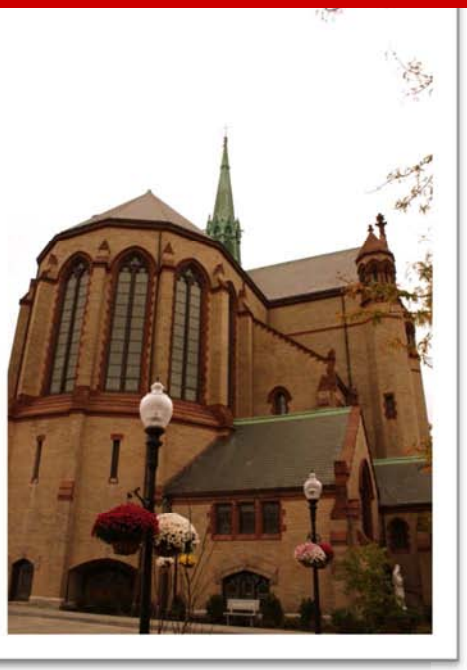
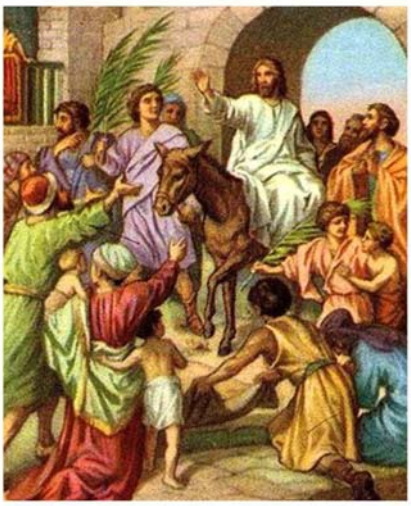
Saint Brigid of Kildare,
Gate of Heaven &
St. Monica-St. Augustine Parishes

South Boston, MA





Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2015

Parish Information and Mass Schedule

Gate of Heaven Church

615 East Fourth Street, South Boston

MASS SCHEDULE:
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m.
Weekend: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon

CONFESSION:
Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Saint Brigid Church

841 East Broadway, South Boston

MASS SCHEDULE:
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:00am
Weekend: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSION:
Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Saint Monica Church

331 Old Colony Ave, South Boston
MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Saint Augustine Chapel

181 Dorchester Street, South Boston
MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday at 4 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Robert E. Casey **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Eric M. Bennett
Priest in Residence: Msgr. Liam Bergin
Pastoral Associate: Mr. Javier Soegaard **Business Manager:** Mrs. Jo-Ann Geary
Director of Religious Education K-6: Mr. James Fowkes
Confirmation Coordinator Grade 7-9: Mrs. Mea Quinn Mustone
Music Director, Organist: Ms. Carolyn Martin
Tuition Coordinator, South Boston Catholic Academy: Mrs. Kathy Meoli
Secretaries: Mrs. Patricia Strumm, Mrs. Carol Glenn, Ms. Michaela Johnson

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday -Wednesday 9AM -5PM; Thursday: Friday 9AM-4PM
Office Mailing Address: 841 E. Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127
Office Telephone Numbers: 617-268-3344; 617-268-2122; 617-268-1230
Fax: 617-268-2666

Website: www.GateofHeavenStBrigid.org

Email: GateofHeavenSB@aol.com; StBrigidParish@aol.com; StMonicaSB@aol.com

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Gate of Heaven Church

Saturday, March 28, 2015
4:00 PM Jayne Talbot, 3rd Anniversary
Sunday, March 29, 2015– Palm Sunday
9:00 AM Harold "Hank" Murray, Birthday Remembrance
12 Noon Timothy Long, 1st Anniversary
Monday, March 30, 2015
9:00 AM Michael Nee, Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday, March 31, 2015
9:00 AM Mary Connolly MacDonald, 20th Anniversary
Wednesday, April 1, 2015
9:00 AM Patrick & Catherine Malone
Thursday, April 2, 2015– Holy Thursday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer at Gate of Heaven
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at Gate of Heaven
Friday, April 3, 2015– Good Friday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer at Gate of Heaven
7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Brigid
Saturday, April 4, 2015– Easter Vigil
9:00 AM Morning Prayer at Gate of Heaven
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Resurrection at St. Brigid
Sunday, April 5, 2015– Easter Sunday
6:20 AM Sunrise Mass at Castle Island
8:00 AM Easter Mass at St. Brigid
9:00 AM Easter Mass at Gate of Heaven
9:30 AM Easter Mass at St. Monica
10:30 AM Easter Mass at St. Brigid
12 Noon Easter Mass at Gate of Heaven

Saint Brigid Church

Saturday, March 28, 2015
4:00 PM Mona Connolly, 5th Anniversary
Sunday, March 29, 2015– Palm Sunday
8:00 AM Joe, Maisie, Teresa & Kerrigan Family
10:30 AM Albert Smith, 10th Anniversary
6:00 PM Our Parishioners
Monday, March 30, 2015
7:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, March 31, 2015
7:00 AM Our Parishioners
Wednesday, April 1, 2015
7:00 AM Nancy, Adeline & Frank Shea
Thursday, April 2, 2015– Holy Thursday
9:00 AM Morning Prayer at Gate of Heaven
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9:00 AM Easter Mass at Gate of Heaven
9:30 AM Easter Mass at St. Monica
10:30 AM Easter Mass at St. Brigid
12 Noon Easter Mass at Gate of Heaven
6:00 PM No Mass on Easter Sunday

Saint Monica– St. Augustine Parish

Saturday, March 28, 2015 at St. Augustine Chapel
4:00 PM Rychlik & Gelzinis Families
Sunday, March 29, 2015 at St. Monica Church—Palm Sunday
9:30 AM Julia Binda, 2nd Anniversary
Thursday, April 2, 2015 at St. Monica Church– Holy Thursday
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Monica Church (Spanish)
Friday, April 3, 2015 at St. Augustine Chapel—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
4:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
Saturday, April 4, 2015 at St. Monica Church
8:00 PM Easter Vigil (Spanish)
Sunday, April 5, 2015 at St. Monica Church
9:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass
12:30 PM Easter Sunday Mass (Spanish)

THE BELLS OF SAINT BRIGID
Ring in memory of
Mona Connolly

THE BELLS OF GATE OF HEAVEN
Ring in Memory
Jayne Talbot

PARISH OFFERTORY SUPPORT

GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH

Weekly Offertory: **$5, 949**

Needed each week to meet the budget: $5,525

ST. BRIGID PARISH

Weekly Offertory: $ **5, 552**

Needed each week to meet the budget: $5,525

ST. MONICA– ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

Weekly Offertory: **$ 1, 127**

Needed each week to meet the budget: $1,570

REMEMBRANCES & PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers all our parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or in a nursing home, especially Margaret Mary Casey, Diane Applegate, Paul Fowkes and Alla Connolly.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners especially Richard J. Falzone and Thomas J. Hardy whose funeral mass was celebrated this past week.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please pray for all those serving in our armed forces at home and abroad especially, Lawrence Buechs, US Navy; Lance Corporal Richard H. Benoit, USMC; Maura Conroy, US Coast Guard; Lance Corporal Ryan Sullivan, USMC; PFC Kyle Czarniak, US Army; Lance Corporal Colin Yanovitch, USMC; Lance Corporal Devin Brock, USMC; Petty Officer 3rd Class John D. Nee III, US Navy, Braedan Kerins, US Army, Master Sgt. Joseph Signor III, US Air Force; Senior Airman Melanie Signor, US Air Force; Sgt. Nicholas Hodges, USMC; Lt. Col. John Balbuena, US Army; Commander Nora Perez, US Navy; Seaman Vincia Lonergan, US Navy; Conor Evans, US Navy Corpsman; Cory Kidd Heis, PFC.

The Holy Rosary

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

at Gate of Heaven Church

Join us each Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:15pm for the praying of the Rosary. This will take place at Gate of Heaven Lower Church– St. Joseph Chapel. All are invited to pray this special devotion to Mary.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Times are tough for some of our parish families. We can help them with food and utilities. If you would like to donate to the Parish St. Vincent de Paul society, you can use the boxes at the door of the Churches or drop food at the doors of the Churches. Thank you for your continued support!

Getting Married at our Parishes?

To all of those preparing for marriage, congratulations on your engagement. For those who are planning to be married at Gate of Heaven or St. Brigid Church, we ask that you call the parish office a year in advance of your desired wedding date. If you are planning a marriage sooner than that, the Archdiocese of Boston requires that engaged couples have at least 6 months of marriage preparation prior to the wedding day. To all those parishioners who are being married elsewhere and are need of marriage preparation, please contact us as soon as you have booked your wedding date. We look forward to accompanying all of you as you prepare for this new life together.

Bible Study Hour

at 7:00PM St. Brigid Lower Church

Please join us on Tuesday night at **7:00 pm** in **Cushing Hall** at St. Brigid's as we reflect on next Sunday's Scripture readings and examine the importance of God's Word in our lives.

2015 Catholic Appeal

This week, Catholics across the Archdiocese are invited to pledge their support to the ministries of the Catholic Appeal. Your generosity helps us live our faith together as we seek to better embody the Gospel message in our lives. If you are unable to make your pledge at Mass, please take a pledge form from the back of the church or pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

St. Brigid Parish 2015 Goal: *$35,322* **Donated to Date:** *$12,970.00*
Gate of Heaven Parish 2015 Goal: *$26,425* **Donated to Date:** *$11, 615.00*
St. Monica-St. Augustine Parish 2015 Goal: *$ 6,568* **Donated to date:** $1, 510.00

Thank you for your prayers and support for a successful Catholic Appeal.

2015 Boston Catholic Directory

Copies of the 2015 Boston Catholic Directories are now available for purchase in the Parish Office for $25.00.

Join our Choir

We are looking for new choir members that would like to sing with us during the Easter season until Pentecost. We practice every Thursday at 5:30 pm for approximately one hour. Please contact **Carolyn Martin, Music Director** at the Parish office or after mass if you are interested!

"And here the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst."

~ Pope Francis

Baptisms & Baptism Preparation Classes

Please prepare for your child's Baptism by calling the Parish Office. The next dates for Baptisms are:

St. Brigid: April 12th at 1PM
Gate of Heaven: April 19 at 1PM
St. Monica– St. Augustine: March 29th at 10:15 AM

Baptism Prep

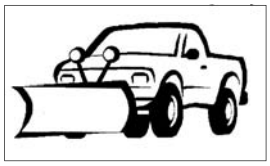
Meetings will be held on the last Monday of the month in the Upper Church of St. Brigid at 7:00pm.

The next classes are:
March 30th, April 27th & June 1st

**All parents are required to attend this preparation.*

Snow Removal
Special Second Collection
Weekend of April 18/19th

This year's monumental snowfall in our city has had an impact on all of us. The costs of removing snow from our all our parish properties went far beyond our budget allowed.



This year's snow removal costs reached **over $21,000** for our parish properties. To help with this enormous deficit we will have a **special second collection** on the weekend of April 18/19th.

Envelopes for this collection will be available at the doors of the Church in the coming weeks or you may place your cash or check in the basket that weekend. **Thank you for your consideration in assisting with this unusual request.**

South Boston Catholic Academy

SCHOOL NEWS

The building was very quiet this week-students in grades 2-6 were doing their standardized testing. The annual 6th grade vs Faculty basketball game was held on Thursday it was a very close game right down to the final buzzer- CONGRATULATIONS to the 6th grade they edged out the faculty by just a few points. Mr. Killinger will be getting the faculty ready for next years game, lots of practice needed!

Reminder:

Re-enrollment forms for 2015-2016 are due back to the school office

Acceptances for our grade 6 students have been arriving and we are proud to announce that our students have been accepted to outstanding schools once again. Many will be attending their first choice school in the fall. This is truly a reflection on the whole school and all of the wonderful teachers they have had along the way. Congratulations!

Archbishop Williams High School-Grade 7
Boston College High School –Arrupe Division
Boston Latin Academy
Boston Latin School
Catholic Memorial High School- Grade 7
Dexter School
John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science
Mount Alvernia High School-Grade 7
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Visit the school on the Web:
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Kindergarten through Grade 6

Classes are held in the South Boston Catholic Academy School Building on East Broadway.
Class time will be from 9:00am to 10:15am. The children then attend the 10:30AM Mass at St. Brigid Church.

Upcoming Classes:
March 22nd, March 29th, April 12

ST. MONICA– ST. AUGUSTINE, GATE OF HEAVEN & ST. BRIGID PARISHES

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Grade 8– Confirmation II:
Students in Grade 8– Confirmation II

Upcoming Classes:
March 22nd, March 29th, April 12th

Online Registration Now Available by visiting:
www.gateofheavenstbrigid.org/sacraments/confirmation

Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

Easter Collection

Next week's Easter Collection is for our priests. The Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps care for the health and well-being of our 628 priests, ensuring an appropriate level of care and quality of life for the men who have dedicated their lives in service to our Archdiocese of Boston. **Our priests have been there for us. Now, it is our turn to care for them in their time of need.**

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support to ensure the continuing care for all our priests.

Online Giving

Our Parishes provide Online Giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the Internet. Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our finances, especially during summer vacation times.

It's easy and completely secure!
Consider signing up today!
To sign up — go to our parish website at
www.GateofHeavenStBrigid.org/Giving

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St. Brigid Church
Gate of Heaven Church
St. Augustine Cemetery & Chapel

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES

Please remember your loved ones by donating in their memory Easter Flowers to adorn the altar at Gate of Heaven, St. Brigid and St. Monica/ St. Augustine Churches during the Easter Season.

Donations are due no later than this Monday March 30th

at the Parish Office or in the Offertory collection. If you do not have an envelope, there will be some located at the doors of the churches. You can also donate online at our website.

Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children of the Parishes **following the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday** at St. Brigid Church. The Easter Egg hunt will be held on the grounds of the Parish Office/ Rectory. Please join us for this fun family activity!

Ecumenical Way of the Cross
April 3, 2015 10:45 AM– 12:15 PM

As a way of preparing for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday, the Christians of South Boston are joining together for an Ecumenical Way of the Cross procession on Good Friday, April 3rd.

This is an ancient Christian devotion in which we relive the 14 Stations of the Cross as a way for us to be with Jesus in prayer as He undergoes His Passion for us. We will be gathering at **10:45 AM at St. Monica's Church** (331 Old Colony Ave, South Boston, MA). The procession will begin at 11 AM and make its way up to Dorchester Street and finish at St. George's Albanian Orthodox Cathedral (523 E Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127) around 12:15pm.

If you do plan on attending, contact Fr. Bennett at the parish offices or by e-mail at ericmb80@gmail.com . This Way of the Cross will be in addition to the regular Catholic celebration of the Lord's Passion that will take place at Gate of Heaven at 3pm and St. Brigid's at 7pm.

Sr. Evelyn's 100th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, April 11th
5:00PM at St Brigid Cardinal Cushing Hall

Sr. Evelyn Hurley, SCN will be returning to South Boston the week of **April 8th** for a few weeks. She recently celebrated her 100th Birthday at the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Mother House in Kentucky. **On Saturday, April 11th** following the 4PM Mass, we will have a reception for Sr. Evelyn in honor of her 100th Birthday! If you are planning to attend this celebration reception, please call the Parish Office **no later than Monday, April 6th** at 617-268-2122.

Gate of Heaven Boys Basketball Congratulations and Best Wishes!

The Gate of Heaven boys 15-16-year-old team put an exclamation point on a perfect regular season by capturing the state tournament in the junior division. Gate of Heaven jumped out to a 10 to 1 lead in the first few minutes of the game and never looked back and defeated Saint Margaret Mary of Westwood 86-66 to capture the state title.

The 20 point victory in the championship game culminated an impressive run in the tournament for the boys from Gate of Heaven. They played an up-tempo game throughout the tournament and won all three games by double-digit margins. Gatey defeated Saint Catherine of Norwood 89 to 53 in the quarterfinals and then beat Saint Ann's of Dorchester 71 to 58 in the semifinal game. In the finals, Gatey got tremendous guard play from Emmett Forde and James Moccio, as the two dominated play throughout the game. Owen Cuddahy, Kam Downey and Chris Knight also contributed to the effort with strong perimeter shooting and penetrating to the basket. Aidan O'Toole and Mike Litto were forces defensively and on the boards, and Thomas Bohan also contributed to the overall team effort. With the victory, the team moves on to the New England CYO Championship Tournament this weekend March 28-29.

Good Luck!!

Left to right: Owen Cuddahy, Aidan O'Toole (CM'17) Emmett Forde (CM'17) Michael Litto, Thomas Bohan (CM'17), Kam Downey (CM'17) James Moccio (CM'17) and Chris Knight.

WORDS of FAITH

RITE OF PENANCE: Confession

Our Catholic faith contains a rich treasury of powerful words: beloved prayers, timeless creeds, scripture readings, and liturgical texts. Words of Faith is a growing collection of bulletin inserts structured around these amazing words that teach us who we are, what we believe, and how we are to live.

We Pray

Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love.
In your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions.
Thoroughly wash away my guilt;
and from my sin cleanse me.

For I know my transgressions;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
I have done what is evil in your eyes.
—Psalm 51:1–6

We Practice

These verses from Psalm 51 are often used during communal penance services. They express heartfelt contrition and humble dependence on the mercy of God. Humility is an essential part of the Sacrament of Penance, most especially in the act of confessing one's sins to the Church through the ministry of the priest. For many people, this is an extremely difficult practice to accept and a clear stumbling block to approaching the sacrament. To sit or kneel before a priest and name our sins requires remarkable trust. Of course, this practice of confessing can be an incredible gift as well as we share the burdens that keep us from the true freedom of being daughters and sons of God. The dynamic of this encounter is akin to saying aloud to someone you have harmed that you did so, are sorry for it, and seek forgiveness.

The power of this sacramental action places great responsibility on the priest who hears our confession to comfort, guide, and assure us of God's forgiveness. His is a sacred duty. This is why priests are bound by the seal of confession, which forbids them to repeat what they hear there.

Inner conversion is expressed through confession made to the Church, due expiation (penance), and amendment of life. God grants pardon for sin through the Church, which works by the ministry of priests.

—*Rite of Penance*, #6

DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to confession of sins, there are two other types of confession operative in the Church: confession of faith and confession of praise. In the first, a person publicly acknowledges (admits to) faith in God through saying the Apostle's or Nicene Creed, bearing witness to the truth of this faith. Martyrdom is the ultimate confession of faith, since by it a believer witnesses to the faith even to the point of death. In confession of praise, the Christian confesses his or her status as a creature before God who has created all things. Praise acclaims God purely for being God.

Timothy O'Malley is the acting director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy. Excerpts from the *Rite of Penance* copyright ©1974, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, are used with permission. All rights reserved.

We Believe

People sin. We know this from both personal experience and from observing the world around us. Children know that it is not good to fight with their siblings, yet so often they do. Adults know that married life involves self-giving love, and yet husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, regularly hurt those they love the most. Nations affirm the dignity of the person, yet pass unjust laws, turn a blind eye to intolerance, or go to war with other countries, clearly contradicting their highest ideals. St. Paul, reflecting upon the illogic of sin, the gap between what we know and what we do, writes, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate" (Romans 7:15).

Why do we sin, and how does confession of our sins to a priest help convert us? To answer this question, it helps to recall the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden from the third chapter of Genesis. Many of us know it quite well, and by looking at it with new eyes, we may come to perceive the wisdom of the Church in requiring individual confession.

Adam and Eve dwell in a world created by God as pure gift. They are asked only one thing—to not eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Everything else in the garden is for them so that they might know abundant goodness. But Adam and Eve break this commandment out of distrust in God's generosity. They believe the serpent who tells them that God is holding back this fruit out of jealous selfishness, not wanting man and woman to share in his knowledge of good and evil.

This original sin is one of pride, as Adam and Eve desire to have what is God's. When God confronts them about their sin, Adam blames both God and Eve, since God created her who tricked him into eating the fruit. Eve blames the serpent. Neither confesses their own responsibility for choosing what was not good, for breaking God's single commandment to them. This single sin against God introduces disharmony into the world. The Sacrament of Penance gives us the chance to confront our own part in this ongoing disharmony and commit to setting things right again.

We Live

In the practice of confession, we come before another human being and acknowledge how we have freely chosen disharmony over love, sin over the commands of God. Sin is not simply a private matter between God and us, but harms the network of relationships that make up our world and, in a particular way, harms the Church. When we fight with a brother or sister, we create friction that makes love more difficult. When we misuse our sexuality, we treat a woman or man as an object for us to enjoy rather than as a person to be loved. When we pollute the earth, we fail to fulfill our responsibility as stewards of creation. When we allow racism, classism, or other kinds of prejudice and bigotry to go unchallenged, we fail at our calling to be Christ's presence on earth.

To confess our sins is a bold and intimate action whereby we acknowledge that we have attempted to reorder the world apart from God's grace and have, like Adam and Eve, allowed pride to lead us to sin. To make this confession to an ordained minister is to recognize that our sins have harmed our community and that we need that community to help us back to the right path.

- Visit the US Bishops website for a simple guide on going to confession: http://usccb.org/liturgy/penance.shtml.
- Search the Internet for help with an examination of conscience.
- Keep a journal of your sins, noting why you sinned in the manner that you did. Confess your sins in the Sacrament of Penance, and write about what concrete practices of love you might use to replace sinful tendencies.

With Children

- Practice the humility of confessing wrongdoing with your children. Be sure they see and hear you admit wrongdoing in concrete, specific language, whether you have wronged them or another. Let them experience the healing power of confessing, forgiving, and reconciling.

A BIT OF HISTORY

In the early centuries of Christianity, confession of sins occurred publicly within the community and only by those who committed grave sin. But as Christianity spread to Ireland in the early Middle Ages, Christians there began to confess both grave and lesser (venial) sins privately to a priest. Priests would use books, called penitentials, to assign a fitting and regularized penance. This practice of private confessions became an accepted part of the universal Church, and by 1215 the Fourth Lateran Council declared that Christians should confess their sins at least yearly so that they might properly receive the Eucharist.

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Saint Brigid & Gate of Heaven & St. Monica-St. Augustine Parishes

South Boston, Massachusetts

2015 Holy Week & Easter Sunday Schedule

Wednesday - April 1st

Confessions, Reflection and Eucharistic Adoration

Gate of Heaven Church: 6:30 – 8:00PM

Holy Thursday - April 2nd

9:00AM– Morning Prayer at Gate of Heaven Church

7:00PM– Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at

Gate of Heaven & at St. Monica Church (Spanish Mass)

8:00PM– 10:00PM– Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at

St. Monica Church, St. Brigid Church, and Gate of Heaven Church

Good Friday - April 3rd

9:00AM– Morning Prayer at Gate of Heaven Church

11:00AM Ecumenical Way of the Cross (Begins at St. Monica Church)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion

3:00PM at *Gate of Heaven Church*

4:00PM at *St. Augustine Chapel*

7:00PM *at Saint Brigid Church & at St. Monica Church (Spanish)*

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4th

9:00AM– Morning Prayer *at Gate of Heaven Church*

Evening Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

7:30PM *at Saint Brigid Church* & **8:00PM** *at St. Monica Church (Spanish)*

Easter Sunday - April 5th

6:20AM *Sunrise Mass at Castle Island*

8:00AM & 10:30AM *Mass at Saint Brigid Church*

9:00AM & 12Noon *Mass at Gate of Heaven Church*

9:30AM (English) & 12:30PM (Spanish) *Mass at St. Monica Church*

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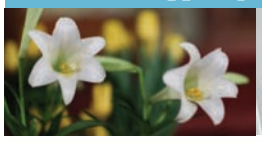

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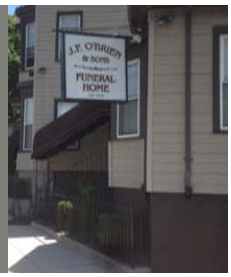

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