, allowing an opportunity for growth in our spiritual lives, grounding us in the true meaning of Christmas with a break from the superficial which surrounds us.

The other day Governor Baker asked all citizens to celebrate Christmas with people with whom we live. He is very concerned that gathering with family and friends from other homes in confined spaces will only be super-spreader events, as happened in many places during the Thanksgiving weekend. He wants us to be safe. With the vaccine practically on our doorsteps, it makes sense to be prudent and to keep our celebrations more limited. Of course, this causes great disappointment because Christmas is a time to gather with family and friends to spend time together, especially around a festive meal. If we remain patient and follow the guidelines, the greater the safety will be for one and all, and with the production of the vaccine, Christmas 2021 will be more like what Christmas has been prior to the pandemic.

Celebrating on a smaller scale gives us the opportunity to be quieter than usual unless we decide to fill up the time with distractions/noise. The quiet gives us an opportunity to be still and hear how God is speaking to us in our hearts. Our stillness gives us the opportunity to have God open our hearts. Envisioning the sleeping Christ child will give you the time to embrace Him for you and your family. Jesus' Love will fill you with hope and gratitude. "O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!"

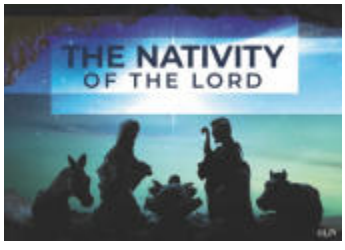
I would like to thank all who have supported our parish work through prayer and monetary contributions. You keep faith alive in Somerville and beyond. Those who have made contributions to St. Vincent de Paul and our Parish Giving Tree have helped those in need throughout the year and especially at Christmas. Of course, our talented parishioners who decorate our churches at Christmas and throughout the year, always enhancing our liturgical space, receive a big thank you too.

On behalf of the priests and staff, we wish you a Blessed Christmas. May You continue to be safe in God's Love!

Peace,
Fr. Brian

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2021

Mass Schedule
4PM—Vigil Mass
St. Joseph Church
9AM
St. Ann Church



The parish office will be closed December 24th and 25th in observance of Christmas. We wish everyone a blessed Nativity of the Lord! In case of a pastoral emergency, please call the rectory, 617-666-2087.

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