



# St. Irene Church

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

John T. Cooney

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

Saturday, April 26 at 5 pm

Helen and Raymond Critch  
Memorial Mass

Sunday, April 27 at 8 am

Martha Huber

Memorial Mass

Thursday, May 1 at 9 am

Scott Whalen

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass

Saturday, May 3 at 5 pm

Rick Heffernan

Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 4 at 8 am

Romilde Tamaro

Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 4 at 11 am

Zbigniew Kowalski

Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 4 at 5 pm

## The Pastor's Corner

Now that we have completed the Lenten season and celebrated the feast of Easter, we look forward to the wonderful sacramental celebrations that conclude our spring calendar. Next Saturday, Bishop Walter Edyvean will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 35 young adults. These young people have been preparing for this day for the past two years. We congratulate them and their families and urge them to become involved in our youth ministry. Next Sunday we conclude our religious education program for the year with the Crowning of Mary at 9:00 am. We encourage you to join us for this wonderful tribute to Mary. Then on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am Mass, our young children will receive First Holy Communion. This too is a wonderful and happy day for our young boys and girls and their families. We congratulate them and their families on this special day.

– Fr. Tom Donohoe

## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27

A special Prayer Service commemorating Divine Mercy Sunday will occur on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. This year it will also mark the date of the canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. There will

be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet and a Litany in Praise of the Divine Mercy.

There will also be healing service and the availability of Divine Mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation. Come and celebrate the beautiful gift of God's Mercy communicated to us through the Apostle of Divine Mercy St. Faustina.

### **We Honor Pope John Paul II with Song**

On Sunday in the Vatican, Pope John Paul II will be canonized a saint. I looked to find a meaningful hymn for us to sing in his honor, and it turns out his favorite hymn, "Bar-ka," is well-known in our parish as the English version "Lord, You Have Come." In the 1970s, church music from around the world made its way into Communist Poland, and the Polish people became very fond of this Latin American hymn, both its message as well as its lilting tune, very different from traditional Polish music. Pope John Paul II loved it so much, he could sing it by heart in Polish, English, and Spanish! During his last visit home to Poland in August of 2002, more than two million people sang this song to him at the end of his Mass in Krakow. Let us raise our voices high as we sing it to him today.

*Blessings, Cypriana Coelho*

### **First Friday**

Next Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the First Friday of May. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated at 9:00 am. First Friday Devotions will follow and conclude with Benediction.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

On Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am Bishop Walter Edyvean will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young adults. Candidates and sponsors should arrive by 10:00 am.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Our Children's Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. The fifth grade classes will be hosting the Masses.

### **Young Adult Mass - Save the Date!**

Our monthly Young Adult Contemporary Mass is next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. If you plan to join us and sing or play an instrument, please e-mail us at [music@stirene.org](mailto:music@stirene.org) so we will have your music ready. We will meet to rehearse in the church at 4:00 on that day and hope you will join us!

### **Thank you**

He is risen! Alleluia! Thank you to all of the musicians, young and old, who participated in the beautiful Holy Week and Easter Liturgies this year. I am truly blessed to be able to work with such talented and dedicated singers and instrumentalists. The religious sisters at my elementary school always told us, "When you sing, you pray twice." I think it's safe to say that Heaven is ringing with our many, many musical prayers this Easter season!

*Fondly, Cypriana Coelho*

### **Religious Education**

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PLEASE NOTE classes will resume on April 27<sup>th</sup> for Grades 1-5.

Our last class for grades 6-8 will be held on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 pm with a special end time of 8:15 pm. The year will close with Mass followed by a Sundae Party.

Our last class from K-5 will be held on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. In addition to class, both the 9:00 am and 10:00 am sessions will celebrate the May Crowning in the Church. All families/parishioners are invited. Both sessions will line up in the Parish Hall at 9:15 am the May Crowning will begin at 9:30 am.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion Items**

Folders, Workbooks and Banners are due on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as well as donations for First Communion Flowers.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion/Rehearsals**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes will have their final rehearsal on April 27. The *special rehearsal time* is: 9:30-10:30 am for both Sessions I and II. Second grade students will receive their First Communion on Saturday, May

17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Students will begin lining up in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am.

## Thank you Religious Ed Teachers

Thank you to all the teachers, students and parents for a wonderful year! A special thank you to the teachers for their time, talent and service!

## Parish Happenings

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### Easter Flowers

The Easter flowers decorating our church were donated in memory of or in honor of:

Paul and Loretta Bolduc  
Fran and Rita Booth  
Raymond Briere  
James and Esther Brothen  
C. Thi Bui  
Marie Casserly  
Paul P. Casserly  
John and Rose Chisholm  
Yolanda Coppola  
Tristao and Leonora Correia  
Raymond and Helen Critch  
T. Hue Dinh  
Barbara Doucette  
Eugene L. and Rita C. Duggan, Sr.  
Mary Duggan  
Cecila Frazier  
Mark Frazier  
T. Que Hoang  
Robert Hommel  
Martha Huber  
Duane Edward Irmen  
David J. Isabelle  
Roland A. Isabelle  
Lorraine Kane  
Zbigniew Kowalski  
James and Helen Lee  
Emery and Mary Macumber  
Thomas Manning  
Mary O'Donnell  
Phu Pham  
T. Ngan Pham  
T. Nhan Pham  
Papa Pietropaolo  
Grandpa Poirier  
John and Beverly Schirmer  
Ted Semrad  
Nicholas and Louise Sherman  
Sebastian Slosky  
Ursula Kocemba-Slosky  
Mary D. Stenrose  
Kenneth and Sarah Trickett

K. Phuc Tu  
K. Binh Tu  
Theresa Tu  
Gioi Vu  
Hoang Vu  
K. Tuong Vu  
N. Phung Vu  
Q. Tuy Vu  
T. Diem Vu  
Tuy Vu

Thomas Walsh

The Agostino Family

The Branco Family

The Bulpett – McDermott Family

The Caiazza Family

The Clericuzio Family

The Coelho Family

The Dagg Family

The Ferreira Family

The Gregory Family

The Guardino Family

The Hamilton Family

The Jenkins Family

The Murphy Family

The Pietropaolo Family

The Ponte Family

The Silva Family

The Sullivan Family

The Tranfaglia Family

The Trottier Family

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup>. **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 your understanding.

### **Women's Club – Trash to Treasure**

The Women's Club will have their Trash to Treasure Day on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. You can leave your treasures in the rectory garage. Please remember we **cannot accept electronics, clothes or large items like furniture**. Please email [womensclub@StIrenes.org](mailto:womensclub@StIrenes.org) if you have any questions.

### **Tuesday 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](mailto:adoration@StIrenes.org) for more information.

### **2014 Catholic Appeal Update**

Thank you to all the supporters of the 2014 Catholic Appeal. St. Irene Parish has raised \$11,315 towards our goal of \$33,894. If you have not yet contributed please consider a donation to the Catholic Appeal. There are donation envelopes at the back of the Church. For more information visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com). Thank you.

### **Home Mission and Black & Native American Collection**

This week's second collection supports two important national Catholic missions. The Home Missions collection subsidizes the evangelization and formation activities of mission diocese. The Black and Native American collection strengthens evangelization and outreach which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut communities of the US. Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/> for more information

### **Easter Collection**

Last week's Easter collection was for our priests. Thanks to your generous support, our parish raised \$9,584 for the Clergy Funds. This fund supports the hundreds of priests who faithfully serve the Archdiocese. Thank you for your support.

### **Financial Information**

Offertory YTD \$97,522  
Monthly YTD \$7341

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### **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:**

Frank de Alderete

#### **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**

Sunday 6:00 – 8:15 pm

#### **Baptism Catechesis**

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

#### **Baptisms**

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

#### **Weddings**

Contact Pastor 6 months in advance.