



St. Mary-St. Catherine Of Siena

Roman Catholic Parish

Charlestown, Massachusetts ▪ Archdiocese of Boston

Est. April 18, 2006

stmarystcatherine.org

June 23, 2018

Welcome! To visitors to our Parish, to those who have recently moved into the area and to those comfortable and nourished here—*Welcome To All*. And, regardless of your status in the Church, your marital state, your ethnicity, your prior religious experience, your personal history, background or sexual orientation, please know that you are accepted and respected at Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Please introduce yourself to the priest and register as a member of our Parish.

Mission Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena is an urban, Roman Catholic Parish formed in 2006 from two historic Charlestown parishes. We are an intentionally inclusive community welcoming all of the many people who make up our diverse neighborhood. Because our lives are nourished by the Eucharist, we strive to build a vibrant Parish that develops and strengthens our faith and worship. With a goal of being community-oriented in the Spirit of the Gospel, we are involved in the local and global issues of our times. We are therefore dedicated to service, action, and

Misión St. Mary's–St. Catherine of Siena es una parroquia urbana, Católica Romana, formada en 2006 de la unión de dos parroquias históricas de Charlestown. Somos una comunidad intencionalmente inclusiva que acoge a toda clase de personas que constituyen nuestro diverso vecindario. Porque nuestras vidas están alimentadas por la Eucaristía, nuestra intención es establecer una parroquia vibrante que desarrolle y fortifique nuestra fe y nuestro culto. Con la meta de estar orientados hacia la comunidad en el Espíritu del Evangelio, estamos comprometidos en los asuntos locales y globales de nuestros tiempos. Estamos, por lo tanto, dedicados al servicio, a la acción y a la compasión.

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley Border Immigration Statement - June 13, 2018

"Immigration policy presents fleeing violence, gangs, and many challenges for any country. poverty. The policies have included Developing sound immigration limiting the number of refugees and policy that respects the needs of a nation and those of the international community is a complex and challenging process.



immigrants we are willing to welcome in our country, ending Temporary Protective Status for families who are here, and refusing to restore DACA protection for those who have been among us for all or most of their lives. In the face of today's global immigration crisis these choices fail to communicate a willingness to address the reality of widespread human suffering, and in many cases imminent danger, with compassion and care.

The cumulative effect of these policy decisions has now reached a critical moral juncture: by the order of the U. S. government, individuals with children and families with children who are seeking asylum at the southern border of the United States now have their children separated from their parents. The intent of this policy is clear: to discourage those seeking asylum by principle and in practice hostile to children and families who are severing the most sacred human

In the year 2018, the moral challenge of immigration is mounting for the United States. On too many occasions our government has taken a posture and established policy which is in intent of this policy is clear: to principle and in practice hostile to children and families who are severing the most sacred human

Inside: Pictures from the Harvest on Vine BBQ held on Tuesday, June 12 at the food pantry. Wally the green monster appeared and hundreds of hot dogs and hamburgers were cooked up for a great time! Plenty of volunteers and no shortage of smiles!

Mass Schedule

Saturday – St. Mary Church
4:00 p.m.

Sunday – St. Mary Church
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Family Mass
6:00 p.m. (*in Chapel during Summer months*)

Daily Mass Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel (entrance on Soley St. side of Church)

Holidays 9:00 a.m. in Chapel

Reconciliation 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Church or by appointment

Baptism Visit stmarystcatherine.org/sacraments/ for our 2017 schedule or call Sr. Nancy at (617) 242-4664. Preparation classes are held for Parents and Godparents on the preceding Friday of the monthly baptism at 7PM in the Parish Center.

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Sr. Nancy Citro, SNDdeN

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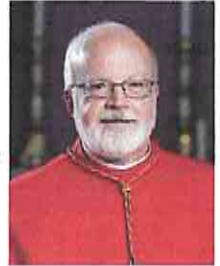
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being used as a deterrent against immigrants who are appealing to us for asylum in order to protect themselves and their families. As disturbing as this fact is, the narrative of this development makes clear the misguided moral logic of the policy.

These individuals and families are fleeing documented violence, chaos and murder in the neighborhoods of Central America. The United States is now openly before the world using children as pawns to enforce a hostile immigration policy. This strategy is morally unacceptable and denies the clear danger weighing upon those seeking our assistance.

As a Catholic bishop, I support political and legal authority. I have always taught respect for the civil law and will continue to do so. But, I cannot be silent when our country's immigration policy destroys families, traumatizes parents, and terrorizes children. The harmful and unjust policy of separating children from their parents must be ended."

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM Cap.



Religious Education

Early Registration 2018/2019

Early registration for this fall's religious education classes is now open! Forms can be found at the back of the Church in both Spanish and English. Please return them filled out to the Parish Center. We look forward to the first class which will be a Family Event on Sunday, September 16. Have a great summer!



RICA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program for Catholics who have not had the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation; for Adults who are members of another religion or have never been baptized and want to know more about the Catholic faith and perhaps become Catholic.

For more information, call Sr. Nancy at 617-242-4664 or email ncitro@stmarystcatherine.org

Don't forget to check out the

NEW

Website

The Church is handicap-accessible on Soley Street.

**Parish Center
& Eucharistic Chapel**
46 Winthrop Street 617-242-4664

Saint Mary Church
55 Warren Street
Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel

Warren and Soley Street
Social Ministry Office
49 Vine Street 617-990-7314

Good Shepherd School
20 Winthrop Street 617-242-8800



MI AMIGO JUANITO

No se extrañen del título porque yo tengo varios motivos para llamar así a San Juan Bautista. El primero y el más importante es que me cae muy bien. Es el prototipo del auténtico evangelizador. En segundo lugar, la Iglesia únicamente celebra el nacimiento de tres personas: Juan Bautista, María y, por supuesto, Jesucristo.

Más tarde, cuando el pequeño Juan crezca y cumpla su misión rubricará su vida y mensaje con su propia sangre en el martirio, que también celebraremos en el santoral. Y, ¿qué es lo que nos dice la liturgia en la "Solemnidad de San Juan Bautista"? Ante todo debemos saber que nos presenta dos esquemas, uno para la vigilia y otro para la misa del día (éste es otro privilegio del Santo). Uniendo algunos pensamientos, compartamos:

La lectura de Jeremías nos dice de él: "Antes de formarte en el vientre te escogí; antes de que salieras del seno materno te consagré: te nombré profeta de los gentiles".

Está clara la semejanza del profeta con Juan Bautista porque, como nos dirá el Evangelio, Isabel, al oír el saludo de María que traía en su seno a Jesús, exclamó: "Tan pronto como tu saludo llegó a mis oídos el niño saltó de alegría en mi seno". San Pedro, por su parte, nos felicita a todos con estas palabras: "No habéis visto a Jesucristo y lo amáis; no lo veis y creéis en Él; y os alegráis con un gozo inefable..." Esto vale de manera especial para Juan que, antes de salir al público Jesús, que era la luz del mundo, "venía a dar testimonio de la luz, preparando para Dios un pueblo bien dispuesto".

El Evangelio de la vigilia nos cuenta que Zacarías, que había querido y esperado tanto tiempo un hijo, cuando se le apareció el ángel del Señor prometiéndole tener uno, dudó. El castigo de su duda fue quedar mudo hasta que al nacer el pequeño Juan recobró la palabra y comenzó a proclamar: "Bendito sea el Señor, Dios de Israel, porque ha visitado y redimido a su pueblo..." El prefacio, a su vez, celebra la gloria del Bautista y le da los títulos mayores que se han dado a ninguna criatura: "Precursor de tu hijo y el mayor de los nacidos de mujer..."

Él saltó de alegría en el vientre de su madre, al llegar el salvador de los hombres, y su nacimiento fue motivo de gozo para muchos.

Él fue escogido entre todos los profetas para mostrar a las gentes el Cordero que quita el pecado del mundo.

Él bautizó en el Jordán al autor del bautismo, y el agua viva tiene, desde entonces, poder de salvación para los hombres. Y él dio, por fin, su sangre como supremo testimonio por el nombre de Cristo". Dos aplicaciones para esta fiesta: Cuando rezamos el Benedictus que proclamó Zacarías creo que todos podemos aplicarnos estas palabras porque todos tenemos obligación de ser misioneros: "A ti, niño, te llamarán profeta del Altísimo, porque irás delante del Señor a preparar sus caminos". Por otra parte, hay un dicho popular que yo lo explico a mi manera. Y con la explicación la aplicación: La gente suele decir: "Cuando San Juan baje el dedo", porque ven que en sus imágenes levanta el dedo pulgar señalando.

Sin duda que el artista se refería a sus palabras, cerca del Jordán. Cuando Juan señaló a Jesús diciendo: "Éste es el cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo". La aplicación es muy simple. También tú y yo tenemos la obligación de enseñar a todos que Jesucristo es el Cordero de Dios "degollado y puesto en pie", que nos dio la salvación. <http://homiliasparalossencillos.blogspot.com/2012/06/natividad-de-san-juan-bautista.html>



June 24 ~ Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

From his birth, John the Baptist was "a light to the nations" and one who grew strong in God's spirit. While John knew he was not the messiah, he also knew that his role was to prepare people's hearts for the coming of Christ. In what ways are you, like John the Baptist, "a light for the nations" leading others to Christ? Who are the people in your life that need to be pointed toward Christ?

Featured Saints of the Day This Week

Jun 24 St. John the Baptist

Jun 27 St. Emma

Jun 30 St. Vincen Yen

Jun 25 St. dominic Henares

Jun 28 St. Paul I - Pope 757-767

Jun 26 St Marie Magdalen Fontain

Jun 29 St. Peter - 1st Pope

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Joint Statement About the Peace Park from the Clergy, Charlestown, MA

As members of the clergy serving both the Catholic and Protestant traditions in Charlestown, we want to express our support for the Peace Park that is being revitalized by the students affiliated with Turn it Around and in conjunction with the Charlestown Coalition. As the clergy members of Charlestown, we recognize the diversity we represent concerning our faith backgrounds and see the diversity that is also represented in Charlestown.

We hope that not only our congregations see our stand for unity, but that we may also show our unity for such a necessary community project in Charlestown. The stated purpose of the park is to show a united Charlestown that is committed to being a community

and to showing the resilience of our neighborhood. Those qualities are ones that we can all agree on, regardless of our ethnic, economic or religious background. We hope that as a community, all of Charlestown will embrace the principles for which this Peace Park stands.

In His Service

Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney
Pastor - Saint Francis de Sales

The Rev. Thomas Mousin
Rector - St. John's Episcopal Church

Rev. Erik J. Maloy
Lead Pastor – First Church in Charlestown

Very Reverend James J. Ronan, VF
Pastor - St. Mary - St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

is always a joyful event in our Parish. It's such a privilege to facilitate this momentous event in the lives of families and in particular, the life of the child.

To learn more, please contact Sr. Nancy at 617-242-4664 or email: ncitro@stmaryscatherine.org.

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep

Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018 dates, locations, and registration information, visit bostoncatholic.org/familylife or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrubi@rcab.org.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

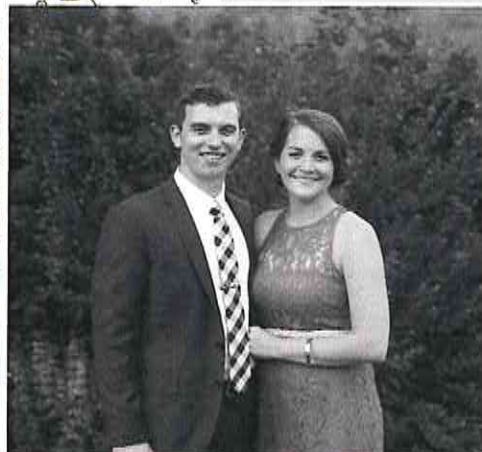
If you are confined to home, either on a short or longer term basis, we want to do our best to help you feel connected to our community. Please let us know your situation by calling 617-242-4664. We are happy to come to your home for a friendly visit and to provide you with the Sacraments of Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick. If you know of a person within the Parish who is confined to home, perhaps a relative, neighbor or friend, and would like us to visit, we welcome the opportunity to do so!

Baptism

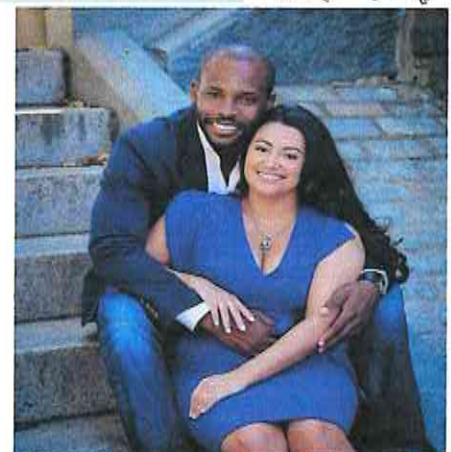


Molly Jay McCormack

Wedding Banns



III. Alfred James Ferrera & Hannah Mulrey



II. William Evan Price & Alexandra Mendonca

Harvest On Vine BBQ

June 12





Please pray for those serving in our
Armed Forces and their families:

- Gerald Byrnes Jr. (Marines)
- Ralph Rizzo, Jr. (Marines)
- Joseph Upton, Jr. (Marines)
- Kenneth (Army)
- Jackie Walsh (Army)

If you have a loved one serving in the
military, please contact the Parish at



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- PLAYGROUP

To learn more and/or become
involved contact us at 617-242-
4664 or visit our website at
stmaryscatherine.org

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 06/23

4:00 PM + ANN HOGAN

Sunday 06/24 - Father's Day

8:00 AM OUR COUNTRY & OUR FAMILIES
10:30 AM + CHANTAL DALLE
6:00 PM + FREDDIE INESON

ROSARY IS PRAYED 1/2 HOUR BEFORE
WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 06/25

8:00 AM HEALING FOR LYN GABRIELSON

TUESDAY 06/26

8:00 AM + WALTER DEVLIN &
ARTHUR DEVLIN

WEDNESDAY 06/27

8:00 AM PARISH PRAYER GUILD

THURSDAY 06/28

8:00 AM HEALING FOR EDGAR

Friday 06/29

8:00 AM JOSEPH TRANQUILLINO, MINNIE
& VINCENT CITRO, FABIO LAUDADIO

SATURDAY 6/30

4:00 PM + MAGGIE URQUHART

SUNDAY 7/1

8:00 AM
10:30 AM
6:00 PM



Sanctuary Lamp

Francis "Butsy"
Hennessey

Parish Giving

Weekend of 06/17

Parishioners contributed \$3,614.05
to the Weekly Sunday Collection

Parishioners Contributed
\$1,301.00 for the Monthly Collection

Thank you for your continued
support!

Upcoming Collections

July 15, 2018

Monthly Offering

August 5, 2018

CRS (Catholic Relief Services)

Attendance

| | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Sat 06/16 | 4:00 PM - | 83 |
| Sun 06/17 | 8:00 AM - | 85 |
| Sun 06/17 | 10:30 AM - | 108 |
| Sun 06/17 | 6:00 PM - | 55 |
| TOTAL | | 331 |

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