



SAINT MARY'S AND SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISHES

Parroquias de Santa María y San Carlos Borromeo

November 26, 2017 / 26 de Noviembre de 2017

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FR. MICHAEL UPDATE

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are all doing well. I finished the six rounds of chemotherapy treatment and had a PET scan at the conclusion. The test results showed that the chemotherapy was working but a small sign of the lymphoma remained. Since the chemo is working, my doctors prescribed more treatment so I will have two rounds of a different chemotherapy regimen. So my healing continues but it will require more time and medicine. Thanks for the prayers. Without them, I believe I could not handle all of this chemotherapy so well. Please know you are in my prayers and I plan to return and see you when I am cured. - *Father Michael*

POINSETTIA FESTIVAL

Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish, located at 1524 Washington Street, West Newton is hosting a celebration on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 3 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Santa & Mrs. Claus will visit from 11:00-noon on Sunday. The Poinsettia Festival includes poinsettias, wreaths, silent auction, cash raffle, jewelry table, baked goods, attic treasures, Christmas ornaments and more!

CARE DIMENSIONS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Care Dimensions is currently building a new inpatient hospice facility on the Waltham/Lincoln line, scheduled to open Winter 2017-2018. As a result, Care Dimensions is in need of additional volunteers. Their next training starts soon; contact Senior Volunteer Coordinator, Jane Corrigan at 781-373-6574 or jcorrigan@caresdimensions.org for more information.

SHEPHERDS OF CHRIST PRAYER GROUP

The Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group invite you to join them at St. Mary's Church every Thursday after the 12:10 Mass as they pray in front of the tabernacle. The prayer meeting consists of saying the rosary with meditations from Fr. Peyton's Rosary Prayer book, followed by 40 minutes of prayer from 2 booklets containing prayers to the Holy Spirit, Jesus and Mary. We pray for priests, the church, and the world. Shepherds of Christ was founded in 1994 by Fr. Edward J. Carter S.J. For more information visit www.sofc.org. All prayers have the Church's imprimatur (approval).

ATTENTION LECTORS

Please pick up your 2018 lector workbooks
in the sacristy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Father Michael Nolan, Fr. William Foley, Lila; all the sick & suffering.

ATTACKS ON GOD

ISIS-linked propaganda poster threatens Christmas attack on the Vatican

An Islamic State-linked group has allegedly vowed to launch a Christmas terrorist attack on the Vatican. A propaganda poster depicted a jihadist driving a car at high speed towards St. Peter's Basilica. The menacing poster was released by the pro-Islamic State (IS, formerly ISIS/ISIL) group known as Wafa Media Foundation. It was revealed last week by the SITE Intelligence Group, a Maryland-based company that tracks the online activity of the extremist organization. The words at the top of the poster, written in red, warn that the attack will take place at Christmas. The image shows a masked figure, apparently a jihadist, driving at high speed towards St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, where Pope Francis usually celebrates Mass. An assault rifle and a rucksack are clearly visible on the seat next to the driver, who is using a satellite navigation system. This is not the first time that the extremist group has vowed to carry out attacks against the Vatican. The threat from IS terrorists has tended to heighten at Christmas time. There has been a rise in terrorist attacks using vehicles in Europe and the US. Nice, Berlin, London, Stockholm, Barcelona, as well as New York have all endured attacks of this kind.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church. Today reminds us that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. In recent years, aggressive secularist campaigns have sought to marginalize the Church and other religious institutions. Now, as always, we must turn and gaze on the face of Christ, our merciful Lord.

ON THE BULLETIN COVER

Christ Pantocreator

This 14th century fresco by Giusto de' Menabuoi resides in the cuppola of the Baptistry of St. John, Padua, Veneto Italy. Concentric tiers of saints and angels ring the center of the dome, whose height is enhanced by the progressive diminution of the figures' sizes toward the central, looming figure of the blessing Christ. Directly beneath him hovers the Virgin in a glowing gold mandorla.

SAINT MARY PARISH

THANKSGIVING THANKS

Thank you to all who donated turkeys and food to families in need last week. Several parishioners and friends of the parish provided beautiful gift baskets. The St. Vincent de Paul Society gave food to many people in need and gift cards to Seniors in the parish. We are grateful for your kindness and prayers.

THE BETANIA CHOIR

The international Betania Choir is visiting St. Mary's for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on November 25. The choir is in the Boston Area as the guests of Betania II in Medway, MA. The Choir was founded in 1981 and is comprised of members and friends of the family of the Betania Venezuela visionary, Maria Esperanza, Servant of God. They are known for their evangelization through music, touching many in numerous countries around the world including singing at Solemn Mass celebrated by His Holiness Pope John Paul II in 1985. The Betania Choir strives to joyously spread a message of hope, love, reconciliation and peace.

STATUS OF HAITI REBUILDING

Most of you know that we've been helping to rebuild a station chapel within the parish of St.

Peter's in Baint, Haiti. Last week we sent another \$8,000 to the pastor, Fr. Jolibois Jean Claude, to continue this good work. Thanks to all who have helped make this happen, and who continue to support the rebuilding effort with coins and small donations.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - TRIP TO MUSEUM

On Sunday, December 17 the Knights' family and friends will be carpooling to the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, CT to view their Christmas exhibit and the Knights in World War I exhibit, among other exhibits at the museum. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. Please contact Grand Knight, Bob Gaffney, if you wish to join them. Email Bob at r.gaffney@rcn.com

VOTING SEASON WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK

The voting for Watertown Savings Bank's Customer Choice Awards is ongoing. We ask anyone who has a bank account with WSB to vote for the *Saint Mary's After School Program*. Last year we received \$2,235 to support our program. You can vote online or by dropping a paper ballot in the box at a local branch. Thanks for your consideration.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions scheduled this week are listed below. Please find the full Mass Schedule on page 6.

Saturday, November 25

4:00 p.m. - Jeanine Toussaint

Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. - Janice Hough - 14th Anniversary

Monday, November 27

12:10 p.m. - Lucky, Moses, & cousins (living)

Wednesday, November 29

12:10 p.m. - Edward & Sheila McDonald

Saturday, December 2

4:00 p.m. - Jeanine Toussaint

Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m. - Lawrence Schwartz

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish.

- 4:00, 10:00, 11:00 Masses - **November 18 & 19** (942 people)

Weekly collection	\$ 3,765.00
Retired Religious Sisters	\$ 2,408.00
- 1:00 Mass - **November 12** (150 people)

Weekly collection	\$ 1,287.00
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This weekend's second collection: Special Monthly

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

Let us pray to Christ our King, source of compassion and love, heal the sick, comfort the dying, and bring peace to all who have lost hope. For the wisdom to recognize God's hand and holiness in each person and event, serving God in the least of my brothers and sisters. That we may have the courage to work untiringly for peace and justice, may your kingdom come! Amen

GIVING TREE

Please pick up your ornaments from the Giving Tree this week. The ornament will include the name and age of a girl or a boy. Please be sure the ornament is securely fixed to your WRAPPED gift when you place it under the tree by December 17.



You enter this church... not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Thank you to all of our “sandwich makers” who help us each month. Your sandwich donations provide lunch for those in need. Please bring sandwiches to the Parish Center at St. Charles between 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 27. Please do not leave food after 10:30 a.m., as there is no one to pick it up. NOTE: We will not be providing sandwiches in December, since the fourth Monday is Christmas Day.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING

We are grateful to all those who were able to choose a tag from our Giving Tree. For those who were not able to take a tag and would still like to donate, we suggest purchasing a \$10 gift card from Dunkin Donuts. The cards may be dropped into the collection box at any of the Masses. The cards will be given to the residents of the local shelters. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WALTHAM SHELTER

Thank you to everyone who chose to participate in the Waltham Shelter Christmas Gift Program. Here are a couple of reminders for those purchasing gifts:

1. Please wrap the gift(s) you purchased.
2. Label the gift with the name of the recipient.
3. Deliver packages to Linda and Paul McMullin at 27 Parmenter Road of bring them back to church when you come to Mass - no later than December 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda or Paul McMullin at 781-893-9201, Carol Gill at 781-893-0643, or Judy Malouf at 781-893-8781. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.” As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 19-21, 2018 in South Kingstown, RI and March 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

During November, the Church calls us to remember the dead. As the days shorten and the ground hardens we are reminded to pray for those who have passed from this life to the next. We invite everyone to record the names of the deceased in the Book of the Dead placed near the baptismal font. We will pray for those listed in the book throughout the month of November.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, November 25

4:00 p.m. - John, Mary, Michael, & Sister Mary Corbett

Sunday, November 26

10:00 a.m. - Parish & Parishioners

7:00 p.m. - Timothy & Joan Connors

Saturday, December 2

4:00 p.m. - Vincent Mallozzi

Sunday, December 3

10:00 a.m. - Parish & Parishioners

7:00 p.m. - Parish & Parishioners

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish.

Offertory last weekend \$ 2,925.50

Retired Religious Sisters \$ 939.00

This weekend’s second collection: Special Monthly

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Christ the King / A 677

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

		4:00	10:00	7:00
NOV 18/19	L:	T. Coxall	E. Reilly	M. Gordon
	E:	M. Stewart	V. Dion	J. Freedman
		C. Gill	J. Rousseau	
NOV 25/26	L:	M. Hegarty	R. Logan	M. Fernandes
	E:	T. Pirie	V. Dion	J. Freedman
		E. Coxall	J. Rousseau	

HELP AND HOPE: A 12 STEP RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Are you worried about another person’s drinking? Is someone you know struggling with drug addiction? Don’t know what to do or where to turn for help? Join us for HELP AND HOPE: A 12 Step Program of Recovery for family and friends of those who suffer from addiction. Learn how to live in the solution, not the problem! The meeting is held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Mary’s Religious Education Building (30 Pond Street, Waltham) – first floor. All are welcome!

LOST AND FOUND

A lovely green rosary was found in the parking lot behind City Hall after the Outdoor Rosary at the Waltham City Hall bandstand on Oct 14. If it is yours, please call 781-894-9355.

PARROQUIA SANTA MARÍA, WALTHAM.**EUCARÍSTIA DOMINICAL 11:00 A.M.****EUCARÍSTIAS entre Semana JUEVES Y VIERNES 7:00 p.m. En la Capilla del Centro Parroquial.****Y cada tercer jueves del Mes: Misa de Sanación.****ADORACION A JESÚS EUCARÍSTIA: MIÉRCOLES EN LA CAPILLA DEL CENTRO PARROQUIAL DE 12:45 P.M. A 4:30 P.M.****VIERNES (IGLESIA) DE 12:30 P.M. A 5:45 P.M***"Todo a Jesús por María"*

Si alguien tiene a un familiar o conoce a alguien que este enfermo y que necesite que se le visite para confesarle o llevarle la Comunión, favor de llamar al 781-891-1730.

Las Misas del Jueves y Viernes estarán siendo ofrecidas por sus intenciones personales. Si usted tiene alguna intención especial para ofrecer en la Misa, favor de llamar al 781-891-1730.

La preparación para adultos bautizados, dará inicio el día miércoles 06 de Diciembre de 2017, de 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m., en el Centro Pastoral.

Si usted tiene 18 años en adelante y esta bautizado, pero no tiene el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión o Confirmación, las registraciones están abiertas, favor de Comunicarse al 781-308-4961.

Ministerio de niños

Padres de familia se les pide su colaboración, solo los niños que tengan de 4 años hasta los 7 años que estén en pre-comunión, podrán participar de la Liturgia de la Palabra con Biblitos. Todos los niños que estén preparándose para hacer su primera comunión para este próximo año o que ya la hayan echo, se quedaran a participar en la Misa.

NOVIEMBRE: UNAMOS NUESTRA ORACIÓN A LAS INTENCIONES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO: Testimoniar el evangelio en Asia.

OFRENDAS Y COLECTA

Gracias por su generosa ofrenda a nuestra parroquia.

- Las primeras cuatro misas del pasado fin de semana:
Colecta semanal \$ 3,765.00
- La misa de 1:00 p.m. el 12 de Noviembre
Colecta semanal \$ 1,287.00

**Misa por youtube.com/channel/
UCYBNsciXywpPBG6dztCf6Pg**

V ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL

Les recordamos que el Dia 09 de Diciembre es nuestro V Encuentro Parroquial, todos estamos exhortados a asistir. Abra cuidado de niños de 4 años a 10 años. Tienen que venir desayunados, ya que solo se les brindara el almuerzo y después una pequeña merienda.

En nuestras oraciones sigamos pidiendo por la exitosa recuperación del padre Michael Nolan.

Novena en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe, Emperatriz de las Americas.

Horario y lugar:

Iniciamos el próximo Domingo 03 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm en el basement de la Iglesia. Responsable: Grupo de Oración .



Lunes 04 de Dic. 7:00 p.m. Capilla del Centro Parroquial (segundo piso) Responsables: Ministros de Eucaristia.

Martes 05 de Dic. 7:00 p.m. Capilla del Centro Parroquial (segundo piso) Responsable: Grupo Juvenil Agape.

Miércoles 06 de Dic. 7:00 p.m. En la Capilla del Centro Parroquial (segundo piso). Responsables: Lectores.

Jueves 07 de Dic. 6:00 p.m. (antes de Misa de 7:00p.m.) En la Capilla del Centro Parroquial (segundo piso).

Responsable: Curso Biblico.

Viernes 08 de Dic. 6:00 p.m. Antes de Misa de 7:00p.m. En la Iglesia, ya que Celebramos la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepcion de Maria. Responsable: Legion de Maria.

Sábado 09 de Dic. 4:30 p.m. Durante el V Encuentro Parroquial.

10 de Dic. 7:00 p.m. En la Capilla del Centro Parroquial (segundo piso). Responsables: Catequistas.

11 de Dic. 7:00 p.m.– 12:00 a.m. En la Iglesia, se llevara a cabo durante la Vigilia en honor a la Virgen y a las 12:00 de media noche se le cantara las mananitas.

Responsables: COROS.

12 de Dic. 6:00 p.m. Se rezara el Rosario. Responsable: Milagros de fe.

7:00 p.m. Eucaristia.

8:00 p.m. Representacion de las Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe. En el basement y tendremos un compartir.

Durante la Novena se le puede traer flores a la Virgen y también el dia 12 de Diciembre.

SAINT MARY PARISH**Mailing Address & Location:** 133 School St., Waltham MA 02451**Parking Lot & Rel. Ed. Bldg:** 30 Pond St., Waltham MA 02451**Parish Office:** 781-891-1730 **Fax:** 781-209-0555**Email:** stmarywaltham@gmail.com**Website:** stmarywaltham.org**MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de las Misas** * Chapel/Capilla

Saturday Vigil / <i>Sábado Vigilia</i>	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday/ <i>Domingo</i>	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	Español
	1:00 p.m.	Luganda
Monday-Friday/ <i>Lunes-Viernes</i>	12:10 p.m.	
Thursday, Friday/ <i>Jueves, Viernes</i>	7:00 p.m.	Español *
Friday/ <i>Viernes</i>	8:00 p.m.	Luganda *
Holy Days/ <i>Días de Precepto</i>	12:10 p.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	Español

CONFESSIONS/Confesiones

Mon.-Thurs./ <i>Lunes-Jueves</i>	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday/ <i>Jueves</i>	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. *
Friday/ <i>Viernes</i>	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday/ <i>Viernes</i>	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. *
Saturday/ <i>Sábado</i>	3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

MORNING PRAYER/ Oración Matutina

Sunday/ <i>Domingo</i>	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
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PRAY THE ROSARY/El Santo Rosario

Monday-Friday/ <i>Lunes-Viernes</i>	11:30 a.m.
Sunday/ <i>Domingo</i>	10:30 a.m. Español

ADORATION/Adoración

Friday/ <i>Viernes</i>	12:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK/Unción de los enfermos

- First Monday of the month - 12:10 p.m. Mass
El primer Lunes del mes durante la misa de las 12:10 p.m.
 Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 p.m. Mass *
*El segundo Jueves del mes durante la misa de las 7:00 p.m. **

COMMUNION TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

Comunión a los hogares y enfermos
 Call Ann Faulstich at 781-893-8953
 Llamar a el Diácono 617-817-7544

STAFF

Pastor/ <i>Párroco</i>	Rev. Michael Nolan
Administrator/ <i>Administrador</i>	Rev. Alejandro Lopez-Cardinale
Parochial Vicar/ <i>Vicario Par.</i>	Rev. Joseph Diem
Deacon/ <i>Diácono</i>	Eduardo Mora
Pastoral Assoc./ <i>Asociado Pastoral</i>	Sr. Zeltzin Guzman Hernandez
Business Mgr./ <i>Dir. de Negocios</i>	Mary McCarthy
Sexton/ <i>Sacristán</i>	Michael Welch
Organist/ <i>Organista</i>	Lila Cleary
Choir Coordinators/ <i>Coordinadores de Coro</i>	Ivan Colon, Michael Mukisa, Lila Cleary

IN RESIDENCE/En residencia

Rev. Daniel Hennessey; Rev. Michael Ssenfuma

CATECHESIS/Catequesis

Nilvia Hernández 781-308-4961 or stmarywalthamre@gmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM/Programa Después de la Escuela

Kateri Thekaekara 781-577-2262 or stmarywalthamasp@gmail.com

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH**Mailing Address:** 133 School Street, Waltham, MA 02451**Location:** 51 Hall Street, Waltham, MA 02453**Parking Lot & Parish Ctr:** 30 Taylor St. Waltham, MA 02453**Parish Office:** 781-893-0330 **Fax:** 781-209-0555**Email:** stcharleswaltham@yahoo.com**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Haitian Creole
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	7:30 a.m.
Holy Days	as announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

STAFF

Administrator	Rev. Michael Nolan
Business Manager	Mary McCarthy
Sexton	Ivan Colon
Music Director	Larry Vanaria

BAPTISM

Parents must call the parish office to arrange for baptism and preparation. Baptisms are on the first Sunday of the month.

IMMIGRATION CTR/Centro de Inmigración 617-817-7544

Director/*Director* Deacon/*Diácono* Eduardo Mora

Office Hours (Rel. Ed. Bldg.)/*Horario de Oficina*

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri/*Lun, Mié, Jue, Vie* 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 or by appointment/*o por cita*

Assists those seeking help for citizenship, housing, ESL classes, etc.

Ofrece ayuda para aquellos que buscan apoyo para ciudadanía, vivienda, clases de inglés y más.

QUINCE AÑOS

Call the Deacon to schedule the celebration. The young adult must be participating in the Confirmation Program.

Llamar al Diácono para programar la celebración. La joven debe estar participando en el Programa de Confirmación.

BAPTISM/Bautismo

Parents must call the parish office to arrange for baptism and preparation. Baptisms are on the third Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m., and in Luganda on the first Sunday of the month at the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

Padres y padrinos deben asistir a la preparación el primer domingo del mes y el Bautizo se llevara a cabo el primer domingo del mes siguiente después de la misa de las 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION/Sacramentos de Iniciación

Adults and children (age 7+) who want to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion must attend preparation classes. Call the parish office for information.

Los adultos y niños (7+) que desean recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión pueden tomar clases de preparación para los sacramentos. Llamar a la oficina.

MARRIAGE/Matrimonio

Call the parish office to arrange a meeting./*Llamar a la oficina.*

The church is open every day from 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

La iglesia está abierta todos los días de 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.