

# St. Irene Church

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**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 10, 2018**

## Mass Schedule

### Daily

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am  
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

### Sunday

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

## Liturgical Events

### Mass Intentions

Maybeth Sonn  
Memorial Mass  
Sunday, June 10 at 11:00 am

Carol Lencki  
12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Wednesday, June 13 at 9:00 am

Michael and Theresa Sawosik  
Memorial Mass  
Friday, June 15 at 9:00 am

Mary Crotty  
Memorial Mass  
Tuesday, June 19 at 9:00 am

## The Pastor's Corner

This Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass, I will bless Kelsey Bradley as she prepares to travel to Thunga, Malawi to build a five room addition to the primary school there. Our parishioners have raised \$36,000 for the school project. Kelsey's non-profit corporation has raised another \$43,000. Ken Mostello, the chair of our Social Justice Committee has said that Saint Irene's is a "very socially conscious parish." We seek to reach out to those in need in our own community but in other places as well. It is a privilege to be part of this mission of our church.

Fr. Tom Donohoe

## Low-Gluten Altar Bread is Available

If you have Celiac Disease and wish to receive Communion, please see the celebrant priest prior to Mass so he can consecrate the low-gluten hosts during the Mass.

## Daily Bible Readings

Please visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/) to find the daily bible readings and other information.

## Mass Schedule

The last 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be celebrated on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Effective the weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Tuesday Evening Adoration

All are invited every Tuesday at 7:30 pm to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 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](mailto: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 Adoration is concluded by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Benediction. Come by anytime and spend some time with Jesus.

## Religious Education

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### Religious Education and Confirmation Registration 2018/2019

Registrations for the 2018/2019 Religious Education and Confirmation Program are available now on the St. Irene website.

*For grades K-8 please visit:*

**[Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/](http://Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/)**

*For Confirmation please visit:*

**[Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/confirmation\\_prep.html](http://Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/confirmation_prep.html)**

Please make sure to return the form with payment by June 30 in order to receive discounted price. Thank you.

## Parish Happenings

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### Thank You

The St. Irene Knights of Columbus wish to thank all parishioners who gave so generously to the Right to Life Drive. In all, 192 pieces were delivered to the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office in Natick. Among the items donated were 73 newborn size onesies which the Pro-Life office greatly appreciated. The hand knit blankets, hats and ponchos will be treasured by new mothers. There also were rompers, sleep & plays, socks, bottles and pacifiers. Thank you very much for your support of this worthwhile project.

### Calling All Thespians

The St. Irene's Players (a/k/a "SIPs") are planning to present another murder mystery on Saturday, November 17, 2018. If you would like to act in the play this year, please contact Pat Barry at [MysteryTheater@StIrenes.org](mailto:MysteryTheater@StIrenes.org) by June 15 for all the details. Requirements include an ability to laugh a lot and a commitment to approximately ten rehearsals starting in September. All are invited!

### Communications Committee Invitation

Saint Irene's web committee will start a collaboration with Holy Family Concord's web committee, focusing on how we can engage not only parishioners but also the community around us, how we communicate who we are as Catholics, and also how our two web sites connect. We will target the web, social media, and other forms of outreach.

We're looking to schedule a one-time brainstorm in June and to start regular, monthly meetings in the fall. If you'd like to join this effort, contact [feedback@stirenes.org](mailto:feedback@stirenes.org). Thank you.

### 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](mailto:caring@StIrenes.org).

## Summer Bulletin Schedule

The last weekly bulletin before the summer schedule begins is June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will publish the bulletin two times during the summer. Publication dates are July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please have information for print to the rectory by the prior Monday at 5:00 pm. The rectory office is usually open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

## Protecting God's Children / CORI Checks

All clergy, Parish staff, and volunteers who minister, work, or serve in a capacity involving contact with children under eighteen must complete the prevention and education programs mandated by the Archdiocese of Boston (Virtus/Protecting God's Children). Dates and locations for training are listed at the Archdiocese website: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org>.

The Archdiocese also requires a criminal offender record information (CORI) check for all full and part-time paid staff members, all clergy and **all volunteers (17 years and older) who minister to or have access to children, youth, elderly or the disabled**. CORI forms are due. Please contact Wendy Krugh at (978)369-3940 if you need a form or have any questions.

## Parish Library

Register now and enjoy the many wonderful books in our parish library which is located in Room 6 of the parish hall. The library is open whenever the church is open but not during religious education classes.

## College Planning

If you and your family are starting a college search please check St. Irene's website for a list of many Catholic colleges in the US at [www.stirenes.org/faithformation/catholiceducation/colleges.html](http://www.stirenes.org/faithformation/catholiceducation/colleges.html).

## St. Irene Online

For more information about St. Irene Parish, please visit our web site: [www.StIrenes.org](http://www.StIrenes.org) or [www.facebook.com/StIrenes](https://www.facebook.com/StIrenes). You are invited to explore both and offer suggestions via email at [feedback@stirenes.org](mailto:feedback@stirenes.org). St. Irene's

online calendar can be found at [www.stirenes.org/quicklinks/calendar.html](http://www.stirenes.org/quicklinks/calendar.html).

## Area Events

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### Vacation Bible School Billerica Catholic

The Catholic Community of Billerica is hosting their annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 25-29, 2018, from 8:45 am-12 pm Monday - Friday. The theme this year will be *Set Sail with the Holy Trinity, featuring St. Patrick*. Registrations for participants (*current K-5 students*) is open until June 11. For more information, to download registration forms, or to register online, please visit our website: [reled.billericacatholic.org/vbs](http://reled.billericacatholic.org/vbs) or call (978) 667-3733.

### Right to Life Rally and March

The Massachusetts March for Life is on Father's Day, June 17, 2018! Help raise money for pregnancy help groups! Let the public and legislature know that 1.4 million babies have died in Massachusetts since *Roe v Wade*! And celebrate a pro-life Fathers' Day! Boston Common, Rally begins at 1:00 PM, March starts at 2:30 PM. More info: [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org) or 617-242-4199.

### Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Mary Parish, 133 School Street Waltham, MA.

The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 pm and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. To register, please visit [BostonCatholic.org/WeddingAnniversary-Mass](http://BostonCatholic.org/WeddingAnniversary-Mass). For more information contact Kelly Tolman at [ktolman@rcab.org](mailto:ktolman@rcab.org) or 617-746-5803.

## Financial Information

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### On-Line Giving at St. Irene's

St. Irene Parish provides Online Giving - a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donations. Getting started is

easy - just visit our website, [www.stirenes.org](http://www.stirenes.org), and click our **E-Giving** link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly to the parish. We thank you for your continued support.

### **Promoting the Gospel Collection**

This week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communication Campaign. These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming. While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local grants and parish communication efforts.

### **2018 Catholic Appeal – Updated June 7**

We are happy to report that our generous parishioners have contributed **\$24,040** to date to the 2018 Catholic Appeal. The proceeds of this fundraising are used to support diocesan ministries on the central level and at the parish level. For example, St. Irene's will be taking advantage of the Archdiocesan Safety Training Program which will be presented at St. Irene's on June 9 and an Archdiocesan program on palliative care which will be presented on October 14.

Our parish assessment for contributions to the Catholic Appeal is \$37,577. With contributions to date, this means that we need **\$13,537** to meet our goal. If you have not already had a chance to contribute, we would like to ask you to think about it today so that we can finish up the Catholic Appeal for this year before summer. Two ways to help:

1) Make an online contribution by going to [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Using your credit card, you can make a one-time contribution or elect a 10-month contribution schedule of smaller amounts.

2) Make a check payable to "Boston Catholic Appeal" and drop it in the collection basket.

We will forward your check to the Catholic Appeal office.

In either instance, be sure to indicate that you are a parishioner of St. Irene's.

We want to thank everyone for your generosity in supporting not only our own parish, but also in providing the necessary support for the Archdiocesan ministries which, in turn, support us all. God bless.

### **St. Irene Staff:**

#### **Pastor:**

Reverend Thomas P. Donohoe

#### **Parochial Vicar:**

Reverend Romain Rurangirwa

#### **Permanent Deacon:**

Deacon Dean Bulpett

#### **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/Peer Leaders**

Sundays, 1st of month 3:30 – 6:00 pm

Please contact the rectory.

#### **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**

Please contact Pastor 6 months in advance.