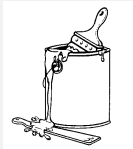




So often we pray for God's protection as we head out for vacation. Yet are we really relying on Him for anything? We've tried to prepare for planned activities and emergencies. Often the only space left for God to affect our travels is when accidents don't happen.

Perhaps there is a lesson to learn from the disciples as Jesus sent them out. With empty pockets and only a walking stick, these early believers put total faith in God's ability to provide. They truly knew the meaning of "traveling mercies" dependent on Him for their very survival.

And although today's Christian travelers wouldn't consider leaving our credit cards or suitcases behind, the question still stands: What are we depending on Him for?



CHURCH CLOSED FOR PAINTING

The Church is now closed and will reopen as soon as the painting is complete.

Sunday Liturgy:

While the church is closed, all Sunday liturgies will be celebrated downstairs in the Church Hall.

Daily Mass:

Mass will be celebrated downstairs in the hall. We will revamp the hall for Bingo night, but all other activities are moved to the Parish Center.

Thank You

The new candle lighter that we are now using has been donated in memory of Shirley Marchand. We offer our appreciation for this generous donation in her memory. Please keep her in your prayers.

If you would like to make a memorial donation in memory of your deceased loved ones, please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 and let us know of your intentions. When the need arises for the parish to replace some liturgical item, we can then give you a call.

BULLETINS ONLINE

If you are away, you can read our bulletins online at www.stmar.org or SeekandFind.com.

Traveling and need Mass times? Go to www.masstimes.org.



OUR 2009 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

We welcome Fr. Albert Irudhayasamy to the parish this weekend for the annual Mission Appeal through the Propagation of the Faith. We encourage you to support the missions through this collection.

Fr. Albert Irudhayasamy from the diocese of Kumbakonam will be speaking to us at all Masses and a special second collection will be taken up **this weekend July 11/12**. This diocese with a Catholic population of 2,130,000 which is just 51/2 % of the total population is situated in Tamil Nadu, South India. It is served by 178 diocesan and 45 religious priests, 535 and 27 trained lay catechists. This diocese was started in 1899. Every year, an average of 50 young men and women go out of this diocese to other missions throughout India and other parts of the world to serve God and His people as missionaries. The mission and spiritual prospects of the Kumbakonam diocese are bright but its needs are pressing. 60% of its Catholics are depressingly poor. Therefore, your fervent prayers and generous help are earnestly requested for building the KINGDOM of GOD, in diocese of KUMBAKONAM, INDIA

OFFERINGS

AMOUNT NEEDED WEEKLY \$8,400.00

Income received from 6/23/09 to 6/29/09

Offertory Collection	\$4,233.00
Other Income	\$1,620.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$5,853.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$2,547.00)
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,955.00

Income received from 6/30/09 to 7/06/09

Offertory Collection	\$5,202.00
Other Income	\$1,574.00
Monthly Parish Support	\$1,431.00
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	\$8,207.00
WEEKLY GAIN or (DEFICIT)	(\$193.00)

The second collection this weekend is the annual Missionary Co-op Collection.

Next weekend the second collection will be the annual Black and Native American Collection.

Please note that if you do not use offertory envelopes or Electronic Giving, we are unable to keep a record of your donations for tax purposes.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING by: NetCharge
(ONLINE GIVING MADE FAST AND EASY)**

Our online giving option is now open to all parishioners. Since the inception of this program, several parishioners are now making automatic monthly donations and are very satisfied with the program. For those who wish we will be continuing with our traditional way of giving with offertory envelopes. For more information or to sign up for electronic giving, please visit our parish website (www.stmar.org) and click on electronic giving or call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.



PREPARING OF CHURCH FOR REOPENING

Helping hands are needed to wash the pews and otherwise get the church ready for reopening. This will take place next Saturday, July 18th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. You will need to bring bucket, rags, sponges etc. Soap and water will be provided. Sign-up sheets are available this weekend.

FAIR-FEST

Many helping hands are needed to assure the success of **FAIR-FEST**. We will need people for inside and outside, set up and clean up and for many other duties. If you are available, whether it is for a short period of time or for both days, your help will be appreciated. For more information or to volunteer, please call Joanne at the Parish Office (978-957-0322).



CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Tuesday evening in room 101 of the Parish Center. Evening includes Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Prayer Meeting. All are invited at any time during the evening.

PREGNANCY HELP

An unexpected pregnancy often raises difficult problems. Counselors at PREGNANCY HELP understand how stressful this time can be. They are ready to help with the individual, special needs of any woman experiencing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. Among the services offered are: free pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals helping women in finding alternatives to abortion. For help call: 1-888-771-3914.

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION MINISTRY

If you, or a loved one, are seeking a life-changing experience of healing and reconciliation from post-abortion pain, call Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 for information about services offered. All calls are confidential.



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.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

FAIR-FEST

Saturday, August 22, 2009
9:00 am to 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 23, 2009
12 noon to 4:00 pm
(on parish grounds)

FOOD – GAMES – PRIZES



INDOOR FLEA MARKET
Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

PENNY SALE

Saturday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 23, 2009
12 noon to 4:00 pm

DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE

BICYCLE PARADE



DJ – Corey Lamarre

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 5:00 to 8:00 pm
The Movers & Shakerz



1ST PRIZE

PAIR OF RED SOX TICKETS
(Boston vs Toronto Blue Jays)

2ND PRIZE

150 - \$2 SCRATCH TICKETS

3RD PRIZE

\$100.00 CASH

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$12.00

Registration forms for Doll Carriage and Bicycle Parades are available at the parish office.

Table rentals fees for flea market are:

1 day 1 table \$15 – 2tables \$25

2days 1 table \$20 – 2 tables \$30

Please call 978-957-0322 for more information.

JULY 12, 2009



This week, at all Masses, the gift of Bread and Wine is given in memory of Ruth Lynch. Please remember her in your prayers.

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

There are still many Masses without intentions through December of this year. Now would be the time to schedule a Mass for your deceased loved ones. Please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322 to schedule a Mass.

This Weekend – July 11 & 12

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Christian & Decelle Families

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Laura Ricard
9:00 a.m. Diane Buote
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members and Families of
Men's Club/Parish Club

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Paul Stanaski, Jr. (5 th Ann.)
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	John Leakeas and George Hugo
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	John L. Logue
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	Kathryn Martino
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Rev. Lawrence J. Chane (7 th Ann.)
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Shirley Marchand

Next Weekend – July 18 & 19

Saturday

4:00 p.m. M/M Herve Ste. Marie (26th Ann.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Patricia DelVecchio
9:00 a.m. Kerri Ann Oliveira (10th Ann.)
11:00 a.m. Mary Newell

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Luncheon is a very rewarding ministry. You are helping a parishioner by cooking, baking or working at the luncheon.

The families of the deceased appreciate the convenience, hospitality and delicious food. Some of the relatives are now cooking for us. This shows that this ministry is appreciated and successful. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. For more information please call the Parish Office at 978-957-0322.