

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

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- Saturday, September 17**  
 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **Joseph & Anna Redgrift, Mem'1**
- Sunday, September 18**  
 9:00 am **Charles Ciulla, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
 11:00 am **Donald and Gertrude Teel and Kevin Donovan, Memorial**
- Monday, September 19**  
 7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**
- Tuesday, September 20**  
 7:00 am **Pro Popolo (intentions of our parishioners)**
- Wednesday, September 21**  
 7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**
- Friday, September 23**  
 7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**
- Saturday, September 24**  
 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **Mary Martin and The Terrasi Family, Memorial**
- Sunday, September 25**  
 9:00 am **Ellen & Anthony Bocchichio, Memorial**  
 11:00 am **Sanctuary Memorial Fund**

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

**Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of September 17/18**

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Sacristans</b>		
Denis Ritchie	Beverly Merritt	Beverly Merritt
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>		
Cara Palmerino	Paula Black	Choir
<b>Lectors</b>		
Tom Manning	David Miller	Donna Hegan
<b>E M H C</b>		
Patty Colby	Beverly Anderson	Elizabeth Basile
Paulette Folkins	Bruce Dickey	Jim Fagan
Carol O'Shea	Susan Dickey	Robin LoConte
Denis Ritchie	Jean Goguen	Beverly Merritt
Val Rondeau	Beverly Merritt	
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Cameron Rondeau	Abbie Dickey	Francis LaRovere
Jack Rondeau	Emily LaRovere	Robert LoConte
		Anne Welch

**Liturgical Ministers - Weekend of September 24/25**

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
<b>Sacristans</b>		
Hope Nutter	Elizabeth Basile	Gail Tetrault
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>		
Paula Black	Jo Pandolfo	Choir
<b>Lectors</b>		
Dora Morelli	David Basile	Marlene Hoyt
<b>E M H C</b>		
Joyce Calogero	Judy Barry	Alberta McMahon
Jim Fagan	Elizabeth Basile	Beverly Merritt
Paulette Folkins	Michelle Cullinane	Denise Savage
Hope Nutter	Donna Hegan	Marianne Supino
Val Rondeau	Beverly Merritt	Jaymie Wolfe
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Francis LaRovere	Brandon Troisi	Austin Wolfe
Michael LaRovere	Christina Troisi	Kyril Wolfe

FYI

From Fr. Powers

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process through which people become Catholic. This includes those who seek Baptism and those baptized non-Catholics seeking to become Catholic. Parishes welcome these new members of the Body of Christ through a series of formation opportunities and rituals.

Our parish RCIA team will host a series of faith formation and faith sharing opportunities. The group will meet 11 times on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:15 pm beginning on September 25<sup>th</sup> through March 4<sup>th</sup>.

The format will be a book club type of discussion and formation topics will include:

- What it means to be Catholic
- Believing in Jesus
- Catholic Values
- Catholic Worship
- Becoming holy through the Sacraments
- Living holiness in a communion of faith.

For more information about becoming a Catholic through baptism or making a profession of faith in full communion, contact me at 781-334-2367 or [pastor@stmaria.org](mailto:pastor@stmaria.org)

Have a good and holy week!



**“The Kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. When It was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’”**

**Matthew 20:1,8**

# An Invitation

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**11 am Mass**  
 Principal Celebrant  
 Most Reverend Peter J. Uglietto, S.T.D.  
 Auxiliary Bishop of Boston  
 Followed by  
 Blessing of the Parish Hall  
 and  
 Lunch

Come join us!



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girl Scouts and their Families

An important part of fulfilling the Girl Scout Promise includes serving God. The Catholic Church offers awards to Girl Scouts to help them achieve their promise. The award at the Brownie Level is called Family of God and is completed by the girl with help from her family. The work towards religious awards and patches is done independently of the girl's other troop activities. If you are a third grade Brownie family and you would like more information about this award, please call Ann Miller at 781-334-0086

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

<b>18 Sun.</b>	Blessing of Parish Hall	11:00 AM	Hall
<b>18 Sun.</b>	Rel Ed Parent Meeting	5:00 PM	Church
<b>18 Sun.</b>	P P C Meeting	6:00 PM	PC
<b>20 Tue.</b>	Parish Finance Council Mtg.	7:40 AM	PC
<b>20 Tue.</b>	R E A B Meeting	7:00 PM	PC
<b>20 Tue.</b>	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
<b>22 Thu.</b>	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
<b>22 Thu.</b>	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
<b>25 Sun.</b>	Faith Formation Intro	6:00 PM	Hall
<b>27 Tue.</b>	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
<b>29 Thu.</b>	Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
<b>29 Thu.</b>	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church

## 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)

## Wedding Banns

**I Joseph Russo and Jennifer Aborn**



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

Daniel Barraford  
 Marina Beasley  
 Robert Beasley  
 Thomas Briggs

Robert Molyneux  
 Dr. Thomas O'Shea  
 Francis Sousa  
 Carmen Wilbur



Help Support Catholic TV in Boston

### The 2011 CatholicTV TELETHON

Friday, September 30, 2011 and Saturday, October 1, 2011  
 9 AM to 10 PM both days

Please tune in  
 (Comcast Ch 268; Verizon Ch 296; Charter Ch 101)

Call and support this very important work of the Church.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Our parish prays for those currently serving in the military

Derek Cataldo, 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)



**Religious Education Telephone 781.334.6443**  
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**Lisa Trainor, Religious Education Director**  
**Gina Distefano, Catechetical Associate**

**Religious Education Advisory Board**

Fr. Tom Powers, Matthew Alphen, Terry Cox, Michael DiSilvio, Gina Distefano, Camille Dunn, Peggy Flannery, Patricia Glennon-Colby, Valerie Palermo, Walter Radulski, Maria Terris and Lisa Trainor



**Volunteers to Visit Elders (in-home)**

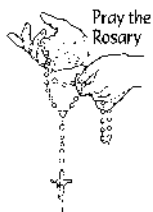
**1 visit a week for 1-2 hours**  
**Greater Lynn Area**

Provide friendly companionship to an isolated elder. Chat, watch TV, play cards (no home care involved). Having a car is helpful; some homes aren't near transit. Training (sometime in October) and support provided. One-year weekly commitment required.

**Volunteer English Language (ESOL) Tutors**  
**Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:15 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**St. Patrick's Asian Center, West Lynn**

Help small groups of students develop their English skills. Teaching experience helpful, but not necessary. We will provide training and lesson plans to follow. Parking available; not handicap accessible.

To volunteer, please contact Paul at Catholic Charities (781) 593-2312 or [paul\\_woods@ccab.org](mailto:paul_woods@ccab.org)



**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of**

**THE LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE**

Twenty-five years ago this October, Jeannette Kallery and Bishop Mulcahy began these rosary pilgrimages. They began at St. Mary's Church by marching from the Church to Lynn Commons where Benediction was lead by the

Bishop. After Bishop Mulcahy passed on to the Lord, Bishop Irwin and Bishop Uglietto have lead these pilgrimages. Every month thereafter, we would go to a different parish Church in the north region to pray the rosary and celebrate Mass. The next date will be **October 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at St. Mary's Church, Lynn.** Everyone is welcome!

Welcome back! The St. Maria Goretti Parish Religious Education Program will start on September 25th as noted on the online religious education calendar.

The grade-wide meeting will include all information on topics of religious education, reconciliation in all grades, expected behavior, parent participation, CLOW, chastity program, child safety, importance of Mass attendance, Catholic Appeal, children's choir, OAP and more. This year's parent meeting will be very informative for all grades. It is extremely important that at least one parent from each family attend. The FHC and Confirmation parent meetings will discuss the program, expectations, policies, procedures and guidelines. Additional information will be sent before all meetings.

All lesson plans and class agendas for Catechist use will be uploaded in advance of the parent and Catechist meetings for their review. Catechists may pickup a class book for reference before or after the grade-wide parent meeting. Children's books will remain in the classroom for your child's use during each class. If your child is on a home school plan, you may pickup a book at the grade-wide meeting.



**30<sup>TH</sup> WALK FOR MY BROTHERS TABLE**

**Sunday, October 23, 2011**

**Registration 1 PM Start 1:30 PM**

Meet at the Church of the Holy Name

60 Monument Avenue Swampscott

For more info call MBT (781) 595-3224

Register yourself, your team or sponsor someone at

<https://mbt.myetap.org/fundraiser/walk2011/>

Keep nourishing our neighbors....  
help provide 100,000 meals this year!