

Mass Intentions

Saturday **April 10**
 4:00 PM Ann Holland and Mary Ellen Debaggis -
 Special Intention

Sunday **April 11**
 9:00 AM Swithen and Jolyon Rodrigues
 11:30 AM Mary Colleen Nelson
 5:00PM Parishioners

Monday **April 12**
 12:10 PM

Tuesday **April 13**
 12:10 PM Joan & Samuel Taylor

Wednesday **April 14**
 12:10 PM

Thursday **April 15**
 12:10 PM In memory of the Marron Family

Friday **April 16**
 12:10 PM Arthur Dembro

Saturday **April 17**
 4:00 PM Joseph Caruso - Memorial Mass

Sunday **April 18**
 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM In memory of the Marron Family
 5:00PM Parishioners

Parish Support

Easter Collection — Clergy Benefit Trust

April 3-4

\$4,640



We hope that each of you had a wonderful Easter. As a reminder to you all the Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not done so already and you wish to do so, you may include your completed collection envelope in today's collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church.



Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." — Jn 20:27

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**EASTER SEASON
 OUR TIME OF RENEWAL**

Baptism, as the first of the sacraments of initiation "is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to the life in the Spirit, and the doorway which gives access to the other sacraments." Through Baptism a person is freed from sin and begins a faith relationship with the Triune God, being reborn as a child of God. One becomes a member of the Body of Christ - the Church, so that he or she can take on the mission of Christ and the Church to spread the Good News of the Kingdom.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1213.)

**SHARE YOUR FAITH
AS BAPTISM INSTRUCTION COUPLES**



With this in mind we are embarking on setting up a new program that will assist couples in understanding the importance and beauty of the sacrament of Baptism. We are looking for a few couples who might be interested in being trained to share the fundamentals of Baptism with newer couples to our parish. The role of this new Baptism team would be to provide catechesis based on our understanding of Baptism, and also an understanding of the Baptismal Rite itself and its symbols. This will provide a positive experience of the parish community for the parents and provide teaching and witness by lay catechists on the duties and opportunities in Catholic parenting. In doing so our St Joseph Parish Community would be able to connect the family with the parish community by explaining and inviting participation in ongoing parish services and activities, e.g., schedule of Liturgical Worship, Adult Spiritual Education, Religious Education, etc. If interested please call the rectory or see Father Dan after Mass.

**REFLECTIONS FROM
FATHER CHARLES SHEEHY**

As Fr. Sheehy continues recuperating from surgery, please remember him in your prayers.



EASTER FLOWERS - THANK YOU

Thanks to all who donated to our Easter Flower Offering to help beautify our church in loving memory and honor of loved ones.

ADDITION TO OUR EASTER FLOWER LIST

In loving memory and honor of:

Harold T. & Helen McCarthy



2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL *Call to Love and Share*

Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$27,405 from 34 households, reaching 90% percent of our parish goal. Please know that every gift matters. Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the church.

During the next couple of months we would ask that you keep our First Communion class in your prayer as their learning continues and their time to meet Jesus in a Sacramental way gets closer.



First Communion

FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dear Jesus, through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by your holy word, you gave the Eucharist to your church. You transformed common food and drink into your Body and Blood, and offered us a share in your life in ways we still cannot fully understand. Grant now that these young people will always treasure the gift they have in you. Give them the grace to be faithful to you and to remain in communion with your church. As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in you.
Amen.

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LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

Each book contains readings and meditations for the Easter Season. They are available at the church entrance and cost \$2.00 each. They invite us to give the Lord six minutes a day.

OUR GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

We are pleased to report a total of \$64,290 in pledges and donations, to our Grand Annual Appeal to date, 92% of our goal of \$70,000. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your faith, love and generous support! Through your kindness Jesus' work continues.

CO-WORKERS IN MISSION CONFERENCE

Friday, April 16, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Campion Renewal Center, 319 Concord Rd. Weston, MA

Keynote speaker: Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap. Other speakers include Rev. David Couturier, OFM Cap. Rev. John Piderit, S.J., Ms. Melanie Morey, Rev. Richard Lennan, and Rev. Paul E. Ritt.

Sponsored by MAM Program, St. John's Seminary, and Clergy Support and Ongoing Formation

Cost for the conference including lunch is \$40.

To register call Ruth Cox, 617-746-5601, or E-mail rcox@rcab.org. Make checks payable to RCAB and mail to RCAB-Clergy Support, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree 02184.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS
2010 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Save the date! The 2010 Eucharistic Congress for college students and young adults will take place on **Friday, April 23**, and **Saturday, April 24, 2010**, in the North End of Boston. Come experience dynamic speakers, powerful praise and worship, beautiful sacred music, Mass, confession, service projects, and a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Boston. You do not want to miss this! To be added to the mailing list for this event, please contact Lauren Hardegen, Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries, at 617-746-5812 or youngadults@rcab.org.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 17, 2010, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Featuring the team from EWTN's Crossing the Goal as speakers, also adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and fun fellowship.

BOSTON CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

Copies of the 2010 edition of the Boston Catholic Directory, which now includes Web site and E-mail addresses for all parishes in the Archdiocese, are available in the rectory; cost is \$25.

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