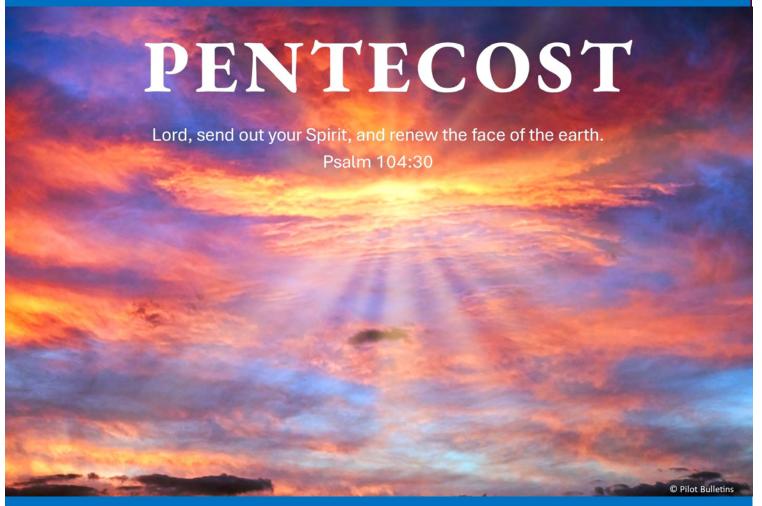
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Saint Mary-Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Francis de Sales Parishes

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Charlestown, MA 02129 May 28, 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 am St. Mary-St. Catherine

9:30 am St. Francis

11 am St. Mary - St. Catherine 6 pm St. Mary - St. Catherine

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Pastor

Fr. John Sheridan St Mary - St Catherine of Siena

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Finance & Operations Manager James Santosuosso

> Social Ministry Director Thomas J. MacDonald

Pastoral Assistant, Faith Formation Katy Fleming

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> Hispanic Ministry Blanca Paz

St Francis de Sales

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Music Director
Timothy Leahy

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Fr. Jerome Gillespie Fr. Anthony Nweke C.S.S.p. Fr. Britto Dhinakaran Fr. Mark Shimave

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From our Pastor ...

It is the Solemnity of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and sent them out to all nations! It's a time to look within and see all the gifts the Holy Spirit has given us in so many different ways. The Spirit today gives us all the tools we each need to reflect the presence of God. It's easy for us to compare, that others seem to have gifts that we perhaps wish we had, when we don't appreciate what's ready within and around us. May we never take for granted all that He has given us, may we find a way to give Him honor and praise in own particular way!

It's going to be an honor for me to have a couple of roles in the upcoming Bunker Hill Day and Week festivities, remembrances, and memorials. As we pause as a nation on Memorial Day, look to Bunker Hill Day, and remember those who have given their lives in the founding, defense, and protection of our country, may we always cherish and never take for granted the blessings we've received, but share them generously with others. Anne Frank wrote: "No one ever has become poor by giving." To all of us who have given so much- in this country who has so very much- we owe in return the gift of being generous to the poor, the needy, the homeless, the refugee. It's more than just kindness- it's our human responsibility.

At St. Francis, we're building an updated list of addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. Our collection envelope list is getting updated, so if you haven't received envelopes, you're new to the family or if you're not sure that you're registered, drop us a note at stfrancis02129@gmail.com or call Dianne Ludy at 617-242-4664 with your info (please specify that it's for St. Francis), or fill out a sheet in the church and we'll get you onboard! Soon we'll have online giving!

Our Installation and Inauguration Mass with Bishop O'Connell is next weekend: Sunday, June 4 at 11 am at St. Mary's Church! A collation will follow at Bishop Lawton Hall. Please invite everyone to join us!

I'd like to express our collective, sincere thanks to Oscar Calderon, James Santosuosso, and Kenny Rae, who worked to make the Bishop Lawton Hall so spectacularly clean! I also thank in advance our planning committee for the collation as we look ahead to the celebration next Sunday!

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Handicap Access

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BUENA ADMINISTRACIÓN DE LOS DONES DE DIOS EN TIEMPOS DE CRISIS

Los buenos administradores reconocen las bendiciones de Dios en sus vidas. En agradecimiento, los buenos administradores desean poner al servicio de Dios y de los demás tanto como les sea posible. Ofrecen un sacrificio de alabanza a Dios a través del don de su tiempo, talento y tesoro al servicio de Dios y del prójimo, y a su vez, Dios derrama bendiciones sobre ellos. "Den, y les será dado; medida buena, apretada, remecida y rebosante, vaciarán en sus regazos. Porque con la medida con que midan, se les volverá a medir". (Lucas 6:38) Esa es la experiencia de los buenos administradores.

Debemos aprender a dar lo mejor que tenemos a Dios y a los demás. ¿Por qué? No es solo porque Dios promete grandes bendiciones cuando lo hacemos, sino porque el significado de nuestras vidas se encuentra en llegar a ser como Jesús. Jesús dio su mejor tiempo, talento y tesoro a su Padre y a todos los que sirvió. Regalaba todo lo que tenía, incluso su propio cuerpo y sangre en sacrificio por nuestros pecados. ¿Cómo podemos dar así? Solo por la gracia de Dios.

Demos a Dios nuestro mejor tiempo.

Cuando oramos, a menudo le damos a Dios el tiempo restante. Trabajamos duro, volvemos a casa y nos involucramos con eventos familiares o nuestras propias actividades, y si hay un poco de tiempo antes de dormir, podríamos decir una oración. Eso es lo que yo llamo tiempo sobrante. Es poner a Dios último en la lista. ¡Dios debería ser el primero! Entonces, una buena administración del tiempo significa dar el mejor momento de nuestro día a Dios y a los demás.

Sugerencia: Haga una cita con Dios todos los días, ¡tal como lo haría con el médico! Es mucho más fácil mantener una cita cuando la tenemos escrita.

Demos a Dios y a los demás nuestros mejores talentos.

A menudo, el primer paso para hacerlo es descubrir los dones que tenemos y ser lo suficientemente valientes como para usarlos. Necesitamos confiar en lo que otros nos dicen sobre nuestros dones. A veces, otros pueden reconocer nuestros dones mejor que nosotros. Jesús dijo: "Ustedes son la luz del mundo". (Mateo 5:14) No

debemos ocultar nuestra luz debajo de una canasta.

Sugerencia: Haga una lista de las cosas que hace bien o los regalos que tiene, y luego pídale a alguien cercano que haga lo mismo. Ofrézcase al servicio de su parroquia u organización benéfica local en función de los regalos que haya identificado.

Demos a Dios nuestro mejor tesoro.

Mientras Jesús veía a las personas dar dinero en el área del templo, algunos se maravillaban de lo mucho que daban los ricos. ¡Jesús vio a una viuda poner dos monedas pequeñas en la colección y les dijo a sus discípulos que ella había dado más que todo lo demás! "Porque todos ellos echaron en la ofrenda de lo que les sobra, pero ella, de su pobreza, echó todo lo que tenía para vivir". (Lucas 21:1-4) Nuevamente, podemos darle a Dios el dinero que sobra. Podemos "dar propina" a Dios, o a los pobres en nuestro medio. El buen administrador le da a Dios los primeros frutos de la cosecha.

Sugerencia: Piensa y reza profundamente sobre el sacrificio de Jesucristo y rézale por la gracía de hacer un sacrificio que se parezca al suyo. La única forma de comenzar a dar es hacerlo.

Oración del buen administrador

Querido Padre, rezo con un corazón agradecido. Me has bendecido de muchas maneras. Gracias por el tiempo que tengo ahora para rezarte. Gracias por el regalo de tiempo que puedo pasar con familiares y amigos, vecinos y desconocidos. Gracias por el regalo de estar vivo en este mundo y por la promesa de la vida eterna a través de Jesucristo.

Ayúdame, Padre, a usar sabiamente el tiempo, los talentos y el tesoro que me has dado. Concédeme un corazón generoso cuando rezo y pido que se haga tu voluntad en mi vida. Permíteme rendirme a ti como lo hizo Jesús. Concédeme la valentía para usar los dones y talentos que me has dado para la construcción del reino en la tierra. Ayúdame a no centrarme en mí y a servirte con generosidad. Que no busque reconocimiento o estatus en mi comunidad, sino solo servirle bien.

Pido esto en el nombre de Jesús. Amén

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

It Takes A Village...

Every pastor and pastoral staff know that a parish cannot run without the involvement of its parishioners. And so, this is a call to all of our parishioners to volunteer your time in various ministries and activities in our Parish. Some of the ministries in need of your presence are: The Baptism Committee, The Funeral Team, Hospitality Committee, Faith Formation, Liturgical Ministries and more!

Please contact Sr. Nancy at 617-242-4664 or ncitro@stmarystcatherine.org for more information. We look forward to your involvement in continuing to make our Parish a vibrant and welcoming community!

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 05/27 9 AM 4 PM PENTECOST VIGIL

SUNDAY 05/28
PENTECOST
8 AM
11 AM
6 PM

Monday 05/29 Memorial Day—office closed

THURSDAY 06/01 8 AM + MARIE (ANNARATONE) WOODWARD

Friday 06/02 8 am + Walter P. Kelley

Saturday 06/03 9 am 4 pm + Joseph & Frances Smith

SUNDAY 06/04
8 AM + CATHERINE POTTER
11 AM INSTALLATION MASS FOR
FR. JOHN SHERIDAN
6 PM NO 6 PM MASS THIS WEEK

St. Mary - St Catherine of Siena UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 28—Seminary June 11—Monthly June 18—Promoting the Gospel

Weekend of May 20/21 Parishioners contributed

> \$3,486.33 to the Weekly Collection

> > And

\$\$1,147.00 to the

Monthly Collection

And

\$216 to Ascension Thursday

Attendance:

4 pm 66

8 am 56

11 am 95

6pm 44

TOTAL = 261







Wedding Banns

III Arthur J. Murphy and Nora Fernanda Cruz Apolinar



Saint Mary Church
Sanctuary Lamp
is lit for
John W. McNamara

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!





Victoria Helen Nardella



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Timothy Donahue receiving First Holy Communion last Sunday, May 14th. Congratulations!



May 28 ~ Pentecost Sunday

There is a spirit of enthusiasm and joy in today's readings. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples were unable to remain silent about the mighty acts of God. Each one was given a different gift, but each gift was given by the same Holy Spirit for the building up of the body of Christ. At our Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit poured out on each one of us the gifts we need to faithfully follow Christ.

This Pentecost, may we too, experience the enthusiasm and joy that the Holy Spirit has given us. Call on the Spirit today with the words, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and rekindle in them [me] the fire of your love!"

American Anthem

All we've been given by those who came beforethe dream of a nation, where freedom would endure. The work and prayers of centuries have brought us to this day... What shall be our legacy? What will our children say?

Let them say of me, I was one who believed in sharing the blessings I received. Let me know in my heart when my days are through-America, America... I gave my best to you.

Each generation from the plains to distant shores; with the gifts what they were given, were determined to leave more.

Battles fought together; acts of conscience fought alonethese are the seeds from which America has grown.

For those who think they have nothing to sharewho fear in their hearts there is no hero there. Know each quiet act of dignity is that which fortifies the soul of a nation that will never die.

Let them say of me, I was one who believed in sharing the blessings I received. Let me know in my heart when my days are through, America, America... I gave my best to you.

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FR. JOHN SHERIDAN'S
INSTALLATION AS
PASTOR OF THE PARISHES OF
ST FRANCIS DE SALES &
ST MARY ST- CATHERINE OF SIENA
June 4th at the 11 am Mass.

A collation will follow at

Bishop Lawton Hall, lower level of

St. Francis Church

Bishop Mark O'Connell,

Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Boston
and Fr. John's classmate and friend
will be the celebrant.

Please share the good news and join us for this very special day for the

Charlestown Catholic Community

ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Feast of the Visitation of Mary Monday, May 31, 2021

This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary's pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth's with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth's Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as "the mother of my Lord," and Mary's beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century.

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MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The Monday after Pentecost is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church! "Mother, help our Faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call." @Pontifex

May 29 - Virgin Mary, Mother of the church

Intentions



Saturday May 27 at 4:00 pm Sunday May 28 at 9:30 am Pentecost—Veterans Mass Monday, May 29 at 9:00 am—Memorial Day—office closed

Weekly Mass for Vocations to Consecrated Life, Permanent Diaconate & Priesthood Tuesday, May 30 @ 8:00 am

Wednesday May 31 at 8:00 am—Weekly Mass for the Sick Members of the Parish Saturday June 3 at 4:00 pm + Mary "Sis" Connell & Phyllis Connell Sunday June 4 at 9:30 am



Resquiescant in Pace

Janet H. Woods & Albert L. Lee, Jr.



Saint Francis de Sales Sanctuary Lamp

Veterans of the Parish

ATTENDANCE

 Sat. @ 4:00 pm
 35

 Sun @ 9:30 am
 36

 AscensionThurs
 20

 Total
 91

UPCOMING COLLECTIONs
May 28—Seminary



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU

We are grateful to you for your offerings from the weekend of May 7 \$1,101.00 contributed to the Weekly Collection, and \$363 for Parish Deficit Collection

Baptism at St. Francis



On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;

Give them your salvation, Lord:

Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Pentecost Sequence



Worth repeating!

I'd like to express our collective, sincere thanks to

Oscar Calderon, James Santosuosso, and Kenny Rae,

who worked to make the Bishop Lawton Hall so spectacularly clean! I also thank in advance our planning committee for the collation as we look ahead to the celebration next Sunday!

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE
ON MONDAY, MAY 29, .
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND
MORNING MASS IS AT 9:00 AM



TRUE or FALSE ?

- 1. On the day of Pentecost, the brethren were in one place.
- 2. There came a noise like a faint breeze.
- 3. A tongue of fire engulfed them all.
- 4. In Jerusalem at the time were Jews of every nation.
- 5. All of the men speaking were Galileans.
- 6. Each listener heard them in his own language.
- 7. There are different gifts coming from different spirits.
- 8. Jesus appeared although the doors had been locked.
- 9. Jesus appeared in the air above them.
- 10. Jesus imparted the power to forgive sins.

1 true, 2 false, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true, 2 trues, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true, 9 true, 9

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

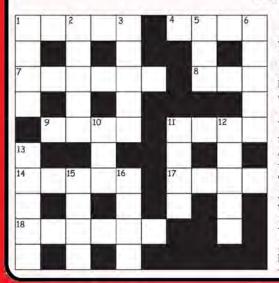
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Something we hear 4. Our spiritual part 7. Largest grouping of people 8. We hear with this
- 9. These end in our fingers
- 11. Not bound or captive
- These are given 17. Someone we obey or worship 18. Divided; separated

Last week's wordsearch

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CLUES DOWN



1. Things hateful to God 2. Absolute 3. The apostles locked these 5. We worship God 6. Big 10. Came upon; came together 11. No room for more 12. Our planet 13. Country with pyramids 15. This burns 16. Gets sown

PICTURE PUZZLE

THE READING: ACTS 2, 1-11

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Thessalonians 5:17



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