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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass - Mon. to Sat. - 7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**PASTOR**

Rev. Robert L. Connors

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Christopher J. Casey

**SENIOR PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. James D. Lyons

**ASSISTING CLERGY**

Rev. Leo Cormier

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

Deacon Everett J. Penney, Jr.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATES**

Mrs. Joan Donnelly

Mr. Paul Duquette

Office Hours: Mon. to Fri. – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

Mrs. Joanne Laurent

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Secretary – Pauline Montmarquet

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Roma Fauvel

Office Hours:

Monday; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**ST. LOUIS SCHOOL**

Ms. Kristyna Dumais, Principal




**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

March 25, 2009

“Such divine good was brought to this world by Mary’s simple phrase: ‘Yes, Lord.’ It’s amazing we don’t all use it more often.”  
 R. Powers

**EASTER VIGIL PARTY NEEDS**

As you know, we celebrate the Easter Vigil Service followed by an ALLELUIA Party. We need to have people offer to bake some finger desserts or bring some cheese and crackers. Please sign up at the back of the church if you are able to help us out.



**FAST + PRAY + SHARE**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**We will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent.**

**AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS**

Rev. Andre Patenaude (Fr Pat) will present a concert **At The Foot of the Cross** on April 5, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., Andover. Admission \$20 per person. Refreshments will be served. For tickets, call Fran (978) 851-2186.

**WELCOME AND THANK YOU**

Over the past few weeks 12 people have volunteered and have been trained to become Sacristans for weekend Masses. This brings us to a total of 16 which now allows us to schedule them only one Mass per month. Our sincere appreciation for the assistance they are providing to our parish. The new Sacristans are:

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| Anthony Archinski             | Mary Matthews            |
| Ralph Biron, Jr.              | Dorothy Pare             |
| Sandra Gallinaro              | William Sullivan         |
| Rita Laderoute                | Lawrtence Veino          |
| Edward Lamontagne             | Claire Wuolle            |
| Sr. Irene Martineau, S.A.S.V. | Mary Dumont (Substitute) |



AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$7,702.00

Income received from 3/11/09 to 3/16/09

Offertory Collection	\$5,478.
Other Income	\$ 196.

**TOTAL PARISH INCOME \$5,674.**

**WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT) (\$2,028.)**

**Fuel to date: \$4,378.**  
**Easter Flowers: \$ 153.**

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

By: NetCharge

**(ONLINE GIVING MADE FAST AND EASY)**

Our online giving option is now open to all parishioners. Many have been inquiring about this type of giving choice to help them better manage their personal finances. For those who wish we will be continuing with our traditional way of giving with offertory envelopes. For more information or to sign up visit our parish website ([www.stmar.org](http://www.stmar.org)) and click on electronic giving.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Tuesday, April 7, 2009 – 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Morning Liturgy**  
Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday  
7:30 a.m.



**HOLY THURSDAY – April 9**  
**Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Adoration until 10:00 p.m.**



**GOOD FRIDAY – April 10**  
**Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 p.m.**



**HOLY SATURDAY – April 11**  
**Morning Prayer – 7:30 a.m.**  
**Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.**  
**(Followed by Alleluia Party in Parish Hall)**



**EASTER SUNDAY – April 12**

**Easter Liturgies**  
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. SM & SLSCenter\* – 11:00 a.m.

\*Due to an expected large turnout on Easter Sunday, in addition to the regularly scheduled 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Marguerite's, we have added a family focused liturgy at 9:00 a.m. at St. Louis School Center followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.



Help those of our parish who are in need. Make your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society using the Poor Boxes located at the church entrances.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2009 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>

3/11	\$25	Rita Dunn
3/12	\$25	Norm Comtois
3/13	\$25	Paul Duquette
3/14	\$50	Jeannette Montminy
3/15	\$50	Leona Allard
3/16	\$25	Parish Club (SVdeP)
3/17	\$50	Linda Hebert



Hunger affects more than 522,000 people in Massachusetts, including the state's most vulnerable citizens – children, the elderly, the disabled, and the unemployed. Project Bread's Annual Walk for Hunger is approaching on Sunday, May 3. With poverty and unemployment at unprecedented levels, this year's Walk is more important than ever. If you've ever participated in the Walk, or thought about doing so, this is the year to get involved. The Walk for Hunger has relied on members of the religious community since 1969 to speak out about the unacknowledged tragedy of hunger in our midst. Now, over 40 years later, the Walk includes teams from more than 1,000 religious and community groups who find its message of social justice relevant and compelling. Come to the Boston Common on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and witness a tremendous outpouring of goodwill — caring as its best. We encourage the members of your religious organization to participate in The Walk for Hunger with the knowledge that Project Bread is doing more things than ever to help those who are suffering.

To learn more, please feel free to contact Brooke MacKinnon at 617-239-2524.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We will begin accepting nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council shortly after Easter. It is very important to have a council that represents all the people of the parish in these critical times. Think of who you would like to nominate and watch the bulletin nomination dates.

### Parish Finance Council

Fr. Bob is looking to expand our Parish Finance Council by at least 5 persons. If you have a background in finance or know someone who does and might be interested in volunteering to help with our parish finances please call Fr. Bob or Joanne. Our Finance council meets once every other month, on occasion they meet monthly.

### CATHOLIC APPEAL

Cardinal Seán sends his thanks to everyone who responded to his request for participation in the 2009 Catholic Appeal during Catholic Appeal Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. For more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

**MARCH 22, 2009**

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**GIFT OF BREAD AND WINE**

We invite parishioners to donate the bread and wine for consecration at all Masses for a given week. The person remembered will be listed in the bulletin on the weekend and will cover all Masses for that week. Suggested offering for this gift is \$50.00. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 to schedule this special memorial.



*Mass Intentions*

We will begin accepting Mass intentions for July through December 2009 at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please drop by or call the Parish Office beginning April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**This Weekend – March 21 & 22**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Pepin Family

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse L. Thibeault  
and Mr. & Mrs. Leo J. Cloutier

9:00 a.m. Annette Lemay (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

11:00 a.m. Raymond, Estelle and Robert Caron

**Weekday Masses**

Monday	7:30 a.m.	The Pepin Family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Carolann Tellier (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.)
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Parish Intention
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Helen McGann (27 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Lorraine Chandonnet (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann.)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Mousseau

**Next Weekend – March 21 & 22**

**Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Hervey & Ella Ste. Marie (46<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Harold & Jean Neville

9:00 a.m. Arthur & Therese Gagnon

11:00 a.m. Arthur Langlois (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCES**

The Annual Men's Conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Boston College Conte Forum.

The Annual Women's Conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2009 also at Conte Forum. For more information please visit our website [www.CatholicBoston.com](http://www.CatholicBoston.com), or phone 617-977-0916.



You can play BINGO in a SMOKE-FREE environment every Tuesday in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. and delicious homemade food is available between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.