

Transfiguration of the Lord-----August 6, 2017

Psalm Response

"The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth"



Weekend Masses

Sunday	August 6
8:00AM	Giulio Cecere
11:00AM	Louise & Emanuel DeCristoforo
12:30PM	Creole Mass

Sunday	August 13
8:00AM	Leonardo & Giuppe Caradonna
11:00AM	Paul & Evelyn Sweeney & David Dwyer
12:30PM	Creole Mass

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Richard Belliveau, the Business Manager at St. Mary's, who was buried this past week. We commend his soul and the intentions of his family to your continuing prayers.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick of the parish and others who are in need of your prayers.

Gerry Foster	Beth Ann Fisher	Barbara Heinle
Linda DeCicco	Larry Heise	Rocco Ciampa
Paula Zattoni	Elizabeth Ranelli	Anne Cecere
George Daus	Dorothy Irons	Kevin D'Amelio
Phyllis Camarata	Marylou Fitzpatrick	
Paul Montalbano	Ann McCarthy	Nathan DeRoache
Marie Ienello	Vera Butt	Debbie Curcuro
Virginia Resca	Diane Janvrin	Paco Rivas
Sheila Laliberte'	Tom Coveney	



Haitian 20th Anniversary Mass

To celebrate our 20th Anniversary of Our Lady of Grace Parish, the Haitian Community is having a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, August 13th at 12:30PM. As brothers and sisters, we are inviting you to come to celebrate with us on this very special occasion

Thank You
Haitian Community

Parish Happenings

Sunday	Coffee & donuts (h)	9:00AM
Monday		
Tuesday	Cub Scouts (h)	5:45PM
	Boy Scouts (h)	7:00PM
Wednesday	NA (h)	7:00PM
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	AA (h)	10:00AM

Parish Calendar

Any chairperson in the various ministries who wish to submit dates on the 2017-2018 parish calendar must do so soon. Thank You!

Project Rachel

God's forgiveness knows no bounds- Pope Francis. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a post abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 16, October 14th and November 11th. Locations are confidential. For more information call 1-508-651-3100.

Monday, Aug 7: Nm 11: 4b-15/Mt 13: 21
 Tuesday, Aug 8: Nm 12: 1-13/Mt 14: 22-36
 Wednesday, Aug 9: Nm 13: 1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15: 21-28
 Thursday, Aug 10: 2 Cor 9: 6-10/Jn 12: 24-26
 Friday, Aug 11: Dt 4: 32-40/Mt 16: 24-28
 Saturday, Aug 12: Dt 6: 4-13/Mt 17: 14-20
 Sunday, Aug 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a/Rom 9: 2-5/Mt 14:22-33
Focus Question: When has fear overcome trust in your life?

**First and Second Grade
Registration**

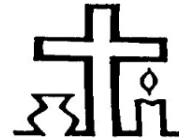
For school year 2017-2018

We are excited and enthusiastic as we prepare for our upcoming school year. This year, we have decided to combine St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace's First Communion Preparation Programs. In order that we may effectively communicate the changes we have made in combining the programs and to address any questions or concerns you may have, we will be having a **Mandatory Parent Meeting of students entering into First and Second Grade on Monday, August 28th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church Hall.** As always if you have any questions please contact:

Sheila Laliberte at OLG (617-884-0030) or via email at faithformationolog@gmail.com

or

Donna DeGregorio at St. Mary's (781-284-5252 or via email at degregoriosma@verizon.net.



The Sacrament of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill, facing surgery or in danger of death, from sickness or old age by anointing them on the forehead and hands with blessed oil.

The Sacrament is a gift of the Holy Spirit one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the illness and frailties of old age.

The Sacrament gives us the strength and gift of uniting oneself more closely to Christ's passion.

The Sacrament prepares us for the final journey: it completes our conformity to the Death and Resurrection of Christ, just as Baptism began it. Priests are the ministers of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Special Collections

The Second Collection the weekend of August 13th will be taken up for the Fuel & Maintenance

**St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace's
Confirmation Program 9th and 10th Grade.**

Registration for Confirmation 1 and 2 (9th & 10th Grade) will take place at a parent meeting on Sunday, August 27th at St. Mary's Church at 7:00PM. Students who are not enrolled in our program and are entering grade 9 in September and are interested in receiving Confirmation, please contact: Sheila Laliberte at (617-884-0030) or email

faithformationolog@gmail.com or Donna DeGregorio at St. Mary's (781-284-5252) or email at degregio.sma@verizon.net

Faith Formation Teachers Needed

St. Mary's faith formation program is in need of teachers for grades 1,3,6,7, & 8. We also need substitutes. All classes take place on Sunday morning at 11:00am-12:00pm. Classes meet twice a month. If you would like to join our faith formation team or would like more information what is involved in teaching, please contact Donna DeGregorio at 781-284-5252 ext 24. Classes begin Sunday, September 17th.



St. Mary's Flea Market - Save the Date

One Day only - Saturday, September 16th

Reserve your spot and or table today. Tables and spaces limited! You can up a form at the mobile office at the rear of St. Mary's church or at the parish office Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm. For more information please call Donna DeGregorio at 781-284-5252.

Donations: We are also accepting gently used items for our flea market. You may drop off donations at the parish office at St. Mary's Monday-Friday 9:00am-12pm or Saturday or Sunday after Mass. This year we will not be accepting donations of books, VHS tapes, clothes and TV's. Thank You!

Parish Census

If you have recently moved or have any family registry changes, please call the parish secretary at 617-884-0030, with your updated information in order to keep our registry current.