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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)

**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, 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, P.P.C. Vice President

Mr. Bob Collins, Rel Ed Director/Youth Minister  
Mrs. Paula Skalinski, Rel Ed, Coordinator  
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	7/4	4:00	The People of St. Ann Parish
SUN	7/5	8:00	Michael J. Grealish, Mem
		9:30	Jimmy Doyle, 10th Anniv
		11:30	Bob and Alice Foley, Anniv
MON	7/6	9:00	Josephine and Nicholas Puleo, Mem
TUES	7/7	9:00	Loretta Smith, Mem
WED	7/8	9:00	Michael J. Grealish, Mem
THUR	7/9	9:00	John M. O'Donnell, 1st Anniv
FRI	7/10	9:00	Kenneth Polito, Mem
SAT	7/11	9:00	McGowan Family, Anniv
		4:00	Beatrice DeCosta, 4th Anniv
SUN	7/12	8:00	Anna P. Foley, Mem
		9:30	Irene T. Duchainey and Lillian Duchainey, 2nd Anniv
		11:30	Peggy Shaughnessy, 4th Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
OFFERTORY**

Collected, June 28th Offerings in Cash	\$1,233.00
Offerings in Checks	<u>\$1,477.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,710.00</b>

**RETIRE THE DEBT**

Collected, June 28th Offerings in Cash	\$ 795.00
Offerings in Checks	<u>\$1,340.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,135.00</b>

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION**

The collection for next week is to support programs for Black and Native American populations. Proceeds for this collection are distributed as grants to diocese supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing.

**LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

7/4	4:00	M. Geary	G. Cardinal C. McPartlin
7/5	8:00	F. Conti	M. Braudis
	9:30	B. Finn	D. McGrath M. Reilly
	11:30	T. Lewis	L. Moreno J. Burke

**ALTAR SERVERS**

7/4	4:00	M. Neff	
7/5	8:00	A. Pate	
	9:30	R. Kulesza	J. Damatin
	11:30	J. Murphy	S. Murphy

**Mark 6:1-6**

Today's gospel is sandwiched between the last two weeks great miracles and healing. Now Jesus moves to Nazareth, the place where he grew up. This is the place where Jesus is rejected for the second time. (see Luke 4:16) Jesus is persecuted like the prophets of the Old Testament before him. Next week Jesus will commission His disciples to follow Him so that they will learn to do as He does. To proclaim the Good News, God's reign, His Kingdom the newness of the Gospel. But like Jesus, those who follow Him will also be rejected, scorned and will suffer.

In Nazareth Jesus practices what it means to be poor, and servant. It is surprising that the residents of Nazareth look at Jesus and see commonness. We know that Mary and Joseph constantly witness discipleship, adoration and charity. They do not hide from seeing Christ in the man. Jesus does not hide from who He is. Jesus knows His identity and His mission, these are not hidden. As an obedient Son, Jesus appears to be an ordinary working man. You have to ask. How could others not have seen Him as different than an ordinary man? Both in the Temple at worship and in the community, who else could possibly stand out more, a true son of Israel? Who else could embody adoration of the living God at worship in the Temple? Who else as Son and Brother was a better witness in the community? Jesus truly knew the Law of Moses and how to live it. The fact that people of Nazareth did not see or recognize God doing something new and different as they encounter Jesus exposes our own weakness, need and indifference as human beings and disciples. In their midst is Jesus, the one who is healer and savior. Jesus leaves that village sad, marveling because of their unbelief.

We meditated on discipleship with great focus on Monday with the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul. In the Office of Readings the Church meditated with Saint Augustine. He writes "Saint Peter, the first of the apostles and a fervent lover of Christ, merited to hear these words: *I say to you that you are Peter*, for he had said: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Then Christ said: *And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.*" Saints Peter and Paul are the patrons of the Universal Church by giving us a

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True understanding of what it means to be disciple. Augustine explains “Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one: and even though they suffered on different days, they were one.” “Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their suffering, their preaching and their confession of faith.”

For us as a people, a community and nation we ask our Loving God to help us to be better disciples. We ask for the grace to be like Saints Peter and Paul who left everything for love of the Lord. We pray particularly as a nation that we might embrace the gifts of freedom that we enjoy, especially to worship our God. We remember our veterans, especially those who gave their lives for love of freedom. We pray for those in harms way today and every day, those who protect us. May we recognize Christ in every good gift that comes from the Father. May we live as children of the Father, brothers in the Lord, disciples of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

*In His love, Fr. Sean*

### **ASHMONT/PEABODY SQUARE FARMERS’ MARKET**

***Opening Friday, July 10, 2009 - ODWIN  
Learning Center -1943 Dorchester Avenue  
Directly across from Ashmont Station  
and the Carruth Building***

The market is sponsored by St. Mark’s Area Main Street, ODWIN, Wainwright Bank and the Dorchester Environmental Health Coalition. The market will run every Friday from July 10th through October 30th, from 3 to 7PM, rain or shine. Market vendors include Brox Farm of Dracut, Springbrook Farm of Littleton, Flats Mentor Farm of Lancaster and Dorchester’s own Cedar Grove Gardens. Additional vendors are being recruited over the summer, with an eye toward a bakery and an artists group.

To make this healthy food available to all, vendors will accept Food Stamps, WIC coupons, and Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition coupons. Food Stamps up to \$10.00 will be matched by “Boston Bounty Bucks” For more information please call the Main Street office at 617-825-3846.

## **HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY**

***Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all our parishioners and their families and friends and please have a safe and memorable weekend.***

### **JESUS ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY**

We gather “round to celebrate  
On Independence Day  
Pay homage to our country  
As the children run and play.  
With barbecues and picnics  
And fireworks in the air  
The flag we own is proudly flown  
To show how much we care.

The stars and stripes spell freedom  
She waves upon the breeze  
While bursts of colors can be seen  
Above the towering trees.  
This is all quite wonderful  
We revel in delight  
But God above in divine love  
Has brought this day to light.

With just a stroke of liberty  
A touch of His great hand  
He gave democracy to us  
And helped this country stand.  
The stripes upon our stately flag  
Were touched by His sweet grace  
Each star of white that shines so bright  
Reflects His living face.

So as you turn to face the flag  
For battles that were fought  
Be filled with pride for those who died  
And freedoms that were bought.  
But don’t forget to thank the One  
Who gives the bright display  
The reason why we paint the sky  
On Independence Day.

**Written By Marilyn Ferguson**

## **YOUTH MINISTRY UP-DATE**

Up coming events for the Summer (Middle School )

7/30	5:30-8:30	Movie Night	\$5
8/7	10-4	Chunky’s Drive-In	\$20

## MAME

Mame...fabulous musical, live stage presentation by the Reagle Players in Waltham starring Lee Meriwether (of Barnaby Jones and former Miss America). It's the hilarious story of an eccentric socialite who finds her chaotic lifestyle turned upside down when she is appointed guardian of her orphaned nephew. Auntie Mame takes him on one whirlwind adventure after another, proving that "life is a banquet" Tickets and Bus are \$47.50. Sunday July 19th matinee. Depart from Florian Hall at 12:45. Contact Marty Allen for reservations and information. Only 24 tickets available so call soon! 617-288-2134.

### THIRD FRIDAY, JULY 17TH DIVINE MERCY

*The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy warmly invite you to celebrate the Eucharist in honor of Divine Mercy on the Third Friday of the month July 17th – here at St. Ann's Upper Church.*  
**Program:** Eucharistic Adoration at 6PM; Chapel of Divine Mercy at 6:30PM; and Mass at 7PM with a homily on Divine Mercy. All are welcome! For more information, please call the Sisters at 617-288-1202 or email [mercy@sisterfaustina.org](mailto:mercy@sisterfaustina.org)

### OUR 28th EARLY BIRD SPECIAL July 18, 2009 BOSTON & SOUTH SHORE MEN'S PRAYER GATHERING

Meets every third Saturday

7:00AM-8:30AM

Mass and Homily by

Rev. Richard Clancy

Archdiocesan Campus Ministry Director

Prayer, Coffee and refreshments

St Mary of the Hills Lower Church

29 St. Mary's Road {off Brook Road}

617-822-1785 for more information

## SUMMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

### *Food That's In When School Is Out*

Children who have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer return to school in the fall ready to learn, and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps make this possible. The Program in your community allows children and youth age 18 and under to enjoy the same healthy food they get in school at a site in your neighborhood all summer long—*for free!*

SFSP sites are located throughout many cities and towns in Massachusetts. No registration or identification is needed. For more information on where and when meals will be served this summer in your community, call *Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333* or visit [www.meals4kids.org](http://www.meals4kids.org) in July and August.

### THE WEEKEND OF JULY 11th and 12th LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

7/11	4:00	M. Gannon	K. Gannon M. Bortolotto
7/12	8:00	C. Carmody	T. Monahan
	9:30	R. Pierce	N. Talalas E. Maneikis
	11:30	B. Kelleher	B. Follett N. Follett

### ALTAR SERVERS

7/11	4:00	A. Mannion	E. Mannion M. Mannion
7/12	8:00	E. Guerard	T. Guerard
	9:30	J. Murphy	S. Murphy D. Connolly
	11:30	S. Skalinski	S. Connolly A. Carle M. Collins

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

*Judy Finn*

*Mary Tierney*

*Mary Nagle*

*Mark Curry*

*Russell Brandi*

*Helen Maloney*

*Ann Maloney*

*Catherine Horgan*

*David O'Neill*

*Mary O'Sullivan*

*Connie O'Sullivan*

*Ethel & John McPherson*

*Kitty O'Donnell*

*Mrs. Tighe*

*Barbara Monahan*

*Brain Lawler*