



SAINT MARY'S AND SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO PARISHES

Parroquias de Santa María y San Carlos Borromeo

December 3, 2017 / 3 de Diciembre de 2017

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Friday we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, when Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother, Anne.

Mary was given at the moment of conception what we hope to receive at the end of time – removal of all human sinfulness... leading her to become the one who would give birth to our destroyer of sin, Jesus. This stained glass depiction shows the grandparents of Jesus with their daughter Mary. It's one of the beautiful stained glass windows at St. Mary's - see if you can find it (while still paying attention to the Mass, of course!)



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION DECEMBER 8

Friday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass Schedule is as follows:

<i>ST. MARY'S:</i>	12:10 p.m.
	7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
	8:00 p.m. (Luganda)
<i>ST. CHARLES:</i>	7:00 p.m.

ADVENT STARTS THIS WEEK

The Season of Advent begins this weekend. It coincides with the darkest time of the year. Advent is the four weeks of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. Every feast needs preparation. Christmas needs spiritual preparation. Although it is not Lent, Advent is a preparatory and penitential season which means extra prayer, fasting and almsgiving are recommended. Of course, this is a bit hard when the world is celebrating all the office parties and overconsuming on "stuff". Do not feel pressured into doing all holiday stuff! Rather, do all you can spiritually to be at peace this Christmas. Starting the First Sunday of Advent, the readings will be from the YEAR B cycle which focuses on the Gospel of Saint Mark.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S

During this time of preparation before our celebration of the mystery of the birth of Christ, consider spending some time before our Lord in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Saint Mary's offers Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays in the chapel (second floor of Religious Education building) from 12:45 - 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays in the church from 12:45-5:45 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

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

RIP: Pamela Sullivan

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.

END OF YEAR / TAX SEASON

Sometimes parishioners like to make charitable contributions at this time of year. Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to Saint Mary's, Saint Charles, or the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your consideration.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of Advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are January 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://wwwmema.org/>.

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!

ON THE BULLETIN COVER

Saint Mark the Evangelist

Every year, the First Sunday of Advent starts a new cycle of the Lectionary. The lectionary is comprised of selections from the Old and New Testaments. In making the lectionary, the Church Fathers wanted the faithful to be exposed to a great amount of Scripture – so they created a three-year cycle. This Sunday begins Year B, which includes the Gospels of Mark and John.

ATTENTION LECTORS

Please pick up your 2018 lector workbooks
in the sacristy.

SAINT MARY PARISH

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Monday, December 4 at 12:10 p.m. we offer Mass with the anointing of the sick. Anyone in need of physical healing is encouraged to come forward for the anointing. Anyone who is physically healthy is encouraged to come and pray for the sick.

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 8:00 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.

NEW DOORS

The second set of new doors have been installed and we are awaiting the installation of the third set. We will have a blessing ceremony for all of the new doors after the third set has been installed. The building and installation of these doors has taken a while, but it is important that they be built and installed correctly so that they work well and last a long time. We want them to be sturdy, beautiful, functional, and long-lasting. They are being built to last for 100 years. We have heard that some people find it difficult to open the center doors. This does not mean that the doors are incorrectly built. The handles and latches are new and it will take some time for them to be "broken in" and made easier to open. The more they get used, the easier they will open. The carpenter also knows this and is trying to make any adjustments he can to improve them. So please remember that the church is open the same hours as usual. If you have trouble opening the center doors during the day, please try pressing harder on the latch or using the entrance on the side of the large church parking lot if possible. It is important to us that people have access to the church throughout the day for prayer. We are one of the few churches in the area with an open door policy. It is another aspect of this place that makes St. Mary's different and special.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, December 2

4:00 p.m. - Jeanine Toussaint

Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m. - Lawrence Schwartz

Monday, December 4

12:10 p.m. - Edward Fitzpatrick

Tuesday, December 5

12:10 p.m. - Evelyn Landry

Wednesday, December 6

12:10 p.m. - Sheila Clasby

Thursday, December 7

12:10 p.m. - Agar Freitas

Saturday, December 9

4:00 p.m. - Paulina Rivera

Sunday, December 10

9:00 a.m. - Jeanine Toussaint

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish.

- 4:00, 10:00, 11:00 Masses - **November 25 & 26** (937 people)

Weekly collection	\$ 4,060.00
Special Monthly	\$ 3,069.00
- 1:00 Mass - **November 19** (212 people)

Weekly collection	\$ 1,067.00
Retired Religious Sisters	\$ 177.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.


Lord, you come to bring courage and hope, may we proclaim your coming with our lives. You come as a visible sign of love, help us to serve the poor with compassion. Strengthen us to the end by your grace, so that we may always be on guard, watching and alert. 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.

MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANIONS

This week, copies of the Magnificat Advent Companion will be available at the doors of the Church. These small booklets provide reflections on the Gospel passage for each day of Advent. We ask for \$2.00 to cover purchase costs.



**DONATION
FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

(We suggest a \$25 donation but any contribution is welcome & appreciated.)

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

INTENTION _____

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

LARGE CHURCH UPDATE

This is the latest news on the large Church. As you know, part of the ceiling collapsed near the organ console and the doorway connecting the big church with the sacristy/bathroom hallway. This happened one morning before a funeral was to begin in the large Church. Thank God, nobody at the funeral was walking under the ceiling when it happened. The doors to the big church are locked and there is no reason for anyone to be in the big church at present but, just to be safe, we have cordoned off the area where the concrete fell and have also left the debris in place just to make sure nobody stands or lingers in the area. We also do not know if this is the only dangerous section of the church or if there are other sections of the ceiling ready to fall. Engineers have been hired to study the problem and determine the cause of the collapse, and to see if it is part of a larger problem connected to the roof; what repairs are necessary and what the cost of repairs would be. We will let you know what the results of the report are when we receive them. We have also asked the heating company whether our system allows us to shut off the heat in the big church for the winter while keeping the chapel heated. If this is possible, we would save a lot of money over the winter. Either way, let us pray for a mild winter.

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 Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society*. You can vote online or by dropping a paper ballot in the box at a local branch. Thanks for your consideration.

CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE

Update on the clothing drive: The final number of new articles of clothing for a local shelter is 110! We are most grateful to everyone who participated. Thank you also for sandwiches collected during November; we will not collect sandwiches in December since it is Christmas Day. Thank you from the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Charles.

ADVENT WREATHS

Traditionally, Advent wreaths consist of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Usually three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used. The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) – the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

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Saturday, December 2

4:00 p.m. - Vincent Mallozzi

Sunday, December 3

10:00 a.m. - Parish & Parishioners

7:00 p.m. - Parish & Parishioners

Saturday, December 9

4:00 p.m. - Helen Duane

Sunday, December 10

10:00 a.m. - Alex LeBlanc - 7th Anniversary

7:00 p.m. - Parish & Parishioners

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish.

Offertory last weekend	\$ 2,137.50
Special Monthly	\$ 1,350.00

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND

First Sunday of Advent / B 478

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

		4:00	10:00	7:00
DEC 2/3	L:	J. McGann	E. Reilly	M. Batista
	E:	M. Stewart	V. Dion	J. Freedman
		E. Coxall	J. Rousseau	
DEC 9/10	L:	T. Coxall	R. Logan	M. Fernandes
	E:	C. Gill	V. Dion	J. Freedman
			J. Rousseau	



All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

Amen

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 EUCARISTÍA: MIÉRCOLES EN LA CAPILLA DEL CENTRO PARROQUIAL DE 12:45 P.M. A 4:30 P.M.

VIERNES (IGLESIA) DE 12:45 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 Comunion, 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 Comunion o Confirmación, las registraciones están abiertas, favor de Comunicarse al 781-308-4961.



DONACION PARA LAS FLORES Y LAS FESTIVIDADES DE NAVIDAD

(Sugerimos una donación de \$25.00, pero cada donación es bienvenida y apreciada.)

NOMBRE _____

TELEFONO _____

SU INTENCION _____

OFRENDAS Y COLECTA

Gracias por su generosa ofrenda a nuestra parroquia.

- Las primeras cuatro misas del pasado fin de semana: Colecta semanal \$ 4,060.00
- La misa de 1:00 p.m. el 19 de Noviembre Colecta semanal \$ 1,067.00

V ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL

Les recordamos que el día 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 Américas.

Horario y lugar:



Iniciamos hoy 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 Eucaristía.

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

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 7:00 p.m.) En la Capilla del Centro Parroquial (segundo piso). Responsable: Curso Bíblico.

Viernes 08 de Dic. 6:00 p.m. Antes de Misa de 7:00 p.m. En la Iglesia, ya que Celebramos la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de María. Responsable: Legión de María.

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 mañanitas. Responsables: COROS.

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

7:00 p.m. Eucaristía.

8:00 p.m. Representación 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

Wednesday/ <i>Miércoles</i>	12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. *
Friday/ <i>Viernes</i>	12:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

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

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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.