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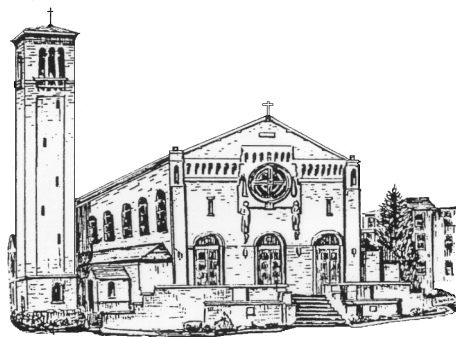
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday Evening) 4:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., (Folk Group)
11:30 a.m. (Choir) 5:30 p.m. (Teen
Choir)
Daily: 9:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday
7:00 a.m. in convent Monday
Saturday
Holy Day: Vigil 5:30 p.m., Day 9:00 a.m. &
7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Sean M Connor, Pastor
Rev. Arthur M. Calter, Senior Priest, In Residence
Rev. John J. Connolly, In Residence
Rev. Michael C. Harrington, In Residence
Rev. Hung Pham. In Residence

Mrs. Jean F. Hayward, Business Manager
Mr. Jack O'Connor, Parish Pastoral Council Vice
President

Mr. Bob Collins, Rel Ed Director/Youth Minister
Mrs. Terry Owens, Folk Group Director

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
(lower church) & 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
(upper church)
Baptism: Third Sunday of the month at 2:00
p.m. Instructions on preceding
Sunday at 12:30 p.m.
Call the rectory to register.
Marriages: Arrange with one of the priests at
least six months in advance
**Anointing
of the Sick:** Call the rectory for Sacraments
and visits to the sick and
homebound

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturdays 9:30am-3:30pm
Rosary: 8:30am Monday-Saturday lower church
Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturdays 8:00am
lower church
Divine Mercy Chaplet: M-F 2:30-3:30pm convent chapel
Sat. - 2:30-3:30pm lower church
Mass 3rd Friday at 6:00PM

PROGRAMS

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 10:30 am
Grades 1-6 and 6:30pm Grades 7- Confirmation
CYO Basketball, Mr. Michael Doyle
Color Guard, Ms. Eileen Cunningham 617-775-6644
St. Vincent DePaul Main Office 781-344-3100
St. Vincent DePaul Local Parish 617-825-6180

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish Community of Saint Ann's in Neponset is in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We believe that this tradition is a sacred gift given to us in Baptism and the inheritance bequeathed to us by those who have gone before us through the ages. With our Archbishop and Pastor we are united with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in our commitment to- and we are indeed shaped as a people by- the Eucharistic Assembly especially on the Lord's Day. We are strongly committed to maintaining our parish school and religious education programs. We are equally committed to the spiritual needs of those who are grieving or who are ill or because of advanced age are unable to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist. Through the Liturgy we hope to inspire and motivate our parish family to respond to the physical needs of the less fortunate of Christ's brothers and sisters. We are a parish that is deeply committed to the family.

We are a parish with a long and rich history and take great pride in celebrating our Catholic traditions.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON	4/13	9:00	William Reilly, 10th Anniv
TUES	4/14	9:00	John J. Hayward, Mem
WED	4/15	9:00	Dennis Glynn, Mem
THUR	4/16	9:00	Colm Ryan, 19th Anniv
FRI	4/17	9:00	John Cocomile, Mem
SAT	4/18	9:00	Austin P. Hunt, Mem
		4:00	James Rust, 9th Anniv
SUN	4/19	8:00	Thanksgiving Mass
			40th Anniv
		9:30	Divine Mercy Sunday
		11:30	The Doherty Family, Mem
		5:30	Catherine Benson, 5th Anniv

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OFFERTORY

Collected, April 5th.....\$4,085.00

SCHOOL TAX

Collected, April 5th.....\$2,260.00

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER

Easter Vigil 8PM

Lectors:	C. Carmody	D. Daley
	A. Juliano	D. Weir
Min:	T. Weir	
Servers:	S. Skalinski	C. Murphy
	M. Murphy	M. Neff

Easter Sunday 8AM

Lector:	R. Pierce	
Min:	T. Monahan	
Servers:	E. Guerard	T. Guerard

Easter Sunday 9:30AM

Lector:	J. Hunt	
Min:	E. Dunne	A. Mazzone
Servers:	B. O'Brien	J. Murphy
	S. Murphy	J. Connolly
	R. Kulesza	

Easter Sunday 11:30AM

Lector:	T. Lewis	
Min:	B. Follett	N. Follett
Servers:	A. Carle	K. Cotter

THE EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter Sunday Collection is for The Clergy Benefit Trust. This collection is to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston, On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

HAPPY EASTER

Father Sean, Father Arthur, Father John, Father Mike, Father Hung and the Staff of Saint Ann Parish wish you a blessed Easter. May the risen life of Jesus Christ enrich your life and fill you with every grace and blessing.

John 20:1-9

“Jesus Christ is Risen from the dead!” Mary comes early in the morning while it is still dark, yet much has already happened. After the Lord is brought to the tomb, they have bound Him and prepared Him with delicate adoration - myrrh and aloes, a hundred pounds in weight as per the custom. The body has been laid to rest in the tomb, as the gospels tell us. Something wonderful, salvation long awaited for is now taking place. The soul of Jesus, His soul made one with His divinity making up His person now is ready to bring about a healing like no other yet seen in the Gospel. We have seen in the gospels, Jesus has healed, restored sight and even raised up the dead. But now Christ Himself plunges deep into the place of the dead, the place where His presence and touch brings about the fullness of Him “Making all things new.” Jesus Christ is triumphant and the dead may have life - death no longer ends in death. We need to draw close to what is taking place here.

Remember, all of the goings on at Jerusalem are not in secret, but surrounded by witness. There are many, including those closest to Jesus who have seen Him die on the cross and be lowered into His Mother’s arms, her heart pierced in sorrow. They see the pain of death and the loss of those who are left behind. Jesus is wrapped in burial clothes, the stone is rolled in and the entrance of the tomb sealed. It is a complete witnessed death and they are left for the night to grieve and to mourn. As Mary and the others leave this night there is a stillness that occurs in the tomb and in all of creation. The light that came into the world is silent.

Imagine, Saint Augustine tells us, in his *Harmony of the Gospels*, that by the time Mary and the other women have come back to the tomb, early that morning, much has occurred. “All that is recorded in Matthew has taken place, in the quaking of the earth, and the rolling away of the stone and the terror of the guards who were frightened that they lay there like dead men.” Our Lord has awaked from the sleep and silence of death, though uncorrupted He is and we are transformed.

Mary, John and Peter show us then how to know the way. Mary cannot find meaning and understanding alone "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb." She runs in haste seeking the community/family that the Lord has made and entrusted her to for care, the apostles. Even though they are afraid and in hiding, they remain Apostles. The Blessed Virgin Mary is with them, although in fear and sadness, they remain, they watch and they pray. The Apostles need Mary to come to them and report what she has seen, they cannot be disciple and apostle by being alone with themselves, they must be together interacting in the communion which is the Church, the Body of Christ. Each individual, though a unique person only has communion-meaning when the self serves the Lord and the community- when the self seeks itself first - we only fall to the sin that we know became the first fall, when sin and death entered the world.

John's hast in running to the tomb comes from his love for Jesus and his unique witness. He is the only Apostle at the cross, a witness to the crucifixion, a witness to the burial and now a witness to the first events of the resurrection. John runs because grace, the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, propels him to leave fear and the darkness of the night behind - it is faith in Christ Risen that now sustains and moves him. Much like our Lenten journey, our Easter joy brings about its own unique gift. We are not to be who we were before; we have been made free to celebrate because of the Risen Christ. The Lord's passion and suffering has meaning because the Rising Son has dispelled the darkness. Night has become day.

The Church, in her members, needs witness - faith moves us to question, to see and believe. For faith to be formed maturely, we need the Church, her teaching, tradition and the truth that God has given her so that we might be moved and live out our dignity of being. We need Mary as Mother, teacher and protector. We need our family to be in communion. It remains true for each of us, that we are called to be witnesses, because we have been changed by the Resurrection and because we believe in the Resurrection. We can be sure and certain that Christ's Life, Death and Resurrection is a part of us and we a part of Him. It is our story. May we be like Mary & John in our faith, hope and love for Christ - may we grow during this holy time of Easter - may our families, our parish and those most in need know Christ's healing love this day.

Asking the Lord to bless you and those you love. I remain grateful for all you do for our Lord, His Church and our parish community.

***In His Holy Name,
Fr. Sean***

EASTER PRAYER

*On this day, loving gracious God,
We once again sing Alleluia.
We praise You and bless You for raising Jesus up
from the dead and we praise and bless You
For all the times You have raised us up through
Your grace.
In this Easter season and always,
When we are weak and unable
To make good decisions;
When we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others;
When we are afraid or discouraged and forget that
You strengthen us;
When we are too selfish or too weary
To follow Jesus as we should;
Raise us up, loving God, raise us up.
Thank You for giving us
New life in Jesus
And for His presence among us
This Easter time and always. Amen*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

***The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy
warmly invite you to celebrate
Divine Mercy Sunday***

on

April 19, 2009

Program at St. Ann

8:00AM—Eucharistic Adoration and Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the lower church)

9:30AM—Mass (in the upper church)

Program at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross

2PM—Confession 2:30PM—Eucharistic Adoration

3PM—Hour of Mercy and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:45PM—Holy Mass, with Most Rev. Emilio S.

Allue, SDB as Main Celebrant

*For more information, please call the Sisters at
617-288-1202.*

NEIGHBORHOOD
CHILDREN'S THEATRE
PRESENTS

ANNIE

The Neighborhood Children's Theatre presents their spring production at St. Ann's Parish Hall

Performance Dates

Thursday, April 23

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25

All Performances start at 7PM

Tickets are \$6.00

**You may reserve tickets by
emailing rmob@verizon.net**

This production is suitable for all ages and families and there are many neighborhood children in the production. St. Ann's Parish is proud to host and support this event, so come and enjoy a night out with Annie and her friends.

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG

Next Rehearsal for choir is this Monday, April 13th after school in the church

Mrs. McCourt / NCTBoston@comcast.net.

SAINT ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

The April 4th Saint Ann Youth Ministry trip to Chunky's Drive In Movie has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 23rd.

5/16 Mini-Golf \$20.00 Permission slips

LABOURE CENTER
VISITING NURSES SERVICE

The nursing service now has a Public Health and Wellness Program. This program was established to allow frail elders who no longer qualify for insurance reimbursement to receive home nursing visits for wellness education. The goal of this program is to permit elders with chronic diseases to remain living at home. It is free of charge. If you are a Registered Nurse, and looking for an opportunity to help elders in the community, Mary McColgan RN at 617-268-9670.

**NEXT WEEKS SCHEDULE
LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4/18	4:00	R. Pishkin	A. Lessard B. Lessard
4/19	8:00 9:30	F. Conti B. Finn	M. Braudis E. Dunne N. Talalas
	11:30	D. Daley	J. Burke M. Browne
	5:30	M. Flynn	L. Moreno
<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>			
4/18	4:00	B. Mannion S. Mannion	M. Mannion T. Mannion
4/19	8:00 9:30	S. Grealish R. Kulesza	K. Cotter
	11:30	A. Carle	J. Connolly
	5:30	C. Garvey R. Garvey	M. Garvey

OUR 25th EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

APRIL 25, 2009

MEN'S PRAYER

GATHERING

7:00AM-8:30AM

Mass celebrated by

Father Matt Williams

**Archdiocesan Director of
New Evangelization for Youth/Young
Adults**

St Mary of the Hills Lower Church
29 St. Mary's Road {off Brook Road}
617-696-8394 for more information

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

Please note all requests must be in by 4:00PM Monday, Thank You. Please pray for:

Mary Tierney	Ann Hayward
Russell Brandi	Helen Maloney
Rita Gillespie	David O'Neill
Mary O'Sullivan	Connie O'Sullivan
Ethel & John McPherson	Kitty O'Donnell
Jean & Joseph Reardon	Mrs. Tighe