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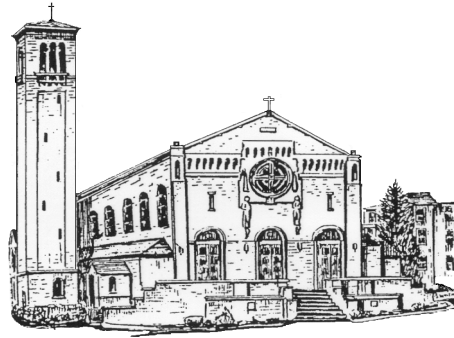
SAINT ANN PARISH

RECTORY AND OFFICE

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239 Neponset Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02122
www.popejp2catholicacademy.org
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CONVENT -MERCY HOUSE
Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy
241 Neponset Avenue
Phone: 617-288-1202
www.sisterfaustina.org

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 4:00PM
8:30AM, 10:30AM, 5:30PM*
* during academic year

Daily: 9:00AM: Monday - Saturday (lower church)
7:00 AM: Convent Mass

Holy Day: Day 9:00AM & 7:00PM, as announced

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Sean M. Connor, Pastor
Rev. John J. Connolly, In Residence
Rev. Michael C. Harrington, In Residence

Mr. Jack O'Connor, P.P.C. Vice President
Mrs. Jean F. Hayward, Business Manager
Mr. Bob Collins, Director of Family Faith Formation
Mrs. Paula Skalinski, Religious Education Coordinator

Religious Education Classes, located at school:
Sunday 9:30AM Grades 1-6 & 4:30PM Grades 7- 10

Mrs. Michelle McCourt, Music Director, Organist

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Rite of Penance
Saturday 9:30-10:00AM & 3:00-3:45PM (lower church)

Sacrament of Baptism:
Third Sunday of the month, 2:00PM
(Parents Catechesis on the preceding Sunday, 11:30AM)
kindly call the rectory to register.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, Rite of Marriage:
Arrange with the Pastor at least six months in advance

Sacrament of Anointing- Pastoral Care of the Sick:
Rite of Anointing and Viaticum, please call the rectory for emergencies and hospital or home visits

YOUTH & FAMILY

CYO Youth Ministry, Mr. Bob Collins
CYO Basketball, Mr. Michael Doyle
CYO Color Guard, Ms. Eileen Cunningham 617-775-6644
CYO Youth & Mass Choir, Mrs. Michelle McCourt
NCT: Neighborhood Children's Theater, Mrs. Michelle McCourt

St. Vincent DePaul, Main Office 781-344-3100 or rectory

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration, Saturday, 9:30AM-3:30PM
Rosary: 8:30AM Monday-Saturday, (prior to daily Mass)
First Saturdays: Our Lady of Fatima, 8:00AM
Divine Mercy Mass: 3rd Friday at 6PM; main church Divine
Divine Mercy Chaplet: M-F 2:30-3:30PM convent,
Sat 2:30-3:30PM lower church

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 the Catholic tradition.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	10/17	4:00	Miriam Livingston, 3rd Anniv Lawrence Livingston, 20th Ann.
SUN	10/18	8:30	Christopher and Margaret Quinlivan. Mem
		10:30	Joey Holloran, Mary McCoy, Helen Holloran, Mem
		5:30	Raymond Fitzgerald, 4th Anniv
MON	10/19	9:00	Carol Ann Shaughnessey 1st Anniv
TUES	10/20	9:00	William Finnell, Mem
WED	10/21	9:00	Paul MacDonald, 2nd Anniv
THUR	10/22	9:00	Agnes Hoban, 12th Anniv
FRI	10/23	9:00	Larry Murphy, Mem
SAT	10/24	9:00	Vocation to the Priesthood
		4:00	William McDermott, 1st Anniv William & Ruth McDermott William Clougher
SUN	10/25	8:30	Patrick & Dorothy Mulvey Barbara Brennan, Mem
		10:30	Anna & Walter Braudis, Anniv
		5:30	Raymond Carver, 25th Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OFFERTORY**

Collected, Oct 11th	Offerings in Cash	\$1,241.00
	Offerings in Checks	\$1,507.00
	Offerings in Coin	\$ 20.50
	Total	\$2,768.50

Number of envelopes used 134

RETIRE THE DEBT

Collected, Oct 11th	Offerings in Cash	\$ 762.00
	Offerings in Checks	\$1,188.00
	Total	\$1,950.00

Number of envelopes used 113

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

10/17	4:00	M. Geary	J. Downey M. Bortolotto
10/18	8:30	T. Lewis	L. Lewis M. Fitzpatrick
	10:30	J. Hunt	N. Talalas E. Maneikis

ALTAR SERVERS

10/17	4:00	E. Guerard	S. Murphy
10/18	8:30	A. Pate	
	10:30	J. Connolly	D. Murphy S. Murphy
	5:30	A. Carle	E. Mannion M. Collins

*Encyclical Letter of the
Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI
To the Bishops, Priest, and Deacons, Men and
Women Religious, and All the Lay Faithful on
Christian Hope*

The concept of faith-based hope in the New Testament and the early Church (continued)

This explanation is further strengthened and related to daily life if we consider verse 34 of the tenth chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews, which is linked by vocabulary and content to this definition of hope-filled faith and prepares the way for it. Here the author speaks to believers who have undergone the experience of persecution and he says to them: “you had compassion on the prisoners, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property (*hyparchonton—Vg bonorum*) since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession (*hyparxin—Vg. Substantiam*) and an abiding one.” *Hyparchonta* refers to property, to what in earthly life constitutes the means of support, indeed the basis, the “substance” for life, what we depend upon. This “substance”, life’s normal source of security, has been taken away from Christians in the course of persecution. They have stood firm, though, because they considered this material substance to be of little account. They could abandon it because they and found a better “basis” for their existence—a basis that abides, that no one can take away. We must not overlook the link between these two types of “substance”, between means of support of material basis and the word of faith as the “basis”, the “substance” that endures. Faith gives life a new basis, a new foundation on which we can stand, one which relativizes the habitual foundation, the reliability of material income. A new freedom is created with regard to this habitual foundation of life, which only appears to the capable of providing support, although this is obviously not to deny its normal meaning. This new freedom, the awareness of the new “substance” which we have been given, is revealed not only in martyrdom, in which people resist the overbearing power of ideology and its political organs and, by their death, renew the world. Above all, it is seen in the great acts of renunciation, from the monks of ancient times to Saint Francis of Assisi and those of our contemporaries who enter modern religious Institutes and movements and

leave everything for love of Christ, so as to bring to men and women the faith and love of Christ, and to help those who are suffering in body and spirit. In their case, the new “substance” has proved to be a genuine “substance”; from the hope of these people who have been touched by Christ, hope has arisen for others who were living in darkness and without hope. In their case, it has been demonstrated that this new life truly possesses and is “substance” that calls forth life for others. For us who contemplate these figures, their way of acting and living is de facto a “proof” that the things to come, the promise of Christ, are not only a reality that we await, but a real presence: he is truly the “philosopher” and the “shepherd” who shows us what life is and where it is to be found.

In order to understand more deeply this reflection on the two types of substance—*hypostasis* and *hyparchonta*—and on the two approaches to life expressed by these terms, we must continue with a brief consideration of two words pertinent to the discussion which can be found in the tenth chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews. I refer to the words *hypomone* (10:36) and *hypostole* (10:39). *Hypomone* is normally translated as “patience” - perseverance, constancy. Knowing how to wait, while patiently enduring trials, is necessary for the believer to be able to “receive what is promised” (10:36). In the religious context of ancient Judaism, this word was used expressly for the expectation of God which was characteristic of Israel, for their persevering faithfulness to God on the basis of the certainty of the Covenant in a world which contradicts God. Thus the word indicates a lived hope, a life based on the certainty of hope. In the New Testament this expectation of God, this standing with God, takes on a new significance: in Christ, God has revealed himself. He has already communicated to us the “substance” of things to come, and thus the expectation of God acquires a new certainty. It is the expectation of things to come from the perspective of a present that is already given. It is a looking-forward in Christ’s presence, with Christ who is present, to the perfecting of his Body, to his definitive coming. The word *hypostole* on the other hand, means shrinking back through lack of courage to speak openly and frankly a truth that may be dangerous. Hiding through a spirit of fear leads to

“destruction” (Heb 10:39). “God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control” - that, by contrast, is the beautiful way in which the Second Letter to Timothy (1:7) describes the fundamental attitude of the Christian.

STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH
Spiritual Enrichment for the Fall Season
Sponsored and hosted by
St. Ann and St. Brendan Parishes

Courses and Retreats led by David Thorp

David Thorp is a graduate of Boston College and Princeton Theological Seminary, David has served the Church of Boston for three decades as a teacher, preacher, director of the Archdiocesan Offices for Evangelization and Charismatic Renewal Services.

Treasures of the Catholic Church

October 21st, and 28th, November 4th and 11th
10:00AM—Noon at St. Ann Parish

OR

October 22nd and 29th, November 5th & 12th
7:00PM—9:00PM at St. Brendan Parish

**Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room:
An Advent Retreat**

Saturday, December 5th
9:30AM—3:30PM
St. Brendan Parish

A Savior Has Been Given:

The Birth of Jesus in Matthew & Luke
December 9th & 16th 10:00AM—Noon
at St. Ann Parish

OR

December 10th & 17th 7:00PM– 9:00PM
at St. Brendan Parish

Please pre-register

St. Ann Parish 617-825-6180

St. Brendan Parish 617-436-0310

And....More to Come in 2010

Including: Immersed in Christ: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 missions. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

EMMANUEL

*A Christmas Concert
With Martin Doman*

Hold the Date: Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00PM please welcome Martin Doman who will be performing at our church for a Christmas Concert. A grace-filled event featuring jazz, a cappella, and traditional renditions of classic Christmas carols and contemporary songs. If you have enjoyed Martin's music at the Boston Catholic Men's and Women's conference, LIFT, or Steubenville East, then don't miss this great night of Catholic Christmas music.
Admission will be free will offering

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
INFORMATION CORNER**

Mount St. Joseph Academy: Sunday, October 18th 12:00-2:30PM and November 5th 5:30-7:30PM *Information 617-787-7999*

Mount Alvernia: Sunday, November 1st 1:30 – 4:00PM *Information 617-969-2260*

Catholic Memorial School: Sunday, October 18th 1-3PM *Information 617-469-8019*

Notre Dame Academy, Hingham: Sunday, October 18th 1-3PM and Thursday, November 5th 6-8PM *Information 781-749-5930.*

Ursuline Academy: Sunday, October 25th 1-4PM *Information 781-326-6161*

St. Sebastian School: Thursday, October 29 5:30-7:30PM *Information 781-247-0125.*

Trinity Catholic: Wednesday, October 21st 6-8PM and Sunday, November 8th 2-4PM.
Information 617-244-1841.

**ALTAR SERVER
APPRECIATION MASS**

*With Cardinal Sean O'Malley
October 31, 2009, 11:00AM
Cathedral of the Holy Cross*

REMEMBRANCE MASS

In memory of family, relatives and friends of the Boston Irish & the Irish/American Communities
Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Hegarty, Bishop of Derry
*Sunday, November 1, 2009 at 4:00PM
St. Brendan Church*

**THE WEEKEND OF 10/24 AND 10/25
LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

10/24	4:00	D. Weir	T. Weir
			G. Cardinal
10/25	8:30	J. Breen	T. Monahan
			E. Dunne
	10:30	J. English	A. Mazzone
			D. McGrath

ALTAR SERVERS

10/24	4:00	B. Mannion	M. Mannion
		S. Mannion	T. Mannion
10/25	8:30	E. Guerard	
	10:30	R. Kulesza	A. Pate
			J. Damatin
	5:30	S. Skalinski	S. Grealish
			M. Collins

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

Mary Riley

Dorothy Daley

Barbara J. Mahoney

Robert & Paola Perez

Brian Lawlor

Mr. Mary B. Tighe

Ethel & John McPherson

Mary O'Sullivan

Ann Maloney

Russell Brandi

Mary Nagle

Judy Finn

Marie Finnegan

Rita Egan

Mary Costello

Ed & Jeannie Leahy

Angel L. Silveira

Barbara Monahan

Kitty O'Donnell

Connie O' Sullivan

Catherine Horgan

Helen Maloney

Mark Curry

Mary Tierney