
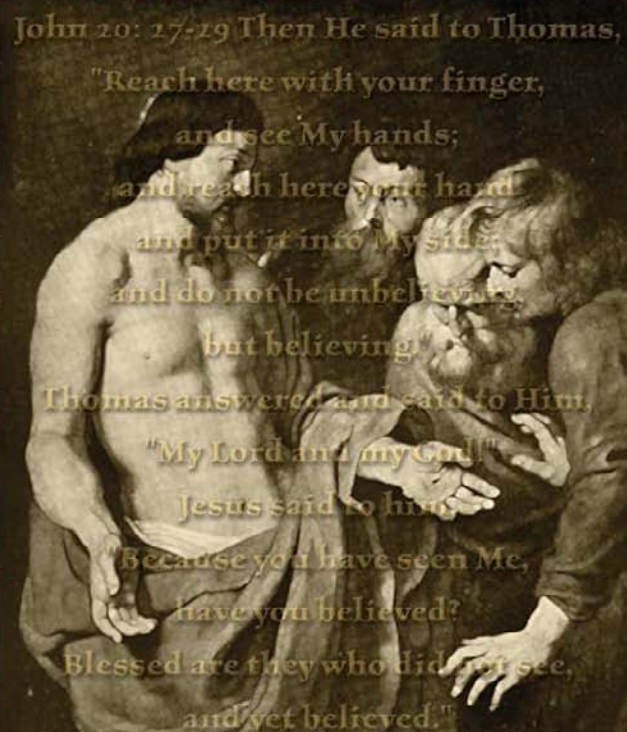


Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

"Our Family Home"



Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of
Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world;
for the sake of
His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.



John 20: 27-29 Then He said to Thomas,
"Reach here with your finger,
and see My hands;
and reach here your hand
and put it into My side;
and do not be unbelieving,
but believing."
Thomas answered and said to Him,
"My Lord and my God!"
Jesus said to him,
"Because you have seen Me,
have you believed?
Blessed are they who did not see,
and yet believed."



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

517 Blue Hill Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02121-0208
Parish Office: 175 Ruggles Street
Roxbury, MA 02120

Telephone: 617 445 8915
Fax: 617 445 1652

Administrator:

Reverend Gerald Osterman
617-389-5660
E-mail xavieriii8@aol.com

Parochial Vicars:

Reverend Jude Thaddeus Osunkwo
Reverend Donatus Ezenneka

Parish Secretary:

Sr. Mary Christiana Onyewuche

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Christine Smith

Sr. Mary Christiana Onyewuche

Director of Music

Mr. Meyer Chambers

Website: www.saintkdboston.org

Mass Times:

8:00 am & 10:00 am

1:00 pm (Nigerian Community)

Daily Mass 9:00am Monday-Saturday
(Ruggles Street)



Rosary: Sundays 12:30 pm

St. Katharine Drexel Parish
is a Black Catholic Community
of believers,
celebrating and rejoicing
in the love of GOD



JN 20: 19-31

"It is important a thing to get God's view, the supernatural view of things. GET IN THE HABIT OF LISTENING."

ST. K.D.



For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

LECTORS

Sunday 04/12	8am: Damaris Johnson	Robert Gittens
	10am: Annie St. John Joseph	Breck Joseph
	1pm: Felicia Otudoh	Jacinta Okwesili
Sunday 04/19	8am: Larry Anderson	Lorraine Valentine
	10am: Joyce Rene	George Montgomery
	1pm: Nt Izuchi	Azuka Onwuama

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday 04/05	8am: Marion Peters	Robert Gittens
	10am: Sr. Christine Smith	Jacque Townes
	1pm: Sr. Christiana O.	Chinwe K Okoye
Sunday 04/12	8am: Marion Peters	Felix Okonkwo
	10am: Maurice and Agnes Tshitenge	
	1pm: Sr. Christiana O.	Francis Ibili

Scripture for the week of April 12, 2015

12 SUN Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 13 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
 14 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
 15 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 16 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 17 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
 18 Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
 19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



EVERY THURSDAY 7PM-8PM
 PARISH CENTER, RUGGLES ST.

APRIL 16TH

JAMES 5: 1-5
CAUSE OF INSECURITY WITHIN AND
AMONG NATIONS!



MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: JOHN 20:19-31

REFLECT: "We have seen the Lord!" The risen Lord appeared to his disciples. Only Thomas was absent. Jesus showed them the wounds of his passion, shared with them his peace, and breathed on them the Spirit who would bring the work of salvation to fulfillment through them. But Thomas, who shared the experience only by hearsay, demanded physical proof. We are surprised by his change of heart. Accepting the risk of faith is not easy. Thomas reminds us of ourselves with our need to touch. He mistrusts any claim upon his faith not rooted in daily experience. The Lord accepts this need. Eight days later he takes Thomas at his word and gives in to his demand, "Put your hand into my side. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!"

Shall we, the believers of the twentieth century, remain unmoved by the liturgical celebration of the Easter season? Are we content simply to repeat "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed?" Thomas' experience must become ours. We must strive to make tangible the power of the resurrection in our lives. We must allow the power of the Lord to heal the wounds begotten by oppression. Our sense of wonder leaves us open to the surprise of faith. Thus we can believe in the seemingly impossible and do all we can to give flesh to our hope. May we so live that Jesus becomes for each of us, "my Lord and my God!"

PRAY: My Lord and my God, please help my unbelief.

ACT: Listen to the scripture on Sunday without distraction and with renewed faith.

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

Dear Lord, we are happy for life here on earth! Heavenly Father, we are deeply concerned about peace in the world, especially in our communities. We know that true peace is not merely the absence of tension, it is the presence of justice. We ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to descend upon our communities to eradicate the injustices. We know that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere and that what affects one directly affects all indirectly. Send down your rain so the children will be refreshingly bathed. Send your sunshine so they may bask in the rays. Spread your rainbow so the children will be delighted of its beauty. Let them drink of lemonade from the lemons of life. Our faith is strong in you Dear Lord. We thank you for the power of the Holy Spirit who you gave us as our Advocate. May you inspire us in our mission as St. Katharine Drexel Social Justice Committee to bring about the peace and love of Jesus Christ that will truly be an example of Social Justice both locally and globally. It is well with our soul that you will hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1PM

Thanking God for His numerous blessings on the family.

Requested by The Family of Ita Madu

Praying for the repose of the soul of Akunne Vincent Onochie. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Requested by: The Family of Augustine Onochie

Praying for their special intentions.

Requested by: The Family of Chief & Lolo Ambrose Ojimba

Thanking God for His goodness and mercies upon him.

Requested by: Ralph Ilona

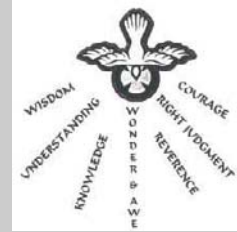
Thanking God for His faithfulness, for all favors received and for special intentions for the year 2015 and forgiveness of sins.

Requested by: Anonymous



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Cleophus G. Bynoe
- Clarine Fenton
- Alicia (Renee) Fullerton
- Marilyn Hicks
- Sr. Joanne McGovern
- Mary Ramos
- Herb Stephens
- Mavis Walker



CONGRATULATIONS JILLISIA DURANT!

We join with Jillisia Durant in praise and thanksgiving to God! Jillisia will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in April.



Classes continue on an on-going basis at the convenience of the students!

SENIOR CLUB MEETING

Date: Friday, April 17th
 Time: 10:00AM-12:00 Noon
 Place: St. K.D. Parish Center

Art Appreciation Workshop
 Leslie MacSweeney

Join us for valuable information, fellowship and refreshments!



**ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH
 SENIOR CITIZEN CYBER CAFÉ PROGRAM
 TIMOTHY SMITH FOUNDATION
 SECOND SEMESTER 2015**

Day: Fridays (Bi-Weekly) Time: 10:00am-Noon
 Place: Computer Room, 2nd Floor
 175 Ruggles Street

Dates: April 24th

Instructors are Sister Karen Hokanson, SND, Ed.D. and students from Emmanuel College. Lessons are one-to-one tutoring and include assistance with the Internet, Email, and Microsoft Office.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY
www.nigeriancatholicboston.org

Chaplain: Rev. Jude Thaddeus Osunkwo
 Pastoral Associate: Sr. Christiana Onyewuche, E.H.J.
 Vice Chairman: Mrs. Chinwe Okoye
 Secretary: Mrs. Gloria Iheuwa
 Public Relations: Mrs. Uche Uchendu
 Liturgy Master of Ceremony: Mr. Edward Ngobidi
 Coordinator of Altar Servers: Master Alvan Osunkwo
 Acting Director of Music: Mr. Okey Izuchi
 Nigerian Catholic Men's Organization: Mr. Willy Okwerekwu President
 Nigerian Catholic Women's Women's Organization: Mrs. Uche Uchendu President
 Nigerian Catholic Youth Organization: Miss Gloria Iheuwa President

PRAYER FOR NIGERIA

All powerful and merciful Father, You are the God of Justice, Love and Peace. You rule over all the nations of the earth. Power and might are in Your hands and no one can withstand You. We present our country, Nigeria, before You. We praise and thank You for You are the source of all we have and are. We are sorry for all the sins we have committed and for good deeds we have failed to do. In Your loving forgiveness keep us safe from the punishment we deserve. Lord, we are weighed down not only by uncertainties, but also by moral, economic and political problems. Listen to the cries of Your people who confidently turn to You. God of infinite goodness, our strength in adversity, health in weakness, our comfort in sorrow, be merciful to us your people. Spare this nation, Nigeria, from chaos, anarchy and doom. Bless us with Your kingdom of justice, love and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OFFICE HOURS AT THE PARISH CENTER
 (175 RUGGLES STREET)**

**TUESDAY: 10AM-2PM
 THURSDAY: 10AM-2PM
 FRIDAY: 9:30AM-12PM**

**ALL OTHER TIMES, CALL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 PARISH, EVERETT**

FR. JERRY AT 617-389-5660



**Beginning at 7:00PM every Friday,
 St. Katharine Drexel Parish
 is pleased to make the
 Blessed Sacrament available
 for Adoration for ONE HOUR
 before Holy Mass.**

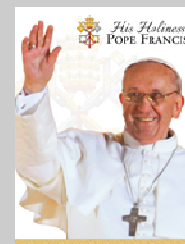


**REMEMBER OUR FOOD BARREL
 IN THE CHURCH VESIBULE**

**Try to drop something in once a month.
 It will be well used.**

PLEASE: NOTHING OUTDATED

Thank You!



HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS

GENERAL: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

MISSION: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Fashion Show

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE FASHION SHOW

Fashion Show

The Social Justice Committee is excited to announce that we will be hosting a fashion show, featuring the ladies of Saint Katharine Drexel, here at the Church on JUNE 6TH. The theme is Embrace the Vision – Elevate and Illuminate Your Brand. If you think about it, everyone here has his or her own brand.

We are looking for women of all ages who are interested in participating. If you are thinking, I can't model, you may not know it but we have resident experts in our own parish who will teach you. Also, anyone interested will participate in 3 uplifting 2 hour workshops, leading up to the fashion show, where you will have the opportunity to bond with fellow parishioners and uplift yourselves spiritually, physically and mentally.

For those gentlemen that feel left out, we are also looking for volunteers to escort our lovely models down the runway.

If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested, please contact:

Damaris Johnson	Donnetta Andrews	Violette Emille	Sr. Christiana Onyewuche
Felicia Okonkwo Tshitenge	Jumaada Smith	Lorraine Valentine	



SR. MARY HART SUMMER CAMP SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

The camp has openings for counselors. We are looking for teenagers 15yrs and older who enjoy working with children, are responsible, energetic, creative and team players.

The counselors are required to attend a 2 day orientation/training the week of JUNE 29TH. The camp runs from JULY 7TH-AUGUST 7TH.

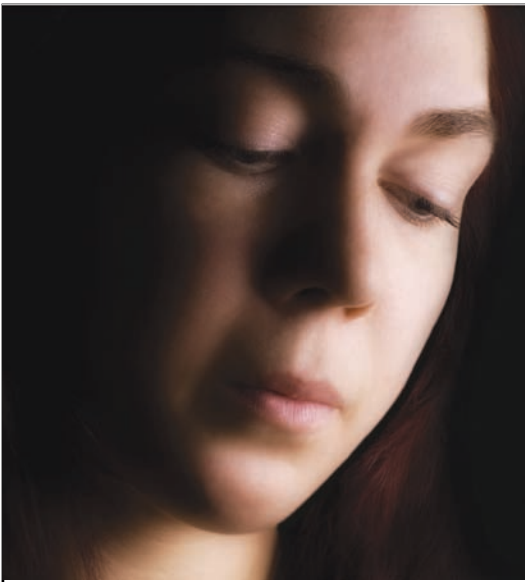
If you have any questions or you are interested in applying for the counselor position:

Sr. Mary Hart Children's Program
St. Katharine Drexel Parish Center
175 Ruggles Street
Roxbury, MA 02120

Email: srmaryhartprogram@gmail.com

Juliette Toulon (857-236-4379)
Julie McGovern (978-376-3715)

All completed applications are due by MAY 1ST.



“Today, thanks to Project Rachel, I am a different person. To experience the power of forgiveness is life altering...”

Come to the Waters of Healing

One Day Retreat for Hope & Healing After Abortion

◆ Saturday, April 25, 2015

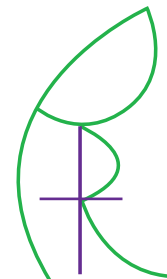
9:00AM – 5:00 PM

This one-day retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing in a loving and confidential environment.

Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry - Archdiocese of Boston

Pre-registration is required. Limited to 10 participants.

For more information, contact
Project Rachel at (508) 651-3100 or
help@projectrachelboston.com



Project Rachel™
Archdiocese of Boston



Committed to the Highest Standard of Service

617-427-0828

89 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury
654 Cummins Highway, Mattapan

www.DavisFuneralHomeBoston.com



Keep up to the minute
with BostonCatholic
happenings @

[Facebook.com/BostonCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/BostonCatholic)
[Twitter.com/BostonCatholic](https://twitter.com/BostonCatholic)



W. C. Canniff & Sons, Inc. Monuments & Lettering



531 Cummins Hwy • Roslindale
617-323-3690
Since 1896
www.CanniffMonuments.com



CareDimensions
HOSPICE | PALLIATIVE CARE | SUPPORT SERVICES

*Do a job you love –
caring for patients!*

We have open positions for
RNs, Certified Nursing
Assistants, Chaplins,
Social Workers and
Spiritual Volunteers.

Apply online at
www.CareDimensions.org,
fax your resume
to 978-774-8700
or call 978-774-7566.



To make a gift in honor
of our priests, visit
www.clergyfunds.org



Clergy Health and Retirement Trust
Caring for the Well-Being of our Boston Priests

*Advertising Sponsors
make this bulletin possible*

For Information Call

Henry Viens

Authorized Sales Representative



508-208-2532

hviens@pilotbulletins.net



1215 Main Street, Unit 122
Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-9103

Rosaries from Flowers

*“Handmade from the Flowers
of your Loved One”*

www.rosariesfromflowers.com

Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: “Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes...There is hope for your future.”
Jeremiah 31:15-17



Project Rachel is a confidential
Catholic outreach ministry offering
hope and healing to women and
men hurting from past abortions.
**Trust in the tender embrace of
God’s merciful love.**

www.ProjectRachelBoston.com
help@ProjectRachelBoston.com



Subscribe to The Pilot

Get the Catholic Perspective and be fully informed.

Subscribe: 617-779-3792

GetCatholicTV.com

Plan ahead for Mother’s Day!

Stapleton Floral is generously
donating 20% of the proceeds
of their beautiful Mother’s Day
Azaleas to support the programs
of **Catholic Charities**
Archdiocese of Boston



635 E. Broadway, Boston, MA
200 Seaport Blvd. - World Trade
Center - Boston, MA

Visit stapletonfloral.com to order or call 617.269.7271

Save 30% to 50% On Most Printing Costs!

If you bring your printing to a chain store
or other printer, money is leaving
with those print jobs.
We can help save you money.

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Booklets | Notepads |
| Bookmarks | Plastic Cards |
| Business Cards | Postcards |
| Calendars | Posters |
| Door Hangers | Presentation Folders |
| Flyers/Brochures | Stickers |
| Greeting Cards | Table Tent Cards |
| Magnets | & much more |
| Newsletters | |

Proud Printers of This Bulletin

617-779-3777

printing@PilotPrinting.net
www.PilotPrinting.net



**SPACE
AVAILABLE**



ECHOS

A FORUM OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT

Dialogue shaped by revelation and reason

COME DISCOVER
ECHOES.THEBOSTONPILOT.COM

THE **NEW** OPINION SECTION OF THEBOSTONPILOT.COM