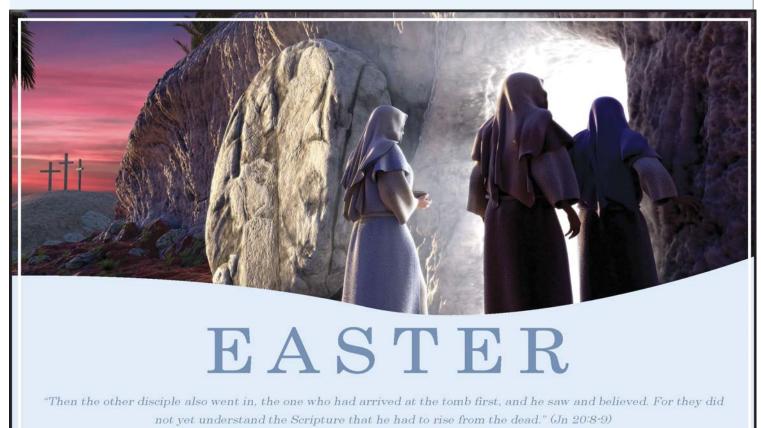
## CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Francis de Sales Parishes *Parish Center & Eucharistic Center*, 46 Winthrop Street, 617-242-4664, stmarystcatherine.org *St. Francis Rectory,* 303 Bunker Hill Street, 617-242-0147, stfrancis02129@gmail.com Charlestown, MA 02129 April 9, 2023



### WELCOME!

To visitors to our parish, to those who have recently moved into the area, and to those who are comfortable and nourished here-welcome to all! Please introduce yourself to the priest, and register as a member of our parishes.

#### SAINT MARY - SAINT CATHERINE

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

We are 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 strive to build a vibrant parish that strengthens our faith and elevates our worship.

#### SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Led by the Holy Spirit, the Parish Family of Saint Francis de Sales seeks to know and celebrate Jesus through Mass, Prayer, Sacrament and Service.

Saint Francis de Sales Church is the oldest consecrated church in New England, the oldest in the city of Boston in continuous service, and the fourth oldest in America, built in 1859, on the top of Bunker Hill. Saint Francis is known affectionately as the Firefighter's church – The statue of St. Florian, patron saint, is located in the bell yard next to the church.

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday at 9 am, Holidays at 9 am

8:00 AM Masses – Weekdays Mon, Tues, Wed at St. Francis Thurs, Fri & Sat at St. Mary- St. Catherine in the Chapel

Weekend Masses Saturday 4 pm St. Francis 4 pm St. Mary - St. Catherine

#### Sunday

8 amSt. Mary- St. Catherine9:30 amSt. Francis11 amSt. Mary - St. Catherine6 pmSt. Mary - St. Catherine

**Pastor** Fr. John Sheridan

St Mary - St Catherine of Siena

Pastoral Associate Sr. Nancy Citro, SNDdeN

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## From our Pastor ...

I love to watch movies when you have to wait and see what is going to happenthe suspense can drive you crazy sometimes, but it's worth it, especially when things work out in a way you don't expect. It's very much like life.

In today's Gospel, all seems lost at first, but suddenly, mysteriously, gloriously, miraculously has happened, and everyone is puzzled and overjoyed, and nothing is ever the same again.

Every day is an opportunity to experience God's loving forgiveness and everlasting grace, often in ways we never expect. It's up to us to share these truths to others to give that gift of faith we have received, so many people need that gift.

At the Easter Vigil at St. Mary's, we welcome Kendal and Hannah into the loving arms of our Catholic Church- thanks so much to Sr. Nancy for her dedicated work- and may God bless them and give the grace to do His will every day!

May the joy and hope we receive at the empty grave- the wonder, the joy and the hope warm our hearts, our lives and inspire us to share the Good News with all we meet. Rejoice! He is Risen!

#### Change is in the Air

For some time, the extraordinary, multi-talented Katy Fleming has run the St. Mary- St. Catherine Faith Formation program, and as she steps back from this important role to our thanks, we need someone who can help us administer, in collaboration with St Francis de Sales Parish, this invaluable ministry.

JOB OPENING: Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation Are you willing and able to share your time and talent with our parish? We are hiring!

The Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation coordinates the Religious Education program for students in grades K-8, including Youth Group, along with Confirmation 1 and 2. The program Coordinator attends meetings with parish staff and meets and works regularly with the Pastor, Pastoral Associate, and the Parent Advisory Council to plan classes, Masses and Family Formation activities.

Please reach out

to <u>jsheridan@stmarystcatherine.org</u> or <u>ncitro@stmarystcatherine.org</u> if you're interested in applying!

Saint Mary Church 55 Warren Street Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel Warren and Soley Street 617.242.4664

Social Ministry Office 49 Vine Street 617-580-8305

Good Shepherd School 20 Winthrop Street 617-242-8800

Handicap Access

617.242.0147 St. Francis de Sales Parish Center

325 Bunker Hill Street 617.242.0997

St. Francis de Sales Church

313 Bunker Hill Street

Bishop Lawton Hall 313 Bunker Hill Street 617.242.9771

St. Mary's Church is handicapped-accessible on Soley Street. St. Catherine's Chapel is handicapped-accessible on Winthrop Street.



Sacrament of Penance Saturdays in the Church 3:15 - 3:45 pm

#### Rosary

On Saturdays, we gather for our Saturday Rosary via Zoom. Sign on is at 8 am and we will begin praying at 8:15. 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 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.

#### 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

#### <u>St Mary - St Catherine of Siena</u> <u>Mass Intentions</u>

11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS IS LIVE ON OURFRIDAY 04/14WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AND8 AM + VINCERARCHIVED ON FACEBOOKTRANQFOR FUTURE VIEWING& ART

SATURDAY 04/08 9 AM 4 PM EASTER VIGIL

Sunday 04/09 Easter Sunday 8 am 11 am 6 pm - No 6 pm today

#### St. Mary - St Catherine of Siena UPCOMING COLLECTION

April 7 Holy Land Friday April 9 Clergy Benefit

Weekend of March 18/19 Parishioners contributed

\$6,022.55 to the Weekly collection And \$2,000 to the Parish Easter collection

Thank you to all who contributed!

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Attendance:	
4 pm	90
8 am	79
11 am	198
6 pm	122

*TOTAL = 489* 



Thank you to all who came to help clean the Church for Holy Week & Easter! Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thursday 04/13 8 am

FRIDAY 04/14 8 am + Vincent, Minnie, Tranquillino Citro; Joseph & Arthur Mari; Fabio Laudadio

Saturday 04/15 9 am 4 pm + Nora & Frank Butler

SUNDAY 04/16 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8 AM PARISHIONER INTENTIONS 11 AM + THOMAS REGAN 6 PM + JOHN REEDER



Saint Mary Church

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#### St Mary-St Catherine Siena

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### Domingo de Pascua — La Resurrección del Señor

Vengan a Galilea, allí el Señor aguarda; allí verán los suyos la gloria de la Pascua".

Primicia de los muertos, sabemos por tu gracia que estás resucitado; la muerte en ti no manda.

Rey vencedor, apiádate de la miseria humana y da a tus fieles parte en tu victoria santa.

#### ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO...... 1 COR 5, 7B-8A

R. Aleluya, aleluya. Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua. R. Aleluya.

#### EVANGELIO ...... JN 20, 1-9

El primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: "Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto".

Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró.

En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.



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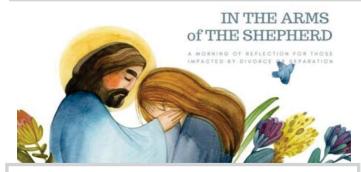
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In the Arms of the Shepherd: A Morning of Reflection April 22 @ 8:30 am - 12:30 pm



Rescheduled from March 4 to April 22 due to inclement weather. The Family Life team invites all those impacted by divorce or separation to attend "In the Arms of the Shepherd: A Morning of Reflection" at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. If you have already registered for the original date, but did not update your reply, kindly email

Emily\_Elliott@rcab.org. You do not need to re-register!

## Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave. Green is for the new life He made. Yellow is for the Son of God come to earth Orange is for love beyond all worth Black is for the sins we made, White is for the grace He gave. Purple is for His hour of sorrow Pink is for our new tomorrow.

An egg full of Jelly Beans, colorful and sweet is a prayer, is a promise, is an Easter treat.

#### April 9: Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy. St. Francis de Sales Easter Flowers have been donated in memory of

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## Walking with the Saints

Who doesn't love a good saint story? Join us every other week for "Walking with the Saints" - a video series where priests and religious from around the Archdiocese of Boston share about a saint they've come to know. Watch now on the Evangelize YouTube Channel - YouTube.com/ EvangelizeBoston.



## April 9 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord: Mass of Easter Sunday

Jesus' resurrection changes everything!

We see it in today's gospel that any doubt that Peter previously held disappeared when he went to the empty tomb and "saw and believed." The resurrection changed Peter and the other disciples. How has the resurrection changed you and changed your life? Take a few moments this Easter to recall those times when you became convinced and believed in Christ's presence in your life. Now take to heart Peter's reminder in first reading, that "We [too] are witnesses of all that he did." Easter – Christ's Resurrection changes everything. Believe it. Live it. Share it.

#### Intentions



Saturday, April 8 at 4 pm– Easter Vigil Sunday, April 9 at 9:30 am–Easter Sunday Monday, April 10–at 8:00 am–Weekly Mass for Vocations to Consecrated Life, the Permanent Diaconate & Priesthood Tuesday, April 11 @ 8:00 am–Weekly Mass for the Members, Benefactors & Friends of the Parish Wednesday April 12 at 8:00 am–Weekly Mass for the Sick Members of the Parish Saturday, April 15 at 4 pm –Catherine (Kay) Murphy, Joseph (JP) Murphy & Baby AJ Lavigne Sunday, April 16 at 9:30 am– Marjorie Cotter; Patrick Cotter; William J. C otter, Jr. and William J. Cotter

ATTENDANCE Sat. 4 pm 68 Sun. 9:30 am 66

**Upcoming Collections** 

April 7–Good Friday April 9–Clergy Benefit and Religious Education

Our St. Francis Pastoral Council will meet Monday evening, Apr. 22 at 6:30 pm in Bishop Lawton Hall!



NEXT SUNDAY April 16 is Divine mercy Sunday

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION

If you would like to receive the

Sacrament of Reconciliation, please

come before the 4 pm Mass on

Saturdays.

#### WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU

We are grateful to you for your offerings from the weekend of March 5 \$1,703.00 contributed to the weekly Offertory, and \$779 for the Parish Religious Education Collection

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"We are grateful to all who support the St. Francis de Sales Building Memorial Fund. A list of all the benefactors and friends of the parish who are enrolled in the St. Francis de Sales Building Memorial Fund will be published monthly."

## An Easter Dinner prayer

Good and gracious God, we welcome your presence among us as we gather together to share our Easter meal.

We thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each day, especially for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. His resurrection assures us of your love for us and stirs up hope within us, for we trust in Jesus' promise to be with us always.

*He sustains us each day throughout the ebb and flow of life. May He fill us with His love, shape us into faithful disciples, and guide us on our life's journey.* 

Please bless this gathering and the food we are about to share. May the gift of this day and the love that we share fill our hearts with gratitude and compel us to reach out to those in need as we live the grace of Easter each day.

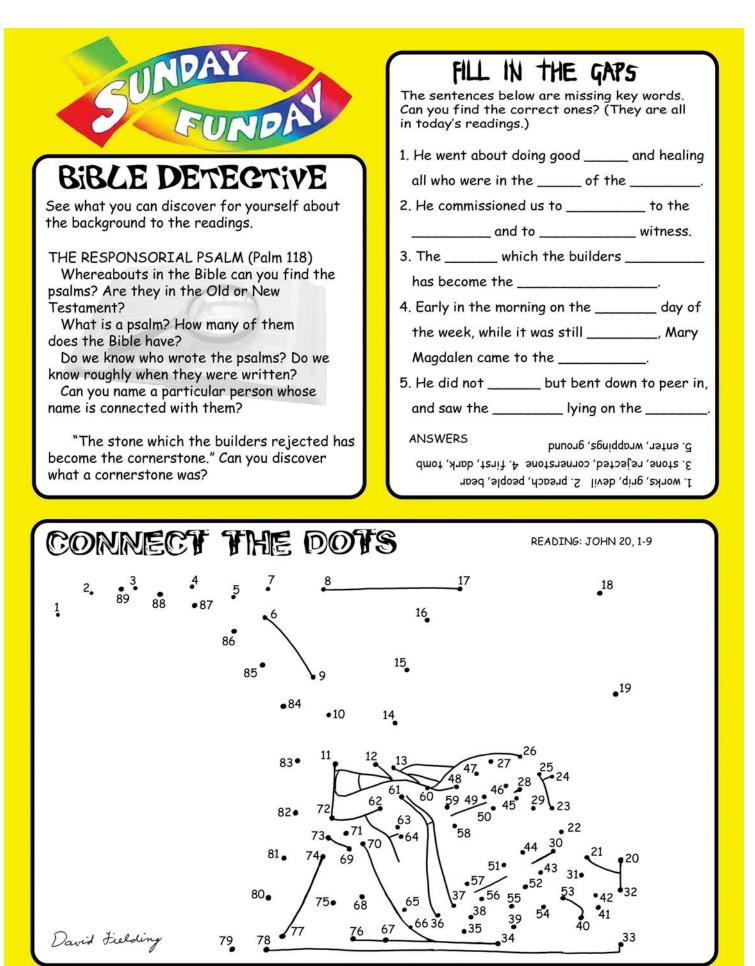
We ask this in the name of the Resurrected Jesus, Your Son and our Savior.

Amen.

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Be mindful of the poor among us by assisting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society by way of their collection boxes at the doors of the Church. The weekly offerings given to the Parish Conference of the Society are their main source of income in assisting the needy of the Parish.





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