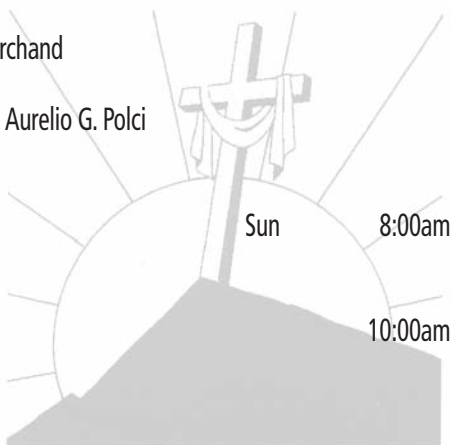


12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES June 19, 2010 - June 27 2010

Sat	4:00pm	John Boardman Louis & Sarah Gilbert Joseph F. & Mary Ellen Marchand Ernest & Isabel Magazu Luigi Russo, Christopher & Aurelio G. Polci David Bryant Antonio & Amalia Barreto Joe Capalbo Hugh MacKinnon	Sat	4:00pm	Luigi, Giovanna, Antonio "Jerry", & Susan Franchi, Debra Franchi Lynch Patricia Franchi Flaherty, Fr. William Cummings Joseph D'Agostino Pietro & Donata Cellucci Al & Chuck Sakakini Anthony "Smiley" Colella, Mary Griffin Rose Bianchi Nancy & Josephine Lipoma Josephine Lombardi Deceased Members of the Gargaro, Nardone,& Forte Families Nancy Giordano & Giuseppe Russo Margaret MacLean Vytas S. Durickas Mary Gudejko David McAvinn
Sun	8:00am	Father's Day For all Fathers		8:00am	
	10:00am	For all Fathers		10:00am	
	6:00pm	For all Fathers			
Mon	7:00am	Rosemary Joerg			
Tues	7:00am	Anthony Lucenta			
Wed	7:00am	All Men & Women Serving in the Military			
Thurs	7:00am	Immacolata & Angelo Lacerra		6:00pm	
Fri	7:00am	Deceased Members of the Parish			

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



Please note that effective June 21st through Labor Day,
the parish office hours will be 7:00am-3:00pm,
Monday-Friday.

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



Nicole Shutt
Paula Grady
Nicole Walter

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&

Kevin Magni
Jeremy Webb
Troy Turick

Scripture Readings can be found at www.usccb.org

Sun. June 20	Zec 12:10-11;13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24
Mon., June 21	2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18; Mt 7:1-5
Tues., June 22	2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36; Mt 7:6,12-14
Wed., June 23	2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thurs., June 24	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80
Fri., June 25	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
Sat., June 26	Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Sun. June 27	1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21; Gal 5:1,13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Sun. July 4	Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20

Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for June 5-6th
\$8, 319.00

The Offertory Collection for June 12-13th
\$9, 070.00

The Clergy Benefit Trust Collection
for June 12-13th
\$3, 343.00

A Word of Gratitude from Father John...

I really don't know where to begin, except to say that the celebration of my 30th anniversary to the priesthood was a gift of joy beyond measure. When I learned about the idea, I was hesitant but, at the same time, I was grateful that people wanted to celebrate this occasion. In the end, it was a grace-filled consolation – with a magnificent Liturgy and a really good time!!! I am not sure who to thank, because I never got a total list of the co-conspirators, but I do know that Paul and Ginny Arpino and Kathy D'Agostino are high on the list, with the rest of the parish staff. But the efforts of many were needed and available, and so to all of you, I am very touched and deeply grateful.

I was so glad that most of my family could be here. They loved meeting you, they loved our Church, they loved the Liturgy – and now some of you have faces to go with names when I talk about them in my homilies, which I am known to do.

I am very grateful to be a part of this community. It is larger than any parish I've ever served (by quite a bit)! But, the faithful vitality, the warmth and hospitable spirit, the generosity of so many to participate in the ministries we offer as a community, the prayerful spirit at the Liturgy are hardly rare in the parishes of the Church of Boston – but – all of these virtues don't always show up in such a potent way. For that I am grateful, because these enable us to be a "living Gospel" for other people, and for the honor and glory of the Lord.

I am grateful to the Lord Jesus for calling me to be a priest in the Church of Boston. I am grateful for all of the assignments I have had over 30 years. Each one offered me a variety of blessings and, whatever challenges they held, they also were opportunities when I heard the Lord call me to grow and mature as a Catholic man and as a priest over and over again. This process is known as on-going conversion. It is how, in any of our vocations, the Lord labors to promote our growth so that we can become the people He knows we can be. It is the work of a life time – but there is no more important work in the world. The priest is a tangible sign, a sacrament, of all of that to others – and you are a tangible sign of all of that for me. Thank you for the witness of your lives of faith and for your warm, loving and generous support. I am ever grateful!

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!

Baptism Ministry: If you are interested in serving in this ministry training will take place in the near future, please contact Rosemary Seibold at the Parish office at 617-527-7560, x213.

Liturgical Ministry Opportunities: Would you consider 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. Please 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 date is June 29th. During the Easter Season the group discussed the

Acts of the Apostles and during the summer we will follow up by a study of the Gospel of John. The full text of the daily readings and the entire bible may be found at <http://www.uscb.org/nab/>.

HELPING HANDS could use some more HELPING HANDS during the summer months ... are yours available? If you are able to cook and deliver meals about once a month to people in our parish community who are in need, please contact Jo-Anne Vergilio at vgilio2@yahoo.com or Robin McManus at robinhelpinghands@gmail.com. You can also call the parish office for more information. Many thanks to all who help in this important ministry!

Caring For The Earth: Green Grilling Outdoor grilling is a summer rite of passage around here. Fourth of July is the biggest grilling day of the year. It has been estimated that the barbecues held on the Fourth of July consume enough energy to power 20,000 households for a year. Your choice of grill can make a difference. The cleanest type of grill for the environment is gas. Wood and charcoal grills produce clouds of sooty particles that can irritate respiratory problems.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION classes for 2010-2011 BEGINS JULY 1ST!
At that time, new students can download a registration form from our website: www.ourladys.com.
REGISTRATIONS FOR RETURNING STUDENTS WILL BE MAILED HOME!

Sunday morning classes will begin September 12th, the same day as the parish picnic!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 2, who expect to celebrate their First Holy Communion here next Spring, and Grade 9 & 10 Catholic School Students who will be preparing for Confirmation, are required to register NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1ST.

Carcinogenic compounds like benzene are released. By comparison, gas burns cleaner and more efficiently and isn't as bad for air quality as wood and charcoal grills.

Summer Faith Sharing: We are again offering faith-sharing opportunities to all parishioners for six weeks during July and August, as we did last summer. The sessions will focus on the Gospel for the coming Sunday and include the reading of the Gospel, reflection and group sharing. The sessions are open for all parishioners. There is no registration and no commitment- come when you can. We will meet in the Fickett room on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm or Thursday morning at 9:30am from July 6th to August 12th for 45 minutes, focused on the Word of God and sharing you faith with fellow parishioners.

If You are Looking for a Catholic Education for Your Child, consider Trinity Catholic High School. There are a few openings in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade for the fall. Please visit the website to download an application. www.trinitycatholic.com.

Help Build an A+ Environment: Trinity Catholic High School is seeking materials for the upcoming academic year. To assist some of our financially struggling students and families, donations of school supplies, binders, notebooks, etc. are welcomed and appreciated. If interested, please contact Melanie Piendak at: mpiendak@trinitycatholic.com.

Newton Food Pantry: With lots of people away in the summer, one organization that can suffer is the Newton Food Pantry. When they suffer, poor families and elders with very

limited resources also suffer. Pasta, pasta sauce, canned goods and any nonperishable items are constantly needed. The Newton Food Pantry is located at 1608 Beacon Street at the corner of Beacon and Woodward Street in Waban Square. Food is distributed every Wednesday from 1:30pm-3:30pm EXCEPT the third Wednesday of the month. The pantry is open on the 3rd Saturday from 11:00am to 12:00pm. The pantry provides a three day supply of food, one time per month, for eligible Newton residents. Non-perishable donations may be brought to the Newton Food Pantry every Wednesday from 9:30am -10:30am and on the 3rd Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am. In addition, non-perishable items may be donated anytime during office hours (6-7 days per week) at Hammond Residential Real Estate, 1631 Beacon Street, Waban, across from the Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity to those in need in our own city!

OUR LADY'S ANNUAL PICNIC will be held on Sunday, September 12th, from noon to 4:00pm on the Parish grounds. All are welcome. If you attended last year and enjoyed the day, please spread the word about our picnic with your neighbors and friends. We will supply hamburgers, hotdogs, & ice cream; you supply soft drinks and any other foods your family will enjoy. If you would like to share a finger food dessert or a salad with other people, bring it along; we will have a dessert table and a salad table set up for your items. If you would like to make a cash donation to help defray the expenses of the picnic, please make your check payable to Our Lady's and note that it is for the picnic and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office. Bring your blanket and chairs and enjoy an afternoon of fun; there will be games, races, pony rides and more.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! SPONSOR A WORKCAMPER!

This summer, 54 teenagers and adults will be going to Group Workcamp, June 27th - July 3rd, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They will be helping to repair homes of the elderly, handicapped and the underprivileged. This is a wonderful way for our youth to put their faith into action. They will join with hundreds of youth from all over the country to share fellowship and goodwill. Please help our youth to help those in need by making a pledge of support. It takes \$424 for each camper, but, of course, no pledge is too small. They say it takes a village to raise a child. In the same way, it will take our faith community to help shape the social conscience of our youth. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WORKCAMP PLEDGE FORM

I would like to pledge: \$424 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ \$10 _____ Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____

Check should be made payable to Our Lady's Parish Workcamp Program. Please return completed form and check to: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Attn: WORKCAMP, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458.