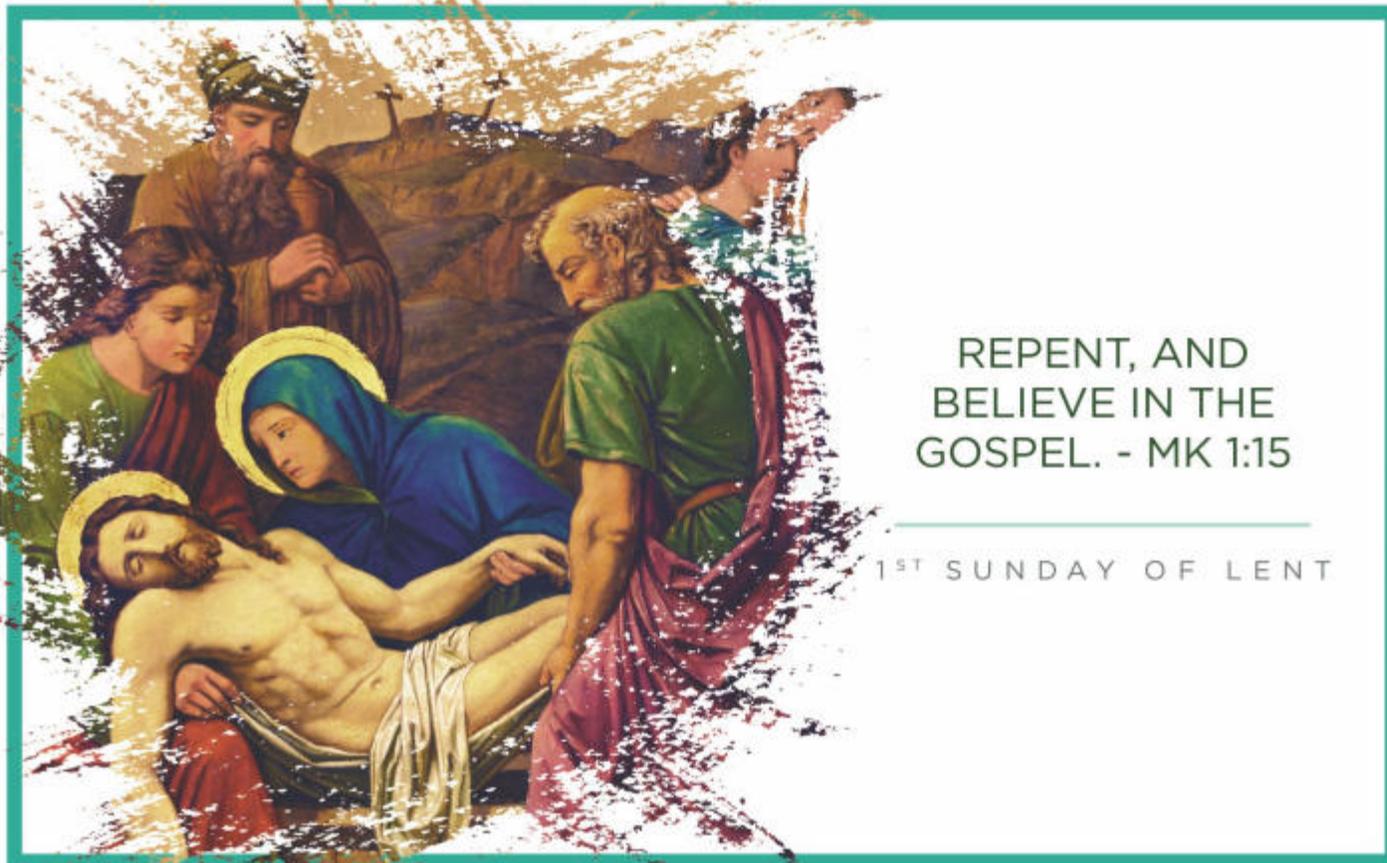


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Parish

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 | 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



REPENT, AND  
BELIEVE IN THE  
GOSPEL. - MK 1:15

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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**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 Zelig 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!



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00AM † Mary Ann Bacigalupo  
4:00PM † Joseph Cottier

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00AM † Sally & Tom Lyons  
8:00AM † Gentilina & Luigi Agresti  
9:00AM Pro Populo  
10:15AM † Sister Bernadine Marie Egleston, OP  
11:30AM † Mary Ellen Mullaney  
Noon † Marie Daniele Balthazar

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00AM † Fr. Andre Houle, OMI

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00AM † Joseph Supprien & Elilzmien Antoine St. Cille

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00AM † Sr. Elizabeth Donoghue, SP

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00AM † Sr. Ann Marie Harlow

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00AM † Sr. Regis McNulty, SP

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00AM † Sr. Mary Mildred Whall, SHCJ  
4:00PM † William Rooney

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00AM † Michael Burns  
8:00AM Pro Populo  
9:00AM † Attracata O'Loughlin  
10:15AM † Russell & Estelle Bent  
11:30AM † Marianna Adramowicz  
Noon † Roubens Maignan

## 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 **February 22, 2021** at St. Catherine of Genoa Church.

## GIVING & ATTENDANCE

Offertory Will be reported

Monthly Next week

Maintenance



February 28- Church around the World

## Parish Staff

**Very Rev. Brian J. McHugh, VE**  
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**Rev. David P. Callahan**  
Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Gustave Miracle**  
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Director of Faith Formation

**Rev. David P. Callahan**  
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Please remember the sick of our parish, their families and caregivers, in your prayers. May God's healing presence be with them: Paul Linehan, Ellen Harrington, Anne O'Flanagan, Alan Dent, Kristen Tuxbury, Jeannie Quinn Caruso, Douglas & Patricia Ahern, Rev. James Butler, Samantha Longdin, Cathy Bowdren, Margaret Blake, 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](mailto: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.



Let us pray for the souls of Edward M. Pellegrini and Sylvester S. Keohane whose Funeral Masses were offered in our Parish this past week. May they have eternal life in Heaven with the Angels and Saints.



### Please pray for Vocations:

**February 21 - Diego Valdez**

**February 22 - Fernando E. Ayala**

**February 23 - David A. Campo**

**February 24 - Robert A. LeBlanc**

**February 25 - Leonardo C. Moreira**

**February 26 - Women Religious**

**February 27 - Diaconate**



## One Heart Lent Program

The **One Heart Lent Program** helps feed hungry people in Lawrence, MA. In Lawrence today, 75 percent of children are at risk for hunger. **The need is great.**

The **One Heart Lent Program** raises money to provide free, nutritious meals in Lawrence through the **Cor Unum Meal Center**. ("Cor Unum" means "One Heart" in Latin.) Cor Unum serves meals to hundreds of people every day, 365 days a year. It is an amazing, love-filled place.

**Lent** is an ideal time to get involved in helping feed our hungry brothers and sisters. During Lent, we renew our relationships with God and one another by turning away from sin and becoming more faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To help do this, we traditionally embrace three disciplines during Lent: prayer, fasting, and **almsgiving**.

**Almsgiving** is our sharing our material treasure with people who are in need. When we sacrifice our gifts for people in need, we become better focused on God and others. We grow closer to God and all of our brothers and sisters by putting into practice God's merciful, generous love.

The **One Heart Lent Program** is a fantastic opportunity for your Lenten almsgiving. Cut off the other half of this sheet and attach it to an empty jar. Throughout Lent, place your Lenten alms in the jar. At the end of Lent, put your collection in the form of a check or money order and mail it to:

**One Heart Lent Program**  
118 South Broadway  
Lawrence, MA 01843

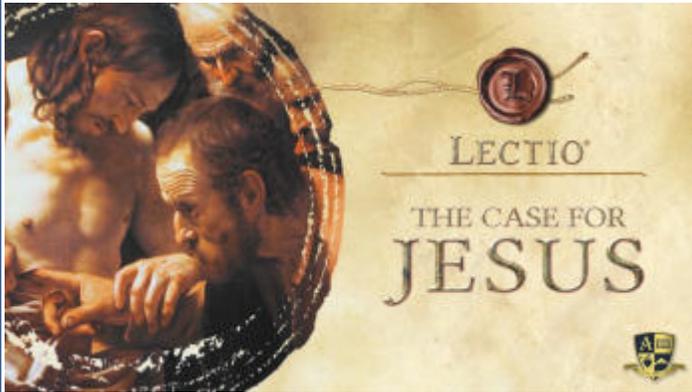
Every dollar you collect will be used to help feed hungry people in Lawrence!

To help guide your prayer and reflection this Lent, the **One Heart Lent Program** offers a prayer guide that you may access at **[CorUnumMealCenter.org](http://CorUnumMealCenter.org)**. The website offers full information about this unique project. Check it out!

# Upcoming Events



We subscribe to the FORMED platform for online Catholic content. Simply register and use our parish code **KKWRVD**, you will have unlimited access.



Do you follow Jesus 'on the way'?

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity.

Dr. Pitre's powerful presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter.

You may have noticed that we returned to the ancient practice of unbleached Altar candles for the season of Lent. Traditionally, as a sign of penance, the Church would switch to these candles for Advent, Lent, and for Funeral Masses.



February 17 - March 28  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN BOSTON!

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

**With God's help**, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- 17,997 babies saved from abortion
- 211 abortion workers converted
- 107 abortion centers closed

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:**

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Rita Russo, 781-762-4391  
[40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com)

**Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up** for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

More info at: [40daysforlife.com/BOSTON](http://40daysforlife.com/BOSTON)

Campaign Kick-Off, Wednesday, February 17, 2 pm at Planned Parenthood  
Praise and Worship Vigils Thursday, 6 pm, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25  
Candlelight Vigils Friday nights at 7 pm, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26.  
Spanish Vigils Saturday mornings at 10:30 am, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27.  
Sunday Family Vigils at 2 pm, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, and **Concluding Service 3/28 at 2 pm.**  
Tuesday Rosary at 2 pm, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23.

ALL EVENTS ARE AT ON THE SIDEWALK AT 1055 COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON



As we begin the Lenten season, we are reminded of the importance of our parish communities that allow us to fully live out our faith. The support of the ministries at the Archdiocese of Boston help our parish continue serving the faithful in this community. Consider making an early gift to this year's Catholic Appeal to help ensure these ministries can continue helping our parish, and all parishes, schools, and communities throughout our Archdiocese of Boston. Visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to learn more or make a donation. To give now, scan the QR code above.

Hearing is one thing, but listening is another. A gentleman was talking to his buddy about an accident he had with his daughter in the front seat, causing her to suffer a broken arm. The father was guilt ridden and wanted his buddy to listen. As he started to tell the story, the father mentioned the restaurant where he and his daughter had eaten. Immediately the buddy interrupted to share how great the steak and fries are at that restaurant. The buddy was not being a good listener.



A good listener communicates EMPATHY. This type of individual does not editorialize or dominate the conversation. Jesus is an example of a good listener whereas the leper is a bad listener. Jesus heard the need for the leper to be healed and purified by the priest in order to re-enter society so that he could hug his wife and kiss his children. Jesus demonstrated empathy in listening and healing the leper.

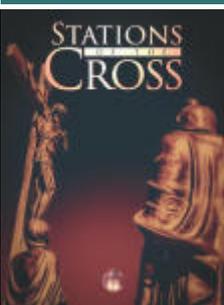
Jesus saves us in order for us to love, honor and obey God. We may glorify God in everything we do. By obeying Jesus, we bring others to Christ. When we listen, we obey. The leper did not listen because he did not obey Jesus when Jesus asked him to keep the healing quiet. Consequently, Jesus was bombarded by people, losing His sense of privacy.

You and I are baptized to be good listeners, to obey Jesus and to bring others to follow Him through our good example.

When standing in a food pantry line, the volunteers are impressed with the attitude of so many people who are in line for the first time because of losing their job in COVID-19. Some are angry, frustrated and fear not being able to provide for their families, but they are outnumbered by those who consider themselves blessed to receive food on account of the generosity found at the pantry. In hardship, they recognize Christ's generosity through the many donations. This attitude allows the believer to grow in gratefulness and in developing good listening skills. If we cannot listen to Our Lord, how are we to be good listeners?

Please stay safe in God's Love!

Peace,  
Fr. Brian



Tune in to CatholicTV at noon during the Fridays of Lent to pray the Stations with Bishop Reed. We will not be offering Stations in person this year because of the lack of ability to handout booklets and the length of time to pray the Stations, in addition to the Mass, will leave people in the church for over an hour.



**Abstinence** -- Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**Fast** -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended.

Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."

If someone has to quarantine for 14 days and is unable to shop for the appropriate foods, the Church accommodates for this should someone not have nourishing non-meat meals in the house.



This year, Lawrence has been one of the hardest hit areas in our Archdiocese. Fr. Paul O'Brien has done God's work feeding the poor in that area for over a decade.

This year for our almsgiving as a parish, we ask you to consider donating to the Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence. You can find their Lenten Program on the second page of the bulletin. Since many of us are in our homes, it will be easier to donate directly to Cor Unum. If you choose to send a donation to the rectory or bring it to church, please make sure it is clearly marked and we will make sure to send it to Lawrence. Check out all the good they do at [www.corunummealcenter.org](http://www.corunummealcenter.org). Please keep all those who hunger and thirst in your prayers





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