



St. Irene Church

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Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2014

Mass Schedule

Daily

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Liturgical Events

Mass Intentions

Julie Zieba
Memorial Mass
Saturday, June 7 at 5 pm

Gabrielle Morin
25th Birthday Mass
Sunday, June 8 at 8 am

Guardino Family
Memorial Mass
Sunday, June 8 at 11 am

Baccalaureate Mass
Sunday, June 8 at 5 pm

Andrew O'Brien
Birthday Mass
Monday, June 9 at 9 am

Sean Munnis
Mass of Special Intention
Thursday, June 12 at 9 am

Carol Lencki
8th Anniversary Mass
Friday, June 13 at 9 am

Raymond Briere & Raymond Critch
Memorial Mass
Sunday, June 15 at 8 am

The Pastor's Corner

Last week, I made an appointment to see my primary care physician – Doctor Martin Kafina. While I was sitting in the waiting room in his Concord office, a woman and her daughter were sitting across from me. After a few moments, the woman looked at me and asked, “What do you think about Pope Francis?” I answered, “He’s like a breath of fresh air. I think he’s wonderful.” The woman answered, “So do I. Because of him, I’ve come back to church. Now I’m working on my daughter to join me.”

Today is Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles in the Upper Room. The Holy Spirit gave to the apostles the power to proclaim the Gospel and to witness to Jesus Christ. We too have received the Holy Spirit – at Baptism and more fully at Confirmation. On this day we pray that the same Holy Spirit who strengthened the apostles and who energizes Pope Francis may be stirred up in each of us to enable us to witness the Lord Jesus Christ on our daily lives.

– Fr. Tom Donohoe

Mass Schedule

The last 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be celebrated on June 15th. Effective the weekend of June 21st/22nd the Mass schedule will be Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. The Sunday 5:00 pm Mass will resume on September 7th.

Religious Education

Religious Ed Registration 2014-2015

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 Religious Education classes are now available on our parish website at www.stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/ or pick one up at the back of the church and mail it to the rectory by July 15th, 2014. Thank you.

First Communion Banners

The beautiful banners that were decorated by our second grade students are available to take home. They are in a basket at the back of the church.

Confirmation Registration 2014-2015 School Year

Confirmation registration forms are now available on the St. Irene website at www.stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/confirmation_prep.html. Please complete the forms by July 15, 2014. Questions regarding the program should be directed to Sheila Zacharchuk at confirmation@StIrenes.org. Confirmation Certificates can be picked up in the rectory office.

Parish Happenings

Parish Pastoral Council

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Sunday, June 15 (which is Father's Day) at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

New Parish Photo Directory New Sitting Date Added

St. Irene Church along with Lifetouch Photography will be creating a new photo directory - the last one was done in 2004. Parishioner photos will be taken in the parish hall on:

Wednesday, June 11th from 2-9 pm

This weekend volunteers will be available after Mass to sign parishioners up for sittings or you can also call the rectory Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Archdiocese of Boston Community Survey

The Advancement Office of the Archdiocese is reaching out to many of you via email and mail requesting input on your faith and philanthropy through a brief 10 minute survey. Our goal is to have as many of you complete the survey as possible so you can help shape future advancement and communication plans for the Archdiocese and our parish. Your opinion matters!

The survey can be completed online at: www.changingourworld.com/archofboston. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Parish Photos Needed

Don Eckelkamp is designing our new Parish Photo Directory. He is requesting current photos from parish events – Parish Picnic, Mystery Dinner, Trivia Night, Stations of the Cross, etc. Please email Don at ParishPhotos@StIrenes.org with your pictures or drop them off at the rectory office. Please remember that due to space constraints some photos may not be used. Thank you.

Tuesday Evening Adoration & Benediction

Take a break from the world's demands and rest in the Lord! All are invited every Tuesday at 7:30 pm to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. First Tuesdays of the month include periods for silent prayer, recitation of the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and finish at 9:00 pm. All other Tuesdays include the Liturgy of the Hours, silent prayer, the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament, and conclude at 8:30 pm. Please email Mary Ellen Bakken at adoration@StIrenes.org for more information.

Wednesday Morning Adoration

Every Wednesday morning, the Holy Mass is followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration until 12 noon. During this time Fr. Romain is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Adora-

tion is concluded by the Divine Mercy Chapel and the Benediction. Come by anytime and spend some time with Jesus.

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2014 to the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, **Sunday, June 22nd at 11:30 am.** Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. Please go to www.BostonCatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass to register or with your parish office. Please register by June 9 to have your name included in the printed list of Anniversary Couples. A formal invitation and more information will be sent from the Archdiocese to anniversary couples. Congratulations on your anniversary!

Family Prayer for Vocations Icon

St. Irene's has a beautiful new icon of Christ the High Priest which will go each month to a family wishing to host it to pray for religious vocations as well as discern God's will in their lives. The kit includes the icon, a stand, a votive candle, a booklet of prayers, questions to help your family discern what God may want them to do with their lives, some scripture references, and more. Also included is a prayer card listing the current seminarians, so you can pray for them by name if you wish. Please join us in this beautiful initiative to pray for priestly vocations and to guide and bless us all in our vocation in life. To sign up please contact Mary Ellen Bakken at vocations@StIrenes.org.

2014 Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to all the supporters of the 2014 Catholic Appeal. St. Irene Parish has raised \$20,345 towards our goal of \$33,894 from 68 donors and families. If you have not yet contributed please consider a donation to the Catholic Appeal. Donation envelopes are at the back of the Church. For more information about the appeal, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com. Thank you.

Summer Bulletin Schedule

The last weekly bulletin before the summer schedule begins is June 15th. We will publish the bulletin three times during the summer. Publication dates are July 13th, August 10th, and September 7th. Please have the information for print to the rectory by the prior Monday at 5:00 pm.

CORI Forms for Volunteers

The Archdiocese requires a criminal offender record information (CORI) check for *all volunteers (17 years and older) who minister to or have the potential for unmonitored access to children, youth, elderly and the disabled* once a conditional offer of employment or volunteer assignment has been extended. CORI forms were due by April 21st. *We are still missing some volunteer forms.* Please contact Wendy Krugh at (978)369-3940 if you need a form or have any questions. Thank you for all that you do at St. Irene Parish.

Offertory Report

The weekly offertory increased by 5.5% from last year. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish.

Caring Friends Network

If you know of a parishioner who is in need of a meal, a ride to church or a Get Well or Sympathy card, let us know. We have volunteers who have signed on to help a fellow parishioner in need. Please contact: caring@StIrenes.org.

Parish Library

Register now and enjoy the many wonderful books in our Parish Library located in Room 6 of the Parish Hall. The library is open whenever the Church is open but not during religious education classes. Please remember to return any overdue books. Thank you.

Catholic Television

Catholic TV is available on Comcast Cable channel 238, Verizon FiOS channel 271, Sky Angel IPTV channel 142, RCN channel 85, EWTN channel 26 and streaming on www.CatholicTV.com.

Area Events

Summer Course at Holy Family Church

Holy Family Parish in Concord will be hosting Bill Sawyer, M.A. on four consecutive Thursday nights July 10, 17, 24 and 31 in the lower level conference room of the Holy Family Parish Center at 55 Church Street in Concord. In Bill's own words: "Participants will learn the essentials of the spiritual journey into Divine Union, with an emphasis on cultivating a grateful heart for all God's blessings and the link between gratitude and true happiness."

A donation of \$5 – 10 for each session is deeply appreciated.

Academy of Notre Dame Summer Camps

The Academy of Notre Dame is proud to announce the offering of ten Summer Camps for ages 4-18 years old - one of which is our High School Leadership Camp for grades 8-12.

All of the Academy's summer camps offer fun, engaging and challenging opportunities on our beautiful 250 acre campus in Tyngsboro, featuring exceptional athletic fields and facilities. Each program is led by professionals with unmatched experience, training and knowledge. Your child's experience will be fun, educational, enriching and will provide memories that will be treasured for a lifetime. For more information please visit our website at www.ndatyngsboro.org or call 978-649-7611 ext. 313.

Seminaries of the Archdiocese of Boston Collection

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous in supporting these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. Please visit www.vocationsboston.org/ for more information.

Financial Information

Offertory	\$7698
Offertory YTD	\$136,664
Monthly YTD	\$12,462

The second collection this week is for the Seminaries of the Archdiocese of Boston. The second collection next week will be the monthly collection.

St. Irene Staff:

Pastor:

Reverend Thomas P. Donohoe

Parochial Vicar:

Reverend Romain Rurangirwa

Resident:

Reverend Augustin Vondou

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Dean Bulpett
Deacon Charles Ferraro

Music Director:

Cypriana Coelho

Religious Education Coordinator:

Eileen Faber

Confirmation Coordinator:

Sheila Zacharchuk

Religious Education

Grades K-5: Sunday 9:00 – 9:50 am
Sunday 10:00 – 10:50 am
Grades 6-8: Monday 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Youth Ministry

Certain Sundays 6:00 – 8:15 pm
Please check with Deacon Charles

Baptism Catechesis

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please call the rectory to register.

Baptisms

Sundays, 2nd and 4th of each month at 1:00 pm.

Weddings

Contact Pastor 6 months in advance.