

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday, April 5**

7:30 am Ruth Santos (Anniversary)

**Tuesday, April 6**

7:30 am David Keenan (Memorial)

**Saturday, April 10**

8:00 am Mary A. (Mae) Costa (Memorial)

Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of  
Patricia Govoni

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Budgeted	\$4,560
Offertory March 28	4,674

**EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD****First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43**

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4**

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

**Gospel: John 20: 1-9**

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



We welcome Andrea Carey and Micko South into our community of faith through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

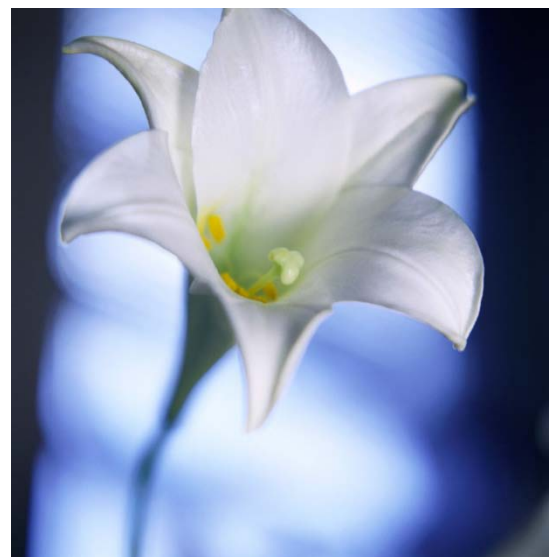
*Welcome!*

*All are welcome in this House of God!*

*There are no exceptions to our greeting on this Easter Sunday or on any other day of the year. At all times, our hearts, hands, and doors are open to all people. Thank you for taking the time to praise and worship God who, this day, raised Jesus from the dead.*

*PEACE, Fr. John*

**ALLELUIA!**

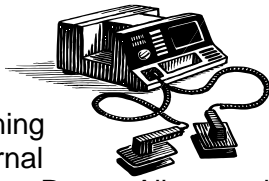


**OUR AED GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED**  
Thank you for Donations for AED units for St. Mary's.

In addition to the donor listing previously mentioned in a recent bulletin, the following contributors allowed us to purchase a second unit for the Parish Center

St. Vincent de Paul  
 Chrissy's Charity  
 Gordon & Gloria Leighton  
 The Eufrazio Family  
 Peg Arena  
 Arthur & Alice Sherwood  
 Frank & Doris Yager

**If you contributed and you have not been listed in this bulletin or previously, we apologize and ask that you please call the Parish Office.**



Training external

#### **CPR/AED TRAINING**

Don DiDomenico will be conducting CPR on our new automated defibrillator in the Father

O'Hara Room. All are welcome to attend either Saturday, April 24, 2010 beginning at 2pm or Tuesday, April 27 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. Please call Sue Dunn in the parish office to register if you are planning to attend 508.746.0426. There is no charge for this training.



#### **Come to the St. Mary Parish**

#### **CHICKEN DINNER** on Saturday,

April 10, 2010 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are sold at the doors of the church after weekend Masses. This is the last weekend for tickets sales

#### **Food Pantry**

The Fr. Sweeney Food Pantry, run by the St. Mary Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is open each **Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon** for distribution of food for those in need.

**Location:** Lower floor back of Rectory

#### **St. Mary' Adult Choir**

Will be rehearsing on Sundays from 11:45 – 1:45 We invite everyone to consider joining us in this fun and important ministry! For more information please contact our Music Director Matthew via email at [mvavalle@stmarysplymouth.org](mailto:mvavalle@stmarysplymouth.org)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **Any Questions please call 508-747-6676**

The Next classes are as follows:

Sun. April 11/25 & Tues., April 13/27

#### **Important Upcoming Dates**

#### **Sunday, April 11**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch** for teachers and students.

Interviews at 11:45 in the Parish Center with Fr. John. Students, please bring your letters written to the Bishop requesting Confirmation.

**First Communion classes** will be making banners during regular class time. An adult needs to be with each child to help with their banner. If you would like to bring a small picture to put on the banner that would be great.

**3<sup>Rd</sup> Grade Classes do not meet. Please see below.**

**Tuesday, April 13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Confessions** for both Sunday and Tuesday classes. There will no 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Sunday classes on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Confessions will be heard at the Parish Center at 4:30pm during class time with Fr. John Kearns.

**First Communion** classes will be making banners during regular class time. An adult needs to be with each child to help with their banner. If you would like to bring a small picture to put on the banner that would be great.

#### **April 24 Breakfast/Rehearsal for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

**9:00 am REHEARSAL** May 2<sup>nd</sup> group

**10:00 am BREAKFAST IS SERVED**

**11:15 am REHEARSAL** May 9<sup>th</sup> group

#### **EASTER COLLECTION**

#### **Happy Easter from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston**

Our only collection at all of our Easter Masses is dedicated to providing for the retirement, healthcare, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We can all remember fondly the priests who baptized our children, witnessed our marriage, or brought the anointing of the sick to a loved one that was dying. We encourage you to give generously on behalf of the priests that have devoted their lives to God and His Church in the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN COURAGEOUSLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

Lance Corp, Nicholas N. Ball, USMC  
 Michael M. Barbieri, US Army  
 Sgt. John R. David USMC  
 Christopher Doonan, US Army  
 Lt. John J. Healy, US Army  
 Stephen E. Mudge, US Army  
 Major James Maggelet, US Army  
 Nicholas Magnatta, US Army  
 Tabor Rossi, US Army  
 Matthew Wood, US Army



### **TWO PILGRIMAGES**

#### **Fatima, Lisbon, Spain, Lourdes TOUR #37**

**10 days –June 6-15 Cost from Boston \$3,569**

Trip includes; Round-trip airfare from Boston; fuel surcharges(@\$260), 4★ Hotels; breakfast & dinner daily; wine, coffee, tea w/dinners; transportation by A/C motor coach; guided tours and admission fees; hotel taxes and service charges; Catholic priests and Mass daily; baggage handling; flight bag & portfolio for all travel documents.

Not included: airport taxes (@ \$120-\$290), lunches, travel insurance, cancellation protection \$199. Gratuities to your guide and driver @\$7-9 per day; personal items. For more info or to sign up go to [www.206tours.com/tour37](http://www.206tours.com/tour37)

**Once in a Lifetime Pilgrimage**: May 12-24, 2010  
 Cost: \$5,065 from Boston. The Shroud of Turin, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Lisbon, and Oberammergau.

Trip includes the same as the above trip plus the following: In Turin: farewell dinner with wine and tickets to visit the Shroud of Turin. In Oberammergau: lunch on the day of the Passion Play; tickets to the Passion Play.

Not included: same as above. For more info & to sign up for this pilgrimage go to [www.206tours.com/onceinalifetime](http://www.206tours.com/onceinalifetime). or contact Fr. Ed Serena at 508-866-0848

#### **Boston College invites you to attend Living the Journey: Spirituality for the Second Half of Life**

**When**: Sat., April 10, 2010 from 8:30a to 4:30p

**Where**: Boston College Chestnut Hill Campus  
 Sponsored by the Boston College Alumni Assoc.,  
 Boston College School of Theology and Ministry,  
 the Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ctr.

**Information at [www.bc.edu/journey](http://www.bc.edu/journey)**

**Community Observance of Yom Ha-Shoah**  
 (Holocaust Memorial Day 2010)

**Sunday, April 11, 7:30 pm**

#### **Beth Jacob Community Center**

(Court St. at Brewster, in Plymouth)

An Interfaith observance commemorating the destruction of European Jewry by the Nazis and giving recognition to the significance of the Holocaust for people of all faiths.

**Special Guest**: Ruth Oppenheim, whose family suffered greatly at the hands of the Nazis, will speak on the importance for all of us to remember the Holocaust. At 6:30 there will be a brief meeting at the Holocaust Memorial Monument in Beth Jacob Cemetery. This event is taking place in cooperation with the Plymouth-area Interfaith Clergy Association, the Town of Plymouth's No Place for Hate Committee, and the Plymouth Public Schools. All are welcome.

#### **A Day of Contemplative and Centering Prayer**

**When**: April 18, 2010, Sunday 10am to 5pm

Registration is at 9:30am

**Presenter**: Fr. Bob Masciocchi, CSS

**Where**: Espousal Center, Waltham

781.209.3120 or [espousaladmin@gmail.com](mailto:espousaladmin@gmail.com)

The method of centering prayer will be taught and practiced during this program. We will explore the nature of centering prayer and contemplative prayer. We will reflect on the relationship of centering prayer to meditative prayer and vocal prayer.

Lunch will be served as we consciously reflect on the relationship of nutrition to prayer and meditation. The day will conclude with Mass and centering prayer.

In March, we welcomed the following children into our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism:

*Isabelle Autumn Denoncourt*

*Maeve Nora Murray*

