

Mass Intentions

Oscar & Delina Cotreau	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/12)
Patsy DeThomas	5th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/12)
Marie & Michael Buonapane	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/13)
Donald Shea	11th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/13)
Ella Mae Williams	9th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(3/14)
Ivan & Eleanora Allen	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/19)
Laureen Hussey, Daniel O'Mara & Jean Reed	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/19)
Nancy J. Frontiera	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/20)
Ralph Pittore	5th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/20)



Ecumenical Services: Our last Sunday Ecumenical Service of this Lenten Season is this evening at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7:00 p.m. The message will be given by our own Gerri Milgroom. Let's have a big Parish turnout to support Gerri. And of course to worship the Lord with our brothers and sisters of other faith communities.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest and bring all your hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist.

"Be still and know that I am God."

Cursillo: Father George has been invited to be the Spiritual Director of a Men's Cursillo weekend (April 7 - 10) at the Salvatorian Center in Methuen. However, he does not want to go alone! He is looking for 5 to 7 good men to experience this Cursillo weekend with him. If you are interested or want more information, call Father George at 781-233-1040.

THANK YOU! A group of our 7th and 8th Grade students, the **S.T.A.R.S.** wish to thank everyone who helped them raise funds to purchase phone cards for our men and women in the armed forces. Their successful pancake breakfast, combined with a bake sale, a crafts sale and donations received at the church doors realized a profit of \$1,228.46. The food for the event was donated by the Parish. And some generous Parishioner came along to make it a nice round number: \$1,500.00. Wonderful and Well done.



Women's Day of Reflection: Pope John Paul II proclaimed this year as the Year of the Holy Eucharist. In this regard, a Women's Day of Reflection has been scheduled for Saturday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gerri Milgroom will be the facilitator for the day's agenda. Don't forget to bring your brown bag lunch. Goodies, coffee and tea will be provided. Mark your calendars now so that you will not miss out on an opportunity to discuss and reflect on the Holy Eucharist. If you plan to attend, please call Bev Gorman (781-233-8306) or the rectory so that we might get a count of how many women to expect.

The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Future Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are: April 7, June 2, August 4, October 6, 2005. These are held in the Parish Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

Stewardship: When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives, our gifts as well as our sufferings, can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

The Parish Pastoral Council: will have its next meeting on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.

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Masses: Saturday 4:00 & 5:30 - Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. and by request

Rev. George E. Morin, Pastor

Religious Education: Classes for Grades 1 through 6 are held from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.



Grades 7 & 8 - the next class is Friday, April 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Church and in the Parish Hall.



Confirmation Year I: Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Adult Confirmation Preparation: Are you an Adult who desires to be Confirmed? Call now to begin preparation for Confirmation. Call the rectory soon—a six week preparation course will begin on March 22 leading to the Regional celebration of Confirmation on May 5.

Holy Week - The Sacred Triduum

March 20 - Palm Sunday: Each Mass will include the Blessing of the Palms and the reading of the Lord's Passion.

March 24 - Holy Thursday: Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. (no morning Mass). At 7:00 p.m. the Mass of the Lord's Supper with the 'washing of the feet' will be celebrated. After Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until 10:30 p.m. concluding with night prayer. The collection taken up at this Mass will be for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of our Parish.

March 25 - Good Friday: Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. The Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m. The Seven Last Words of Jesus will be at 7:00 p.m. The collection taken up at these services will be for the shrines in the Holy Land. Confessions will be heard after the 3:00 p.m. service.

March 26 - Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:00 p.m. *Please note that there is no 4:00 or 5:30 p.m. Masses on this day.*

March 27 -Easter Sunday: Masses will be at 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. The Easter collection is for the retirement needs and medical care of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. In their name I thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for remembering the Food Bank today. Parish Monthly is the 2nd Collection today.



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$3,043.00 and the Collection for the Bishops' Overseas Aid Appeal was \$1,081.00 Thank you for your generosity to the needs of your Parish and of the Church universal.

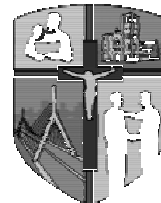
In gratitude: We are grateful to the families of Bernard Furlong and Dorothy Gibbons for having made Saint Margaret's the recipient of memorial gifts in memory of their loved ones. As we mourn the loss of both Bernard and Dorothy, we thank their families for their thoughtfulness to the Parish and assure them of our prayers and support in their loss. God bless you.

Reconciliation (Confessions):

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. and on request.
 March 25 (Good Friday) after the 3:00 p.m. Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
 March 26 (Holy Saturday) 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Boston Catholic Men's Conference:

On the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. at Boston College High School McNeice Pavilion, 150 Morrissey Blvd in Boston, men are invited to this all day conference to rejuvenate their commitment to faith and family, to take time for themselves and invest in personal spiritual growth. See the bulletin board for the list of speakers. There is a group rate on tickets and early registration incentives. Please call the rectory if you are interested.



The Living Rosary: will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, 85 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin with Mass followed by the Rosary. All Welcome.

Wedding Anniversaries: Archbishop Sean O'Malley invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2005. A special Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. Mass will include a renewal of vows for the anniversary couples. Relatives & friends are invited to join in the celebration too. If you plan to attend, register through our Parish by calling 781-233-1040.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

Name:

Address: