

# St. Mary-St. Catherine Of Siena

## Roman Catholic Parish

Charlestown, Massachusetts ▪ Archdiocese of Boston

Est. April 18, 2006

stmarystcatherine.org

June 16, 2019

**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 compassion

**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.

## FATHERS



a higher IQ and learning readiness. Involved fathers, playful and nurturing will have children with greater emotional development and higher tolerance to stress and are less prone to depression and anxiety. And as a child's mother and father interact in the raising of their child, the deepest and perhaps most long-lasting impact on a child is offered.

It has been my practice for some years when meeting with parents in preparation for the Baptism of their child to ask the father to give me a word or two that describes the experience of the birth of his child. I have heard many responses yet one that stays with me is of a young new dad when he thoughtfully responded, *"There are no words"*. Inevitably parents are overwhelmed by the miracle of the birth of their baby

In recent times, the relationship a child has with a father has been the focus of much debate and research. In earlier years not much attention was paid to a father's role in parenting; usually the mother's role was considered primary. Today it is more clearly understood that both parents hold a unique and crucial role in parenting a child. The complementarity of each role seems to be understood more clearly. It is not *"either – or"* rather *"both – and"*. Research seems to verify that each parent has a particular influence in shaping a child's values and choices.

For example, it is thought that a child whose Dad is involved, playful, nurturing will enter school with

Research as well as common sense confirms that as a father shows loving respect and care for his wife, he is teaching the child – modeling behavior – of how men appropriately respect women. Furthermore, as spouses create an authentic loving environment for the home, this more than anything has profound positive influence of the development of a healthy child.

In the daily life of many children, however, Dads may not be present. I think about recent deaths of police officers and firefighters whose children will grow up fatherless. And for whatever other reason, single Moms are raising a child alone. We recognize the extra challenges they face and this, in itself, is good reason to ask how a parish and community can be especially responsive to the needs of such families.

In our community of Charlestown, the norm seems to be that in one or two parent families parents are working and often working a lot! Families have less time to share as a family unit than ever before. It seems that modern telecommunication devices are allowing more communication between individuals and, at the same time, diminishing



## 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 [stmaryscatherine.org/sacraments/](http://stmaryscatherine.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.

### Pastor

Fr. James J. Ronan

### Pastoral Associate

Sr. Nancy Citro, SNDdeN

### Business Manager

James Santosuosso

### Social Ministry Director

Thomas J. MacDonald

### Pastoral Assistant, Faith Formation

Katy Fleming

### Director of Music and Organist

Katy O'Reilly (Interim)

### Administrative Assistant

Dianne Ludy

*Staff emails are first initial with last name (example, "jsmith@stmaryscatherine.org")*

### Clergy In Residence

Fr. Jerome Gillespie

Fr. Ken Chemizie O.C.D.

Fr. Anthony Nweke C.S.S.p.

### Visiting Clergy

Fr. Pat Universal

### Hispanic Ministry

Blanca Paz

### Vice Chairs Pastoral Council

Shawn Burke

### Vice Chair Finance Council

Nancy Higgins

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and  
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the time people spend together. In one sense, this piece of research confirms what every family in Charlestown knows: everyone is too busy to get together. Especially families – it is rare to find the time when everyone in a family is able to sit down to a meal together. Add to this reality, the importance of a father in a child's life and that many fathers work 60+ hours a week.

It is not easy to set priorities and for a family to chose to forego some things in order to have time for more important things. The pressures to earn, multiplied in this difficult economy, and to gain security for self and family can make family life especially stressful. I know many Dads who push themselves hard to earn money and feel they are making this sacrifice for their family. Searching for balance is difficult yet not seeking and finding balance for the sake of the family might be very costly.

On this Fathers' Day, perhaps we all can pause to thank God for the gift of our fathers, living and deceased. And maybe that is not enough. Maybe we need to ask, within our families and our parish and community, what we can do, concretely, to appreciate the role of the father in a family and household. And when a father is absent from a family, in what ways can our parish community be especially supportive.

In God's mysterious plan for us all, we are born into a family. There is no such thing as a perfect father or family. And yet, there is the possibility that we can work each day to appreciate and support our family and all families.

Fr. Ronan

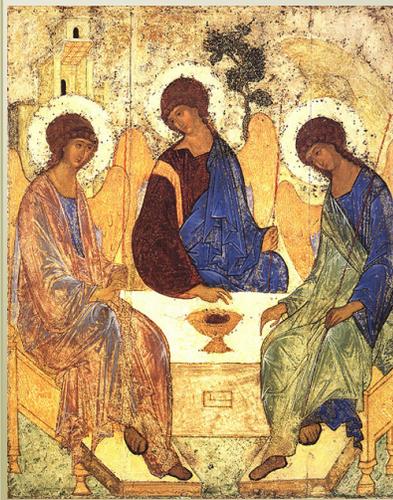


6:00 PM

Mass

Daniel

With the  
choir



## June 16 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Most Holy Trinity is a Mystery of our faith, a mystery not to solve, but to believe in. Three Persons in One God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While we cannot fully understand this mystery, we can be confident that the Spirit will guide us to all truth. This week use today's gospel acclamation in prayer asking for deeper understanding of the mystery of the Trinity: "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come."

**The Church is handicap-accessible on Soley Street.  
The Chapel is handicap-accessible on Winthrop 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 617-580-8305

**Good Shepherd School**  
20 Winthrop Street 617-242-8800

# SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

IGLORIA AL PADRE, Y AL HIJO,  
Y AL ESPÍRITU SANTO!

En el Evangelio, procedente de los discursos de despedida de Jesús, se perfilan en el fondo tres misteriosos sujetos inextricablemente unidos entre sí. «Cuando venga Él, el Espíritu de la verdad, os guiará hasta la verdad completa... Todo lo que tiene el Padre es mío [idel Hijo !]». Reflexionando sobre estos y otros textos del mismo tenor, la Iglesia ha llegado a su fe en el Dios uno y trino.

Muchos dicen: ¿qué enigma es éste de tres que son uno y de uno que son tres? ¿No sería más sencillo creer en un Dios único, y punto, como hacen los judíos y los musulmanes? La respuesta es fácil. La Iglesia cree en la Trinidad no porque le guste complicar las cosas, sino porque esta verdad le ha sido revelada por Cristo. La dificultad de comprender el misterio de la Trinidad es un argumento a favor, no en contra, de su verdad. Ningún hombre, dejado a sí mismo, habría ideado jamás un misterio tal.

Después de que el misterio nos ha sido revelado, intuimos que, si Dios existe, no puede más que ser así: uno y trino al mismo tiempo. No puede haber amor más que entre dos o más personas; si, por lo tanto, «Dios es amor», debe haber en Él uno que ama, uno que es amado y el amor que les une. También los cristianos son monoteístas; creen en un Dios que es único, pero no solitario. ¿A quién amaría Dios si estuviera absolutamente solo? ¿Tal vez a sí mismo? Pero entonces el suyo no sería amor, sino egoísmo, o narcisismo.

Desearía recoger la gran y formidable enseñanza de vida que nos llega de la Trinidad. Este misterio es la máxima afirmación de que se puede ser iguales y diversos: iguales en dignidad y diversos en características. ¿Y no es esto de lo que tenemos la necesidad más urgente de aprender, para vivir adecuadamente en este mundo? ¿O sea, que se puede ser diversos en color de la piel, cultura, sexo, raza y religión, y en cambio gozar de igual dignidad, como personas humanas?

Esta enseñanza encuentra su primer y más natural campo de aplicación en la familia. La familia debería ser un reflejo terreno de la Trinidad. Está formada por personas diversas por sexo (hombre y mujer) y por edad (padres e hijos), con todas las consecuencias que se derivan de estas diversidades: distintos sentimientos, diversas actitudes y gustos. El éxito de un matrimonio y de una familia depende de la medida con la que esta diversidad sepa tender a una unidad superior: unidad de amor, de intenciones, de colaboración.

No es verdad que un hombre y una mujer deban ser a la fuerza afines en temperamento y dotes; que, para ponerse de acuerdo, tengan que ser los dos alegres, vivaces, extrovertidos e instintivos, o los dos introvertidos, tranquilos, reflexivos. Es más, sabemos qué consecuencias negativas pueden derivarse, ya en el plano físico, de matrimonios realizados entre parientes, dentro de un círculo estrecho. Esposo y esposa no tienen que ser «la media naranja» uno del otro, en el sentido de dos mitades perfectamente iguales, sino en el sentido de que cada uno es la mitad que le falta al otro y el complemento del otro. Es lo que pretendía Dios cuando dijo: «No es bueno que el hombre esté solo. Voy a hacerle una ayuda adecuada» (Gn 2,18). Todo esto supone el esfuerzo de aceptar la diversidad del otro, que es para nosotros lo más difícil y aquello que sólo los más maduros consiguen.

Vemos también de aquí cómo es erróneo considerar a la Trinidad como un misterio remoto de la vida, que hay que dejar a la especulación de los teólogos. Al contrario: es un misterio cercanísimo. El motivo es muy sencillo: hemos sido creados a imagen del Dios uno y trino, llevamos su huella y estamos llamados a realizar la misma síntesis sublime de unidad y diversidad.

**HELP WANTED:** Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville is currently seeking a full-time Registered Nurse for the overnight shift, 11pm – 7:45am, and every other weekend.

The successful candidate will be part of caring, interdisciplinary team that provides care and love to the elderly who call Little Sisters of the Poor their home. We are looking for individuals who have a compassion for the elderly and who would like to make a difference in people's lives. If working with people who are dedicated, compassionate, and concerned about their Residents is essential to you, then you'll appreciate being a part of our team. We've built a strong reputation on the outstanding level of care that we provide. Beautiful home-like facility with adorable Residents plus great co-workers who really get together and get along.

Interested candidates please contact Human Resources at Little Sisters of the Poor at 617-776-4420 x318 or email [smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

Hardy congratulations to: Meg Crawford, Maggie Dombroski, Kristen Farmer, Alysha Frank, Cary Lynch. Patrick Lynch, Brook Potter, and Heather Robinson on your selection as members of the Parish Pastoral Council for a three year term!

We will convene the PPC for its first meeting of the year in September, meeting once each month for about 90 minutes. Meetings begin at 7:00 in the evening and are held at the Parish Center on Winthrop St.

I look forward to working with you and I am certain you will enjoy the experience of meeting other members of the Parish and discussing how best our community can grow and thrive in these times. Wishing you and your Blessings in these summer days,

Gratefully,  
Fr. Ronan



## Fathers For Good

*Embrace the adventure of fatherhood*

Whether you are a seasoned dad, a new dad, a dad to be, or a single guy wanting to know more about fatherhood, there are many resources available for you!

**Fathersforgood.org** is produced by the Knights of Columbus to highlight the unique contributions of men, husbands and fathers.

### Interim Director of Music Named



Katie O'Reilly

Last week our Parish community said goodbye to Daniel Saucedo as our Director of Music and Organist. While the search for a new director will continue, I am very pleased to announce that Katie O'Reilly has accepted my offer to serve as Interim Director. Katie has

been one of the principle cantors in the Parish for several years. She holds a graduate degree from the Boston Conservatory and is well loved in our community for her beautiful voice and many gifts. Katie will introduce herself more completely in next week's bulletin.

Fr. Ronan



-- WANTED --

**EDITOR FOR PARISH  
ONLINE  
NEWSLETTER**

**THE PARISH IS EAGER TO CREATE A NEW ITEM FOR COMMUNICATING WITH PARISHIONERS AND WE WILL SOON LAUNCH AN ONLINE NEWSLETTER. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE SPECIAL TALENTS IN PULLING TOGETHER CREATIVE, SMART AND EFFECTIVE TOOLS SUCH AS THIS – WE WOULD DEARLY LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU AND OR YOUR IDEAS!!**

**FR. RONAN**

**JRONAN@STMARYSTCATHERINE.ORG**

## Discipleship Week 2019: Forming the Next Generation of Saints!

**Calling all high school students -**

come and be transformed into a leader! Join other teens from all around New England to dig deep in your Catholic faith, learn more about the Gospel, prayer, leadership, and how to live as a disciple of Christ. The week will take place on Assumption College's beautiful campus, Wed. June 26 – Sun. June 30. For more information visit, [disciplesinmission.com/discipleshipweek](http://disciplesinmission.com/discipleshipweek).



### **Ministry to the Sick & Homebound**

We welcome the opportunity to provide the Sacraments of Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick to anyone who is confined to home, either on a short or longer term basis, as we want to do our best to help them feel connected to our community.

Please call us at 617-242-4664 if you, a relative or neighbor is open to having a home visit for some friendly conversation and prayer.

### **St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena Parish Call to Stewardship**

Gratefully acknowledging that God gives us all, we each willingly offer our unique gifts to one another and all creation in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

### **Annual Golden and Silver Anniversary Mass**

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3PM for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples can register for the event at:

[bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass19](http://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass19) or by visiting the Family Life Page at [BostonCatholic.org](http://BostonCatholic.org). For more information, contact Emily Elliott at [eelliott@rcab.org](mailto:eelliott@rcab.org).

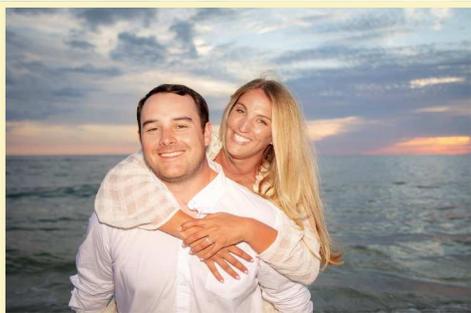


### **Our Stewardship Prayer** by the Welcoming Committee

Heavenly Father, instill in our hearts a spirit of love and compassion. May we foster a welcoming parish community with acceptance and respect for all. Inspire us to make a difference by being generous with our time and talents. Please send your Holy Spirit among us to remind us to follow Jesus and his teachings in all aspects of our lives. As we end this Mass, may we go forth and spread goodwill among our neighbors, friends, and fellow parishioners. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



II Patrick Griffin & Kathryn Rush



III Sean Keenan & Katherine



III Eric Hadley & Kayla



Josephine Elizabeth Ames



## BAPTISMS - June 9, 2019



Maeve Kennedy Haynes



Charles Brian Lindenmeyer



Mariah Roy Hannon



Kennedy Louise O'Connell



Tyler McDonough Perry



William Lyman Gravel



Jane Sarah Kathleen Smith



Weston James Speer



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

Ralph Rizzo, Jr. (Marines)

Joseph Upton, Jr. (Marines)

Kenneth (Army)

Jackie Walsh (Army)

Welcome Home Gerald Byrnes Jr.!

Thank you for your service.

If you have a loved one serving in the military, please contact the Parish at 617-242-4664.

## Happy Bunker Hill Day



*Resquiescat  
in Pace*

*Kathleen M. Porter  
Marilyn Goggin*

### MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY 06/15**  
4:00 PM FATHER'S DAY

**SUNDAY 06/16**  
8:00 AM FATHER'S DAY  
10:30 AM FATHER'S DAY  
6:00 PM FATHER'S DAY

• **ROSARY SAID BEFORE DAILY MASS**

**MONDAY 06/17**  
8:00 AM + MICHAEL MCGILL

**TUESDAY 06/18**  
8:00 + BROOK DIEDRICHS

**WEDNESDAY - 06/19**  
8:00 AM PARISH PRAYER GUILD

**THURSDAY 06/20**  
8:00 AM

**FRIDAY 06/21**  
8:00 AM + BERNADETTE BOURGOIN

**5:30 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**SATURDAY 06/22**  
4:00 PM

**SUNDAY 06/23**  
8:00 AM + CASIMIRA CALIVOZO  
10:30 AM + EDWARD & ANN BOYLE  
6:00 PM

### ATTENDANCE

SAT 06/01	4:00 PM -	75
SUN 06/02	8:00 AM -	76
SUN 06/02	10:30 AM -	150
SUN 06/02	6:00 PM -	67
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>368</b>

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 16 Monthly  
June 30 Peter's Pence  
July 21 Monthly



### Weekend of 06/09/2019

Parishioners contributed  
\$4,966.05 to the Weekly  
Collection

Thank you for your continued  
support!

### PARISH MINISTRIES

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS  
HARVEST ON VINE  
PRISON MINISTRY  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
ZELMA LACY ASSISTED LIVING

#### FAITH FORMATION & ENRICHMENT

ADULT CONFIRMATION  
BAPTISM TEAM  
CENTERING PRAYER  
CONFIRMATION  
CURSILLO  
FAITH SHARING  
PRAYER FOR PEACE  
RCIA  
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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS  
ALTAR SOCIETY  
ARIMATHEA SOCIETY  
CANA SOCIETY  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
GREETERS  
LECTORS  
MUSIC MINISTRY  
ST. MATTHEW SOCIETY  
USHERS

#### PARISH COUNCILS

FINANCE COUNCIL  
PASTORAL COUNCIL  
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE &  
WELCOMING COMMITTEE

#### SOCIAL GROUPS

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS IN  
CHARLESTOWN (CYAC)  
COFFEE HOUR  
PLAYGROUP

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