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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5

**Sundays 10:15AM-11:30AM In Our School
617-387-7009**

Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2

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SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday: 10:15AM-12 NOON In Our School

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-PM7:15PM In Our School

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 7:00AM Mass (Chapel)

Benediction 6:30PM

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Friday: 7:30PM In The Chapel

SODALITY

First Friday of the Month at 12:15PM

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:45PM

BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:00PM (Chapel)

Call Rectory to make arrangements

WEDDINGS

Call Rectory at least 6 Months prior for appointment

RECTORY HOURS

8:30AM-12PM and 12:30PM-3PM

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

Monday-Saturday 7:00AM (Chapel)

SATURDAY

(Sunday Vigil) 4:00PM

SUNDAY

**7:00AM; 9:00AM(Family); 11:00AM
12:15PM Spanish Community
4:00PM Haitian Community
5:30PM (Chapel)**

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

SATURDAY, MAY 25 (St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi)

7:00AM.....Concettina LaPaugh.....1st Anniversary
4:00PM.....Robert Bickford.....1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 26 (TRINITY SUNDAY)

7:00AM.....Stella Dragan.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Bereavement Mass for April.....
11:00AM.....Philip Flammia.....2nd Anniversary

MONDAY, MAY 27 (St. Augustine)

7:00AM.....Helen Longo.....Memorial

TUESDAY, MAY 28 (Bl. Margaret Pole)

7:00AM.....Camella DeFlumeri.....Memorial

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 (St. Maximinus of Trier)

7:00AM.....DJemps Edmond.....Living
.....Prayers and Birthday Blessings.....

THURSDAY, MAY 30 (Corpus Christi—St. Joan of Arc)

7:00AM.....Immaculate Sardilo.....Memorial

FRIDAY, MAY 31 (St. Mechtildis)

7:00AM.....Msgr. Edmund J. Sviokla.....5th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 (St. Marculf)

7:00AM.....Vietnamese Intention.....
4:00APM.....Aldo Pellerigi and Cesarinia Cipriani...Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 (St. Athanasius)

7:00AM.....Alice Fucci.....Memorial
9:00AM.....Thomas Ciulla.....Memorial
11:00AM.....Religious Ed. For Corpus Christi.....

**NO 5:30PM MASS
MASSES WILL RESUME
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

Scripture for the Week of May 26th

- 26 SUN Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- 27 Mon Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
- 28 Tue Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
- 29 Wed Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
- 30 Thu Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
- 31 Fri Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- 1 Sat Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
- 2 SUN Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

SOCIAL JUSTICE

On May 1st of this year, Pope Francis made a profound speech in favor of workers and the poor, showing his commitment to, and awareness of the rich tradition known as Catholic Social Teaching, which has been called the Catholic Church's best kept secret. Are you interested in learning about the "secret" of the Social Justice Tradition of our Church in an inclusive and open way? Have you ever wondered how to develop the skills and knowledge of our Church in an inclusive and open way? Have you ever wondered how to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to lead a more effective and authentic Christian life? If so, then let's get together in an open and informal way to begin the journey of learning about *Social Justice*, on **MONDAY, JUNE 24 AT 6:30 IN THE CHURCH HALL**. The meeting will include an introduction to the Social Justice Tradition of the Church, and will finish with a plan for more meetings in the future. It should last about an hour and a half. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**SPRING ANNOINTING
MASS AND LUNCHEON**

Just a reminder that the Mass and Luncheon will take place **SATURDAY, JUNE 1 AT 11:00AM**. Please contact Rick at the Rectory and let us know how many are coming. Please watch the mail for your letter. Blessings!!

Bereavement Mass

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY, MAY 26TH AT 9:00AM**. As an expression of sympathy for our families that have lost a loved one, every month we will celebrate a Mass for those that have passed away. This Mass will be for those who passed away in April:

- John J. Chronowski, Salvatore J. DiFilippop, Sr.,
- Daniel J. Doherty, Sr., Mary A. Hehir, Irene C. Hickey,
- Geraldine Michelutti, Patricia F. Nuzzo,
- Albert M. Perry, Dina-Marie Piazza,
- Louise M. Sabella, Peter V. Simonelli,
- Michael Vitagliano

Let Us Pray for our sick and those we have been asked to remember:

Especialy, , Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Sal Barresi Sr. Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Gloria Calderone, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Robin Doucette, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Rosemarie G., Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muisse, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Terry O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W.

Let Us Pray for the deceased of our Parish:
 Especialy, Chalres Davidson, Annie Elio, Julie M. Lever, Josephine L. Listorti.



Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead. Especialy those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:

Mark Baldacchino, Kevin Caulfield, Jr, Anthony Cruciotti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Joe Forte, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recuperero, Alex Sciafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena .

We ask that you remember all those that have given so much for us: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Please bless them and their families.

PRAYER OF FAITHFL; SOLDIERS AND SICK

As has been our practice for the Sick of leaving the names in for 4 Weeks, unless you call, we will begin the following at all Masses.

All names for Soldiers serving overseas and our family members that are sick will be printed in our bulletins each week.

At Mass we will rotate the names of these read. We will read 10 Soldiers and 10 names of the Sick. We will try to rotate all names to ensure that all names are read at least once during the month at all Masses!

Prayer does work and we should all take time to pray for these names listed in our bulletins.

Thank you for your understand and YOUR PRAYERS!

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: John 16: 12-15

Reflect: All liturgical celebration, indeed all Christian prayer, is Trinitarian: to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. The liturgical celebration of the Holy Trinity as an "idea feast" finds its origins in the Carolingian Church of the eight and ninth centuries. A votive Mass of the Holy Trinity proved so popular that it began to replace Sunday celebrations. In 920 the bishop of Liege composed a full Mass and Office to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The feast was established for the entire Roman church in 1334. The smallest functional unity of human life is not the individual. Every man and woman, no matter how deformed in spirit or body, exists because he or she was born of the coming together of two human beings. No infant survives without acts of touching and feeding which are acts of human relationship. If we exist at all, we exist as the product of some form of human community. We profess that we have been created in God's image. Our self-image is so clearly and relentlessly one of life in community that we can not help but see in the scriptures suggestions and revelations of God's sown life as life for and with the other. Though we will never come to know God as God knows himself, every sign of God's action in our world leads us to him as a God in interaction. Creation itself is God's self-expression the extension of his love to that which is other than himself. God's ongoing dialogue with creation reaches its climax in Jesus who is God-among-us. This Jesus is taken up onto the fullness of the Father's glory and the fullness of their love is poured forth upon us in the gift of the Spirit. Though we falter before the complexity of centuries of theology seeking to understand the unfathomable depths of God, we resolutely form the shape of our faith by praying day after day to the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit. As we mark our bodies with the cross we utter the name of Father, Son and Spirit. So we enter into life with God through baptism. We shall enter into the fullness of that divine community through the gate of death.

Pray: When you have problems, remember in your prayer the blessings you have received and thank God for them.

Act: Talk to someone about the Trinity and what the Trinity means to you.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of May 26th are in remembrance of:

JULIE M. LEVER

Thank you and blessings!



**(Twitter@Pontifex)
 Pope Francis' Tweet**

"To enter into the glory of God demands daily fidelity to his will, even when it requires sacrifice."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR



MAY 19TH

\$4,844 (OFFERTORY)
\$485 (SEMINARIANS)
\$782 (SPARE CHANGE)

\$3,587 (STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE))
 We have spent **\$19,545** on the first window
 Windows are not part of the
 Capital Campaign Items

Catholic Appeal/Living Our Faith Together

\$16,398 by 59 families (To Date)

Keep in mind our Parish Goal is **\$30,000**

Thank you for your prayers and support of this important effort.

PRAYER MINISTRY
 EVERY SUNDAY 10:00-10:45AM
 Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar

SPARE CHANGE
 SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
 All Masses

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
 SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
 3:15-3:45 (Upper Church)

SODALITY (FINAL MASS/LUNCHEON)
 FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH
 12:15 Mass/Luncheon (Chapel)



1000 CLUB:
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 4:45

Our club has been part of our Parish for over 30 years. It has helped in paying many bills and it continues to do that. We would like to increase membership so that it may pay a few more bills. If you are a member—thank you! Maybe you could give one as a gift or buy another. If you don't have one, please consider purchasing one. Thank you in advance.



ONLY \$4—SUNDAY JUNE 9TH
7:30-10:30AM
In Our Church Hall

Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast (Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee, tea yummy!



FOXWOODS TRIP:
TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH-\$25PP
 Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!
 Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and
 \$10 Keno Play
 Coffee AND.....on Bus Down
 Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...
 Please Pay at Rectory

SPAULDING NURSING AND THERAPY CENTER NORTH END—70 FULTON STREET, BOSTON

Spaulding Nursing and Therapy Center is in urgent need of **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS VOLUNTEERS** TO BRING Holy Communion or Spiritual Care Volunteers to visit our Catholic patients. Spaulding is a 140 bed rehabilitation and a long term nursing care facility. Over 70% of Spaulding's patients are Catholic. The schedule for Eucharistic Ministers or Spiritual Care Volunteers is very flexible. Any hours contributed will be a great gift to our patients. Training and on-going support will be provided. However, Eucharistic Ministers must be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at your own parish. For more info, please call or email Chaplain Philomene Pean at: 617-726-9707 mpean@partners.org

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL

We need your help in letting us know when one of our parishioners is in the hospital, so that we may send a card. Please call the Rectory and give us their name and what hospital they are in. Thank you and blessings!

Eucharistic Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30PM**. All are welcome to come and spend some time in the Lord's presence. Please invite other to join you.

The **Rosary** at 6:30AM (Before Mass)
 The **Angelus** at 12:00PM
 The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at 3:00PM
 The **Rosary** at 5:30PM for Peace and the Holy Father's intentions
 The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (Sung) at 6:00PM

If you would like more information, call Madeline McComish at 617.387.7820.



2013 INFO

GRADES 6-10

**REMINDER TO GRADES 9 AND 10
SERVICE HOURS MUST BE COMPLETED
SEE FRAN MURPHY AT THE RECTORY**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations and many blessings to those students who received First Holy Eucharist these last weekends

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 12-16 "Mighty Kingdom"**



**BELOW ARE SOME WAYS
IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP OUR CHURCH**

LECTOR: Proclaim God's Word to those who come to worship with us.

SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: Distribute the Eucharist at Mass, the Hospital, Nursing Homes and the Homebound.

USHERS AND GREETERS: Ensure a Welcome to all, assist at offertory time, pass out bulletins when leaving.

CLEANERS: This Ministry cleans on Friday afternoons.

WEEKEND RECTORY HELP: We need volunteers to answer the phones and doors on Saturdays and Sundays. You may pick the time your available and training will be provided.

If you are interested in any of these or other Ministries in our Parish, please call the Rectory and let us know your interest and we will get you started!



"90 PLUS" God Bless those who are celebrating a birthday this month:

**Mary Bottaro, Emmanuel Gianino
Mary Gritti, Marion Santilli**



I—Wilber Portillo and Edith Rodriguez

**50/50 WINNER
ELIZABETH MURPHY**

**UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS
AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES ETC.**



ALUMNI MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 11:00AM MASS

In commemoration of our 100th Anniversary, we will be having a special Alumni Mass to celebrate the occasion. We encourage all alumni, teachers and staff members to attend this special Mass.

After Mass, we will gather for light refreshments and a social in the parish hall. This will be a wonderful time to get reacquainted with former classmates and teachers. It will be fun to reminisce and tell stories about your years at Our Lady of Grace School.

WE ARE IN NEED OF BAKED GOODS!
(Please leave them in the parish hall before Mass.)
Thank you!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS**

IC School in Revere will celebrate its 100th Year Anniversary beginning in September of 2013. The school will host an alumni Mass, open house, and family breakfast for former students and community members in October of 2013. The year's celebrations will culminate with a gala dinner at Anthony's of Malden on April 12, 2014.

www.tinyurl.com/icreverealumni
lcschool@icrevere.org



PROJECT RACHEL

The pain of abortion haunts many women. Retreats offered by the Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston can help women find hope, healing and reconciliation after abortion. If you or a loved one is suffering from post-abortion pain, contact Project Rachel about upcoming "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreats to be held in 2013. For more info and to register for the date of your choice, call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or email at help@projectrachelboston.com

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

As we look at the opportunity of fundraising, we have several that go on at our parish on a regular basis:

50/50: which is drawn every Monday and only costs \$1 per week

MONTHLY BREAKFAST: which is held the Second Sunday of the month

\$1000 CLUB which is drawn the Second Saturday of the month

SODALITY: this activity takes place the First Friday of most months (includes Mass, Luncheon, Raffles)

All these fundraisers are important to our parish, but more important is that these give us the opportunity to get together as a family. Please support one or all of these. We look forward to your presence. We will expand on these in the next few weeks.

BEQUESTS

Bequests to our parish are strongly encouraged and gratefully accepted. When a loved one dies, please advise relatives and friends to make a donation to "Immaculate Conception" in memory of the deceased, and include this wish in the obituary notice. Thank you and blessings!

SOUP KITCHEN "FEED HIS PEOPLE"

Our first meeting for the Soup Kitchen met on Saturday, April 20th. Our tentative start date is SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH. Our Kitchen will be called "FEED HIS PEOPLE". Our Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st at 10:30AM in the Rectory.

STAIN GLASS WINDOWS

As you have seen, we have replaced the first of MANY windows that need to be worked on. We will be sending out the 2nd of 5 that need repair in the next couple of weeks. Please look for the envelope marked Stain Glass Repair. All donations are welcome. We look forward to the day we can say all windows are repaired, but we cannot do so without the funds. It is Estimated that each window will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 Each. We have asked much and many have given so generously, but we need to ask again for your generosity to the Stain Glass Fund. Thank you and Blessings!

CHAPEL IS OPEN

The Chapel is open with a little touch up needed to finalize. Thanks for your patience.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FUNDRAISER

Fr. Jerry's other parish, St. Katharine Drexel is having a major fundraiser. Numbers are still available. Please contact Rick at the Rectory. Blessings!



Our parish would sincerely like to thank NICK CERIO'S KENPO for sponsoring our bulletin. Without them this publication would not be possible.

