

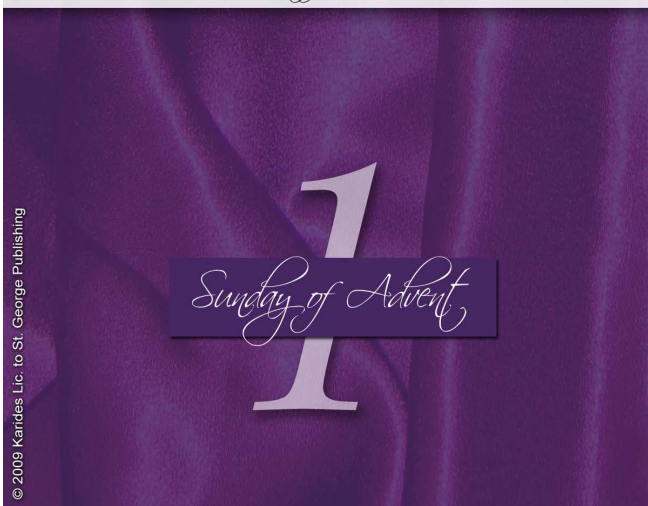


*Therefore, stay awake!*

*For you do not know on which day*

*your Lord will come.*

*Matthew 24:42*



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Faith Formation & Confirmation 6-10

### FAITH FORMATION (September—May) GRADES 1-5

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

Fran Foley, Co-Director Grades 1 and 2  
Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

### SPANISH FAITH FORMATION

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

### FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-10

Thursdays 6:00-PM7:15PM 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 Mass Returns**

**5:30PM Mass**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (St. Andrew)**

4:00PM.....Pastore and LiCata Families.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 (St. Eligius)**

7:00AM.....Anne William.....Birthday

9:00AM.....Religious Education/Enrollment Mass.....

11:00AM.....Joseph Consolo.....3rd Anniversary

.....Santo Arrigo.....6 Month Anniversary

5:30PM.....Gertrude O'Brien.....Memorial

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 (St. Bibiana)**

7:00AM.....Frederick Callinan.....24th Anniversary

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 (St. Francis Xavier)**

7:00AM.....Joseph A. & Catherine Cuscuna.....Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 (St. John Damascus)**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 (St. Sabas)**

7:00AM.....John, Beatrice, Mary, David Morrissey Memorial

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 (St. Nicholas)**

7:00AM.....Fr. Gerald Osterman.....(Living Birthday)

12:15PM.....Deceased Members of Sodality.....Memorial

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 (St. Maria Giuseppe Rossello)**

7:00AM..... Vietnamese Intention.....

4:00PM.....John Leone.....8th Anniversary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)**

7:00AM..... Thomas & Josephine Saia.....Memorial

9:00AM..... Timothy Smith.....5th Anniversary

11:00AM.....In Thanksgiving.....

5:30PM.....Joan Glynn.....Memorial



*Happy Birthday Fr. Jerry, from all of your staff and parishioners. Blessings and wishes to you for many, many more.*



SNOWFLAKES WITH GIFT OPTIONS WILL BE IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL AFTER ALL MASSES.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



**Through The Waters Of Baptism:**

Our Parish welcomes into our Catholic community:

**River James Darling**

**Gabrianna Perpilus**

**David Ricardo Quispe**

Congratulations to them and their families!



As we do every year, we host Christmas Dinner in our Lower Church hall on Christmas Day. We welcome all those who would like a hot meal, may be alone this Christmas or not able to spend it with family or friends.

**CHRISTMAS DAY  
AFTER 10AM MASS IN LOWER CHURCH HALL**

**DONATIONS NEEDED:  
TURKEYS, SPIRALED HAMS,  
GREEN BEANS, POTATOES, GRAVY**

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED  
(Drop off after 4pm Mass on December 24th)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP  
SET UP AND SERVE**

**WE ASK THAT VOLUNTEERS SHOW UP  
BETWEEN 9-9:30AM**

**ALL 9TH AND 10TH GRADE FF STUDENTS  
ENCOURAGED TO VOLUNTEER  
FOR SERVICE HOURS**

Any questions, please call Fran at the Rectory!

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**Let Us Pray for the Sick in our Parish and those we have been asked to remember:**

Especialy Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Ricardo Belizaire, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Lorraine Callinan, J. Case, Mattherw Chaves, Phil Clark, Charles Comeau, Robert DelRossi, Donna Del Vecchio, Robin Doucette, Dorothy Doran, Katherine Draper, Biriella Eisnor, Michelle Fraser, Robert Freedman, Robert Frost, Rosemarie G., Kim Georges, Nina Hanlon, Mary Harkins, William Kemp, Eddie King, Kelley Ann McCleveland, Shirley Melanson, Marcie Meserve, Phillip Morris, Christine Muise, Ann O'Brien, Diane O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Frank Rousseau, Drew Simmons, Brad Steed, Laura W.

**Let Us Pray for the Deceased of our Parish:**

Frieda M. Lattanzi  
Kathleen McDonald  
Patricia McDonald



**Let Us Pray that our men and women in the service might be safe in the days and weeks ahead.**

**Especially those connected to our Parish as well as those unknown to us:**

: Mark Baldacchino, Kevin Caulfield Jr., Anthony Crucioti, Joseph Dang, Jason Doucette, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, Andrew McGlinchey, John O'Rourke, Matthew Pothier, Christina Racca, Stephen Ramunno, Alex Recupero, Alex Sclafani, Melissa Lynn Vizena as well as those unknown to us.

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.

**Read:** Matthew 24: 37-44

**Reflect:** Advent is a brief period of time which prepares Christians for the celebration of Christmas. Let us listen to Paul's warning, "It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent, the day draws near." Indeed, since the resurrection of Jesus, the life of people and society has made an irresistible change of course which rushes them toward their final end and judgment. We must decide for humanity and use all our energy to discover our future with God. The gospel of this Sunday puts us on the watch. It insists that we not be in a state of unreadiness and carelessness, that we not have a false sense of security in regard to the unforeseeable coming of the Son of Man. In the days of Noah, the people were overconfident in themselves and continued with the business at hand. Then, suddenly, came the disaster: they were taken by surprise in their sleep, unconcerned with what was essential. The image of the Lord coming as a thief in the night expresses the necessity of constant vigilance. "Here I stand, knocking at the door" (Rv. 3: 20). In every age of history, the Church is in danger of failing to hear him who knocks at the door. He is there to awaken Christians to the call of the Spirit. Today, more than ever, the Church and all Christians must play the prophetic role of confronting a sleeping world which risks losing its soul. We should live so as not to be surprised by the judgment at the end of our lives and at the end of the world.

**Pray:** In your prayer examine your actions and in the presence of God, accept responsibility, even if you find it difficult to do so.

**Act:** Prepare for the future by living the present with faith. Be grateful for your talents and use them to the best of your ability.



The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of December 1st are in remembrance of:

**Our Parish Family**

Thank you and blessings!

**Bereavement Mass**

Our next Mass will be **SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND AT 11:00AM**. 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 November:

**Lawrence J. Navarro, Assunta Parris**

***Scripture for the Week of December 1, 2013***

- 1 **SUN** Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
- 2 **Mon** Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
- 3 **Tue** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- 4 **Wed** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- 5 **Thu** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- 6 **Fri** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- 7 **Sat** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- 8 **SUN** Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**



**GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION**

Thank you to those who have given to the Grand Annual Collection already. The recommended amount for each family is **\$200**. As Fr. Jerry stated in his letter, some can do more and we hope you will. Blessings!

**\$30,523 STAIN GLASS FUND (TO DATE)**  
**INCLUDES \$25,000 GIFT**

We have spent **\$19,545** on the first window  
 Windows are not part of the  
 Capital Campaign Items

**COLLECTION FOR**  
**RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS**

This week's second collection is used to assist religious communities to provide for the retirement and health care needs of Sisters who have served in the Archdiocese. Please take this opportunity to say thank you to Sisters who have served the Church of Boston so generously for so many years. Your contribution does make a difference. For more information, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate of Religious at 617-746-5637 or:

Sr\_Marian\_Batho@rcab.org  
 Www.retiredreligious.org

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

**SODALITY (FIRST MASS/LUNCHEON)**  
 DECEMBER 6TH

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
 DECEMBER 7TH

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**  
 DECEMBER 8TH

**SPARE CHANGE**  
 DECEMBER 15TH  
 All Masses



**ONLY \$4**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH**

7:30-10:30AM

In Our Church Hall

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



**1000 CLUB:**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 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.



**FOXWOODS TRIP:**  
**WATCH HER FOR NEXT DATE \$25PP**

Bus leaves Rectory by 7AM Sharp!  
 Return to Rectory by 7:30PM

Free Buffet or \$10 Food Credit and  
 \$10 Slot Play  
 Coffee AND.....on Bus Down

Call Rectory to Reserve a Seat!

**NO PAYMENTS ON BUS...**  
 Please Pay at Rectory

**Eucharistic Adoration Of The**  
**Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **EVE-**  
**RY THURSDAY** from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in our Chapel. Each Thursday's adoration will conclude with **Bene-**  
**diction 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.



**GRADES 6-10 SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER CLASSES:** 5TH, 12TH, 19TH

**SERVICE HOURS**

**9TH AND 10TH FF STUDENTS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER SERVICE**

**GRADE 2 ENROLLMENT MASS  
FIRST EUCHARISTIC STUDENTS**

**DECEMBER 1ST AT 9:00AM MASS**

Blessings to our Sacramental Preparations Students as they will celebrate their Enrollment this Sunday! Please keep them in your prayers.

**GRADES 1-5 INFORMATION**

**DECEMBER CLASSES:** 1ST, 8TH, 15TH

Blessed and Holy Christmas Season to all!

**CLASSES WILL RESUME:** JANUARY 26TH



**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!

**50/50 WINNER**

***Watch here for the next winner!***



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

Pauline Clifford, Mary Downing  
Carmela Grossi, Elizabeth McNeil  
Cecilia Mulrennan, Palma Nolan, Helen Thompson

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

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, LYNN OPEN HOUSE**

When: Wednesday, December 4th  
Time: 6:30PM-8:00PM  
Place: 35 Tremont Street, Lynn, MA

The Open House is for students Grades 6-12 and their families. It is an excellent way to learn about our academic, athletic and extra-curriculum programming, learn how to apply for admissions and meet faculty and SMH students. Information on the Open House and how to register for the High School Placement Test for students entering Grade 9 is available at:

[www.stmaryslynn.com](http://www.stmaryslynn.com)

You may also contact Carole Frederick (781-586-2009)

[carole.frederick@stmaryslynn.com](mailto:carole.frederick@stmaryslynn.com)

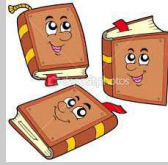
**CHEVERUS SCHOOL ALUMNI**

Are you a graduate of Cheverus School? We need your help entering data. We have over one hundred years of office cards that we hope to enter into a data base. You bring yourself and a laptop, we'll supply refreshments! If you are able to help, send an email to [twalsh@cheverusschool.com](mailto:twalsh@cheverusschool.com). Thank you, Teresa Walsh.

**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](http://www.tinyurl.com/icreverealumni)  
[lcschool@icrevere.org](mailto:lcschool@icrevere.org)



**BRING A BOOK—BUY A BOOK**

This new Fundraising Program, in the hallway out back, is called “Bring A Book-Buy A Book”. All books are \$1.00 and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. So bring a Book and Buy a Book and put your donation in the Collection Box or hand to Rick. Thank you and Blessings.



**(Twitter@Pontifex)**

**“To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.”**

***Pope Francis***

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP**

**When: Tuesday, December 3rd**

**Time: 7:00PM**

**Place: Lower Church Hall**

Topic will be: Poverty and options for the poor. Also, I was thinking we could think about something concrete we could do to address poverty as a group. Suggestions welcome. Thank you, Dave Wilcox

Please visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/IC-Everett-Social-Justice-Group/389672121142705>

<https://twitter.com/lcsJgroup>

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***



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