

SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARISH, LYNNFIELD, MA



Saturday, January 21

4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **James Mahoney, 2nd Anniv.**

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am **Patricia Horgan, Memorial**

11:00 am **Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates**

Monday, January 23

7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**

Wednesday, January 25

7:00 am **Pro Popolo (intentions of our parishioners)**

Friday, January 27

7:00 am **Kevin Kane, 1st Anniversary**

Saturday, January 28

4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **Marie Carter and
Robert Carter, Memorial**

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am **Jack Bird, 18th Anniversary**

11:00 am **Mary Cincotti, 5th Anniversary**

Those who endow a Memorial Mass are welcome to bring up the gifts. Please identify yourself to an usher.

Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of January 21/22

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sacristans		
Denis Ritchie	Elizabeth Basile	Cathy Glencross
Cantor/Choir		
Paula Black	Beverly Merritt	Adult Choir
Lectors		
Tom Manning	Michael DiSilvio	Marlene Hoyt
E M H C		
Tom Adamczyk	Beverly Anderson	Sue Cullen
Patty Colby	Elizabeth Basile	Cathy Glencross
Henry DeSantis	Glenn DeRosa	Beverly Merritt
Paulette Folkins	Jean Goguen	Denise Savage
Denis Ritchie	Robin LoConte	Jaymie Wolfe
Altar Servers		
Sophia Milano	Cole DiSilvio	Juliana Wolfe
Anne Welch	Robert LoConte	Marjeta Wolfe

Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of January 28/29

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sacristans		
Jo-Anne Rogers	Beverly Merritt	Gail Tetrault
Cantor/Choir		
Gina Distefano	Josephine Pandolfo	Adult Choir
Lectors		
Dennis Rogers	David Donohoe	Chris Barrett
E M H C		
Michelle Cullinane	Pat Donohoe	Linda Beaver
Maryanne Hegan	Jim Fagan	Denise Brandano
Jim McGovern	Donna Hegan	Lisa Caswell
Carol O'Shea	Beverly Merritt	Beverly Merritt
Val Rondeau	Aimee Radulski	Marianne Supino
Altar Servers		
Joseph Distefano	Brandon Troisi	Emory Caswell
Margaret Distefano	Christina Troisi	Emily LaRovere

FYI

From Fr. Powers

**Fair Share
Grand Annual 2012**

Remember then, it is the LORD, your God, who gives you the power to acquire... (Deuteronomy 8:18)

The same Lord gives us the capacity to share...

Parish Finance Council has asked me to reach out to all households not currently using the Offertory Awareness Program (OAP). Will you give a gift to the Lord through the **Grand Annual Fair Share**? This will fund minor capital improvements and augment operating revenues without implementing second collections. These expenses are currently funded by those who give to the Lord through the OAP. We want to include everyone.

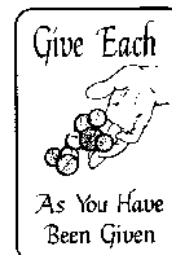
Letters to parish **households not using OAP** have been mailed with a request for this Grand Annual gift to the Lord. For parishioners who attend Mass here occasionally, a larger gift may be your annual fair share. Some are able to give more and others are able to give less. Each gift is given to God in gratitude to keep our parish ready to serve you and your loved ones.

Gifts to the Lord offered through the weekly collection at Mass do not cover costs for current projects.

This year, these include repair of the sprinkler system and irrigation well, installation of a compressor for the church heating system, painting the exterior trim of the church; upgrade rectory security, removal of storm damaged trees, replacement of rectory side stairs and installation of gutter heating coils. We still need to upgrade handicapped seating and replace the sound system in the church.

Your gift to the Lord provides the resources for these projects.

Please make your Grand Annual Fair Share gift to the Lord now. God bless you with a good and holy week!



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

22	Sun.	P P C Meeting	6:00 PM	PC
24	Tue.	My Brothers Table		Lynn
24	Tue.	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
26	Thu.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
26	Thu.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
28/29		Blessing of Candles and Throats		Church
29	Sun.	Faith Formation #8	6:00 PM	Hall
31	Tue.	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall

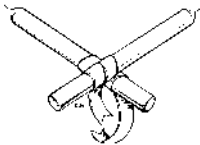
FEBRUARY

2	Thu.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
2	Thu.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
3	Fri.	First Friday Adoration	7:30 AM	Church
5	Sun.	Family Mass	9:00 AM	Church
5	Sun.	Baptism Catechesis	10:00 AM	Church



Baked Goods for My Brothers Table, Lynn
Tuesday, January 24th

Anyone willing to provide two dozen cookies or brownies (no nuts please) should drop them off at the SMG Parish Office from **8:30 am until 12 noon on Tuesday, January 24th**. Please include your name on the items.



BLESSING OF THROATS

In memory of St. Blaise, whose memorial takes place on February 3rd, the blessing of the throats will be available after each Mass next weekend of **January 28th/29th**.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

Next weekend, **January 28th/29th**, we will have the annual Blessing of the Candles that are used during the Masses for our liturgical celebrations. We will also bless votive candles which will be given out to all parishioners.



Kindly remember in your prayers the deceased members of our parish, all who have asked for our prayers and for those who have no one to pray for them by name.

In Your Charity Pray For

Jeannette Angeletti
 Marina Beasley
 Thomas Briggs
 Carmen Wilbur

Daniel Barraford
 Robert Beasley
 Francis Sousa



CATHOLIC CHARITIES BOSTON SERVICES
JANUARY FREE WILL COLLECTION

Our encounter with the Lord through today's Gospel reading inspires us as Christians to reach out and minister to our neighbors – to become fishers of men. This week's free will collection will help Catholic Charities continue to live out this Gospel imperative by caring and providing for the underserved in our communities throughout the Archdiocese. The collection supports families as they struggle to put food on the table, secure child care for their children, and seek out better opportunities through education. Last year alone, Catholic Charities served over 200,000 of your neighbors across the Archdiocese. At Catholic Charities, we strive to help people become self-sufficient. We could not help those in need without your generosity. Any gift, large or small, will be accepted with heartfelt gratitude and used to assist struggling families throughout Greater Boston. Thank you for your generous support.



A Blessed, Happy, Healthy New Year to All!

Is the Lord calling you to minister at Saint Maria Goretti Parish?

Our parish adult and youth choirs invite you to become a member.

If you enjoy music and would like to sing; praising God in song, come join us.

For more information, please contact Paula Black, Director of Music at 781-592-5022 or motd55@aol.com

Remember: When you sing, you pray twice.



The Hospitality Committee is looking to expand our list of contributors. If you would like to contribute baked goods for collations after the Family Masses, please contact Aimee Radulski at aradulski@verizon.net.

Welcome!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish registration forms are available in the vestibule (lobby) of the Church in the rack next to the restroom. Please tell us about yourself and your family. You can return the form to the parish business office or mail it using the envelopes provided. Any updates to your family email or physical address should be sent to office@stmaria.org



Our Men and Women in the Service

Our parish prays for those currently serving in the military

Alexander J. Bailey, USMC
Tom Hathaway, USMC
Sharon Messina, US Air Force
James Papagni, US Army
Stephen Welch, National Guard

Please call the parish office to add a loved one to this list or email Janine office@stmaria.org



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OPEN HOUSE

for perspective students at
Our Lady of the Assumption School
40 Grove Street, Lynnfield
Sunday, January 29, 2012
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
For information call (781) 599-4422

Day of Prayer for Pastoral Visitors

The Pastoral Visitor Project and the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life invite all pastoral visitors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to attend a Day of Prayer “Ministry in Christ’s Name” to be held **Sunday, February 5, 2012, from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption, Lynnfield.** There is no fee for the day. For more information or to register, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life (617) 779-3648.

An Evening of Prayer Through Song with David Parkes

A St. Pius V Centennial Celebration Concert
Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 7 PM
215 Maple Street, Lynn, MA 01904

Admission is free and a free-will offering will be accepted.
For directions or further info donna-haratshorn@comcast.net
or (781) 599-1385.

Night at the Races 2012

Bishop Fenwick High School
Margin Street, Peabody, MA
Saturday, January 28th

The Student Dining Hall will be transformed into a Racetrack and you will all be winners. The entry fee is \$10 and you must be 21 years or older to attend. Doors open at 6:45 pm and the night includes videotaped races to bet upon, raffles, 50/50, complimentary Racetrack concession snacks, cash bar and tons of fun, all to support the great students and programs of Bishop Fenwick High School. For info/ tickets, please visit www.fenwick.org and click on the link Support BFHS/Special Events or contact Laura Wall at lkw@fenwick.org or (978) 587-8354.

Winter Visitor Weekend at the College of Saint Mary Magdalen - February 9-12, 2012. Visit us for our annual Ski Weekend! All high school students are invited to attend our Winter Visitor Weekend. Visitors will have the opportunity to attend our annual ski trip, attend and participate in classes, meet one on one with faculty and admissions representatives, stay in the student residences, attend Mass and participate in spiritual life on campus, and tour our 135-acre campus. **Reserve your place today!** Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@magdalen.edu or call toll free: 877.498.1723.