

**SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARISH, LYNNFIELD, MA**



**Saturday, January 28**

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

**Sunday, January 29**

9:00 am **Jack Bird, 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

11:00 am **Mary Cincotti, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Monday, January 30**

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

**Tuesday, January 31**

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

**Wednesday, February 1**

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

**Friday, February 3**

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

**Saturday, February 4**

4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **Patricia O'Shea, Memorial**

**Sunday, February 5**

9:00 am **Sanctuary Memorial Fund**

11:00 am **Franco Cerbone, Birthday Memorial**

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

**Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of January 28/29**

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

**Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of February 4/5**

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Sacristans</b>		
Denis Ritchie	Bernie Caniff	Cathy Glencross
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>		
Josephine Pandolfo	Paula Black	Adult Choir
<b>Lectors</b>		
Tom O'Shea	Donna Hegan	Phil Buchek
<b>E M H C</b>		
Tom Adamczyk	Judy Barry	Carl DeMarco
Patty Colby	Debbie Caniff	Cathy Glencross
Jim McGovern	Barb Cunningham	Anne Patriquin
Carol O'Shea	Glenn DeRosa	Denise Savage
Denis Ritchie	Robin LoConte	Marianne Supino
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Francis LaRovere	Emily Dickey	Michael McNamara
Michael LaRovere	Robert LoConte	Michael Romano

FYI

From Fr. Powers

This is the first of a two part proposal series.

**Introduction to the Proposal of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Commission**

Last week the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Commission began a series of 25+ consultations around the Archdiocese to discuss a proposal to strengthen our parishes. It is part of a larger set of mission initiatives we are discerning, at the present time.

The proposal is **not** about a restructuring of our 290 parishes. It is **not** a proposal to close parishes or churches or to merge parishes or churches. It is a proposal to **reorganize the way we serve parishes**. It's about serving the 290 parishes that we have.

The proposal has two parts to it. The first is that the Archdiocese reorganize itself toward a new mission (a new evangelization) more in keeping with the needs of the Church, at this time. The vision behind this step would be to build up a Church that is welcoming, nourishing, thriving and evangelizing. The proposal includes new major initiatives, such as: (1) welcoming Catholics (2) growing the Church (3) developing excellence in faith formation for all generations (4) re-energizing pastoral leadership. It is proposed that each of the major initiatives would have action steps, accountability structures and benchmarks. These major initiatives are proposals that were developed after three years of consultations around the Archdiocese.

The second part of the proposal would be to develop a **new structure of parish servicing**. That is, we are not proposing to close parishes but to serve them in a new way. The first new way is by having a mission-orientation rather than a maintenance-orientation. The Cardinal has indicated that we must move "from maintenance to mission." Today, parishes are organized largely to maintain what is. But, "what is" is not working well enough and cannot work effectively into the future. The reality is that less than 16% of Catholics go to Church. Therefore, the Cardinal wants parishes to be organized around a new mission of evangelization and outreach. That leads to how we serve our parishes.

More next week.

Have a good and holy week!

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**First Friday Adoration**

On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in our Church. This will follow the 7 AM Mass and will end at 12 Noon. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet has been made available. Please sign-up for any increment of time you can sit in prayer



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](mailto: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](mailto:aradulski@verizon.net).

<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
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
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
2 Thu.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
2 Thu.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
3 Fri.	<b>First Friday Adoration</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Church</b>
5 Sun.	Teaching Family Mass	9:00 AM	Church
5 Sun.	Baptism Catechesis	10:00 AM	Church
7 Tue.	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
9 Thu.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
9 Thu.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church



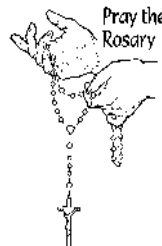
Kindly remember in your prayers the deceased members of our parish, all who have asked for our prayers and for those who have no one to pray for them by name.

**In Your Charity Pray For**

Jeannette Angeletti  
Robert Beasley  
Francis Sousa

Marina Beasley  
Thomas Briggs  
Carmen Wilbur

**THE LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE**



The next Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at St. Joseph Church, 115 Union Street, Lynn. This pilgrimage will be a Holy Hour. All are welcome to attend.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES BOSTON SERVICES  
JANUARY FREE WILL COLLECTION**

Thank you for your support of this free will collection taken up last weekend. Our parish was able to send \$772.20 to help Catholic Charities Boston Services.



# 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](mailto:office@stmaria.org)



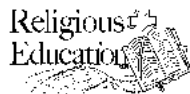
Our Men and Women in the Service

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](mailto:office@stmaria.org)

**NOTICE** – Since August 2004, The Archdiocese of Boston has policies and procedures in place for the protection of children. Copies of these policies were made available to parish staff and volunteers. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of A Pocket Guide to the Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children can contact the parish business office (781) 334-2367 or [office@stmaria.org](mailto:office@stmaria.org) or visit the RCAB website [www.rcab.org](http://www.rcab.org)



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### OPEN HOUSE

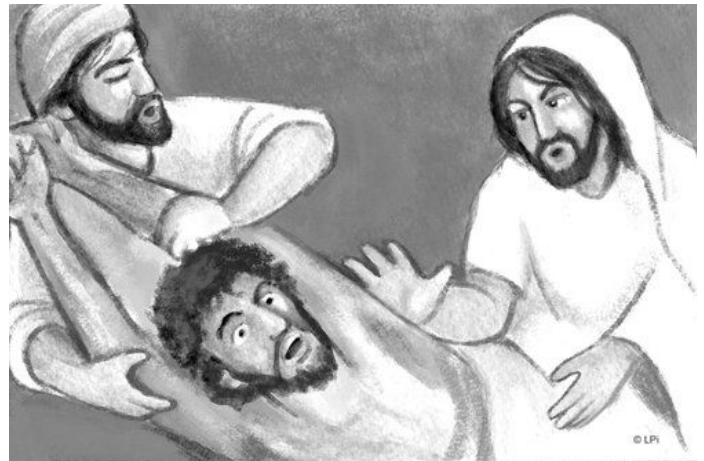
for perspective students at  
Our Lady of the Assumption School  
40 Grove Street, Lynnfield  
Sunday, January 29, 2012  
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
For information call (781) 599-4422

### OPEN HOUSE

Saint Joseph School  
15 Gould Street, Wakefield  
Sunday, January 29, 2012  
10 AM – 12 Noon  
For information call (781) 245-2081

### 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 School Hall, 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.



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” — M k 1:23-25

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