



# St. Mary-St. Catherine Of Siena

## Roman Catholic Parish

Charlestown, Massachusetts ▪ Archdiocese of Boston

Est. April 18, 2006

stmarystcatherine.org

May 27, 2018

**Welcome!** To visitors to our Parish, to those who have recently moved into the area and to those comfortable and nourished here—*Welcome To All*. And, regardless of your status in the Church, your marital state, your ethnicity, your prior religious experience, your personal history, background or sexual orientation, please know that you are accepted and respected at Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Please introduce yourself to the priest and register as a member of our Parish.

**Mission** Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena is an urban, Roman Catholic Parish formed in 2006 from two historic Charlestown parishes. We are an intentionally inclusive community welcoming all of the many people who make up our diverse neighborhood. Because our lives are nourished by the Eucharist, we strive to build a vibrant Parish that develops and strengthens our faith and worship. With a goal of being community-oriented in the Spirit of the Gospel, we are involved in the local and global issues of our times. We are therefore dedicated to service, action, and compassion.

**Misión** St. Mary's–St. Catherine of Siena es una parroquia urbana, Católica Romana, formada en 2006 de la unión de dos parroquias históricas de Charlestown. Somos una comunidad intencionalmente inclusiva que acoge a toda clase de personas que constituyen nuestro diverso vecindario. Porque nuestras vidas están alimentadas por la Eucaristía, nuestra intención es establecer una parroquia vibrante que desarrolle y fortifique nuestra fe y nuestro culto. Con la meta de estar orientados hacia la comunidad en el Espíritu del Evangelio, estamos comprometidos en los asuntos locales y globales de nuestros tiempos. Estamos, por lo tanto, dedicados al servicio, a la acción y a la compasión.

## THE FIRST TIME

There is a first time for everything. Some of our firsts are more memorable than others. Remember the first time you drove a car? How about the first time you went on a date or drank a beer or smoked a cigarette? Your first real job after completing school – that was a big one! There are so many firsts and last weekend we celebrated with a very beautiful liturgy, the First Communion of 27 of our dear children. They were so well prepared and decked out in white dresses or suits. They could not have been more beautiful or handsome. Speaking with them before we began the Mass, they told me how excited they were! One child declared he was so excited: “I couldn’t sleep last night!”

prepared than our children were on Sunday – they were really sharp and have studied and learned very well in preparation for the day.

Now that the foundation is there, our greatest hope for the children is that the building continues. Children so need the example of parents and a lively community practicing and living the faith. This is what we wish to foster here in Charlestown. This experience of living the faith begins with our being a welcoming community. Re-read our Parish Mission Statement from time to time; *We are an intentionally inclusive community welcoming all of the many people who make up our diverse neighborhood*”. In my mind the experience of being welcomed into a community is both simple and profound.



Can you remember your First Holy Communion? Mine was at St. Peter’s Parish in Dorchester more than 50 years ago. Probably similar to those celebrations here in Charlestown at that time: huge classes of children and packed churches every Sunday. For all the years that have passed, I can recall the special-ness of the day, and the overarching memory is one of love, from God, my family and in the parish community. I am certain that I was no better

First of all it is intentional – deliberate. It happens when we (each of us) make a choice to look left & right – front & back and welcome another. A nod, an introduction, a handshake, a smile ... whatever works to give the clear signal that you recognize your neighbor and greet them. We are an urban community. A lot of people come and go here. Some are visitors, some passing through and others staying for awhile. Sometimes we have people staying at the Constitution Inn or Mar-



*Inside: Memorial Day Prayer*

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday – St. Mary Church

4:00 p.m.

### Sunday – St. Mary Church

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Family Mass

6:00 p.m. (in Chapel during Summer months)

**Daily Mass** Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. at **St. Catherine of Siena Chapel** (entrance on Soley St. side of Church)

**Holidays** 9:00 a.m. in Chapel

**Reconciliation** 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Church or by appointment

**Baptism** Visit [stmaryscatherine.org/sacraments/](http://stmaryscatherine.org/sacraments/) for our 2017 schedule or call Sr. Nancy at (617) 242-4664. Preparation classes are held for Parents and Godparents on the preceding Friday of the monthly baptism at 7PM in the Parish Center.

### Pastor

Fr. James J. Ronan

### Pastoral Associate

Sr. Nancy Citro, SNDdeN

### Business Manager

James Santosuosso

### Social Ministry Director

Thomas J. MacDonald

### Pastoral Assistant, Faith Formation

Katy Fleming

### Director of Music and Organist

Daniel Saucedo

### Administrative Assistant

Dianne Ludy

*Staff emails are first initial with last name (example, "jsmith@stmaryscatherine.org")*

### Clergy In Residence

Fr. Jerome Gillespie

Fr. Ken Chemizie O.C.D.

Fr. Anthony Nweke C.S.Sp.

### Visiting Clergy

Fr. Pat Universal

### Deacons

Dan Burns

### Hispanic Ministry

Blanca Paz

### Vice Chairs Pastoral Council

Shawn Burke

### Vice Chair Finance Council

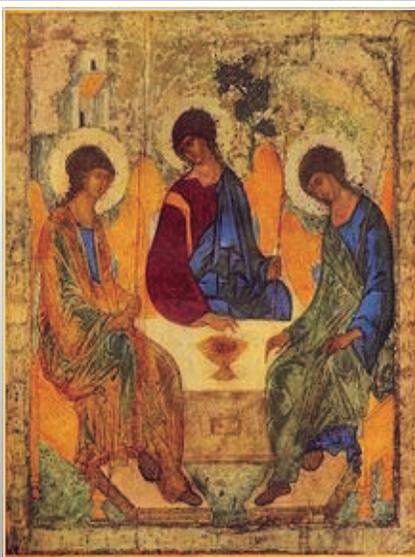
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riott in the Navy Yard who visit. Some are staying for longer times for medical treatment at a local hospital. The point is, *All Are Welcome*.

Last weekend we celebrated the feast of Pentecost – the birthday of the Church. There are many aspects of this great feast for us to recall, and one of them is that the Holy Spirit fosters community and one that is never exclusive, rather always inclusive. May God's loving Spirit so bless our Parish that we become more and more the intentional community we aspire to be. What a lasting gift that will be to our children.

Fr. Ronan



*Trinity Sunday is celebrated week after Pentecost Sunday*

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



## CALLING ALL SENIORS! SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30

Please join us on Wednesday, June 20th at 11:30 am in the church hall for the first of several upcoming monthly lunch and a movie days.

RSVP to Dianne Ludy at 617-242-4664 or [dludy@stmaryscatherine.org](mailto:dludy@stmaryscatherine.org) by June 13th. We hope to see you there!

**The Church is handicap-accessible on Soley Street.  
The Chapel is handicap-accessible on Winthrop Street.**

**Parish Center  
& Eucharistic Chapel**  
46 Winthrop Street 617-242-4664

**Saint Mary Church**  
55 Warren Street  
**Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel**

Warren and Soley Street  
**Social Ministry Office**  
49 Vine Street 617-990-7314

**Good Shepherd School**  
20 Winthrop Street 617-242-8800

## VIDA TRINITARIA

# SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

“Reconoce hoy y medita en tu corazón que el Señor es el único Dios allá arriba en el cielo, y aquí abajo en la tierra, no hay otro”. Así habla Dios a Moisés, Según el libro del Deuteronomio que hoy se lee en la misa (Dt 4,32-34.30-40). Estas palabras no están aisladas. Hay que leerlas en el contexto de lo que las precede y las continúa.

Antes de ellas está el recuerdo de tres maravillas que Dios ha realizado: la creación del mundo, los prodigios que llevó a cabo para liberar a su pueblo de la esclavitud de Egipto, y la revelación de su voluntad en el monte Sinaí. Lo que sigue a esta proclamación del Dios único corresponde al hombre: guardar los mandamientos de Dios. A esa fidelidad a lo que Dios prescribe seguirá la felicidad para la familia y la prosperidad en la tierra que Dios le concede. Como dice el Papa Francisco en su exhortación *La alegría del Evangelio*, los cristianos “creemos, junto con los judíos, en el único Dios que actúa en la historia, y acogemos con ellos la común Palabra revelada. (EG 247).

Pero, en el mismo documento, el Papa da un paso más para recordar lo específico de la fe cristiana: “El Espíritu Santo, enviado por el Padre y el Hijo, transforma nuestros corazones y nos hace capaces de entrar en la comunión perfecta de la Santísima Trinidad, donde todo encuentra su unidad. Él construye la comunión y la armonía del Pueblo de Dios. El mismo Espíritu Santo es la armonía, así como es el vínculo de amor entre el Padre y el Hijo (EG 117). Esta fe en la Trinidad Santa de Dios hunde sus raíces en las palabras de Jesús que hoy se proclaman en el evangelio (Mt 28,16-20). Jesús resucitado había dado cita a sus discípulos en un monte. Desde allí los envía por el mundo a anunciar su palabra y a bautizar a las gentes “en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”. Bien sabemos que el nombre significa, indica y revela a la persona. Así que hemos sido lavados, inmersos e incorporados en la bondad misericordiosa del Padre, en la cercanía y la salvación de Jesús, que es Camino, Verdad y Vida, y en la verdad y el amor que nos comunica el Espíritu Santo.

Nuestra fe en la Trinidad Santa de Dios no puede quedar en una mera afirmación teórica. Nuestra fe en el Dios trino y uno es la fuente de nuestros valores, de nuestros compromisos y de nuestras esperanzas.

El Papa Pablo VI sacaba ya cinco importantes consecuencias: “De aquí parte nuestro vuelo al misterio de la vida divina, de aquí la raíz de nuestra fraternidad humana, de aquí la captación del sentido de nuestro obrar presente, de aquí la comprensión de nuestra necesidad de ayuda y de perdón divinos, de aquí la percepción de nuestro destino escatológico”. Es evidente que esta fe trinitaria ya ha tenido un comienzo en la profesión de fe bautismal. Pero ha de ir recorriendo un camino de oración contemplativa y de acción y testimonio diario. Y ha de alcanzar un día su culminación en la gloria eterna de Dios.



### Blessed Margaret Pole- May 28

Martyr of England. She was born Margaret Plantagenet, the niece of Edward IV and Richard III. She married Sir Reginald Pole about 1491 and bore five sons, including Reginald Cardinal Pole. Margaret was widowed, named countess of Salisbury, and appointed governess to Princess Mary, daughter of Henry VIII and Queen Catherine of Aragon, Spain. She opposed Henry's marriage to Anne Boleyn, and the

king exiled her from court, although he called her "the holiest woman in England." When her son, Cardinal Pole, denied Henry's Act of Supremacy, the king imprisoned Margaret in the Tower of London for two years and then beheaded her on May 28. In 1538, her other two sons were executed. She was never given a legal trial. She was seventy when she was martyred. Margaret was beatified in 1886.

### Featured Saints of the Day This Week

May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury  
May 28 St. William of Gallone  
May 29 St. Ursula Ledochowska  
May 30 St. Joan of Arc  
May 31 St. Petronilla  
Jun 01 St. Justin Martyr  
Jun 02 St. John de Ortega

### *“Living the Paschal Mystery” presented by Mary Ann McLaughlin*

**An Evening of Prayer:** sponsored by the **Sisters of St. Joseph**, at their **Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge St. Brighton, MA. Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, (formerly Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Spiritual Life). The evening includes a conference, guided prayer, quiet time and sharing. A Free Will Donation will be accepted. To RSVP, call 781-227-4730; or e-mail [spiritual.ministries@CSJBoston.org](mailto:spiritual.ministries@CSJBoston.org)

# Parish Life in Pictures

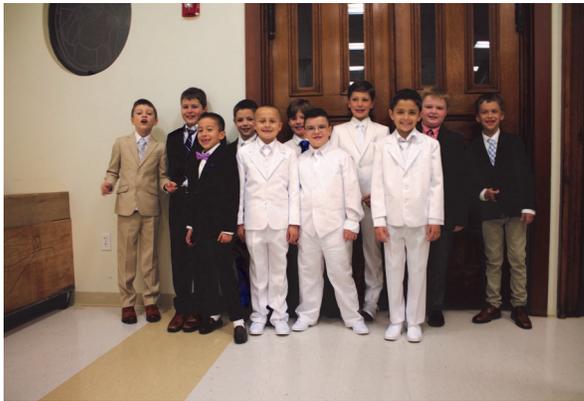
*Holy Communion Class - May 2018 and Spring Concert May 20, 2018*



Holy Communion Class May 20, 2018



Holy Communion Class crowned Mary in Mary's Peace Garden



Charlestown Community Choir Spring Concert!





### NEW MEMBERS SELECTED!

As has been our custom for the past few years, the process for selecting new members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) was completed on Pentecost Sunday at the Family Mass. A number of parishioners were nominated for the eight open positions. Of those who accepted their nomination, the following eight persons were selected to serve for a three year term on the PPC: Cara Bradley, Deirdre Carty, Jim Coviello, Rob Cronin, Michelle Duane, Ana Lotharius, Katie Signorelli and Nicholas Vuono. We are very grateful to all those who nominated individuals and to those who accepted their nomination. Finally, we are most grateful to those parishioners who are completing their term on the Council: David Bobick, Erin Maloney, Lorrie Morton, Anthony McGuiness, and Ryan Walsh.

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council is to advise the pastor in all matters about the pastoral life of the parish. The council meets every month (except July & August). This group of parishioners carries out a crucial role by representing and expressing the needs and concerns of the entire parish in that forum. All members of the parish are invited and expected to get to know the Councilors and share their views with them.

## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER



**MOST LOVING AND FAITHFUL GOD,**

**YOU LOVED HUMANKIND INTO BEING AND YOU BLESS US NOW WITH EACH PRECIOUS MOMENT OF LIFE. OUR HEARTS ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LOVING FAITHFULNESS. GRATEFUL, TOO, ARE WE FOR THE MILLIONS OF LOVING ACTS THAT BLOSSOM FROM HUMAN HEARTS AROUND US EVERY DAY.**

**ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, WE REMEMBER THOSE WE LOVE WHO ARE NOW ENJOYING THE FULLNESS OF YOUR PROMISE.**

**WE ESPECIALLY REMEMBER WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND AWE THE EXTRAORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN WHO, OUT OF LOVE, FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF YOUR SON, JESUS, AND MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY EVERY DAY. KEEP THESE FALLEN HEROES IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVING CARE.**

**HELP US TO BE MINDFUL OF THE WOUNDED HEROES IN OUR MIDST WHO, WITH VALOROUS HEARTS, RISKED THEIR LIVES THAT WE MIGHT PROSPER AND THAT OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURES MIGHT BE SECURED.**

**SHOWER YOUR LOVE AND CARE ON THE FAMILIES OF OUR TROOPS. WE ASK FOR YOUR UNIQUE BLESSINGS TO FILL THEIR HOMES, AND WE PRAY YOUR PEACE, PROVISION, AND STRENGTH WILL FILL THEIR LIVES. MAY THE MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES BE SUPPLIED WITH COURAGE TO FACE EACH DAY. MAY THEY FEEL OUR LOVE AND SUPPORT, AND MAY THEY TRUST IN YOU WHO ARE WITH THEM ALWAYS. WE ASK YOU THIS THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.**

### **The Gallagher Scholarship**

Rev. Henry Gallagher was born in Charlestown in 1910 and ordained in 1941. He served as spiritual director of St. Mary's conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society and arranged scholarships for Boston College High School students and seminarians.

Upon his death, Fr. Gallagher left a generous bequest to St. Vincent de Paul Society, which has helped students with tuition in a scholarship program for more than a decade.

Applicants must be a registered member of St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena or St. Francis de Sales parishes and provide the name of the school they will attend.

Applications are available on line at [stmarystcatherine.org/forms](http://stmarystcatherine.org/forms) or you may pick up an application at the Parish Office located at 46 Winthrop Street.



Please pray for those serving in our  
Armed Forces and their families:

Gerald Byrnes Jr. (Marines)

Ralph Rizzo, Jr. (Marines)

Joseph Upton, Jr. (Marines)

Kenneth (Army)

Jackie Walsh (Army)

If you have a loved one serving in the  
military, please contact the Parish at  
617-242-4664.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY 05/26

4:00 PM + PATRICIA ROONEY

#### SUNDAY 05/27

8:00 AM + CATHERINE & WILLIAM FARLEY  
+ JOHN L. KELLY

10:30 AM + DOROTHY KELGON

6:00 PM + Peter Mansfield, Jr

**ROSARY IS PRAYED 1/2 HOUR BEFORE WEEK-  
DAY MASSES**

#### MONDAY 05/28

9:00 AM **MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

#### TUESDAY 05/29

8:00 AM + Irene Campbell &  
+ Mary Campbell

#### WEDNESDAY 05/30

8:00 AM PARISH PRAYER GUILD

#### THURSDAY 5/31

8:00 AM

#### Friday 06/01

8:00 AM SOULS IN PURGATORY

#### SATURDAY 06/02

4:00 PM

#### Sunday 06/03

8:00 AM + JOHN NOONAN AND ALL WHO  
DIED ON D DAY

10:30 AM + THOMAS & KATHLEEN  
BRODERICK

6:00 PM



### Sanctuary Lamp

*Is lit for*

*John & Irene Moore*



### *Resquiescat in Pace*

John Vincent Rodriguez

John M. Brassil, Jr.

Stephen Arthur Ridlon



#### **Weekend of 05/20**

Parishioners contributed \$5,969.07 to  
the Weekly Sunday Collection

Parishioners contributed \$3,030.07 for  
the Monthly Collection

**Thank you for your continued  
support!**

### Upcoming Collections

May 27, 2018

Catholic Communications

June 3, 2018

Seminary Offering

### **Attendance**

Sat 05/19	4:00 PM -	91
Sun 05/20	8:00 AM -	93
Sun 05/20	10:30 AM -	473
Sun 05/20	6:00 PM -	76
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>733</b>

### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

#### **PARISH COUNCILS**

FINANCE COUNCIL

PASTORAL COUNCIL

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

MUSIC MINISTRY

USHERS

ALTAR SOCIETY

GREETERS

ST. MATTHEW SOCIETY

ARIMATHEA SOCIETY

CANA SOCIETY

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

BAPTISM TEAM

RELIGIOUS ED K - 8

RCIA

ADULT CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION

CENTERING PRAYER

FAITH SHARING

CURSILLO

#### **OTHER MINISTRIES**

PRISON MINISTRY

ZELMA LACY ASSISTED LIVING

PRAYER FOR PEACE

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

#### **SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

HARVEST ON VINE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### **SOCIAL GROUPS**

COFFEE HOUR

BOOK CLUB

PLAYGROUP

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