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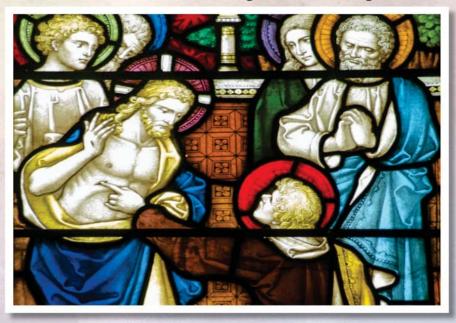
Saint Mary-Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Francis de Sales Parishes

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 16, 2023

Diving Mercy Sunday



"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." John 20:29

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 am St. Mary- St. Catherine

9:30 am St. Francis

11 am St. Mary - St. Catherine

6 pm St. Mary - St. Catherine

Pastor Fr. John Sheridan

St Mary - St Catherine of Siena

Pastoral Associate Sr. Nancy Citro, SNDdeN

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> Social Ministry Director Thomas J. MacDonald

Pastoral Assistant, Faith Formation Katy Fleming

> **Director of Music** John Anthony Volpe

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> Hispanic Ministry Blanca Paz

St Francis de Sales

Pastoral Assistant

Joan C. Rae

Music Director Timothy Leahy

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From our Pastor ...

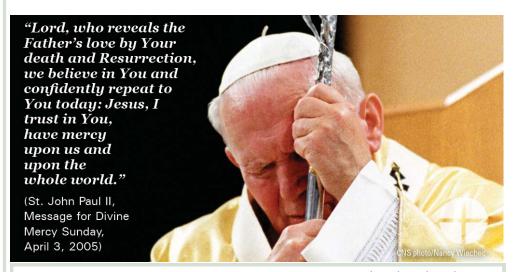
I am so very grateful to so many who gave so much in so many ways throughout Holy Week- particularly Sr. Nancy and our incredible staff- from the very public celebrations to the millions of quiet and powerful ways when great things took place- thanks so very much for everything from a very tired but very happy pastor.

Now, our work takes on a new tone- sacramental season begins now- baptisms, confirmations, first communions and weddings, as we all move into a new gear. There is so much to be done, but filled with joyful hope, we look up and look ahead to so much.

Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers who will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, April 29th at 4 pm and our first communicants, who will receive the Body of Christ on Sunday, June 7 at 1 pm.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting clothes on the weekend of May 20-21. Please stay tuned for updates!

Please make sure you mark your calendar for Sunday, June 4 at 11 am Mass at St. Mary's Church and a collation to follow at Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales!



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 St. Francis de Sales Church 313 Bunker Hill Street 617.242.0147

St. Francis de Sales Parish Center 325 Bunker Hill Street 617.242.0997

> Bishop Lawton Hall 313 Bunker Hill Street 617.242.9771

Handicap Access

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

ST MARY - ST CATHERINE OF SIENA MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS IS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK AND ARCHIVED ON FACEBOOK FOR FUTURE VIEWING

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

THURSDAY 04/20 **8** AM

FRIDAY 04/21 8 AM +

SATURDAY 04/22 **9** AM

4 PM + MANLIO & ANNA REFFI

SUNDAY 04/23

8 AM + JOHN SHEA & JOHN COSTELLO

11 AM PARISHIONER INTENTIONS 6 PM + THERESA GALLAGHER

& KATE PACHECO & JAMES GALLAGHER

St. Mary - St Catherine of Siena UPCOMING COLLECTION

April 16—Monthly May 7—Parish Insurance May 21—Monthly May 28-Seminary

Weekend of April 8/9 Parishioners contributed

\$457 to the Holy Land Collection

\$6,374 to the Clergy Benefit Collection Thank you to all who contributed!

> Attendance: Easter 8 am 208 11 am 439

TOTAL = 647



Resquiescat in Pace Nayda Amelia Rvan

Attendance – Triduum:

Holy Thursday 79 Stations 45 **Good Friday** 61 **Easter Vigil** 60

Office closed April 17 for the Patriot's Day Holiday.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III **Kyle Buckley Manpreet Kaur**





IGIOUS JOB OPENING: Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation

Are you willing and able to share your time and talent with our parish?

We are hiring!

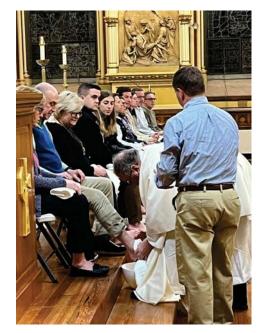
The Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation coordinates the Religious Education program for students in grades K-8, including Youth Group, along with Confirmation 1 and 2. The Program Coordinator attends meetings with parish staff and meets and works regularly with the Pastor, Pastoral Associate and the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

> Please reach out to jsheridan@stmarystcatherine.org or ncitro@stmarystcatherine.org if you are interested in applying!

Holy Thursday—

Celebration of the Last Supper and Jesus washing the feet of his disciples.







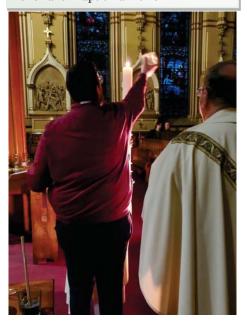


Good Friday No celebration of Mass Veneration of the Cross

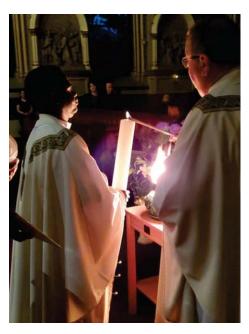




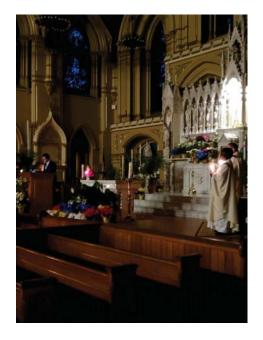
Easter Vigil
Lighting the Christ candle –
presentation of Holy Oils
Renewal of Baptismal vows









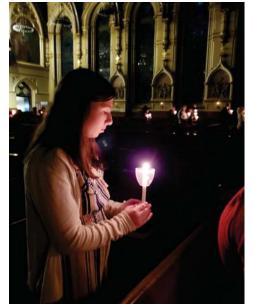




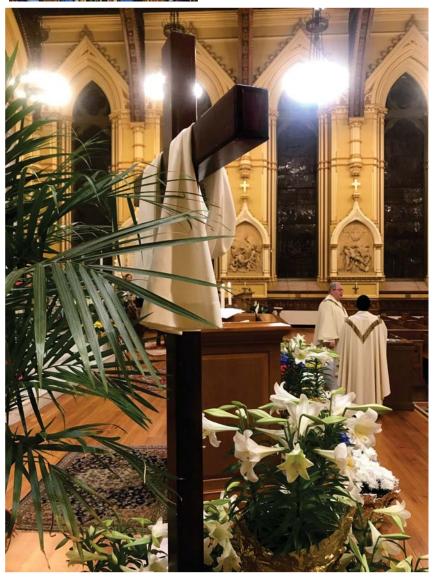




Easter Vigil—
Welcoming newest members, Kendal
& Hannah into the Catholic Church







EARTH DAY EVENT

Please join the Charlestown community for an Earth Day event on the 22nd of April from 12-3 in the Navy Yard at Pier 5.

The theme is "Invest in the Planet" and there will be many venues regarding what we all can do to protect our planet from climate change.

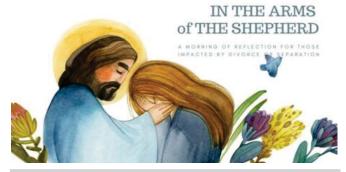
Many children's activities, music, refreshments as well as an opportunity to meet new neighbors and friends from all around Charlestown.

For the children, bring used books for a swap, new book bags, new bookmarks and an artist will be assisting children to paint on new canvas bags.

Harvest on Vine will have a presence as they will be accepting non-perishable items, monetary donations and will have many raffles from local businesses.

"The Earth is our environment to protect and the garden to tend." -Pope Francis

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!



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Fr John is a Project Rachel priest

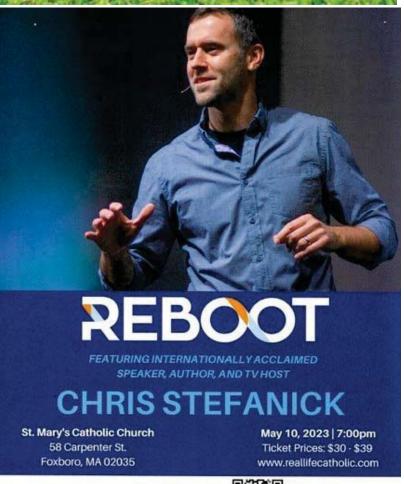
EASTER FLOWERS

St. Mary-St. Catherine

The Dacey Family











anta Faustina nació en 1905 en el seno de una familia polaca pobre y, a una tem-

prana edad, experimentó un llamado religioso. Al principio, ella aplazó su deseo de cumplir con su vocación religiosa a fin de ayudar a su familia económicamente trabajando como sirvienta. A los 19 años, después de una visión del sufrimiento de Jesús, Faustina buscó fervientemente su ingreso a la vida religiosa. Al principio, muchos de los conventos la rechazaban pero, en agosto de 1925, ella logró ingresar a la orden de las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia. Luego, en abril de 1928, hizo sus primeros votos en presencia de sus padres.

Santa Faustina sirvió a la Congregación en Cracovia, Plock y Vilna como cocinera, jardinera y portera. Mientras vivía una vida religiosa sencilla, creció en gran unión con Dios, experimentando profundos sufrimientos y consuelos. Ella tuvo muchas visiones de Jesús y escribió un diario contando sus experiencias.

> Santa Faustina falleció de tuberculosis en 1938, a la edad de 33 años.

> En 1959, el Vaticano suspendió la devoción a la Divina Misericordia. Pero, en 1978, la Santa Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe levantó la suspensión después de que nuevos documentos originales fueran examinados y los textos vueltos a traducir. En ese entonces, el Cardenal Karol Woityla promovió enfáticamente el mensaje de la Divina Misericordia, Luego, ya como Papa Juan Pablo II, él canonizó a Santa Faustina en abril del 2000 y designó el Segundo Domingo de Pascua como el

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Debido a su labor que fomentaba la devoción a la Divina Misericordia, a Santa Faustina se le conoce como el "apóstol de la Divina Misericordia".



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Thanks to all those who helped to clean

St. Francis de Sales Church and decorate for Easter.

Well done!









Intentions

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

Monday, April 17—at 9:00 am—Weekly Mass for Vocations to Consecrated Life, the Permanent Diaconate & Priesthood

Tuesday, April 18 @ 8:00 am—Weekly Mass for the Members, Benefactors & Friends of the Parish Wednesday April 19 at 8:00 am—Weekly Mass for the Sick Members of the Parish Sunday April 22 at 4:00 pm — Birthday Francis A . Beaton Sunday April 23 at 9:30 am For all Parishioners

ATTENDANCE

Good Friday 48
Easter Vigil. 5:30 pm 83
Easter. 9:30 am 210

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Resquiescat in Pace

Richard H. Titcomb

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU

We are grateful to you for your offerings from the weekend of April 9 \$2,500 contributed to the Clergy Benefit, and \$255 for the Holy Land Collection

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



Saint Francis de Sales
Sanctuary Lamp
is lit for
Catherine & Joseph

Murphy





Visit from Derby

BUILDING MEMORIAL FUND

"We are grateful to all who support the St. Francis de Sales Building Memorial Fund. A list of the benefactors and friends of the parish who donated for March 5 to April 9 to the St. Francis de Sales Building Memorial Fund is as follows."

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Mr. & Mrs. John Twomey

Mrs. Carol Walsh



BIBLE RESEARCH

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

The reading from the first letter of Peter Who was the Peter who wrote this letter? People who study the Bible believe that they know where Peter was when he wrote the letter, and roughly when he wrote it. See if you can discover these things.

The reading from the gospel of John Who were "the Twelve" referred to in the reading? Why would there only have been ten when Thomas was missing?

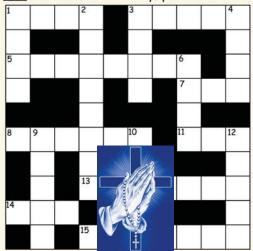
"The Twelve" held an election to replace the member who deserted them. Can you find the name of the man who was chosen?

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

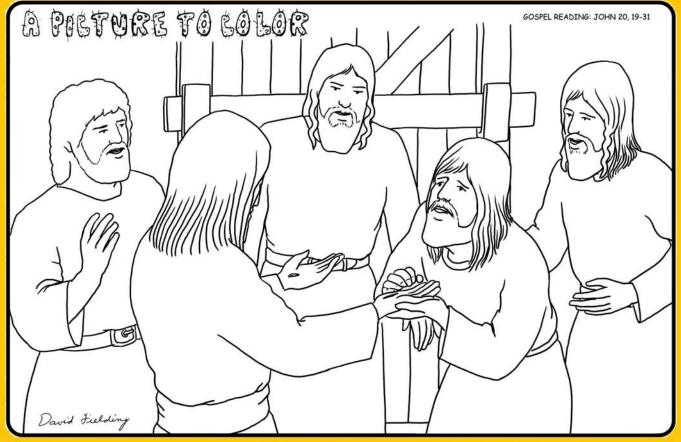
CLUES ACROSS

1. God is this 3. Not sat 5. Jesus chose twelve
7. Opposite of beginning 8. Not present 11. Stop
living 13. Truthful and well-meaning 14. There is
only ____God 15. Smash utterly; put out of existence



CLUES DOWN

1. Joyful 2. Great unhappiness and dismay 3. To exchange for money 4. Ceased to live 6. Present tense of "sent" 9. Leap; make a big jump; also tied 10. Shelters or homes you can put up and take down 12. All; each one



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Thessalonians 5:17



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