Parish Staff

Rev. Brian J. McHugh, Pastor
Rev. Richard G. Curran, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jacques A. McGuffie, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jean-Jacques Stanley Rousseau, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph Bryère Guerrier, Deacon
Sr. Norah Guy, OP, Pastoral Associate
Peter F. Regan, Business Manager
Mary Pothier, Parish Administrator
Lorraine Burgess, Secretary
Nancy Petraglia, Secretary

Music Ministry

Maureen Gaffney, Adult Choir Director, St. Joseph
Josephine Lucreziano, Youth Choir, St. Joseph
Peter F. Regan, Music Director, St. Ann & St. Catherine

Religious Education

Christopher L. Shaw - Director of Faith Formation
Sr. Norah Guy, OP - RCIA

Patronage of St. Joseph Parish

Est. 1869
264 Washington St.
Somerville, MA 02143
617-666-4140
www.stjosephsomerville.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Vigil) - Reconciliation 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
Daily: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:10PM
Tuesday & Thursday - 7:00AM
Saturday - 8:00AM

Joseph’s Gate Religious Store Hours:
Mon. & Fri.. 12-1pm - Sat., 3:30-5pm, Sun., 8:30am-Noon

St. Ann Parish

Est. 1881
50 Thurston St.
Somerville, MA 02145
617-625-1904
www.stannsomerville.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Vigil) - Reconciliation 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:15AM, 11:30AM (Haitian Creole)
6:00PM (September-May)
Daily: Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00AM

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish

Est. 1891
179 Summer St.
Somerville, MA 02143
617-666-2087
www.stcatherinesomerville.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Vigil) - Reconciliation 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:30AM
Daily: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 9:00AM

St. Catherine of Genoa School

192 Summer St.
Somerville, MA 02143
617-666-9116
www.stcatherinesomerville.net

Marian R. Burns, Principal
Janet Pace, Administrative Assistant
Saturday, March 19 @ 8:00 a.m.
In Honor of St. Joseph
Saturday, March 19 @ 4:00 p.m.
Geri St. Pierre (16th Anniversary)
Sunday, March 20 @ 7:00 a.m.
For Those Who Have Died in War
Sunday, March 20 @ 9:00 a.m.
Marlene Hoey (5th Anniversary)
Sunday, March 20 @ 11:00 a.m.
Catherine Pelham (3rd Anniversary)
Monday, March 21 @ 12:10 p.m.
Giovanni Navarra (Memorial)
Tuesday, March 22 @ 7:00 a.m.
People of St. Joseph Parish
Wednesday, March 23 @ 12:10 p.m.
Theresa Day (15th Anniversary)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24 @ 7:00PM
Mass of the Lord’s Supper (bilingual)
GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25 @ 3:00PM
Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26
Please see Mass Schedule on last page
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27
7:00, 9:00 AND 11:00AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday following the 12:10 Mass.

Please remember our sick, their families and caregivers, In your prayers. May God’s healing presence be with them:
Robert Fushi, Timothy Leslie, Alice Dioran, Avery Grace Murnane (baby girl), Thomas Koen, Flora Thompson, Margaret Surred, Jerry Monkman, Patricia Sammon, Scott Murphy, Dorothy Hudson, Mary Sylvester, Cynthia Dent, Mark Oliveira, Noreen Morgan, Cathy Duncan, Georgina Ober, Alice Grottola, Joel Rivera, Stephen Ramsden, Herb Roderick, Luis Rivera, Sr., Brenda Blizzard, Joao Tavares, Carol Dows, Tony Jenkins, Mary Herlihy, Caroline Ahern, Bessy Doherty, Pina and Leo Mingace, Suzie Magliozzi, Rosa Nolet, Janice Jolicoeur, Norma Wolske, Steve Maguire, Kayleigh Wilcox, Jeanette Frejuste, Anna Marie McGreevy, Fr. Paul Mulligan, Antonio Escobar. Please let us know when someone can be removed from this list.

Proceeds from the 2nd collection to be taken up at all the Masses this weekend will pay for the flowers to decorate our Easter altars. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We’d like to thank Maria Guevara, one of our long-time parishioners, for making and donating the beautiful green flower arrangement that you now see in front of the statue of St. Joseph. Maria made it specifically for St. Patrick Day and it was in front of the statue of St. Patrick on that day. But we thought, why not share it with his friend, St. Joseph, on his day. And so, we did!
A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw an opportunity for a moral lesson. “If Jesus was sitting here, He would say, ‘Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.’” Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, “Ryan, you be Jesus.”

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 3/19/16
4:00pm  Rose Trullo  1st Anniversary
Deceased Members of the DiRocco Family
Americo Nonni  Memorial
Deanna Cremin  21st Anniversary
Maria Ferreira  7th Anniversary

Sunday, 3/20/16
8:00am  Francesco Cicone  Memorial
Salvatore & Rosa Trapani  Memorial
10:15am  Leo Lawrence  Memorial
Karen Farrell  2nd Anniversary
11:30am  Parishioners of St. Ann Parish
6:00pm  Domenic & Antonia Contardo  Memorial

Monday, 3/21/16
9:00am  Karen Ouellette  Memorial

Wednesday, 3/23/16
9:00am  Fr. Roger McMullen  Memorial

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HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26
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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27
8:00am  Rev. Gerard Brennan  Memorial
10:15am  Rev. Frederick E. Sweeney  Memorial
11:30am  Parishioners of St. Ann Parish

Your prayers are requested for Fernando Tiongson and Frederick A. Caruso whose Funeral Masses were offered here this past week.

Please remember the sick, their families and caregivers, In your prayers. May God’s healing presence be with them: George Sweet, Rhonda Rutkowski, Kay Donovan, Timothy Calvin Barker, Nena, Margaret Cottler, Helen Barry, Beverly Cruz, Mary Hagerty, Nina Cooper, Patrice Harrington, Charlie Dunne, Vi Bonnett, Elaine Cioffi, Kathleen Tuscano, Joel Rivera, Diane Clifford, Baby Cooper, Michael Sherburne, John Houlihan, Tony Jenkins, Adele Cenci, Ashley Johnson, Maureen Murphy, Anna Smith, Carol Dows, Lenox Toth, Pina and Leo Mingace, Jan Kallman, Patricia Featherston, Virginia Featherston, Ketteley Connolly, Stephen Toller, Mary Carr, Jeannie Caruso, Mary Ann Wells, Bonnie Wronski, Jacob Michael Snyder, Robert Bennett, Louis Servizio, Jean Cardillo, Kyle Brockway, Michael Harrington, Ann McPherson, Debbie Litchberg, Dennis Racioppi, Kim & Seth Pilgrim, John Brosnanah, Joanne Corbett, Fred & Mary Caruso, Mark F. Dwyer, Billy Fitzgerald, Please call the rectory (617-666-2087) when any name on the above list can be removed.

St. Ann Senior Center—The Center is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM until 1 PM. A light lunch is provided. Raffle gifts and items that have been gently used can be donated to Grandma’s Attic throughout the year. The Center will not accept bedding, clothing, old electronics or video cassettes. We thank you for your support.

Religious Education

CLASS FOR GRADES 1—8 THIS SUNDAY, 3/13
At 9:00AM followed by Mass as 10:15AM

Grade 10 Confirmation Class  meets this Sunday, 3/20 (last class)

Grade 9 Confirmation Class  meets again on Sunday, 4/9 at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann Parish Center.

CHURCH SUPPORT 3/12 & 13, 2016

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The Porter Square Bible Study meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7:30—8:30p.m. at Panera Bread in Porter Square. We welcome you to join us as we explore the Gospel of John. Contact Christine (christineagoss@gmail.com) to join the email list and receive updates or find us on Facebook: facebook.com/PorterSquareBibleStudy/

ElderFair 2016

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Free and open to the public, Elder Fair is an exciting and informative event for older people and their caregivers from Cambridge, Somerville, and surrounding communities. The expo draws a variety of exhibitors, along with providing health and wellness information, free health screenings, and other resources. Hosted at the Holiday Inn Boston-Bunker Hill (30 Washington St. in Somerville), Elder Fair runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12.

Pro-Life Retreat—April 22—24, 2016 at St. Benedict’s Abbey, Still River, MA. Given by The Franciscans of the Primitive Observance, FPO. For more information contact Janet Noonan @ 781-438-7842 rottenan@TwonTV.org. Also Jane Finn @ 978-658-6115 or bess01@ix.netcom.com
Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016

A Note from Father Brian:

Bulletin Connection to the Readings

The Palm Sunday Gospel readings present a sad picture of grown ups who succumb to peer pressure. Three times, Pilate proclaimed that Jesus was not guilty, but he gave in to the mounting pressure from the crowd. Also, during the opening Gospel at the procession of the palms, we see the adoring crowds hailing Jesus but soon the choirs change to “Crucify Him. Crucify Him!” Then too, we have Peter who promised eternal faithfulness. When others started asking uncomfortable questions, he caved: “Woman, I do not know Him.”

These three scenarios give us a chance to reflect on our own faithfulness as we journey into Holy Week. Like Pilate, do we know the truth but abandon it when it becomes unpopular? The fickle demonstrate another kind of weakness, when instead of thinking for themselves, people just followed those around them. Are we guilty of this kind of passive intellectual laziness? How about Peter’s problem: do we change our story based on current company, or do we live as consistent Christian witnesses in the world? This week, may we have the courage to accompany Jesus all the way to the cross, no matter what anyone else may do.

THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation to help the needy in our city through our collection for the Somerville Homeless Coalition. Today is the last day that we will accept donations. “I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for Me.” (John 25:40)

Confessions will be heard this Wednesday in every church in the Archdiocese from 6:30-8:00PM. During Passiontide, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the time of confessions at St. Catherine of Genoa on March 23rd. Please spend some time with the Lord during this Holy Season.

Collaborative Schedule

Palm Sunday
St. Joseph (Lower Church): 4PM (Vigil); 7, 9, & 11AM
St. Ann: 4PM (Vigil); 8, 10:15, 11:30AM (Haitian Creole)
6PM (Lower Church)
St. Catherine: 4PM (Vigil); 7; 9 & 11:30 AM (Upper Church)

Holy Thursday
St. Ann: Morning Prayer 9:00AM
St. Catherine: Morning Prayer 9:00AM

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7PM—St. Joseph (bi-lingual)

Good Friday
St. Ann: Morning Prayer 9:00AM
St. Catherine: Morning Prayer 9:00AM

Stations of the Cross
St. Joseph: 3PM (Lower Church)
St. Ann: 3PM (Upper Church)
St. Catherine: Noon (Children); 3PM (Upper Church)

Passion of Our Lord
7PM—St. Catherine of Genoa (English)
7PM—St. Ann (Haitian Creole)

Holy Saturday
St. Ann: Morning Prayer 9:00AM
St. Catherine: Morning Prayer 9:00AM

The Great Vigil
7PM—St. Ann (English); 9PM (Haitian Creole)

Easter Sunday
St. Joseph: 7, 9, & 11AM (Upper Church)
St. Ann: 8, 10:15, 11:30AM (Haitian Creole) NO 6PM
St. Catherine: 7AM; 9 & 11:30 AM (Upper Church)

Easter Collection

Next week’s Easter collection is for our priests. The Clergy Health and Retirement Trust cares for the health and well-being of our 614 active and senior priests in our Archdiocese, ensuring an appropriate level of care and quality of life for the men who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church of Boston. Our priests are there for us. Now, it is our turn to care for them. Please give generously to the collection next week using the envelopes that will be provided. You also can make your gift online at clergyfunds.org, or simply text PRIEST to 56512 (msg. & data rates may apply). Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous support of our priests.