

4th Sunday of Easter

MASSES April 24, 2010 - May 2, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Carmen Colella John J. Boardman Maria Baccari Guiseppe & Francesca Terenzio Philip & Josephine Kearney Domenic Palumbo Madalena, Stefania, Antonio D'Agostino & Family Maria Sabatino Cucci	Mon	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish
			Tues	7:00am	Benefactors of Our Lady's
			Wed	7:00am	Nicholas J. Colella Walter Shields
			Thurs	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military
			Fri	7:00am	For the Sick of the Parish
			Sat	4:00pm	First Communion Students and Families
			Sun	8:00am	Bonnie & Tony Algeri, Jr.
Sun	8:00am	John Lydon, Michael O'Connor Grace Aceto Father Laurier J.M. Martineau		10:00am	First Communion Students and Families
	10:00am	Margaret MacLean Vito Montillo		6:00pm	Harry Mannil Roberto Belloso Carlos Meneses James J. Cummings
	6:00pm	Alba & Antonio Salvucci Marie Carmela Belli Mari Chumaceiro, Luisa Duarte Lucy Antonorsi Jorge Villasmil, Blanca Bellos			

In your prayers please remember all who have died.
May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.

Our Lady's Is Pleased To Announce These Upcoming Marriages:



Marian Quigley

&

Michael Wolff

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun. April 25	Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Mon., April 26	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tues., April 27	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wed., April 28	Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thurs., April 29	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Fri., April 30	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Sat., May 1	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14
Sun. May 2	Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,34-35
Sun. May 9	Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for April 10th-April 11th
\$10, 227.00

The Offertory Collection for April 17th-April 18th
\$9,718.00

Protecting God's Children

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Here at Our Lady's we continue to strive to do all we can to keep our children safe. All new volunteers who have direct access to children are required to attend a "Protecting God's Children" training to which all parents and adults are invited. These trainings are offered in the parish twice every year and are presented by Carolyn Dobies and Margaret Royslance, our trained parish CAP Team Members – CAP stands for 'child abuse protection'. All volunteers and employees must complete a CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) annually. And the Virtus and Keeping Children Safe Programs mandated by the Archdiocese are woven into our curriculum several times a year by volunteers who are also trained.

In addition to trainings and classroom material, we are conscious of spatial changes needed to better insure safety. Therefore, in the last year, we have installed half glass doors on both the Reconciliation Room and the Childcare Room and our halls are monitored during class times. Our Lady's Policy on the Protection of Children is available on our website under Initial Faith Formation.

Keeping children safe is the responsibility of all of us. Our goal is to build skills to help children fight and report child abuse and make sure they are protected in our environment. We believe that parents, local schools and the parish working together, form a partnership which helps significantly increase awareness and decrease the number of incidents of child abuse in our community. As we move forward doing our best to protect our children, let us be mindful of all victims of child abuse and pray for their healing and peace.

First Communions will be celebrated at the 4:00pm Saturday Masses on May 1st and May 15th and 10:00am Sunday Masses on May 2nd and May 16th. Confirmation will be celebrated at 6:30pm on Saturday, May 8th. Please keep all of our young people and families in your prayers and come and celebrate with us.

EASTER PLANTS: Can you help care for our Easter plants? If you have a half hour once or twice a week to help with the watering of our Easter plants, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office or email us at ministry@ourlady.com.

Parent Reminder: In the interest of safety, please accompany your children to the restroom during Mass.

Childcare Is Available During the 10:00am Mass in the McPherson Room, at the bottom of the steps on the rectory side, for those who wish to use it. This childcare is for children age 6 and under, unless special circumstances exist.

The Moms, Pops & Tots Playgroup meets every Wednesday morning. An email is sent out every Tuesday with information about our Wednesday play destination. Please contact Carla: cpuzzell@yahoo.com or call 617-504-5940 with any questions. Come join the fun!

Young Adults: join us for a reception after the 6:00pm mass on May 2nd downstairs in the McPherson Room. Married or single, with kids or without, everyone is welcome! Young Adult Receptions will continue to happen on the first Sunday of every month after the 6:00pm mass.

Workcamp Flower Sale for Mother's Day. If you haven't yet ordered a plant for Mother's Day you still can! Our Lady's Workcampers are pre-ordering plants for Mother's Day as a fundraiser to repair homes in Pennsylvania this summer. They are \$10 each and you can choose between a Geranium or Daisy plant (colors will vary). You can pick up a form at the back or side entrances of the church and drop off it by April 30th to the Parish office. All proceeds will go towards helping us in our endeavors to help those in need!

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities: Have you considered becoming more involved in the liturgical ministries at Our Lady's? We are currently in particular need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the Masses on Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday at 10:00am, and adult Altar Servers on Sunday at 6:00pm. There will be someone available after all Masses this weekend to answer any questions you might have regarding these ministries, or you can contact Maribeth Scott at mbskis@yahoo.com.

Our Lady's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing Group generally meets every other Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Colella Room of the Parish Center. The upcoming meeting dates are May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th. **ALL ARE INVITED TO COME WHENEVER POSSIBLE.** The full text of all these readings can be found in your bible or at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

"Adopt-a-Student": Are you interested in mentoring a high school student? Assisting him or her with homework, spending time together, going to athletic and school events together or helping financially? Our mission is to provide mentoring and financial assistance to students whose families wish to provide them an education in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools. Trinity Catholic dedicates a large portion of its operating budget to financial aid and seeks additional support from foundations such as the Catholic Schools Foundation, Boston Scholars, and ABLE Boston (Access to Better Learning & Education). However, the number of applications we receive exceed those we are able to fund. Please join us investing in tomorrow, and support a Catholic education. Possible gifts include:

- \$500 or \$1000- partial scholarships
- \$5000- half-scholarship
- \$10,000- full scholarship, including full tuition, uniform, and books.

If you are interested, please contact Kelly Surapaneni, principal at 617-244-1841 ext. 324 or ksurapaneni@trinitycatholic.com.

Trinity Catholic High School Dominican Republic Trip:

This past week of Spring Break, Trinity Catholic high school students and faculty went to the Dominican Republic for a week long service immersion experience. Thank you for all your prayers and generous support to make this enrichment experience possible. You are cordially invited to the Dominican Republic "Speak Out" to hear about the experience. Times and dates TBA.

The Newly Former Performing Arts Club at Trinity Catholic High School (Arts at Trinity, or AT for short)

will have its first performance on Friday May 21st. The show, which is being written and performed by Trinity students, is entitled "Where It's AT." Please come out and support the arts at Trinity Catholic High School. Time TBA.

Annulment Information Offered by the Metropolitan Tribunal:

You may desire to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about annulments or you may be interested in beginning the process. The following meetings are designed to offer basic information and provide the opportunity to seek answers for any questions you may have. No registration is required. For further information or if you have questions please contact the Metropolitan Tribunal at 617-746-5900. The West Region Meeting will be held April 26th at 7:00pm at Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Wellesley Mass.

St. Columbkille Partnership School is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. A limited number

of seats are available in grades Pre-K through 8. The St. Columbkille Partnership School is an exciting learning environment where students have access to the newest curriculum materials and technology. For more information, call 617-254-3110.

Use the Internet to Register with the Parish or to Update Your Existing Profile!

We are pleased to announce the launch of the "My Own Church" website. Using this website, you can easily register with the parish and keep your current church records up-to-date for your family and individual family members. Changes to your family or individual profiles, once approved by an Our Lady's staff member, will electronically sync with the local parish database.

Getting started is safe and secure! Visit our homepage: www.ourladys.com, and select the "New Parishioner" link in the left column. If you are new to the site and do not have a login, select the "Sign Up for a New Account" option.

If you need assistance navigating the website, select the "Help" option at the top of the page, or call Michael Bliss at the parish office: 617-527-7560 x226.

PPC Nominations

The Parish Pastoral Council is an official body of Our Lady's Parish that supports and advises the Pastor in addressing the needs of the parish community. PPC membership includes parishioners and Pastoral staff. Parishioner members serve for three-year terms, and several are selected each year to replace those members who are rotating off the Council. This year, five members will be selected to fill expiring terms. Three members will be chosen by lot with the aid of the Holy Spirit at the 10:00am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Two additional members will be appointed by Fr. John.

Nominations for these positions are now being sought from the Parish community. You may nominate yourself or another parishioner between now and Wednesday, May 19th. Nominees will be contacted by current members of the PPC to confirm their willingness to serve, explain the responsibilities and answer any questions. To nominate yourself or someone else, complete the following information and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office, or email it to PPC@ourladys.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____