

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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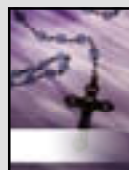
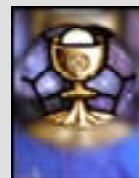
Website: www.saintkdboston.org

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



MK: 14: 12-16, 22-26

"Each single Communion ought to be A REAL EVENT in our life." AND "The offspring of this intensity of love for our Eucharistic Lord should be a consuming zeal for the gathering of souls into the fold of Christ.

ST. K.D.



LECTORS

Sunday	8am:	Damaris Johnson	Loretta Minor
06/07	10am:	Alicia Scott Garrell	Lorraine Garrell
	1pm:	Obinna Uchendu	Onyeka Ibili
Sunday	8am:	Joe-Ann Fergus	Felix Okonkwo
06/14	10am:	George Montgomery	Jumaada Smith
	1pm:	Florence Enere	Felicia Umeh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday	8am:	Marion Peters	Larry Anderson
06/07	10am:	Maurice and Agnes Tshitenge	
	1pm:	Sr. Christiana O. Francis Ibili	Tina Kamalu
Sunday	8am:	Marion Peters	Earnest Joseph Als
06/14	10am:	Moy Arneaud	Stacie Holmes
	1pm:	Sr. Christiana O. Chinwe Kate Okoye	Tina Kamalu

Scripture for the week of June 7th

7	SUN	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
8	Mon	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
9	Tue	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
10	Wed	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
11	Thu	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
12	Fri	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
13	Sat	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
14	SUN	Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



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

JUNE 11TH

HOME STUDY



MIDWEEK REFRESHER

READ: Mark 14:12-16;22-26

REFLECT: This celebration originated in the diocese of Liege (1246) on the basis of revelation of Juliana of Cornillon. It was accepted with such enthusiasm throughout Europe that in 1264 it was promulgated for the entire Latin Church. From the beginning the feast commemorated both the body and the blood of the Lord. This original unity has been restored in the post Vatican II celebration. Human beings are so essentially physical that even our language of the spirit derives from our bodies. To be a member of an organization requires that we be incorporated into that organization. Publications of societies are said to be organs of these groups. Jesus and his Church have a keen grasp of this reality in the celebrations we call sacraments. Sacraments address themselves to the Church which is Christ's Body and to individual members of that Body. The source and summit of all the Church's life is professed to be the celebration of the Eucharist where the Body of Christ partakes of what it is. On this Sunday we celebrate our identity as Christ's Body. On this Sunday we profess our belief that the life-giving and life supporting blood which flows among us is Christ's very life. On this Sunday we direct our attention to the symbol which makes all other symbols possible. The earthly language of bodies and blood fills the scriptures. But those same scriptures proclaim that the pouring forth of blood is unto the nourishment of God's people. Flesh, blood, bread and wine are the products of destructive processes which bring them to human tables as food to sustain a family. Christ immersed himself in those processes which brought him to the table of the human family as the one food and drink which changes the eater into the eaten. In him we truly become what we eat and drink.

PRAY: Pray for a deepening faith in communion with Christ in His body and blood.

ACT: Receive the Eucharist as often as possible.



MAY 24TH

8AM: \$758; 11:30AM: \$633

SECOND COLLECTION (NEPAL): \$268

Please remember the Catholic Appeal for 2015!

Thank you for your generosity!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JUNE 7TH

1PM

For the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, as they celebrate their Feast day today, praying God to bless the Superior General and grant the Sisters final perseverance and more vocation to the Congregation.

In thanksgiving to God for the precious gift of the First Holy Communicants to His Church. Praying God to reveal Himself to them everyday, may they grow in His love and also reward the Volunteers with eternal life.
Requested by: Sr. Christiana Onyewuche, EHJ

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

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

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

- Pacita Bradford
- Cleophus G. Bynoe
- Clarine Fenton
- Alicia (Renee) Fullerton
- Marilyn Hicks
- Mary Ramos
- Herb Stephens



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*“Lord, grant us the awesome gift of meeting you.”
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.

**SENIOR CLUB
SECOND ANNUAL DAY OF RETREAT**

Date: Friday, June 19th
Time: Leave Ruggles St: 9:30AM Return: 3:00PM
Place: St. Joseph Retreat House, Milton MA
Cost: Reduced for Parishioners—\$20.00

(Refreshments, lunch, talks and Mass)

Contact Sr. Christine at [617-442-0980](tel:617-442-0980) or Senior Club Member for more information.



JULY 2, 2015

We will be celebrating the 100TH BIRTHDAY of our oldest ST. KD Parishioner

MARY RAMOS BORN ON JULY 2, 1915!!

She is not able to attend Mass anymore but she does receive Holy Communion and prayer visits.

The parish will be sending flowers and certificates from the Mayor's Office.

Consider sending a card of congratulations to Mary at:

101 Evans Street, Mattapan, MA 02126.

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
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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FR. JERRY AT 617-389-5660



**Beginning at 7:00PM every Friday,
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 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!

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.



Congratulations to our ten young First Holy Communicants! Yesterday, June 6th, they made their First Penance and today they will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Please set us keep them in our prayers. Our thanks to all our volunteers—Mrs. Lillian Ugocha and Mrs. Ita Madu—who helped to prepare our young people for this special day.

MEET OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Catherine Ikwuanusi
Michelle Ikwuanusi
Blessing Imasuen
Daniel Imasuen
Eseosa Imasuen
Godson Sopuruchukwu Ofonagoro
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Applications are available at Church's entrance or by email

SPACE IS LIMITED
REGISTRATION IS CLOSING SOON

CHECK OUT CATHOLICTV JUNE PROGRAMMING!

USCCB SPRING ASSEMBLY

CatholicTV is pleased to air coverage of the annual Spring General Assembly, June 10-12, from St. Louis.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will present a summary on the consultation of U.S. dioceses for the 2015 Synod on the Family. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., will give an update on the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which Pope Francis will attend on his September Apostolic Journey to the United States.

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Tues 4:30pm
Sat 9:30pm



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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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Seventh Annual June Biblical Seminar
The Family in the Bible

June 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2015
Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

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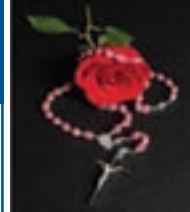
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