



St. Mary-St. Catherine Of Siena

Roman Catholic Parish

Charlestown, Massachusetts ▪ Archdiocese of Boston

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Our Mission is to make active disciples of Jesus Christ by creating a welcoming community rich in spirituality and by moving people to embrace their God-given talents in the service of others and the care of creation.

June 19, 2022

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.

About Us

Saint Mary - Saint Catherine of Siena is an intentionally inclusive Roman Catholic Parish that welcomes all those who make up our diverse community in a way that reflects God's love. Nourished by the Gospel and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we build a vibrant Parish that strengthens our faith and elevates our worship. With gratitude for the gifts God has bestowed upon us, we respond to His call to stewardship and embrace our lives of service and compassion.

Friends,

On behalf of myself and the priests and staffs at St. Francis and St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena Parishes, I want to wish all of the wonderful families in our community a Happy Father's Day. I was privileged to grow up in a home with both parents and this day was always sacred to us and was highlighted with a meal at the dining room table prepared by my Italian mother. My father always sat in the same seat at the head of the table. There was no question about that. Life was a lot simpler in those days. It was all about God and country and we never questioned either one. Anyone in authority in the Church and the Government was always right because they were in authority. We were in our own little world and we liked it there. I am grateful to have grown up at that time and have the best of memories. The world has evolved and changed greatly over the years. Nothing is simple anymore. We have access to so much more information and no one has all the answers including those in authority. As a result, we have come to realize that the truth for someone may not be seen as the truth for someone else. This has caused major upheavals in society but that is what education and knowledge will do. I'm at peace with that. I respect the past but I don't live there. As an example, we see how family life has evolved.

Concepts of family that we never imagined are very much a reality today and contribute positively in the lives of our children. We are blessed with many happily married husbands and wives raising their children together. We have couples with children who may be divorced and share custody, many have adopted children into their family, there are gay couples raising children, single parents, biracial couples, foster parents, children being raised by their grandparents. I respect everyone's story. Our cultures, religious affiliations, sexual orientations, gender preferences and value systems may differ but it is our humanity that we share. I am so grateful that my concept of God has expanded throughout my life. There is room for all of us and we can all embrace our world. May we spend this Father's Day surrounded by those we love.

I also realize there are families who will not be celebrating due to painful experiences and tragedy in their lives. Some of these situations may heal with time, others will not. Life can be so challenging for some.

Meanwhile, I want you to know what a joy it is to be back in Charlestown. I have met so many wonderful people from my past and renewed many friendships. Everywhere I go I run into people from the years I served at St. Catherine's (1990-1996).

Feast of Corpus Christi

Mass Schedule

Saturday – St. Mary Church

9:00 a.m.
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 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Church or by appointment

Baptism call Sr. Nancy at (617) 242-4664.

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We shared great times together and it was the Church that made that possible. In many cases, we also shared sad experiences when the Church was very present to offer us hope. For many of us, our relationship with the Church fluctuates and has its peaks and valleys. What a privilege it is for any priest to be invited into our parishioners lives to share their joys and the sorrows. I thank you once again for making me feel so "at home" in this wonderful neighborhood. Enjoy life!
Fr. Coyne

PS. The receptionist walks into the doctor's office and says "there is a patient in the waiting room who thinks he is invisible, what should I tell him?" The doctor says, "Just tell him I can't see him today."

Welcome

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.

Happy Father's Day

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We are able to provide consecrated low gluten hosts for those who are gluten intolerant.

Please join the end of the priest communion line and let him know that you require a low gluten host.



Baptisms 6.11.2022



Penelope Elizabeth Mazzarella



Athena Marie Lewis

**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**
info@stmarystcatherine.org

Saint Mary Church
55 Warren Street

Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel

Warren and Soley Street

Social Ministry Office
49 Vine Street **617-580-8305**

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20 Winthrop Street **617-242-8800**



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18/19, 2022

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ's body and blood?

Religious Freedom Week 2022: Life and Dignity for All

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. **Beginning June 22**, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom.

June 22. Pray that local churches and communities will have the vision and the freedom to walk with moms in need.

June 23. Pray that Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ.

June 24. Pray that people of faith will continue to have the freedom to serve in the life-affirming ministry of adoption and foster care.

June 25. Pray that civic leaders would promote life and dignity for all

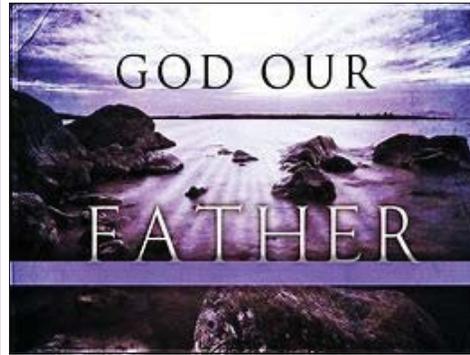
June 26. Pray for the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected

June 27 Pray that women facing unplanned pregnancies will continue to have access to support from people who help them choose life

June 28 Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.

June 29 Pray that Christians will have the courage to proclaim the gospel of life and dignity for all with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.

Taken from the USCCB web site. For more information, please go to the USCCB web site



A Father's Day Prayer

*God our father,
we give you
thanks and
praise for all*

fathers young and old , especially our own fathers.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Santísima Sangre de Cristo Fin de Semana del 18/19 de Junio de 2022

De la riqueza de temas Eucarísticos a extraer de la segunda lectura de hoy, destaca un tema de corresponsabilidad: la Eucaristía es el don de Cristo para nosotros. Los buenos corresponsables están agradecidos por este don y conscientes de que sin importar la etapa de su vida, ellos son invitados a venir a la mesa y recibir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. Si Jesús pudo compartir el pan con Judas, quien lo traicionó, con Pedro, que lo negó, y con los otros diez que lo abandonaron, entonces Él nos acogerá. ¿Apreciamos verdaderamente el extraordinario don que es el acercarnos a la mesa del Señor? ¿Estamos

conscientes de que el Espíritu Santo nos transforma por el don del cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo?

Amado Señor,

Tu presencia en la Mesa Eucarística es verdaderamente la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe.

Y al partir el pan tu presencia está destinada a impulsarnos a ir más allá reuniéndonos y uniéndonos en una reunión aún más grande con nuestras hermanas y hermanos de todo el mundo.

Si podemos reconocerte en el Sacramento de la Eucaristía, también debemos poder reconocerte entre los que pasan hambre y sufren en el mundo.

Pero si nuestra fe en tu presencia bajo la apariencia de pan y vino no se traduce en acción, todavía somos incrédulos.

Profundiza nuestra fe, haznos buenos corresponsables de tu presencia eucarística y ayúdanos a dar fruto en la vida de aquellos con quienes nos encontramos, especialmente aquellos más necesitados de tu amor y compasión.

Amén

Una Oración del Día del Padre

Dios nuestro Padre, te damos gracias y alabanzas por todo

padres jóvenes y viejos, especialmente nuestros propios padres.

Oramos por los padres jóvenes, que abrazan nuevamente su vocación; que encuentren valor y perseverancia para equilibrar el trabajo, la familia y la fe en la alegría y el sacrificio.

Oramos por los padres de todo el mundo cuyos hijos están perdidos o sufren; que sepan que el Dios de compasión camina con ellos en su dolor.

Oramos por los hombres que no son padres, pero que aún así nos orientan y nos guían con amor y consejos paternales.

Recordamos a padres, abuelos y bisabuelos que ya no están con nosotros pero que viven para siempre en nuestra memoria y nos nutren con su amor.

Amén

Camp Coasa - Join us for a week of learning, healing and fun!

COASA (Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse) at the RFK Children's Action Corps and the Laboure Center are co-hosting a week-long summer program for children living with the stress of alcohol and/or other substance-use disorders at home or within the family.

Morning sessions include meditations and reflection, strength-building workouts and educational support groups teaching the campers about alcohol and/or other substance-use disorders, how to deal with their feelings and how to develop important coping skills. Breakfast, lunch and snacks.

AUGUST 15 – AUGUST 19, 2022

LABOURE CENTER

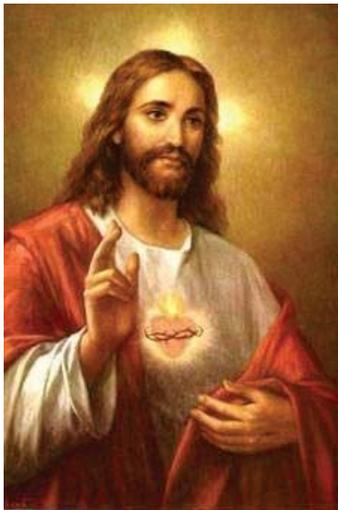
275 WEST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MA 02127

Children, ages 8 -17

Required Family Night Orientation and Registration on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Laboure Center for all participants. For more information or to sign up for the program, please contact Maureen McClame at 617.272.5039 or

mmcglame@rfkcommunity.org ASAP. **There is no cost to attend this program.**

RFK Children's Action Corps is an affiliate of the Doctor Franklin Perkins School (Perkins).



Friday,
June
24

Sacred
Heart
of
Jesus



Saturday
June
25

Immaculate
Heart
of
Mary



**Dear Marian
Friends,**

On Saturdays, we gather for our Saturday **Rosary via Zoom.**

Sign on is at 8AM, and we will begin praying at 8:15AM.

If you are interested, please email Donna at:

donna.lecam@gmail.com for the Zoom information.

All are most welcome.



Ministry to the Sick and Home-bound

We welcome the opportunity to provide the Sacraments of Confession, Communion or Anointing of the Sick to anyone who is home bound, 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.



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@stmarystcatherine.org

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Marriage Prep

is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation.

For upcoming 2022-2023 dates, locations, and

registration information, visit

www.bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove;

or contact

Liz Cotrupi at

ecotrupi@rcab.org



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SATURDAY 06/18

9:00 AM

4:00 FATHER'S DAY VIGIL

SUNDAY 06/19

FATHER'S DAY

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

6:00 PM

ROSARY SAID AT 7:30 BEFORE DAILY MASS

MONDAY 06/20

8:00 AM

TUESDAY 06/21

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 06/22

8:00 AM

THURSDAY 06/23

8:00 AM

FRIDAY 06/24

8:00 AM + JOSEPH MARI,

TRANQUILLINO, MINNIE &

VINCENT CITRO, ARTHUR

MARI & FABIO LAUDADIO

SATURDAY 06/25

9:00 AM

4:00 + EDWARD & ANN BOYLE AND EDWARD BOYLE, JR.

SUNDAY 06/26

8:00 AM

10:30 AM SARAH FARMER WILLIAMS & CHARLES FARMER

6:00 PM

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

ATTENDANCE

JUNE 11

4:00 PM 75

JUNE 12

8:00 AM 55

10:30 AM 87

6:00 PM 49

TOTAL 266

Parish Giving

Weekend of June 11 & 12 Parishioners contributed

\$4,089.00

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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

June 19 Promoting the Gospel

July 17 Monthly

Aug 21 Monthly

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Matthew Coughlin & Allison Faiola



Eucharist Chapel

Available to All

Paying a visit to the Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, taking a few moments out of a busy day to pray and celebrate the faith – what a wonderful gift to give Our Lord and ourselves! And now, in Charlestown there is a lovely Eucharistic Chapel open to the public, every weekday from 9 to 5 at the Parish Center on 46 Winthrop St. This beautiful old building includes a simple space for prayer and reflection. Please feel free to drop by when you are out and about. You will find the building right across from the Training Field and next to the fire station.

All are welcome to visit.

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