

St. Mary-St. Catherine Of Siena

Roman Catholic Parish

Charlestown, Massachusetts • Archdiocese of Boston

Est. April 18, 2006

stmarystcatherine.org

June 23, 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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



The award-winning author, David McCullough, published *John Adams* in May, 2000. In 2008, the book was made into a mini-series that received wide acclaim.

Through these accounts, I came to admire so much about this man as well as his wife, Abigail. The frequent letters they exchanged in the long absences of Adams from his home in Boston were especially revealing.

Adams' contributions to the Second Continental Congress, during which he argued with passion, brilliance, and courage for a system of government for this new land that held out the highest principles of individual freedom and human rights were so inspiring. I think I learned more about our young nation's struggle for independence through the story of John Adams than from any other resource in my life.

As a nation, we gather each July 4 to remember those days at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia in 1776, when 56 patriots signed the Declaration of Independence. While Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration, Adams fiercely advocated for its adoption. And in May, 1776, it was John Adams who offered a resolution that amounted to a declaration of independence from Great Britain.

As Christians, the foundation of our principles of social justice rest on our belief in the dignity of each person without exception. Accordingly, each person is deserving of respect and has fundamental rights as our Nation's founding documents proclaim. Yet, it seems to me in our come-day-go-day life we see much that is un-American.

Our Freedom, Saint Paul reminds us, is a gift from God and is to be



Inside: Senior Luncheon July 16 @ 11:30

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 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

Katie O'Reilly (Interim)

Administrative Assistant

Dianne Ludy

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Fr. Ken Chemizie O.C.D.

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Fr. Pat Universal

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Blanca Paz

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used, not so much for self-gain, but rather for self-giving. In fact, freedom is most noble and deeply honored when witnessed in actions of generosity and sacrifice. Such actions are seen every day and all around us, notably in families in the care of parents for children and spouses for one another.

As our communities and nation become increasingly diverse economically, socially, racially and culturally, perhaps we all need to recall and ponder the greatness of the vision of John Adams and our Nation's Founders:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

This 4th of July, let all of us who are blessed to live in the United States give thanks to God for the gifts of our freedom and prosperity, and for the many who have labored heroically to build our great Nation. And let us all remember to put into practice the values on which this great Nation was founded and proclaimed in the Gospels, among which is to treat one another with the respect each of us deserves.

Fr. Ronan



We Can Share Christ in Natural Ways:

1. Talk about Christ naturally (Col.4:6).
2. Be positive (Phil.2:14-16).
3. Be different:
 - ♥ Use wholesome words (Eph.5:4).
 - ♥ Care about others (Phil.2:3-4).
 - ♥ Be honest (Col.3:9-10).
 - ♥ Be courteous (Gal.5:22-23).
4. Be prepared to answer questions (1 Pet.3:15).

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition. Jesus invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with him. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week?

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**

SIN MIEDO A LA NOVEDAD

DÉCIMO CUARTO DOMINGO del Tiempo Ordinario

El Papa Francisco está llamando a la Iglesia a salir de sí misma olvidando miedos e intereses propios, para ponerse en contacto con la vida real de las gentes y hacer presente el Evangelio allí donde los hombres y mujeres de hoy sufren y gozan, luchan y trabajan.

Con su lenguaje inconfundible y sus palabras vivas y concretas, nos está abriendo los ojos para advertirnos del riesgo de una Iglesia que se asfixia en una actitud autodefensiva: "cuando la Iglesia se encierra, se enferma"; "prefiero mil veces una Iglesia accidentada a una que esté enferma por encerrarse en sí misma".

La consigna de Francisco es clara: "La Iglesia ha de salir de sí misma a la periferia, a dar testimonio del Evangelio y a encontrarse con los demás". No está pensando en planteamientos teóricos, sino en pasos muy concretos: "Salgamos de nosotros mismos para encontrarnos con la pobreza".

El Papa sabe lo que está diciendo. Quiere arrastrar a la Iglesia actual hacia una renovación evangélica profunda. No es fácil. "La novedad nos da siempre un poco de miedo, porque nos sentimos más seguros, si tenemos todo bajo control, si somos nosotros los que construimos, programamos y planificamos nuestra vida según nuestros esquemas, seguridades y gustos".

Pero Francisco no tiene miedo a la "novedad de Dios". En la fiesta de Pentecostés ha formulado a toda la Iglesia una pregunta decisiva a la que tendremos que ir respondiendo en los próximos años: "¿Estamos decididos a recorrer caminos nuevos que la novedad de Dios nos presenta o nos atrincheraremos en estructuras caducas que han perdido la capacidad de respuesta?

No quiero ocultar mi alegría al ver que el Papa Francisco nos llama a reavivar en la Iglesia el aliento evangelizador que Jesús quiso que animara siempre a sus seguidores. El evangelista Lucas nos recuerda sus consignas. "Poneos en camino". No hay que esperar a nada. No hemos de retener a Jesús dentro nuestras parroquias. Hay que darlo a conocer en la vida.

"No llevéis bolsas, alforjas ni sandalias de repuesto". Hay que salir a la vida de manera sencilla y humilde. Sin privilegios ni estructuras de poder. El Evangelio no se impone por la fuerza. Se contagia desde la fe en Jesús y la confianza en el Padre.

Cuando entréis en una casa, decid :"Paz a esta casa". Esto es lo primero. Dejad a un lado las condenas, curad a los enfermos, aliviad los sufrimientos que hay en el mundo. Decid a todos que Dios está cerca y nos quiere ver trabajando por una vida más humana. Esta es la gran noticia del reino de Dios.



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HAWTHORNE

"Servants for Relief for Incurable Cancer"

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKENDS

We invite women (ages 19 - 45) who are discerning a religious vocation to join us for a weekend of sharing in our life of prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. For information or reservations please contact:

Sister Catherine Marie, (845) 745-1319
voatondirector@hawthronedominicans.org.

Dare to love, Dare to serve

Coming up

Hawthorne, New York

July 26 - 28, 2019

November 15 - 17, 2019

Atlanta Georgia

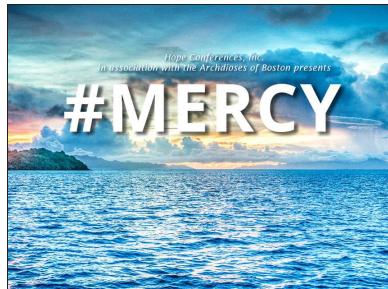
September 20 -22, 2019

JESUS aCROSS the Border

Catholic Young Adult Organization (18-35)
Wisdom of Ben Sira (Sirach) 6:14-16

Uniting Catholic Young Adult Groups

HOPE CONFERENCES, INC.



A Catholic Conference focused on the
INFINITE MERCY OF GOD

OCTOBER 5, 2019

LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM



Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration in the Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel each **Friday; from 5:30 to 6:30**
In the midst of the busy days we all know; in the down times and in moments when our hearts seek peace and consolation –
spend time before the Most Blessed Sacrament – in quiet with the Lord Jesus.
Please enter Soley Street side.



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.



Adult Confirmation Classes are for those who are 18 years of age and older who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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
ncitro@stmarystcatherine.org.



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.

FYI

**THE 6:00 PM SUNDAY MASS
WILL BE HELD IN THE ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL IN THE LOWER CHURCH FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS.**



**Calling All Seniors!
SAVE THE DATE!**

Tuesday, July 16 at 11:30

Please join us on Tuesday, July 16th at 11:30 am in the church hall for the first of several upcoming monthly lunch and a movie days.

So that we can purchase enough food, please RSVP to: Dianne Ludy at 617-242-4664 or dludy@stmarystcatherine.org by Friday, June 7th. We hope to see you there!



Religious Education REGISTRATION 2019/2020

Register your child for Religious Education! Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open at St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena. Please visit our website at www.stmarystcatherine.org to register children Kindergarten through High School (Confirmation) Kick-off is September 15, 2019!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



III Timothy Eynatian & Amy Gaylord

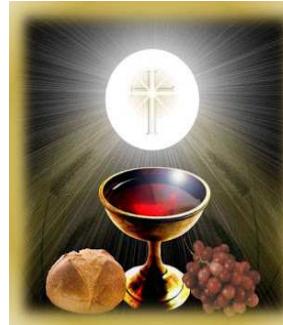


III Matthew Harvey & Gabriella



II Nicholas Galati & Kathryn Connolly

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses from sin, therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for his Sacred Heart from which his blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, most notably St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread greatly through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, a 19th century priest and founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, and was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

Cereal Drive Harvest on Vine

The food pantry needs your help this summer! Please consider dropping off a box or two of cereal at the back of the church at weekend Masses. Thank you for all you do.



YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF YOUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR BOXES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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.



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and those who are new to our parish.

If you are new to Saint Mary -Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, please visit our website for events and resources. You may also register on line at: stmarystcatherine.org



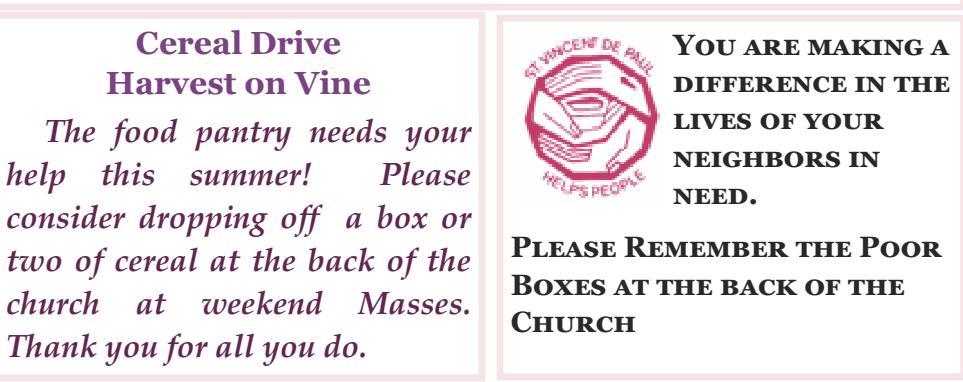
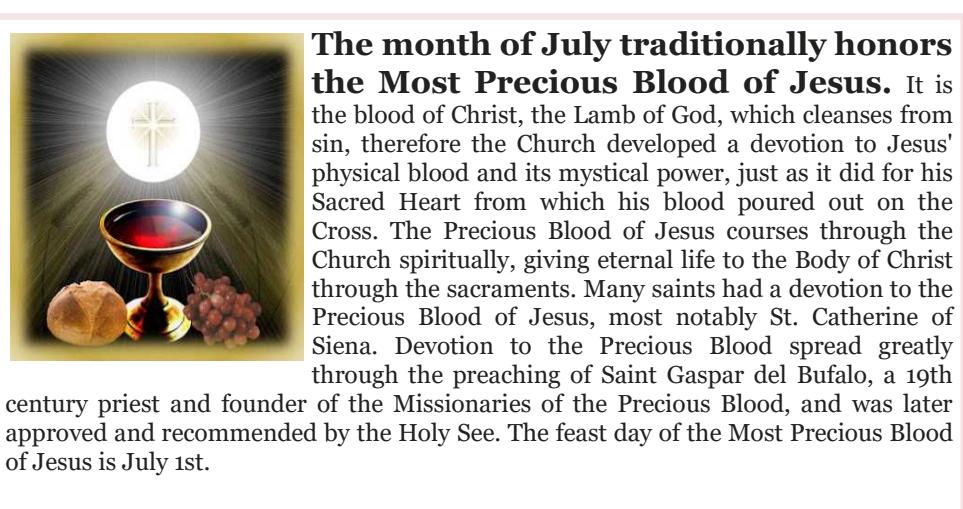
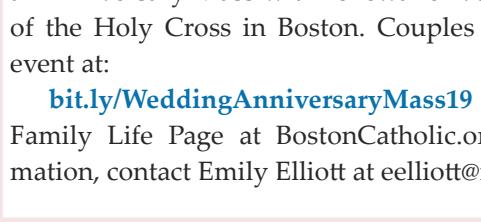
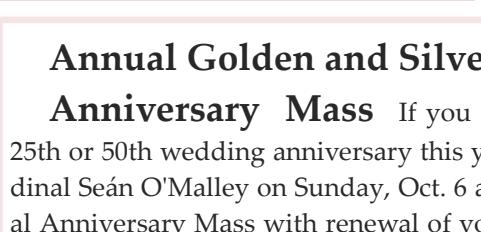
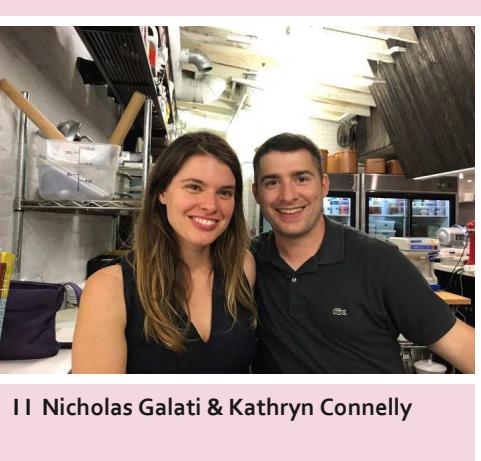
Our Stewardship Prayer by the Welcoming Committee

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



Don't forget to join us for after Mass coffee to catch up with friends or make new ones!





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.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 07/06

4:00 PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 07/07

8:00 AM

10:30 AM + MICHAEL & BOB BURTON

6:00 PM + KATHLEEN ANN &

+ KATHLEEN MARY PORTER

- ROSARY SAID BEFORE DAILY MASS**

MONDAY 07/08

8:00 AM + WILLIAM LYMAN Ssr.

+ MANDY MARIE MYERS

+ VICTOR MITHOREY

TUESDAY 07/09

8:00

WEDNESDAY - 07/10

8:00 AM PARISH PRAYER GUILD

THURSDAY 07/11

8:00 AM

FRIDAY 07/12

8:00 AM

5:30 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAY 07/13

4:00 PM + GEORGE & MARIE OLSEN

SUNDAY 07/14

8:00 AM

10:30 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

6:00 PM

- 6:00 PM MASSES IN CHAPEL - SOLEY STREET SIDE**



**Sanctuary Lamp
in St Mary
Church
Is lit for
Susan Caranfa**



**Resquiescat
in Pace**

**Alice Helen
Marcella**

**Benigno Capinding
Zarate**

ATTENDANCE

SAT 06/29	4:00 PM -	42
SUN 06/30	8:00 AM -	75
SUN 06/30	10:30 AM -	107
SUN 06/30	6:00 PM -	95
TOTAL:		319

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 21 Monthly
August 4 CRS (Catholic
Relief Services)



Weekend of 06/30/2019

Parishioners contributed
\$4,097.62 to the Weekly
Collection

And \$697.00 to Peter's Pence
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

RELIGIOUS ED K – 8

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS

ALTAR SOCIETY

ARIMATHEA SOCIETY

CANA SOCIETY

EUCARISTIC 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

To learn more and/or become involved contact us at 617-242-4664 and check out the web site!

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