

# Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity



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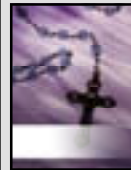
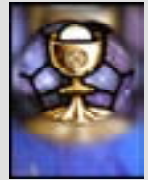
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## Mass Times:

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



**MT 28: 16-20**

*"It is the privilege of every Christian to be an Apostle."*

ST. K.D.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**LECTORS**

Sunday 8am: Larry Anderson                      Robert Gittens  
 05/31 10am: Breck Joseph      Annie St. John Joseph

Sunday 8am: Damaris Johnson                      Loretta Minor  
 06/07 10am: Alicia Scott Garrell                      Lorraine Garrell  
 1pm: Obinna Uchendu                      Onyeka Ibili

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Sunday 8am: Marion Peters                      Felix Okonkwo  
 05/31 10am: Sr. Christine Smith                      Jacquie Townes  
 1pm: Sr. Christiana O.

Sunday 8am: Marion Peters                      Larry Anderson  
 06/07 10am: Maurice and Agnes Tshitenge  
 1pm: Sr. Christiana O.                      Tina Kamalu  
    Francis Ibili

**Scripture for the week of May 31st**

31 SUN Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
 1 Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12  
 2 Tue Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
 3 Wed Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27  
 4 Thu Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34  
 5 Fri Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37  
 6 Sat Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44  
 7 SUN Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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

**JUNE 4TH**

**1KINGS 10: 1-10**

**CHECKING OTHERS OUT!**



**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**READ: Matthew 28:16-20**

**REFLECT:** All liturgical celebration, indeed all Christian prayer, is Trinitarian: to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. The liturgical celebration of the Holy Trinity as an "idea feast" finds its origins in the Carolingian church of the eighth and ninth centuries. A votive Mass of the Holy Trinity proved so popular that it began to replace Sunday celebrations. In 920 the bishop of Liege composed a full Mass and Office to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The feast was established for the entire Roman church in 1334. The smallest functional unity of human life is not the individual. Every man and woman, no matter how deformed in spirit or body, exists because he or she was born of the coming together of two human beings. No infant survives without acts of touching and feeding which are acts of human relationship. If we exist at all, we exist as the product of some form of human community. We profess that we have been created in God's image. Our self-image is so clearly and relentlessly one of life in community that we cannot help but see in the scriptures suggestions and revelations of God's own life as life for and with the other. Though we will never come to know God as God knows himself, every sign of God's action in our world leads us to him as a God in interaction. Creation itself is God's self expression, the extension of his love to that which is other than himself. God's ongoing dialogue with creation reaches its climax in Jesus who is God-among-us. This Jesus is taken up into the fullness of the Father's glory and the fullness of their love is poured forth upon us in the gift of the Spirit. Though we falter before the complexity of centuries of theology seeking to understand the unfathomable depths of God, we resolutely form the shape of our faith by praying day after day to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit. As we mark our bodies with the cross we utter the name of Father, Son and Spirit. So we enter into life with God through baptism. We shall enter into the fullness of that divine community through the gate of death.

**PRAY:** Pray a prayer of adoration to the Triune God.

**ACT:** Be aware that our relationships reflect the relationships of Father, Son, Spirit, in the mystery of God.



**MAY 17th**

8AM: \$528; 10AM: \$526; 1PM: \$1,186

Please remember the Catholic Appeal for 2015!

Thank you for your generosity!!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MAY 31ST**

**1PM**

Thanking God for His faithfulness and protection. Praying for more protection, and healing of mind and body. Requested by: Mama Catharine Achukwu

For the repose of the soul of Ezinne Mrs. Celina Nwauhie E. Nwosu who rested onto the Lord on May 13, 2015. Requested by: Mr. Young and Mrs. Mary Nwosu

Thanking God for safe journey to and from Nigeria and for God's numerous blessings on the family. Requested by: Mama Patricia Adione

For the One Year Death Anniversary of the repose of the soul of their husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather Mr. Godwin Agbasi Edoke and also for God's continuous guidance and protection on the family. Requested by: The Family of Sir Peter & Lady Ogoo Onyemelukwe

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

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  
Mary Ramos, Herb Stephens



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*"Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day: He guides us along the path of discipleship in Christ."*

***Pope Francis***



## **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**GENERAL:** That rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially, the sick and the poor.

**MISSION:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be open to proclaiming Jesus.

## **CARMELITE MONASTERY OF BOSTON** **CELEBRATES THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY** **OF THE BIRTH OF ST. THERESA OF AVILA**

**"The Interior Castle"**

A musical and dramatic presentation

When: Saturday, May 30th Time: 2:00PM

Place: Carmelite Monastery  
61 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury, MA

Admission is Free thanks to generous benefactors!

## **ANNUAL ADULT RETREAT**

When: Friday, June 5th at 5PM-Sunday June 7th at 2PM

Place: Miramar Retreat House, Duxbury, MA

Cost: \$150 (Parish will pay \$90)

**REGISTER:** Send your fee to  
St. Patrick's Rectory  
10 Magazine Street, Roxbury, MA 02119  
Mark it "Retreat"

For more details or if you need transportation call Catherine Bacote at 617-3236716



**JUNE 7TH**

On this special Feast Day, our young people will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10AM and 1PM Mass.



**NIGERIAN COMMUNITY**  
**www.nigeriancatholicboston.org**

Chaplain:	Rev. Jude Thaddeus Osunkwo
Pastoral Associate:	Sr. Christiana Onyewuche, E.H.J.
Vice Chairman:	Mrs. Chinwe Okoye
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Coordinator of Altar Servers:	Master Alvan Osunkwo
Music Director:	Mr. Lawrence Okerefor
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**

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**Beginning at 7:00PM every Friday,  
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 Blessed Sacrament available  
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 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!**

**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.

# Fashion Show

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**  
**INSPIRATIONAL WORKSHOPS, REHEARSALS & FASHION SHOW**

# Fashion Show

**OUR THEME**

***Embrace The Vision - Elevate and Illuminate Your Brand***

***I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works! Psalms 139:14***

**Casting Call:** The Social Justice Committee is calling all Women and girls from 12 to 50+, to appreciate your gifts, to see yourselves as made in God's image, and to value your contributions to community and society.

**Come and participate in three uplifting 2 hour workshops and two rehearsals leading up to a fashion show on JUNE 6TH, where you will have the opportunity to bond with fellow parishioners and uplift yourselves spiritually, physically and mentally.**

**Rehearsals will include inspirational settings and will be held:**

**Date: Saturday, May 30th**

**Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM**

**Place: 175 Ruggles Street (Parish Center)**

**We are looking forward to seeing you there! IT IS NOT TOO LATE to attend these settings leading to the fashion show!**

**For more information, please see:**

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



**SR. MARY HART SUMMER CAMP**

**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.**

**Camp is for 4-12yrs of age.**

**Time: 8:45AM-3:30PM**

**Extended Time: 5:30PM**

**Come join us for and Educational and Fun Camp.....CANOBIE LAKE PARK & MORE!!!**

**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](mailto:srmaryhartprogram@gmail.com)**

**Juliette Toulon (857-236-4379)**

**Julie McGovern (978-376-3715)**

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Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Basic Truths of the Catholic Faith**, *Rev. Paul E. Ritt* (MAM Core)

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Introductory Latin**, *Dr. M. Kakavas* (Elective)

#### Session II: May 26-July 9 (2 credit electives)

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm **The "Terrible Beauty" of the Prophecy of Jeremiah**, *Prof. Celia Sirois*

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm **Religious Education & the Impact of the Second Vatican Council**, *Prof. Susan Kay*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Spirituality for Ministry**, *Rev. George P. Evans*

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm **Theology of Love: Being, Incarnation, and Contrariety**, *Dr. David Franks*

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm **Challenging the Landscape of Loss: Spiritual and Psychological Insights for Bereavement**, *Rev. Terence Curley*

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm **Women, Sex, and the Church**, *Dr. Angela Franks*

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### Seventh Annual June Biblical Seminar

*The Family in the Bible*

Prof. Celia Sirois, Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2015 ~ 7-9 pm

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Matthew 20:26



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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



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