

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.

- Lk 4:18

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES:

9:00 AM, Monday and Saturday at Sacred Heart 9:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday at Saint Mary 9:00 AM, Wednesday and Friday at Saint Ann

HOLYDAY MASSES: As announced

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Baptism:

Instruction: -1st Sunday of the month at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart. Sacrament: 12:00 PM -2nd Saturday of the month at one of our worship sites. Please call the parish office at least *one month* before the baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00-3:30 PM at each worship site, and by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick: 2nd Saturday at each worship site following the 4 PM Mass. For home emergency or when entering the hospital, please call the office.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made by calling the parish office at least one year in advance for marriage preparation and desired date.

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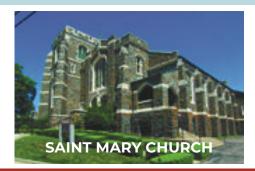
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If you are new to our parish or are interested in becoming a Catholic, we invite you to call the parish office or register on our website .







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The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated as soon as possible after our 4 PM Masses. Those who wish to be anointed, please sit in the front pews. Other parishioners at the 4 PM Mass are invited to join with them in this short time of prayer.

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern, impart to us the calm of Your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

OUR PARISH WORSHIP SITES:

St. Ann Church 755 Hancock Street, Wollaston

St. Mary Church 115 Crescent Street, West Quincy

Sacred Heart Church 386 Hancock Street, North Quincy

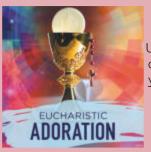
MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Adult Choir Rehearsal——10am choir, Wed. at S	Н 7:30 рм	
Bereavement Support Group–Sacred Heart (3 rd Thurs. 7 PM)		
Bingo——— St. Mary Hall (Tues	s, 6:45 рм)	
"Bring a Friend" Dinner/Movie— (as announced in bulletin)		
Catholic Women's Club——Sacred Heart (2 nd Th	urs. 6PM)	
Children's Choirs (Gr. 2-8)	——ТВА	
ChoirChime Ensemble——Sacred Heart (V	Ved. 6 рм)	
Hope & Strength Prayer Group-Sacred Heart (1st Tues. 7 PM)		
Kenyan Catholic Community——Sacred Heart (S	un. 12 рм)	
Men's Prayer Group——St. Ann (Sacred Heart (Th	,	
Monthly Dinner — Sacred Heart (as announced in bulletin)		
RCIA———Sacred Heart (SeptApr., N	1on, 7 рм)	
St. Vincent de Paul———(every other]	Гues. 6 рм	



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers, those who were buried from our parish recently: Patricia Scibilio, Kevin McVeigh and all our deceased parishioners.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Until we can begin Adoration in our own worship sites, we urge you to visit St. John the Baptist in Quincy Center where Adoration is available Monday–Friday from 3 to 6 PM a Sunday from 3 to 4 PM.

THE VOCATION CRUCIFIX

will be taken home this week by: Teresa Sexton — Saint Mary Ruth Wilkinson — Saint Ann Ellen O'Neil — Sacred Heart

Prayer Line: 617.328.5287.

Prayer requests also may be entered on the Sisters of Saint Joseph web site: www.csjboston.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All items must be submitted in writing, preferably by email, no later than noon, two Fridays before the publication date.

TODAY IS WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. This year it falls today, Sunday, January 23rd.

In the *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church:

In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed an and be glarified and the

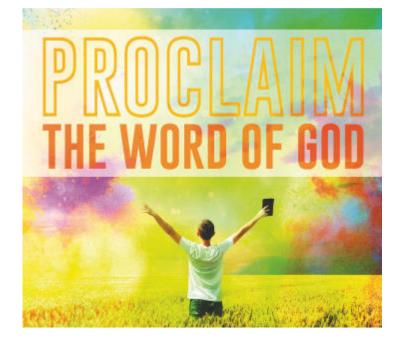
the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations.

Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.

The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie (Preamble, 7).



Re-read today's Gospel. Put yourself in the scene: you are in the synagogue, perhaps your family is beside you. Jesus, the carpenter's son, gets up to read - He is serving as "the lector." The carpenter's son reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah about the promise of the Messiah. Upon finishing, he looks at the people gathered and says: "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Who are the blind, or the oppressed or the poor in your life that need to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ? Today, you are that lector!



Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the *Synod on Synodality*. The Holy Father will be meeting with bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the Church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

OF THE WORD OF GOD

Upcoming steps include:

- Discussions in the Presbyteral Council, Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, and Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Councils
- Focus groups in various ministries, religious communities, and demographic populations
 - 5 regional sessions that will be open to the public.
- The collection of all of the feedback, and its compilation into a ten-page document which will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in April of 2022.
- A closing liturgy at the Cathedral in late April of 2022.

In this process, we hope to be able to make some contribution to the global conversation on synodality.





The Archdiocese of Boston has extended the mask mandate for all churches in the Archdiocese of Boston until March 3rd. Thank you for your cooperation.

The altar bread & wine and the sanctuary candle can be donated at each worship site in memory of a loved one by calling the parish office. The cost is \$30 each.

The sanctuary candle donation at Sacred Heart is donated in memory of Maureen Berry (5th Anniversary).

The altar bread and wine donation at St. Mary is donated in memory of Stephen DesRoche (1st Anniversary) by the DesRoche family.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE DURING SNOW STORMS

If Quincy Public Schools are cancelled Monday-Friday, the 9AM weekday Mass is cancelled at all worship sites

During snow storms, please use the following doors:

St. Mary: park in the side lot, use only the handicapped entrance **St. Ann:** only the handicapped

entrance

opposite the rectory

Sacred Heart: only the front or handicap ramp doors.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAINT ANN

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday, January 22nd

4:00 pm Charles & Gregory Peck and David & Louise LaRose

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23rd

9:00 am Leon Bailey (Mem.)

11:00 am Lina & Antonio Sarnacchiaro (Mem.)

Wednesday, January 26th, Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

9:00 am Linda Flaherty (Mem.)

Friday, January 28th, Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest,

religious and doctor of the Church

9:00 am Theresa & Patrick Grannell and Briege Treanor (Mem.)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday, January 29th

4:00 pm Edward Grant (Mem.)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 30th

9:00 am Donald Wilkinson (Birth. Mem.) 11:00 am Anne Lore (Birth. Mem.)

SAINT MARY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday, January 22nd

4:00 pm Dave Howie (Mem.)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23rd

8:00 am Christopher Ghiloni (*Mem.*) 10:30 am Stephen DesRoche (*Ist Anniv.*)

Tuesday, January 25th, Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle

9:00 am Maria (Mem.)

Thursday, January 27th, Weekday

9:00 am Dominic (Mem.)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday, January 29th

4:00 pm For Peace in the World

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23rd

8:00 am Christopher Ghiloni (Mem.) 10:30 am Stephen DesRoche (1st Anniv.)

SACRED HEART

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday, January 22nd

4:00 pm Anna Mignone (10th Anniv.)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23rd

7:30 am John & Nicole Fransoso (*Living*)
10:00 am Heidi Lee Riley (2nd Anniv.)
12:00 pm Kenyan Community Mass
6:00 pm Karen Jones (2nd Anniv.)

Monday, January 24th, Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church

9:00 am Joseph Samuel Ralph (Mem.)

Saturday, January 29th, Weekday

9:00 am Nicola, Assunta & Maria Angela Seppa (Mem.)

4:00 pm Mary O'Sullivan (14th Anniv.)

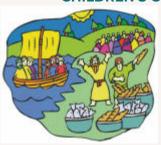
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 30th

7:30 am Salvador Talamera (Mem.) &

Brother John Maganzini (Special Intention)

10:00 am Donald Murphy (1st Anniv.) 12:00 pm Kenyan Community Mass 6:00 pm Patricia Downey (1st Anniv.)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FEST XIV



It's not too early to register for our 14th Choir Fest, a week-long summer program of fun, singing, and learning about our Catholic worship through times of prayer, activities, games, crafts and videos. This year as part of the archdiocesan initiative, we will focus on the Year of the Eucharist. Our week

ends with a musical presentation titled "Table for Five...... Thousand!," and is open to the entire parish, followed by a make your own sundae party.

Choir fest is scheduled at Sacred Heart for Monday through Friday, August 1-5 from 9AM to 3:30PM. Choirfest is open to kids in grades 3 through 8 as of September. The cost is \$100 per child, payable by July 15th, and includes binder, pencils, pens, crayons, handouts, craft supplies and a hot lunch and 2 snacks each day. The online registration form is available now at

divinemercyquincy.org/childrens-choir-fest.

Paper copies will be available shortly. Choirfest is limited strictly to 30 children.



SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 8:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. TSONGAS CENTER AT UMASS LOWELL







TICKETS: Before March 31, 2022; \$39 After April 1, 2022; \$49 'Bosed lunch available at extra cost



For more information, visit JesusisHereBoston.org









VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Do you have 10 minutes a day to spare for a week? If so, why not become part of our Vocation Crucifix ministry? All you need to do is pray for vocations ten minutes a day for a week on a rotating schedule. For info, call Howard at 617.328.8666. We also ask everyone to pray for our current archdiocesan priests. This week, we pray for:

Sun: Fr. Paul Ring Thurs: Fr. Michael MacEwen
Mon: Fr. Leo Martel Fri: Fr. Thomas Stanton
Tues: Fr. Carlos Suarez Sat: Fr. Joseph Keville
Wed: Fr. Timothy Harrison

CAN YOU SPARE 2 HOURS ON TUESDAYS?

Bingo has resumed in our parish on Tuesdays and we need many more volunteers to keep bingo running efficiently. We especially need volunteers to donate only two hours on Tuesdays to help sell tickets and cards.



Outside of the Sunday offertory collection, bingo is the primary fundraiser for our entire parish. If you are willing to help, please call the office at 617.328.8666 and leave your name and contact information. Thank you in advance for gift to time to our parish.

Please Note: The doors for Bingo now and going forward open at 4PM.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT



When making your offertory contribution by check, please be sure to make checks payable to:

Divine Mercy Parish

Offertory Collection

Total—Grand Annual Collection (as of Jan. 18th)——	\$16,542 \$205,020
Total—	\$16,542
Online Giving———————————————————————————————————	 \$1,673
Sunday, January 16 th ————————————————————————————————————	 \$14,869

January Second Collections

January 23 - Latin America

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE! SIGN UP ONLINE AT: osvhub.comdivinemercyquincy/funds

Note: If you attend Sunday Mass at one of our worship sites and don't have an envelope, you may take one at the door of the church. Help our parish pass on the love you experienced by considering a gift to Divine Mercy Parish in your will or estate plan. For more information, please call Fr. Lou at 617.328.8666.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"You Have Anointed Me" was composed in 1981 by Darryl Ducote, Mike Balhoff, Gary Daigle as members of "The Dameans," originally a group of seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

By the early 1980s, along with such groups as the St. Louis Jesuits, The Dameans were instrumental in the "second phase" of post-Conciliar Catholic folk music. Their songs reflected attention to liturgical and Biblical texts. The group composed the songs as a group effort, not as individuals. They first schemed out the chord progression, developed a melody from it, then wrote a text to match the tune.

Several of their other most popular songs include "Look Beyond," "We Praise You," and "All That We Have."



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