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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00 Noon

1st & 4th Sunday: Swahili Mass 5:00 PM

DAILY LITURGY: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or at the rectory by appointment.

Marriages

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow adequate preparation.

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TIMES OF CLASSES

Mon. Gr. 1, 2, 5	3:00-4:00PM
Mon. Gr. 6	3:15-4:15PM
Tues. Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4	3:00-4:00PM
Wed. Gr. 3, 4, 5	3:00-4:00PM
Wed. Gr. 6	3:15-4:15 PM
Wed. Gr. 7, 8	6:30-7:30PM
Wed. Confirmation I & II	8:00-9:00 PM
Sun. Confirmation I & II	6:00-7:00 PM
Sun. Gr. 1-8 & Genesis Program: Begins at the 10:00 AM Family Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sundays	

Baptisms

3rd Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM.

Baptism instruction will be held before the sacrament is celebrated.

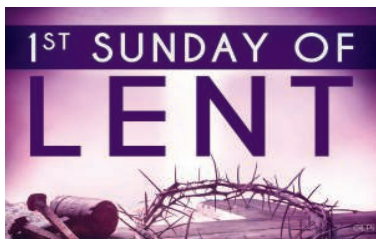
Bulletin

News for the Parish Bulletin must be at the rectory by 12:00 Noon Sunday.

Welcome New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself to us after Mass or drop into the Rectory to register.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The events in this reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses bids them to remember all that God has done for them. When they are settled in this new land, he tells them that every year they should offer the first fruits of their harvest to the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul was proud of his Jewish heritage and wanted all his people to be saved. The question of what will happen to Jews who do not believe in Jesus caused Paul a great deal of grief and anxiety. In this section of the letter to the Romans, he addresses this issue.

The Daughters of St. Paul will be here at our parish after all the Masses on the weekend of **March 23rd and 24th.**

These Media Sisters, who have their Pauline Book Center in Dedham, will bring a wonderful selection of materials which they publish and produce.

Stop by their tables and find inspirational reading, Lives of the Saints, books for children, Rosaries, DVD's, music and more! These wonderful items will assist with the faith formation of your family. Choose something to enrich your faith or to share it with others! Additionally you can check out their website: www.pauline.org.

Winthrop Catholic Woman's Club

The Winthrop Catholic Woman's Club and Friends will hold its next meeting on March 18, 2019 in the St. John's school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Jeanne Maggio, Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator, will address how to prepare for such events as hurricanes, blizzards, floods and heat. Jeanne will address how to prepare for and what you should know about these "gifts" from Mother Nature. Come and ask any questions you may have!

Please call Alice at 617 846-8294 or Fannie at 617 846-0506 if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

The name of Joseph J. Burke has been added to the Benefactors' List.

Winthrop Food Pantry

This Weekend - March 9th/10th

The Winthrop Food Pantry serves those in need in our community. They rely on your help and you have never failed them. Any non-perishable food or monetary donations you bring are gratefully accepted. Winthrop Food Pantry sincerely thanks all our faithful parishioners who remember the hungry of our community. God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



Reconciliation for Grades 3 through 6

We would like to invite all the students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and their families to a Reconciliation Service that will be held in the lower church at 3:15pm on Wednesday, March 13th. Once the children have received the Sacrament, any other family member is more than welcome to also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children who attend class on that day will return to their classroom until dismissal time.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend will be April 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800 710-9963 or visit them at <https://wmemma.org/>.

Welcome! If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to our priests after Mass, or drop into the rectory to complete a census card.

During this cold and flu season we will refrain from using the cup and exchanging the sign of peace during Communion until further notice.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

If you would like both Sanctuary Candles near the Tabernacles in the upper church and the chapel to burn day and night for a week in memory of a loved one, for someone serving in the military, for healing or for any special intention, please call Carol Cardinale at 617-846-8345 to make the arrangements. The cost is \$25.00.



"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Parish Support and Finances

Our Offertory this weekend, March 9th/10th has two Intentions, our regular Parish Support Collection and the Collection for Catholic Charities. We thank you for your generosity. The basket will be passed once.

Prior Offertory: \$5,226.00 Budgeted Goal: \$5,700.00
FYTD Off: \$202,521.00 FYTD Goal: \$205,200.00

Weekly collections fund the day to day operations of the parish. Our fiscal year to date totals began as of July 1, 2018.



- Every Sunday - Family - 10:00am Mass.
Every Second Sunday of Month - Food Pantry
First & Fourth Sunday of Month - Swahili Mass - 5pm-chapel
Every Monday thru Saturday - Rosary after 9am. Mass
Every Monday Morning - Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30am with Divine Mercy Chaplet - chapel - All are welcome.
Every 1st Friday - Sacred Heart Devotion - 10:00am - chapel
Every 1st Saturday - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary- 10:00am - chapel
Mar. 20th - Finance Council Mtg. - 6:30pm - rectory
Apr. 3rd - Bldg. & Prop. Mtg. - 7:00pm - rectory
May 9th - Comm. & Tech. Mtg. - 7:00pm - rectory

Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

The Novena to St. Anthony of Padua will be said every Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass beginning Tuesday, March 19th through Tuesday, June 11th.

Prayer of St. Anthony

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy. Amen



In your charity, please pray for the souls of Henry Cocca and Virginia J. Middleton who were buried from St. Johns this past week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE - PRAY THE ROSARY

Catholics Can Always Come Home

Do you know a Catholic who for one reason or another has not been actively practicing his/her faith? Have you felt something missing in you life? Have you been thinking you might return to full and active participation in the church someday? If your answer is yes, this may be the time and opportunity to invite non-active Catholics or yourself to return to your church and to your faith. The church misses you! Won't you consider joining us in our faith journey by renewing your faith and understanding of the church? Please call the parish at 617 846-7400 for more information.

Bereavement Ministry

For those who have experienced the recent death of a loved one, you are invited to participate in a seven week Bereavement Group. We will explore the grieving process, have an opportunity to share common feelings and pray together. Meetings will be held in the rectory at 6:30pm on Tuesday evenings through April 9th. Sr. Jane Iannaccone, S.P. will be the facilitator. Please call Sr. Jane at 617-846-7400 for more information or to register.

IS THERE ANYONE SICK AMONG YOU?

This question found in the New Testament letter to James gives the response that the sick should call for the priests of the Church who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to ask for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. The Sacrament is not looked on as "The Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence.

For your personal petitions, votive candles are installed in both the upper church in front of the Blessed Mother and at the rear of the lower chapel next to the petition book. These candles will burn for four hours. Any donation is appreciated.

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CURSILLO

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo, you encounter Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world.

Men's Cursillo Weekend - April 4 -7, 2019

The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and is held at the Campion Center in Weston, MA. For more information please check the Boston Cursillo website: www.bostoncursillo.org.

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HELP ROSIE'S PLACE

With Your Toiletry Donations!!!!

ROSIE'S PLACE was founded in 1974 as the first women's shelter in the United States. Their mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives.

Our Confirmation I and II candidates are holding a toiletry drive to help provide the guests at Rosie's Place with much needed toiletries (full and travel size):

- ~Shampoo and conditioner ~Soap
- ~Toothpaste and toothbrushes ~Lip Balm
- ~Deodorant ~Brushes and combs
- ~Lotion ~Towels

We will be collecting these items after Mass on the weekends of March 10th and 17th. These items will then be made into care boxes by our 9th and 10th grades to be delivered to Rosie's Place. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Karen Flaherty, Confirmation Director
e-mail: flats111@aol.com 617-846 3100
Andrea DiBattista, Drive Coordinator

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Our Men and Women in the Service

*All powerful God,
watch over all our dear ones
who serve this day in the military.
Hold them safely in the palm of Your hand.
Walk with them in Your strength.
Bring comfort when they are troubled;
hope when they are weary.
Remind them of our love.
Merciful Lord,
bring a lasting peace into our midst.
Heal our hearts and help all nations
find ways to live in harmony
so that blood is shed no more.
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,
Prince of Peace.
Amen.*



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions

Week of Monday, March 11th to Sunday, March 17th

- Mon. 9:00 Pasquale and Joseph Ferullo
Tues. 9:00 The Benefactors of the Parish
Wed. 9:00 Theresa Davis
Thurs. 9:00 Theresa and Robert Cahalane
Fri. 9:00 The People of the Parish
Sat. 9:00 ...
Sun. 4:00 George and Domenica Iorio
8:00 Theresa, Vincent and Charles Geraci
10:00 June Zirpolo, 5th Anniversary
12:00 The Corkhum Family
The Rice Family
Mary and Marilyn Follett
The Socha-Malone Family
The D'Amato Family
The Hurley Family



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