

CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

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

Parish Center & Eucharistic Center, 46 Winthrop Street, 617-242-4664, charlestowncatholic.org

St. Francis Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill Street, 617-242-0147, info@charlestowncatholic.org

Charlestown, MA 02129

December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!

Isaiah 40:3

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

Daily

8:00 am Masses — Mon through Fri
St. Catherine Chapel at St. Mary Church
Saturdays at 9 am, Holidays at 9 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday

9 am St. Mary- St. Catherine
4 pm St. Francis de Sales
4 pm St. Mary - St. Catherine

Sunday

8 am St. Mary- St. Catherine
9:30 am St. Francis de Sales
11 am St. Mary - St. Catherine
6 pm St. Mary - St. Catherine

Pastor

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St. Francis de Sales Advent Carillon Schedule

10 am: *Come, thou long expected Savior*

Noon: *O Come; O Come Emmanuel*

2 pm: *O Savior, Come To Us*

4 pm: *Away in a Manger*

4:30 pm: *Lo, He comes with a cloud descending*

5 pm: *Little Drummer Boy*

5:30 pm: *Flowers of the Forest, Bagpipes*

6 pm: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

6:30 pm: *Highland Cathedral, Bagpipes*

7 pm: *Claire de Lune*

7:30 pm: *Silent Night*

8 pm: *Moonlight Sonata*

With thanks to Tim Leahy

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT GOD GIVES US ALL, WE EACH WILLINGLY OFFER
OUR UNIQUE GIFTS TO ONE ANOTHER AND ALL CREATION IN THE SPIRIT OF ESUS CHRIST.

Saint Mary Church

55 Warren St.

Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel

Warren & Soley St.

St. Francis de Sales Church

313 Bunker Hill St.

Charlestown Catholic Collaborative

Parish Center

46 Winthrop St.

617-242-4664

Social Ministry Office

49 Vine Street 617-580-8305

Good Shepherd School

20 Winthrop Street 617-242-8800

Handicapped Access

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

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

Faith Formation!

K-4 classes will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 10th
4 - 5 pm at 46 Winthrop.

Confirmation prep will meet after
the 6 pm Mass Sunday, Dec. 15th.



**Symbolon meets Monday, Dec. 9 & 23
at St. Catherine's Chapel at 7 pm!**
*Bring your hearts, bring your minds,
bring your souls, bring yourselves,
bring someone you love.*

Christmas Schedule

Eve: 4 pm in both churches

Day: 8 am at St. Mary's

9:30 am at St. Francis

11 am at St. Mary's

*The Christmas collection is for
retired priests of the Archdiocese*

January 1- Feast of Mary

9:30 am at St. Francis

11 am at St. Mary's

The stockings were hung by the chimney...



Our Youth Group is looking for new, packaged socks to give to those in need as the weather gets colder. Boxes are in the churches and at 46 Winthrop!

Such an easy way to give!

Please consider **online giving** to help us pay our bills and plan for the future. Call or drop us a note and we'll walk you through it. Thank you!



The Giving Tree is up!

Help us to reach out to make Christmas happier and warmer for those in need!

The Immaculate Conception of Mary *A holy day of obligation*



On Monday we will observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with Masses at 9 am at St. Mary's and 6 pm at St. Francis.

**Coming Friday, Dec. 20 at 5:30 pm
to St. Francis!**



*Join us for this different Christmas film.
We'll have pizza, popcorn and surprises!
All for free!*

December 8 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

While today's gospel presents some historical aspects related to the birth of Christ, what is most important to realize is that our God is radically personal and present and has entered into relationship with us through the birth of Jesus Christ. These Advent readings urge us to focus on the coming of Christ not only as an historical event, but to remind us that our God's coming is immanent. That is why it is important to hear John the Baptist's call "Prepare the way of the Lord." St. Paul also reminds us that our preparation is not starting anew, and that God has already begun that good work in us. And so, as we consider our spiritual preparation this Advent, make it a priority to spend five to ten minutes in prayer each day remembering that our God meets us always in our own time and place, calling us to greater love.



En Estados Unidos hay unas letras, un código, para clasificar las películas de cine. Código que los padres conocen y algunos siguen a la hora de orientar a sus hijos. Alguien, con sentido del humor y de la oportunidad, ha aplicado esas mismas letras a los sermones dominicales. Un sermón "G". Válido para todos los públicos. Es inofensivo, pueril, lleno de generalidades y tópicos. La gente lo describe como "maravilloso". Un sermón "PG". Para gente madura. Invita al cambio. Es "retador" aunque casi nadie actúa ni cambia. Un sermón "R". Restringido. Dirigido a los que no tienen miedo a la verdad. Llama a las cosas por su nombre. Se dice que es "controversial y provocador". Un sermón "X". Sólo para los que pueden aguantar ideas explosivas, sermón bomba. Como el sermón de la cruz. Como los sermones de Oscar Romero en la catedral de El Salvador. Se dice que es de "impacto".

El que predica sermones X debe tener las maletas hechas y un seguro de vida. El día 6 de septiembre de 1810, el P. Hidalgo desde el púlpito de su iglesia gritó: "Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe. Viva la independencia. Abajo los malos gobernantes". Este fue un sermón X. Fue la chispa que prendió una revolución. Hoy, recordamos a un predicador, Juan Bautista. Hoy, escuchamos a un predicador "X". Cuando Herodes reinaba en Galilea y cuando Anás y Caifás eran los jefes de los sacerdotes, en ese momento Dios dirigía su palabra a Juan, y éste empezó su predicación por toda la región. Juan no eligió ser predicador. Lo eligió Dios. Juan no eligió lo que tenía que decir. Dios le dio la palabra, el mensaje y la enseñanza. Juan no buscó el aplauso de los hombres, simplemente preparó el camino del Salvador. Juan, como buen predicador y precursor, preparó los corazones para que se abrieran al Señor. Anunció la conversión, "cambien su manera de vivir", bautícense para obtener el perdón de los pecados y enderecen sus caminos.

La predicación de Juan Bautista debió ser del género X porque le costó la vida. Al Herodes de aquel tiempo le echó en cara su vida incestuosa y le invitó a cambiar de vida, pero encerrado en su pecado, incapaz de oír la voz de Dios, lo mandó callar y después lo mandó matar. La palabra que Dios dirigió a Juan sigue resonando todos los advientos en la iglesia. Y esta palabra no es una llamada a hacer nuestra vida más dura, es una llamada a ser más libres y más felices. Una llamada a prepararnos para recibir al Señor y preparar el nacimiento de Jesús en nuestro corazón.

Jesús tiene que nacer en mi. Romper la fuente para dar a luz a Cristo en mi vida. Juan nos da una lista de cosas que tenemos que hacer para preparar la visita del Señor: rellenar las quebradas... En nuestro mundo supermoderno ya no hay caminos que enderezar ni... todo son autopistas, puentes gigantescos. La autopista que tenemos que construir es la de nuestra vida para llegar a Dios: arrepentimiento, cambio de vida, conversión, escucha del mensaje... Adviento es tiempo en que "Dios nuestra justicia" nos invita a todos a humanizar la vida, a vivir en un mundo más fraterno, a no tener miedo a Dios ni miedo a los hombres, a construir una ciudad y una sociedad en la que todos cabemos, con derechos y obligaciones porque Dios está presente en cada uno de nosotros.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12

On December 9, 1531 a poor Mexican Indian, Juan Diego, was walking by a hill near his village when he heard beautiful music. Suddenly there appeared a radiant cloud and within it a young Indian maiden dressed as an Aztec princess. The young maiden spoke to the 57-year-old widower in his native language and directed him to visit the Archbishop of Mexico with a request that a chapel be built where she stood. The archbishop demanded a sign of authenticity, and the maiden instructed Juan Diego to gather flowers from the top of the hill where they met. Even though December was too late in the growing season for flowers to bloom, Juan Diego was surprised to find Castilian roses, not native to Mexico. On December 12, Juan Diego opened his cloak before the archbishop, the roses fell to the floor, and in their place the image of the young virgin was miraculously imprinted on the fabric. News spread quickly, and shortly thereafter an estimated nine million Indians converted to Catholicism. Our Lady's appearance to a poor, humble man is a compelling reminder that God's loving embrace is all-inclusive; and that our Church's preferential option for the poor is a Gospel imperative.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose, make intercession for the Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.



News from Harvest on Vine - A Charlestown Hero

Earlier this month, The [John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc.](#) an affiliate of Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) nominated Tom MacDonald who runs the Harvest on Vine (HOV) food pantry in conjunction with the Charlestown Catholic Collaborative.

He was one of nineteen people selected and celebrated for this award in the city of Boston. ABCD celebrates resolute volunteers like Tom who work tirelessly in their respective communities to assist and empower our neighbors.

HOV has grown from serving seven families in 2003 to more than six hundred today. The partnership with the JFK Family Service Center has been critical to this growth. In addition, the relationship with the St. Vincent de Paul society has also enabled the distribution of six hundred coats (donated graciously by Ocean State Job lot) over the last two years. Tom explained his motivation for doing this work, "I love doing it. I get to see the best of humanity. The community is beautiful to me. It is just one big family."

We give thanks to Tom MacDonald as he is a facilitator of good at each opportunity that comes his way.

Harvest on Vine volunteers

Witness to Life Trip (1/23-1/25)

Join Boston pilgrims at the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January. We will depart the archdiocese at approximately 10 PM on Thurs., Jan. 23 and arrive at [Life Fest](#) at 7:30 AM on Fri., Jan. 24 and then head to the March. We will return to the archdiocese at 12:15 AM on Jan. 25. The cost is \$80 and includes bus, Life Fest ticket, driver gratuity, and boxed lunch. Visit bit.ly/WitnessToLife2025 to register.

Charlestown Catholic Collaborative

The 11 am Sunday Mass is live on our Website and Facebook page

Saturday, December 7

9 am

4 pm + **Dorothy M. Shea**

4 pm + Joan Matarazzo & Theresa Roache

Sunday, December 8

8 am

9:30 am **The Benoit extended family**

11 am + Thomas Regan

6 pm + Maryann Wrenn

Monday, December 9- Immaculate Conception (observed)

9 am St. Mary's

6 pm St. Francis

Tuesday, December 10

8 am + Maryann Wrenn

Wednesday, December 11

8 am

Thursday, December 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe

8 am + Sarah Farmer-Williams

Friday, December 13- Lucy

8 am + Robert William Waller

Saturday, December 14- John of the Cross

9 am

4 pm **Peg O'Brien**

4 pm + Lesley Hauser

Sunday, December 15

8 am + Gerald A. Wall

9:30 am + **Margaret Sindoris**

11 am + Christine Ryan

6 pm + Jaon & Daneil Blake Sr.

CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC



For Both Parishes

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one by placing flowers on the Altar for Christmas, please submit their name/names to the office no later than this **Thursday, Dec. 12.**

Those names will be in the bulletin for Christmas. All names received after that date will be added to a future bulletin.

You may drop an envelope with the name of your loved one in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Center at 46 Winthrop Street.

Thank you.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We're happy to provide consecrated low gluten hosts. Please join the priest communion line and let him know that you need a low-gluten host.

FYI:

The Rosary begins at 7:35 am before every daily Mass and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is said at the conclusion of each daily Mass. Please pray with us.



Requiescant in Pace

Suzanne M. McKeon &

Ruthann Humphrey



Saint Mary Church Sanctuary Lamp is lit for

Sarah Farmer-Williams

St Mary St Catherine
Weekend of Nov 24
Parishioners gave
\$4,608.59
to the weekly collection

St. Mary - St Catherine of Siena
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
December 8 Monthly
December 15 Parish Christmas
December 25 Clergy Benefit

St Francis de Sales
Weekend of Nov 24
Parishioners gave
\$1,547
to the weekly collection

Retired Religious Collection
\$1,855

We are grateful to you!

Retired Religious Collection
\$689

St Mary St Catherine
Weekend of Dec. 1
Parishioners gave
\$6,760.13
to the weekly collection

St. Francis de Sales
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
December 8 Immaculate Conc.
December 15 Parish Deficit
December 25 Clergy Benefit

St Francis de Sales
Weekend of Dec. 1
Parishioners gave
\$1,936
to the weekly collection

COMMUNITY NEWS & INFO

St Mary—St Catherine of Siena

11/23
4 pm 69
11/24
8 am 57
11 am 122
6 pm 68
Total 316

St Mary—St Catherine of Siena

11/30
4 pm 47
12/01
8 am 49
11 am 95
6 pm 108
Total 299

ONLINE GIVING

Many have asked us how to contribute through online banking so that when they are not in the parish, they can continue to make their offertory collection and second collection donations.

This can be done easily by logging into your online banking account and entering St. Francis de Sales or St. Mary—St. Catherine as vendor/payee.

For St. Francis, please use 303 Bunker Hill St for the address.

For St. Mary – St. Catherine, please use 46 Winthrop Street.

If you have any questions, please contact James Santosuosso at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Francis de Sales

11/23
4 pm 41
11/24
9:30 am 51
Total 92

St Francis de Sales

11/30
4 pm 43
12/01
9:30 am 54
Total 97

Welcome

NEWS FROM THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Hi Everyone,

I want to provide you with a quick update from Sunday's Confirmation 1 & 2 classes.

With guidance and insight from Emily and Abigail's mom, Kim, Sunday's class was devoted to learning about Jesus: Who is Jesus and How did he change the world? Group discussion questions focused on "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29) and, if Jesus came to your house to visit today and asked this question, what would your answer be?

Meanwhile, Confirmation 2 students did two group litanies where each student read a portion of the call and response petitions. Then, they did a scavenger hunt within the Bible starting with simple things such as how many books are in the Old Testament and moved to more challenging pursuits including when in the Bible does Moses first appear? Nick and Ari had great participation from the entire class! They are moving forward to making the sacrament of confirmation in May!

Next classes for Confirmation 1 & 2 is Sunday, December 15th at 7pm after the 6pm mass.

I want to provide you with a brief update from Sunday's Youth Group.

With Kerry's guidance and enthusiasm, Youth Group made two beautiful, informative silver and gold signs for their Winter Sock Drive. The signs will be placed in front of St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary/St. Catherine's until the end of the drive, Friday, December 21st. After group discussion about several charitable donation options, the group decided to donate the collected socks to Homeless Veterans in Boston. Thank you to our generous students and their families for donating so many new and warm winter socks for the drive, as well as winter hats and gloves.

The Youth Group also painted more than 75 Christmas ornaments, wooden stars in silver & gold, and added vibrant holiday colors to every ornament.

Please see below for some pictures!

With many thanks,
Cynthia Markey



Next week, the painted stars will be placed on the two Christmas trees in front of St. Mary/Catherine's church for all to see.





ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Both Parishes could use some helping hands to clean the interior of the Churches for Christmas.

Saturday, December 21

9:00 am—St Mary Church

2:00 pm—St Francis de Sales Church

Come join us for this important activity! If you can spare some time, please let us know - 617-242-4664 or email dludy@charlestowncatholic.org



Ushers & Greeters Needed

Both Parishes will need Ushers and Greeters for Christmas Masses. Please let Fr. John know if you would like to help out.



Parish Councils

Collaborative Finance Council

Collaborative Pastoral Council

Stewardship Committee

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Social Ministry

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Could you share some time and help us do His work?

If so, please reach out to

Fr. John.

Please share your talents with us!

CROSSWORD

(Most of the answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

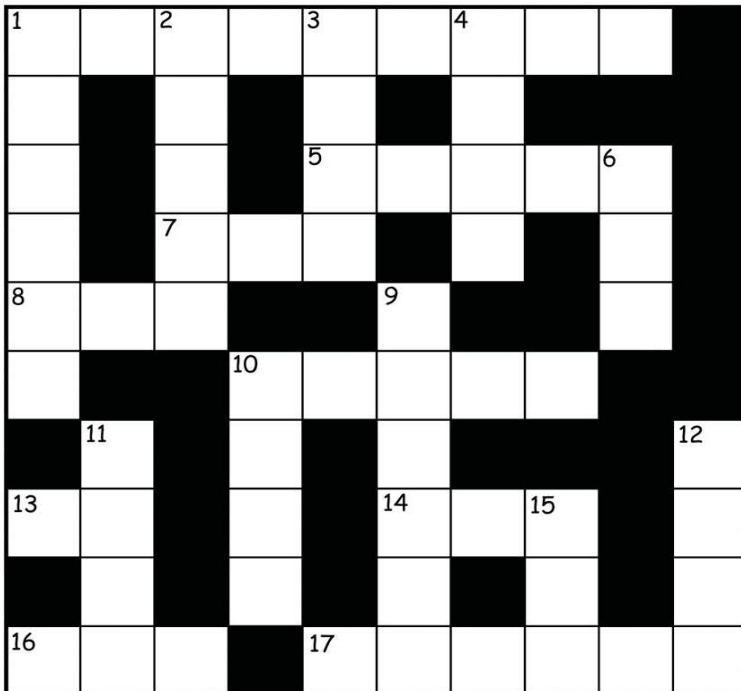
1. This place should take off its robe
5. God will show splendor to all of this
7. The deity
8. This is left after wood burns
10. To rule over is to _____
13. Similar to 'towards'
14. The whole of
16. Single
17. The Word of God came to John here

Last week's wordsearch

J	V	P	R	O	M	I	S	E	Y	X	S
U	U	S	U	T	D	W	E	L	L	W	I
D	R	S	Q	P	O	N	C	M	L	K	N
A	A	T	T	H	G	U	F	E	D	N	
H	W	V	X	I	V	Z	R	C	B	A	E
V	O	U	I	T	C	S	E	R	Q	P	R
G	H	U	I	D	J	E	P	A	T	H	S
F	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	O	N
E	C	O	V	E	N	A	N	T	K	L	M
D	C	B	A	H	O	L	I	N	E	S	S

CLUES DOWN

1. John went through this region
2. Not smooth
3. It is sown
4. God
6. Whoever _____ two cloaks...
9. Roman governor
10. Opposite of sow
11. The word of God came to him
12. Look in this direction
15. God cannot do this



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