

*Light of the World*



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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  
Janine Keller, Co-Director Grades 3, 4, 5

**SPANISH FAITH FORMATION**

Sunday: 10:15AM-11:30AM 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



**SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF VIRGIN MARY)**

4:00PM.....Frank Masi.....Birthday Memorial

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 (St. Juan Diego)**

9:00AM....Timothy J. Smith.....4th Anniversary

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

5:30PM....Matthew Costa.....1st Anniversary

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 (Pope St. Gregory III)**

7:00AM....Doris Moreschi.....Memorial

.....Agnes Barresi.....Memorial

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 (Pope St. Damasus I)**

7:00AM....Thomas Saia.....22nd Anniversary

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

7:00AM....Steven & Sylvester Mihovan.....Memorials

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 (St. Lucy)**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 (St. John of the Cross)**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 (St. Mary DiRosa)**

4:00PM....All my family & friends,  
.....living and past.....Rememberance

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 (St. Ado of Vienne)**

9:00AM....Joe & Willia Keller.....Memorials

.....Chester Kwiatkowski.....Memorial

11:00AM...Bereavement Mass

5:30PM.....Hugo Gonzalez.....Memorial

**REMEMBER:**

**JESUS IS THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON**

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

Especialy, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burridge, Connie & Rita Cahalane, Lorraine Callinan, Dr. Dan Cirnigliaro, James Collins, Robert DelRossi, Rose and Tom Douglas, Katherine Draper, Fr. Vinny's Mother, Michelle Fraser, Irene Hickey, Eddie King, Christopher Lever, Shirley Melanson, Harry Presti, Trixie Ricci, Peggy Riley, Laura Rumasuglia, Laura W.,

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

Especialy, Edna T. Cantalupi, George M. Perry.

*Scripture for the week of December 9, 2012*

9	SUN	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
10	Mon	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
11	Tue	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
12	Wed	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
13	Thu	Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
14	Fri	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
15	Sat	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
16	SUN	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**MIDWEEK REFRESHER**

**Read: Luke 3: 1-6**

**Reflect :** Today's gospel deals with the Baptist, that herald of an extraordinary event. The evangelist reports John's cry raised in the desert. He describes his mission to us: to prepare the way, to make straight the road. After a long silence during which there have been no more signs or prophets, God speaks anew. The echo of his voice rumbles across the solitudes announcing a decisive turning point in the history of the world. In an ultimate intervention which fulfills and overflows the ancient hopes, God will come. But how? Will he show his presence like a meteor leaving a fiery trail across the lower reaches of the atmosphere before pursuing its course through the starry night? Will we only catch a glimpse, in the space of a flash of lightning, and then fall once again into the darkness which covers the world? No, for this Word which erupts into time changes all human history: **"All flesh shall see the salvation of God."** But to see Him we must first die to ourselves in conversion. That is John's message. It is in the midst of the discordant voices of history that God makes Himself heard. By its life of justice, the community of believers ceaselessly sounds forth the invitation or humanity's new exodus.

**Pray:** O Lord, I ask for the strength to stand my ground in defense of the faith I profess. Grant me the grace to be steadfast in my commitment to Christ, even if that may not be well received by the world around me.

**Act:** Be prepared to "bite the bullet", to not hedge in taking a position that is not popular but is nonetheless true to the teaching of Jesus.



**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, Matthew Evans, John Fitzgerald, John Fitzpatrick, III, Joe Forte, Christopher Grace, David Grace, James Lally, John O'Rourke, Christina Racca, Alex Recupero, 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.



**The Altar Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Candle for the Weekend of December 9th are in memory of: FRED AND ANN MARINO.**

**Thank you and blessings!**



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

MARY DOWNING, CARMELA GROSSI, CECILIA MULRENNAN, PALMA NOLAN, HELEN THOMPSON.

## Announcements

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR**



**OFFETORY**

**\$5475**

**GRAND ANNUAL**  
**\$21,250 Given by 159 Families**

**SODALITY:** First Friday of each month but please note that this month has been moved to Friday, November 9th.

**PRAAYER MINISTRY:** Sundays 10-10:45AM  
 Meets at the St. Joseph's Altar.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** First Sunday of each month at the 11AM Mass.

**SPARE CHANGE:** Third Sunday of each month at all Masses..



**50/50 Winner**  
***April Sullivan***



**1000 CLUB:**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 4:45**

Are you looking for something different for that "little elf" in your life? Why not purchase a \$1000 Club Membership.

Plenty of numbers are available. See membership form on Page 5. Please call the Rectory or see Rick after Mass with any questions.



**Church Breakfast ONLY \$4**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**  
**7:30-10:30AM in our Church Hall**

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



### **Bereavement Mass**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 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 month is for those who passed away In November:

**ANTHONY L. ACQUAVIVA, HOPE M. BRUNO, ROSE M. CAPONE, PHILIP W. LANGONE, ADA M. LAURENZA, DANTE MARIANI, JERRY J. MASTRANGELO, JOAN F. McMAHON, ALBERTA S. MURPHY, ANTOINETTE T. RAGUCCI, ACURSIO "GUS" SACHETTA, CATHERINE G. SULLIVAN, DIANA N. URNETTA.**



**FOXWOODS TRIP:**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH-\$23PP**  
 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...Pay at Rectory**



**CHILDREN'S PAGEANT AND**  
**UNITY CONCERT**

**WOW!!! What a great job was done by all. What a way to start our Christmas Season!**

**Thank you to Kathy and Darlene and all the groups that made this new tradition such a success!**

**Blessings of Advent to all!**



**Flowers**

**Our envelope company left out the Christmas Flower Envelope. The envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. You may donate in the memory of a loved one if you wish. Thank you for helping defray the cost of decorating our Church.**



**GIVE YOURSELF A PRESENT THIS SEASON: Most all of us are busy these days and life can be hectic and hard for anyone. So, why not give yourself a gift these cold winter days? Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament! The chapel is open Thursdays and there is parking in our lot. There is absolutely no greater gift you can give yourself to bring order, peace and happiness into your life than to spend some time with JESUS!**

**1000 CLUB (PLENTY NUMBERS AVAILABLE)**  
**PLEASE CALL RECTORY FOR A LIST**

**STANDING RULES:**

**\$25.00 IN ADVANCE PAYS FOR 6 MONTHS (1/2 YEAR) DUES**

**\$50.00 IN ADVANCE PAYS FOR A FULL YEAR'S DUES**

**Sign up a new member, and you get a free month on your dues.**

**If you do not receive a blue envelope, you are paid ahead.**

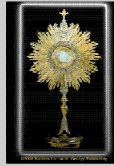
**NEW MEMBERSHIP**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone \_\_\_\_\_**



**Eucharistic Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held EVERY THURSDAY from 7:45AM to 6:30PM in the 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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

#### **POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

**Tickets are \$10 each and are considered a charitable donation.**

**Tickets are available thru THURSDAY, JANUARY 3.**

**Raffle will take place on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.**

**We will draw 15 winners who will receive the following cash prizes:**

**GRAND PRIZE = \$2,013**

**2—FIRST PRIZES = \$500 EACH**

**12—SECOND PRIZES = \$200 EACH**

**You may drop them off to the IC Rectory or hand them to Rick at any of the Masses.**

***"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten  
That we belong to each other"***

***—————Mother Teresa***



