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LUKE 24:35

*Saint Agnes Parish  
Third Sunday of Easter  
April 25-26, 2009*

# Saint Agnes Parish

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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.

## 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)



# mass intentions

Sunday, April 26, 2009	10:30 A.M.	<b>Month's Mind Bereavement Mass</b>	
Monday, April 27, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Rev. Harry A. Williamson S.J.	Anniversary
Tuesday, April 28, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Armand Marcantonio	Anniversary
Wednesday, April 29, 2009	7:00 A.M.	James and Mary McGrath	Memorial
Thursday, April 30, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Fernando Migliassi	Anniversary
Friday, May 1, 2009	7:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Edward J. Moran, Jr. Elizabeth H. McCauley	Anniversary Memorial
Saturday, May 2, 2009	7:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. (Up) 4:00 P.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M.	John Daggett John J. Ruane Julia Wood Thomas and Yvette Kiernan	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Memorial
Sunday, April 3, 2009	10:30 A.M.	Ellen and Arthur Largenton	Anniversary



Blanche M. Serpa, Marie A. Conroy, Mary T. Spinosa, Thomas Ray McCarthy, Catherine Dane, Phyllis Byrne, Sister Anna Mary Kelly, CSJ, Sister Mary Beatrix Ryan, CSJ, Sister M. Janet Fitzgerald, SSND, Brother John Plunkett Doherty, CFX and Rev. Vincent Bowes, OCD, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.



**The Offertory Collection** last weekend was **\$11,855**. Thank you very much.

**Grand Annual Collection, Part II** - Thank you for your generous response to this collection. To date, the amount donated is **\$68,177**. Contributions may be made any time.

**Catholic Appeal** – Cardinal Seán thanks those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. **Our Parish has raised \$131,008 from 482 households, surpassing our goal of \$129,500!!** If you have not yet done so, please make your pledge. A percentage of every gift now comes to Saint Agnes Parish. Last year because of your generosity we received \$13,000. For information call 617-779-3700. or [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com). Thank you!

to the late **Mary C. Silva**, who made a generous bequest to Saint Agnes Parish in her Will. We are grateful, and encourage parishioners to remember Mary in their prayers.



## Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

### Saturday, May 2, 2009

4:00 P.M.	Upper Church	Father Bennett
4:00 P.M.	Lower Church	Father Flatley
5:15 P.M.	Lower Church	Father D'Onofrio

### Sunday, May 3, 2009

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

# THANK YOU IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

**Saint Agnes Month's Mind Bereavement Mass** - As an expression of sympathy, every month, Saint Agnes Parish celebrates a Month's Mind Mass to remember the parishioners who were buried during the previous month. Today, the Month's Mind remembers: **Ethel Deeran, Paul Keeffe, Shirley Pease, Robert W. Mulcahy, Thomas Kelley, Roy Kitayama, Helen G. Harding, Elizabeth Penney, Justin S. Fustola, James O'Brien and Ethel Vanschaick.**



**The Children's Way of the Cross on Good Friday** was a beautiful celebration. Thank you to Father Jack, Nancy Feeman and all those who worked with them. A very special thank you to all the children who participated in the Stations and in the Choir.



## ANOINTING the Sick

**The Mass of Anointing and Luncheon** was a tremendous success thanks to the efforts of many. Thanks to our guests for attending, our faithful priests who concelebrated the liturgy and administered the Sacrament of Anointing, our wonderful choir, nurses who volunteered their time, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, who provided transportation and escorted our guests into the Church and then to the luncheon, and to the Arlington Council on Aging for the use of their wheelchairs. Thanks to the Fidelity House staff for help in set up and clean up. Armstrong Ambulance Service provided their vehicles and staff to transport many nursing home residents. To preparers of food and drinks (including Sodality and Saint Agnes School Family Association) and to the servers, a special thank you. Thanks to my many friends who helped with set up, serving and clean up and for interacting with our guests. To the students in Saint Agnes School and the Religious Education Program, thank you for creating doggie bags and party favors. Thank you also to *Bagels by US* for their delicious coffee. This is true "stewardship". **Many thanks, Anne Donovan, Coordinator.**

**SAVE THE DATE! WHAT: Mass and Collation of Parish Volunteers. WHEN: 12:00 Noon Mass Sunday, September 27** and a Collation of Appreciation following the Mass (more details this summer). **WHO: Saint Agnes Church Present and Recent Volunteers:** Baptism and Marriage Preparation, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Mass of Anointing, Coordinators of Servers, Family Liturgy Coordinators, Funeral Acolytes, Choir, Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Finance and Pastoral Council, Bereavement Group, Giving Tree, Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Welcome to New Parishioners.

## Schedule for the Week

### Tuesday, April 28, 2009

4:30 P.M. - Legion of Mary - Parish Center  
 7:00 P.M. - Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour - Parish Chapel

### Wednesday, April 29, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00 P.M. - Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

### Thursday, April 30, 2009

4:00-5:00 P.M. - First Friday Confessions

### Friday, May 1, 2009

First Friday - Day Long Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Noon - 1:00 P.M. - Holy Hour  
 5:00 P.M. - Benediction

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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 ADORATION



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day in the lower Church, with a Holy Hour at Noon and Benediction before the 5:30 P.M. Mass. During the Holy Hour we pray for priests, for vocations and for victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Saint Agnes Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, May 3, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

Baptism Catechesis will meet on Monday, May 4, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.



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.

During our Liturgy, you extended your hand and said "Peace be with you." After the Liturgy, you stretched out your hand to the Poor Boxes and by this action you said, "Peace be with you."



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



**First Eucharist Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 A.M.**

Saint Agnes joyfully welcomes **Kaylee Rose Harkness, Emma Alexandra Hatch, Vittoria Leto and James William Rogers III .**



Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR, Grades 1-8**, sings for the final times this school year on Sundays May 3 and



10 at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass with 8:00 A.M. rehearsal both Sundays.

The choir will lead the May

Procession immediately after Mass on Mother's Day, May 10, with the year-end party to follow at Saint Agnes School Hall. The party will end at 11:00 A.M. Please call or email Michael Vaughan with questions: 617-833-0364; [mrv1960@verizon.net](mailto:mrv1960@verizon.net)



**Archdiocese of Boston  
 25th and 50th Wedding  
 Anniversary Mass  
 Celebrated by:  
 Seán Cardinal O'Malley  
 Cathedral of the Holy Cross  
 Sunday, June 7, 2009  
 11:30 A.M. Mass**

Cardinal Seán invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2009 to join him for the Annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 7, 11:30 A.M. Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. **Please register with the Parish Office by May 11, 2009 if you would like to attend this celebration.** A formal invitation and more information will then be sent to celebrating couples from the Archdiocese. Congratulations on your Anniversary!

## Saint Agnes School News



**Colonial Day** - Listen for the Town Crier on Monday, May 4, as the fifth grade class will be participating in living history. In this annual event students will dress in colonial period clothing, learn colonial dances, as well as arts and crafts. They will have an opportunity to churn butter and learn how to spin cloth. They will play children's games of the period and enjoy a colonial meal. In the past guests have included "Benjamin Franklin" and a storyteller.

**Scholarships** - The Class of 2009 has received scholarships to area Catholic and Private schools totaling over \$240,000. Thirty-five percent of the class received scholarship letters in the last two months. These scholarships are based on the students performance on the entrance exams as well as their grades. We are pleased that the students graduating from Saint Agnes School continue to be recognized for their outstanding academic achievement.

**Faculty News** - Our kindergarten teacher, Sister Claire Hanson was featured in an article recently in both the *Arlington Advocate* as well as her hometown paper the *Stoneham Independent*. The subject of the article was Sister Claire's ability to teach sign language to kindergarteners. In the article Sister Claire explained that sign language provides the students with a second world language, promotes multiculturalism, and increased sensitivity towards people with special needs. It strengthens expressive and receptive language, maintains students' attention and focus and develops the right and left sides of the brain, if signing is accompanied by words. The use of sign language in kindergarten, stressed Sister Claire, also supports the Massachusetts Frameworks in strengthening motor development. Sister Claire, a Sister of Providence, is a graduate of Indiana State University and has a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education from Lesley University. She has taught at our school for eight years.

**Did You Know that...** Spanish is taught in all grades at Saint Agnes School? Mrs. Carol Elices has done a remarkable job! Ask the grandparents of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who attended Grandparents day and heard the 4<sup>th</sup> graders sing in Spanish. Students also have the opportunity to learn Latin in grades 7 and 8.

**Golfer and Sponsors Needed** - Golfers and sponsors wanted to "*Tee off for Technology*" at the Fifth Annual Saint Agnes School Golf Tournament on May 19 at the Wayland Country Club. We need your support as we raise funds to purchase *Smart Boards* for the classrooms. Sponsorship are \$100 to \$1000. Golfers entry fee is \$125. which includes a continental breakfast, dinner, green fees and cart. This is a scramble format. There are prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin in both the men's and women's divisions. There is a \$10,000 prize for a hole in one. Get friends together and enjoy a great day. Sponsor/golfer entry forms are available at Development Office or by email, [stagnesschool\\_dev@hotmail.com](mailto:stagnesschool_dev@hotmail.com)

If you are interested in learning more about our school, contact our Development Director, Mrs. Ellen Ciarlone. Registrations are currently being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. Tours of the school are available by appointment by contacting the Development Office at 781-641-6627.

**All classes meet today. May 3 is the last class.**

**Closing Mass** - May 10 is the closing Mass followed by the May Procession, Crowning and reception.

**First Communion Rehearsals** for children receiving the **Sacrament on Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 A.M.** are: Monday, 4/27, Tuesday, 4/28, Thursday 4/30 from 3:30-4:30 P.M. for children last names beginning **A-G**. Also, there will be rehearsals on Wednesday, 4/29 (3:30-4:30 P.M.), Thursday, 4/30 (4:30-5:30 P.M.), Friday, 5/1 (3:30-4:30 P.M.) for children last names beginning **H-N**.

**First Communion Rehearsals** for children receiving the **Sacrament on Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 A.M.** will have rehearsal on Monday 5/4, Tuesday, 5/5 and Thursday, 5/7 from 3:30-4:30 P.M. for children with last names beginning **O-Z**.

## Fidelity House

**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.

**Full Day Programs** - Fidelity House will be offering Full Day Programs before and after our Summer Day Camp. Children 6-13 years old are eligible. Field trips, special events and age appropriate activities will be featured.

**Summer Day Camps** - Two separate camps for children in grades 1-5 and grades 6-8 starts June 29. Camps includes swimming lessons, free swim time, trips, sports, arts and crafts, special events and more. Register now.

**Kindergarten Summer Days** - 9 one-week sessions will be offered beginning June 22. Hours are 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. with extended care available. Join the fun.

**Preschool Summer Program** - Begins June 15. 10 one-week sessions are being offered. Hours are 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. weekdays. Children may register for the week or for individual days (2 day minimum). Arts and crafts, music, story time and many other activities will be featured.

**Mother's Day Flower Sale** - Fidelity House's Annual Mother's Day Flower sale begins Thursday, May 7 thru Sunday, May 10. Plants and hanging plants including geraniums, impatiens, azaleas and fuschias as well as centerpieces and fresh cut flowers will be on sale at reasonable prices. We appreciate your support.

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