

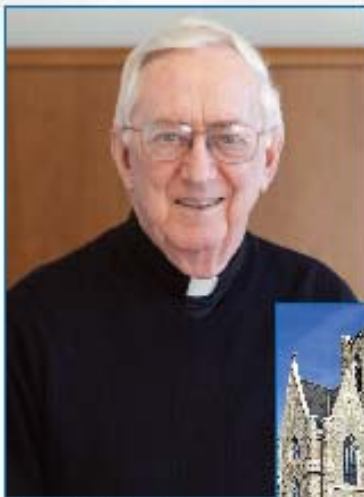
Hosanna

to the Kings!



*Marco Palmezzano / 1535*

Saint Agnes Parish  
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 4-5, 2009



Above photo: Monsignor Mike McDonough, ordained in 1952, has been serving the Church for over 55 years. Photo by George Martell, Catholic Foundation.



## *Remember your first Easter Vigil candlelight procession?*

**This Easter, remember the priests who have played a significant role in your spiritual life, as well as the spiritual life of your loved ones.**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*

*This Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Christ with so many of our Catholic brothers and sisters. If you have been away from the church, please know that we are especially glad you are with us today.*

*During all Easter Masses, the collection will be in support of the Clergy Funds. The Clergy Funds supports the programs that provide for the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the priests throughout the Archdiocese. The revitalization of these funds is one of the most important issues we face as an Archdiocese today.*

*I ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to the Clergy Funds during today's Easter Masses.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*+ Sean, O'Malley*  
 Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley





**Today is Passion (Palm) Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week.** Palms blessed and distributed at all Masses.

**Penance Service:** All are encouraged to attend the Penance Service on Palm Sunday evening at 7:00 at Saint Camillus Church. A good Confession is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter. **No Vespers on Palm Sunday.**

**Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week:** Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

**Chrism Mass** – Cardinal Seán invites us to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Tuesday of Holy Week at 11:00 A.M. for the Chrism Mass. Oils to be used in the Archdiocese during the year are blessed and priests renew their commitment to the Lord and the Priesthood.

**Easter Flower Envelopes** - You may add your envelope to the collection basket at any time.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors** - Sign-up sheets for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are posted on the bulletin board by the doors on the rectory side of the lower Church. Please sign up for the Mass you plan to attend. Thank you.

Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**, grades 1-8, sings on Palm Sunday April 5 (add something bright red to our black and white uniform) and Easter Sunday April 12 (wear bright colors) at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass with 8:00 A.M. rehearsal each week. We sing Good Friday at the Noon 'Living Stations' (wear black and white). Call or email Michael Vaughan: [mrv1960@verizon.net](mailto:mrv1960@verizon.net); 617-833-0364.

## The Sacred Triduum

### Holy Thursday, April 9

**No 7:00 A.M. or 5:30 P.M. Masses**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
7:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 P.M.  
11:00 P.M. Night Prayer

### Good Friday, April 10

**No 7:00 A.M. or 5:30 P.M. Masses**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
12:00 Noon Children's Way of the Cross

3:00 P.M. Good Friday Liturgy  
7:30 P.M. Good Friday Liturgy

**Children's Way of the Cross** - Everyone is invited to this presentation of the Stations of the Cross led by children of the Parish on Good Friday at Noon in the upper Church. Veneration of the Cross is included. This is a wonderful way to keep a prayerful spirit on this holy day.

### Holy Saturday, April 11

**No 7:00 A.M., 4:00 P.M. or 5:15 P.M. Masses**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer  
7:30 P.M. The Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 12

**7:00 A.M. upper, 8:00 A.M. lower Church**  
**9:00, 10:30 and Noon, upper and lower Church**  
**5:00 P.M. lower Church**

### Holy Week Confessions

**Tuesday Afternoon 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Wednesday Evening 7:00-8:00 P.M.**

**Holy Saturday 11:00-Noon. No afternoon Confessions**

## Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule



### Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009

7:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper Father Flatley

### Good Friday, April 10, 2009

Noon Children's Way of the Cross Father Graham  
3:00 P.M. Liturgy Father D'Onofrio  
7:30 P.M. Liturgy Father Flatley

### Holy Saturday, April 11, 2009

**No 4:00 or 5:15 Masses**

7:30 P.M. The Paschal Vigil Father Graham

### Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009

7:00 A.M. Upper Church Father Flatley  
8:00 A.M. Lower Church Father D'Onofrio  
9:00 A.M. Upper Church Father Graham  
9:00 A.M. Lower Church Father Bennett  
10:30 A.M. Upper Church Father D'Onofrio  
10:30 A.M. Lower Church Father Bennett  
12:00 Noon Upper Church Father Flatley  
12:00 Noon Lower Church Father Graham  
5:00 P.M. Lower Church Father Harrington





# mass intentions

Sunday, April 5, 2009	10:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon	Dorothea Cullinane Carl McLellan	Month's Mind 1st Anniversary
Monday, April 6, 2009	7:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Joseph and Katheryn Bova Thomas H. Miller	Memorial Anniversary
Tuesday, April 7, 2009	7:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	The Hanafin and Rafferty Families	Memorial
Wednesday, April 8, 2009	7:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Mary, Arthur, Francis, Arthur Flynn Benjamin Koziski	Memorial Anniversary



Walter Schofield, Jr., Robert J. Paul, Peter McQuade, Sister Mary Anthony Blazonis, CJC and Rev. Robert Stanton, CFR, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.



## Collections

**The Offertory Collection** last weekend was **\$11,895**. Thank you very much. At the Easter Vigil and the Masses on Easter Sunday, the only collection will be used for the retirement, medical and/or financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.

**The Grand Annual Collection – Part II will be taken up today, April 4-5.** Father Flatley accepted the Finance Council recommendation that the Grand Annual Collection be divided into two collections, and that each working parishioner be requested to make a donation of at least \$100 to each of these collections. Thank you.

**Catholic Appeal** – Cardinal Seán thanks those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$103,603 from 419 households, reaching 80% percent of our Parish goal of \$129,500. We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Every gift matters. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is more urgent this year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms at the doors of the Church. Please return your completed pledge/gift through the mail in the envelope provided. For more information visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

### Schedule for the Week

**Monday, April 6, 2009**

7:00 P.M. – Baptism Catechesis

**Tuesday, April 7, 2009**

4:30 P.M. - Legion of Mary - Parish Center

7:00 P.M. – Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour – Parish Chapel

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

7:00 P.M. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 P.M. – Bereavement Meeting – Parish Center



Thank you to so many parishioners who have expressed support for the restoration of the Church sanctuaries. We look forward to celebrating the Holy Mysteries of our faith in our beautiful Church. "How lovely is thy dwelling place, Lord God of Hosts!

**Gifts from parishioners in memory of loved ones would be gratefully accepted for this project and for the restoration of the piano in the upper Church. Thank you!**



to the family of the late **James O'Brien**, who asked that contributions in James' name be made to Fidelity House. We are

grateful, and encourage parishioners to remember James and his family in their prayers.



ANointing  
the Sick

**Saint Agnes Parish Mass of Anointing and Luncheon** will be held on **Saturday, April 18 at 12:00 Noon**.

Volunteers are needed as drivers, nurses, greeters, hosts/hostesses and people to make/donate sandwiches and desserts. Volunteers are also needed to set up the Fidelity House

gym on Friday, April 17. Call the Parish Center, 781-648-0220, and leave your name and number and how you can help. If you are donating sandwiches or dessert, please let us know what and how many. You may deliver your donations before the luncheon on Saturday by Noon. Thank you.

**Arlington Catholic Women's Club** welcomes new members on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:15 P.M. at the Arlington Senior Center. Russ Carlton will provide entertainment. Hostesses are Kathleen Cooney, Mary Feeney, Marilyn Flaherty and Mary Krepelka.

**Just a reminder:** Final day to buy tickets (\$40.) for the Luncheon and Fashion Show is Wednesday, April 15. Please send a self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Barbara Boyle 109 Grey Street, Arlington, MA. 02476.

## Saint Agnes School News

Congratulations to the **Saint Agnes School Trojans** who won the New England Championship last weekend. We are very proud of them for their good sportsmanship and team spirit. A special appreciation for **Coach Tom Coyne, '89** for the fine example he has been to these young men.

**Saint Agnes Day at the Lowell Devils** was also a great event. Parents and children attended the game, 8<sup>th</sup> grader Wilde Pamphile gave an outstanding performance singing the *National Anthem*. The event was organized by school nurse, Amy Connell and raised \$500 for an **Automated External Defibrillator** for the Health Office.

**Used Book Fair** was held this week in support of our Lenten Project, the Literacy Connection. Students brought in books for the sale and sold them for 25 cents.

**Golfers and Sponsors Wanted** for the Fifth Annual Saint Agnes School Golf Tournament on May 19 at the Wayland Country Club. We need your support as we raise funds for the School. Sponsorship are \$100 to \$1000. Golfers entry fee is \$125.00 which includes a continental breakfast, dinner, green fees and cart.

**We remember in our prayers the family of Roy Kitayama**, father of Lisa O'Connor, grandfather of Frank, Tom and Jimmy O'Connor, all Saint Agnes School Alumni. Roy was a volunteer at the school and was honored at our Veterans Day Celebration.

Don't forget **registration for the 2009-2010** is ongoing. For information or to arrange for a tour of the school, contact the Development Office @ 781-641-6127.

*The faculty, staff and students wish all Parishioners a Blessed and Happy Easter.*

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society's Work** is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison...and you cared.



If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to one of our priests, complete a census card and drop it in the collection box. Census cards are at the back of the Church.

**Bulletin Announcements** must be received at the Parish Center **by Tuesday morning** to be published in next weekend's bulletin.

**New England CYO Boys Basketball Champions** – The Saint Agnes School Trojans won the New England CYO Basketball Championship last weekend winning four games beating teams from Rhode Island, New Hampshire and two teams from Connecticut. Team members include: Dan Buckley, Serge Clivio, Justin Dall, John Harris, Joe Kervick, Mike McCarron, Frantz Pinard, Ron Slager, Aaron Swenson, Matt Woods, Josh Weisman-LaFrance, Sabian Jenkins, Matt Marino, Harrison Roberson and Matt Wesoloski. The team is coached by Tom Coyne, Len Connaughton, Nick Mitropoulis and Patrick Connaughton. The team had an undefeated 32-0. !!! Congratulations!



**All classes meet today. No classes** on April 12 (Easter) or April 19 (vacation). **Classes resume** on April 26. **Last class** is May 3.

## Confirmation Program

**Classes Sunday: April 5**



**Easter Flower Sale** – Fidelity House's Annual Easter Flower Sale featuring quality plants, bouquets and arrangements takes place Thursday, April 9-Sunday, April 12. Tulips, lilies, mums, azaleas daffodils and more will be on sale at reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit children's programs.

**Spring Brochures** – Fidelity House's Spring Brochure is now available. Programs include: Spring Running, Volleyball for grades 5 and up, Dodge ball, Basketball and Floor hockey for grades 1-4, Stick Ball, Fitness Training for 5-8 grade, Tot Time on Fridays, Preschool Sports on Wednesdays, Now U R Cooking class, gymnastics and more.

**Full Day Programs** – Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will offer full-day programs for 5-13 year olds on Friday, April 10 and over April vacation week. Trips include the Ecotarium, Franklin Park Zoo and Fun World. The program runs from 8:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M. with extended care available until 6:30 P.M.

**Sponsors, Silent and Live Auction Items Needed** - Fidelity House's 12th Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 16. A silent auction, live auction, hors d'oeuvres, music and dancing will be part of the fun. Donations to this important fundraiser are appreciated. Tickets are on sale at Fidelity House.

**Summer Programs** – Fidelity House will be offering many programs this summer including our Summer Day Camp for children 6-13. Other programs include a Kindergarten Camp, Preschool Program, Sports Camps and Full Day Programs throughout the summer. Brochures and information is available at Fidelity House.

[www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org) or call 781-648-2005



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Rev. John J. Graham  
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## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. You must attend Baptismal Briefings prior to having your child baptized.

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturday at 3:00-4:00 P.M. and before the 5:15 P.M. Mass and also by appointment. Please contact the Parish Center.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Archdiocesan guidelines require that couples planning to marry in the Church make an appointment to see one of the priests as far in advance as possible prior to the wedding date.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office if someone in your family is gravely ill and in danger of death and you feel the grace and power of the Sacrament would be helpful.

- Religious Education** 781-646-5579  
Joyce Patriacca, Director
- Arlington Confirmation Program** 781-641-6621  
Margaret Brennan, Director
- Saint Agnes School** 781-643-9031  
Helen Blinstrub, Principal
- Arlington Catholic High School** 781-646-7770  
Stephen Biagioni, Principal
- Saint Agnes Music Ministry** 617-833-0364  
Michael Vaughan, Director
- Fidelity House** 781-648-2005  
Edward Woods, Director

## Sunday Masses

### Saturday

4:00 P.M. (Upper and Lower Church)  
5:15 P.M. (Lower Church)

### Sunday

7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. (Lower Church)  
9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12:00 (Upper Church)  
5:00 P.M. (Lower Church)

Our Family Liturgy is celebrated at 9:00 on Sunday morning.

### Weekdays

### Monday through Saturday

7:00 A.M. (Lower Church)