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# SAINT ANN PARISH

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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**

SAT	4/25	4:00	Margaret O'Donnell, 1st Anniv
SUN	4/26	8:00	Special Intention
		9:30	Robert and Louise Bowden, Mem
		11:30	Mary Connolly, Anniv
		5:30	James Wallace, Mem
MON	4/27	9:00	Billy Morgan, Mem
TUES	4/28	9:00	Mary L. Goode, Mem Christopher A. Goode, Mem
WED	4/29	9:00	Mary Hering, Mem
THUR	4/30	9:00	James Wallace, Mem
FRI	5/1	9:00	John Cocomile, Mem
SAT	5/2	4:00	Timothy McIntyre, Mem
SUN	5/3	8:00	Josie DiSpirigo,
		9:30	Joseph Connor, 28th Anniv
		11:30	Dennis Manning, 42nd Anniv Catherine Manning, 22nd Leo Manning, 15th
		5:30	Thomas J. Carten, 15th Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT****OFFERTORY**

Collected, April 19th.....\$2,675.00

**RETIRE THE DEBT**

Collected, April 19th.....\$2,160.00

**LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

4/25	4:00	M. Geary	M. Bortolotto G. Cardinal
4/26	8:00	R. Pierce	T. Monahan
	9:30	J. Hunt	A. Mazzone M. Reilly
	11:30	D. Daley	B. Follett N. Follett
	5:30	M. Gannon	K. Gannon

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4/25	4:00	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
4/26	8:00	B. Mannion	M. Mannion S. Mannion T. Mannion
	9:30	R. Kulesza	E. Guerard T. Guerard
	11:30	J. Connolly	A. Pate G. Quinn
	5:30	S. Skalinski	S. Grealish

***From Emotionalism to Evangelization***

**Luke 24:35-48** *Excerpt taken from the Writings of Fr. Peter Cameron, OP – Dominican Teacher and Editor of Magnificat©*

The gospel today presents the disciples disturbed by many mixed emotions at the appearance of the risen Jesus: from suffering panic and fright to being “incredulous” for sheer joy and wonder. Their flustered state serves to emphasize just how incapable human beings are of responding even to the joy of Easter without the grace of Jesus Christ.

But the resurrected Christ generously gives this grace, especially in the gift of peace which subdues our inner turbulence as it restores and perfects all the rich potentialities that a relationship with the Lord promises. The bestowal of peace is a pattern of divine charity that we reenact every time we gather for Mass: “The Lord be with you”... “And also with you.”

Jesus tempers the disciples’ agitation by showing them his wounds, by inviting them to touch him, and by partaking of food in their presence — that is to say, by drawing them once again into the saving actions of the passion. Because the disciples are thereby truly reunited with the risen Jesus, the Lord then reveals to them the purpose of his visit. Namely, the resurrected Christ stands among his disciples to convince them that there is nothing “ghostly” about Christianity. It is a faith of “flesh and bones” like the risen Jesus himself. And it relies on the dedication of the body and soul of every disciple for its thriving.

That is why Jesus instructs his disciples to recall “my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you.” Faith flourishes only through active and applies memorializing. We see the fulfillment of God’s promise in the Scriptures in our own lives only to the extent that we open our minds to Jesus and welcome the understanding that the Spirit gives.

At the same time, Christ’s disciples are called to preach penance for the remission of sins to all the nations in Jesus’ Name. *The peace of Easter cannot coexist alongside the tyranny of sin which seeks to sabotage God’s peace.* The grace of penance puts all disciples in touch with Jesus as it unites them to

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this saving words and to the healing food of the Eucharist.

Christ commissions his disciples because they “are witnesses of these things.” A witness is one who speaks from first-hand knowledge. And we who are drawn into these same transforming graces of Easter also become true witnesses of the Resurrection. Our personal struggles with panic, fright, joy, and wonder are divine invitations to place our confidence a new in the peace of Jesus by energetically bringing that peace to others who are alone in their interior turmoil and who remain in need of hearing the Name of Jesus.

Notice that Jesus appears in the life of the disciples “while they were still speaking” about what happened on the road to Emmaus and how they had come to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The more we recall to others the words Jesus has spoken to us, the more all will know the Christ is still with us.

### **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

*Dear Lord,*

*We have felt the fear and the grief that  
hatred brings*

*Help us to bond together as  
Your people to heal the pain*

*Cherish the memories*

*And learn to celebrate our difference.*

*You created us all as Your very dear  
children,*

*Teach us to live in the example of  
Your only Son,*

*To live in Faith*

*Be confident in Hope,*

*Act in Charity, and*

*Believe in the power of Prayer.*

*Help us to find peace within our hearts*

*And among all Nations.*

*Amen*

### **MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

All children from 1st to 6th grade are cordially invited to join in a 4 week program to learn about the GREAT SECRET that is Mary, the Mother of God and Our Mother with Sister Guadalupe and St. Mary Clair. Meetings will be held in the Lower Church on the following Sundays of May: May 3, 17, and 24. Classes will be held from 10:30—11:20AM. It will end with a Family Day Retreat on Saturday, May 30th. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for more information.

### **SAINT ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT**

*Please note: We are sorry for any inconvenience the deadline for the Chunky Drive In Movie and the Holiday caused. Please, in the future feel free to always put any information you wish to give to the rectory in the mail slot on the rectory door. The slot is there for your convenience. Thank You*

#### **UP COMING EVENTS**

#### **MINI-GOLF AND GO KARTING**

*May 16th Cost \$20 Permission Slip is needed*

### **CONGRATULATIONS SAINT ANN PARISH COLORGUARD**

**2009 Eastern Mass. “Cadet” Class Champions:**  
Amber Padgett, Molly Hedderman, Madeline Neff, MyLinh Trujillo, Shyanne Trinh, Shannon Driscoll, JJ Gross, Kaylyn Mellace, Rin Geary, Cassidy Taglieri, Kailynn Finnigan, Sydney Galvin, Sloan Butler, Trinity Willett, Camille Centeno, Stephanie Nguyen, Beverly Nguyen

**2009 Eastern Mass “B” Class Champions:**  
Kaileen Cotter, Sydney Durfee, Erica Russell, Jessie Fonseca, Brianna O’Brien, Sarah Padgett, Caroline Timmons, Haley Charbonnier, Kelsey Devlin, Makenzie Broderick, Kristen Padgett, Ashley Nealson, Molly Salas, Maeghan Driscoll, Kaylin Simmons, Kacy Atkinson, Caitlyn Lee, Michaela Galant.

**BENEFIT DANCE  
FOR  
SMA FATHERS**

The Society of African Missions is running their Spring Annual Fundraiser on May 15, 2009 at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury. The proceeds will go for building schools, clinics and churches in Africa where they do most of their missionary work. Music by Andy Healy Band, admission is \$10.00 per person. Please call 781-329-0530 , 617-323-2800 or 781-329-0584 for more information.

**HOSPICE OF BOSTON &  
GREATER BROCKTON**  
*500 Belmont Street Suite 215  
Brockton, MA 02301  
508-583-0383*

Hospice of Boston and Greater Brockton is seeking volunteers, age 18 and over, to provide practical and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families in your community. No experience is necessary and hospice training will be provided free of charge. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have a loved one in need of our services, please call our office at 508-583-0383.

**W.I.N.G.S.**

***Women In God's Spirit***

The women of St. Agatha Parish of Milton-Quincy would like to invite women of all ages and all parishes to join them for their Spring season of WINGS! The meetings are on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00PM

**April 29th** "I Wish God Would Give Me a Script"

**May 6th** "Finding God's Will in a Sea of Nonsense"

**May 13th** "Reading the Signs...Spiritual Direction Guides Our Way"

There is no need to register, come to one gathering or come to as many as you can. There is a \$5.00 voluntary donation each week to cover the cost of supplies and Speakers. For more information please call 617-698-2439.

**SAINT GREGORY  
PRAYER GROUP**

St. Gregory's Parish Prayer Group invites you to a Memorial Mass for victims of the 1994 Rwanda Genocide on Wednesday evening April 29 at St. Gregory lower church at 7:30PM. The Mass will be said by Father Leonard Keyondo, who is a Rwandan and is a graduate student at Boston College in residence at St. Mark's Rectory. The total collection taken up will go to a school in Rwanda for orphan children (Checks may be made out to the St. Gregory's Prayer Group). At 7:15PM the Prayer Group will pray the five sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary for the orphan children of Rwanda. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams!" Coffee and fellowship will follow the service.

**LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB NEWS**

The April Drawing Winners will be in next weeks bulletin. The Next Drawing will be Monday, May 11, 2009.

**IN MEMORY OF  
EASTER FLOWERS**

We extend a heart felt apology to those whose names were not on the original Easter Flower Sheet. We always appreciate all our donations.

*Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. McKinnon*

*Kevin G. McKinnon*

*John J. Coleman*

*The Buchanan Family*

*Mrs. & Mrs. Joseph E. Tracy*

*Francis P. Tracey*

*Leo McElhiney*

**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***