

Light of the World



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Handy in Advent

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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-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



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 (St. Eligius)

7:00AM....Vietnamese Intention.....
4:00PM.....Govani Cepriami.....Memorial
.....Robert Casciani.....1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 (St. Bibiana)

9:00AM....Religious Education Mass.....
11:00AM....Joseph Consolo.....2nd Anniversary
5:30PM....Antonio (Dudo) & Mary Ragucci.....
.....Anniversary & Birthday Memorials

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

7:00AM....Joseph A.& Catherine Cuscana...Memorials

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 (St. John of Damascus)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 (St. Sabas)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 (ST. NICHOLAS)

7:00AM....Fr. Gerald Osterman.....Birthday Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 (St. Maria Giuseppe Rossello)

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

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



Through The Waters Of Baptism: Our Parish welcomes into our Catholic Community: Julian Christopher Abbott, Deysi Aguiar, Brooklyn Skye Biriam Aleo, Sophia Aileen Bernal, Adrienne Rose Costronova, Isaiah David DaSilva, Danilynn Mariah Febbo, Logan Smith, Mark Smith, Jr., Josselin Ximena Vaquerano. Congratulations to them and their families.

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

Especially, Mary Agnes, Mark Amaral, Mary Ann Burley, Janet Burrige, Connie & Rita Cahalane, Lorraine Callinan, Dr. Dan Cirnigliaro, James Collins, 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:

Especially, Rose M. Capone, Ethel Clarke, Philip W. Lagone, Ada M. Laurenza, Catherine G. Sullivan, Diana N. Urnetta.

Scripture for the week of December 2, 2012

- 2 **SUN** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- 3 **Mon** Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
- 4 **Tue** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- 5 **Wed** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- 6 **Thu** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- 7 **Fri** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- 8 **Sat** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- 9 **SUN** Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

MIDWEEK REFRESHER

Read: Luke 21: 25-28; 34-36

Reflect: : Advent opens with the proclamation of its perennial promise: the Lord will come. We enter into the season of paradox, when we celebrate the long vigil we are keeping in preparation for the one who has already come. The first Christian community lived the tension between the two comings of the Lord: that of his earthly ministry and that of his return at the end of time. In preparation for this Parousia of the Son of Man, which they believed to be imminent, they felt a necessity to establish themselves firmly in a holiness beyond reproach. But the Christians whom Luke addresses begin to witness the growth of a new awareness. Although Jesus is always present in the community and he comes for each person at the moment of death, the final coming is not yet. The wait is longer than anticipated. Therefore the attitude demanded of the faithful is one of permanent vigilance: to be ready for anything, to refuse the evil committed in darkness, to stay awake through unceasing prayer. Just as the Eucharist has as its goal to proclaim the death of the Lord "until he comes" so also do vigilance and prayer open us to the coming of the reign of God. They call us to stand up and raise our heads by giving us the task of putting a name on human expectation.

Pray: O God, I understand that my final hour on earth, whether at the end of time or well short of it, will be a critical moment for me. I pray that Jesus and his Mother may be present at my side in that hour.

Act: Resolve to make daily prayer an essential element of your journey of faith.



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 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 2nd are in memory of: OUR PARISH FAMILY. 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



OFFERTORY

\$3,859

GRAND ANNUAL
\$16,350 Given by 102 Families

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

PRAYER 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



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.



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 18TH-\$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

Upcoming Events



The All Night Eucharistic Vigil in Reparation and Atonement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be held in the lower church on **DECEMBER 7-8**. The vigil will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:00PM, Friday, and end on Saturday morning with a Mass at 5:00AM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross will be held at 3:00 AM.

Refreshments will be served.

Please bring desserts.

All are welcome.



Christmas Bazaar

Immaculate Conception
Church, Everett

Dec. 8 8-4

489 Broadway Everett
Tables Available \$20
617-389-5660



**Christmas Wreaths
Coming Soon!!!**



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 7th at 6:30PM

**Saturday, December 8th
at 7:00AM and 8:30AM**



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

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, REVERE

250 Revere Street

The Annual Robert A. Marra "Sounds of Christmas Concert"

When: Sunday, December 2

Time: 4:00PM

Free Admission

(Patrons are asked to bring a substantial donation of non-perishable foods to benefit the Revere Food Pantry) Thank you!

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.

