

St. Irene Church

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Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2015

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

Nancy Malone

Healing Mass

Sunday, May 31 at 11 am

O'Brien Family

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 3 at 9 am

Jack Wilson

Funeral Mass

Saturday, June 6 at 11 am

Karl and Anna Zisch

Anniversary Mass

Saturday, June 6 at 5 pm

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, June 7 at 5 pm

Morning Rosary

Please join us for the Rosary before daily Mass at 8:40 am.

Summer Mass Schedule

The last 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be celebrated on June 21st. Effective the weekend of June 27th/28th 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 13th.

The Pastor's Corner

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. It is the central belief of our Christian faith. We proclaim our faith in the mystery of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. But the gospel today does not speak of the Trinity. Instead, it tells us that we have been commissioned along with the first disciples – Go, Baptize, Teach. All of these are imperatives. Perhaps even more important are the last words of today's gospel. Jesus says – "Behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." The focus of the Church now is the New Evangelization. Evangelization is the work of the whole church. All of us are called to proclaim the good news of Jesus by our words and by our lives. And we are not alone. He is with us always.

-Fr. Tom Donohoe

First Friday

Next Friday, June 6th is the First Friday of June. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am. First Friday Devotions will follow and conclude with Benediction.

Religious Education

Religious Ed Registration 2015-2016

Forms are available on our parish website at www.stirenes.org. The deadline for registration is July 15th.

Confirmation forms were due by May 30th.

Thank you to our dedicated parents who have volunteered their time to teach Religious Education to the youth of our parish. You are very much appreciated!

Kindergarten

Cyrianna Coelho, Lauren Dominguez, Maria Walazek, Marsha Wigton Cerantez

1st Grade

Joy Bonenfant, Bridget Ferrari, Maggie Ascolillo, Stephanie Haley

2nd Grade

*Yvonne MacCormack, Andrea Kalkstein, Amy Livens, *Kelly Guilmette, Karen Hutchinson*

3rd Grade

*Lois Lombardi, Bethany Richman, Marianne Caiazza, *Elizabeth Gottman-Hanrahan*

4th Grade

Kate LaLiberte, Jeanne Hall, Cindi Haggerty, Lynn Brady, Erin DuBay

5th Grade

***Sam Pietropaolo, Michele Connors, Linda Tonies, Chrissy McCormack, Lucia Gao
Leslie Bailey, Christine White*

6th Grade

***Sam Pietropaolo, *Celine Gribbon, Theresa Lober, Maeve Lobo, *Kelly Guilmette,
Lisa Hughes*

7th Grade

Eileen Faber, Jennifer Albanese, Andrea Pickersgill, Marianne Gallagher, Kathy Jeffers

8th Grade

*Justine Cadden, Tina Ford, Carol Yelle,
Joyce Errera, Dan Doherty*

Confirmation 9th Grade

*Katie Dunn, Michele White, Jim Crowley,
Elizabeth Gottman-Hanrahan

Jim McNally, Greg Eckelkamp

Confirmation 10th Grade

***Sam Pietropaolo, *Celine Gribbon, Lorna Phillips, Sheila Zacharchuk, John Noone*

**Teaches 2 classes, **Teaches 3 classes*

Parish Happenings

RSVP By June 1, 2015

Baccalaureate Mass – 5:00 PM June 7

St. Irene Parish will be hosting a Baccalaureate Mass for graduates and their parents, family, and friends on Sunday June 7th. Graduates of 8th grade, high school, and college and their families will be invited to attend this special occasion as we celebrate their academic accomplishments in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Mass to be followed by a reception in our church hall. **RSVP by June 1** to Deacon Charlie via email at DeaconCharlie@stirenes.org with your name and a count of how many from your family will be attending for planning purposes. Once again the Archdiocesan Gospel Choir will be providing the music for our celebration.

Deacon Charles Ferraro

Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Emerson

Were you hospitalized and someone brought you communion? Perhaps you would like to consider trying this ministry of prayer and Eucharist? It entails about 1-2 hours per month, 2 gatherings per year, and a retreat for your support, faith sharing, prayer and a wonderful meal provided by the hospital. All of your questions can be answered by contacting the Catholic healthcare chaplain, Timothy Duff, STM at tduff@emersonhosp.org or (978)287-3015. Please consider trying this ministry. You will receive training and support on an ongoing basis. Thank you.

Catholic Appeal 2015

Thank you to all who have participated in the 2015 Catholic Appeal. St. Irene Parish has raised \$21,155 towards our goal of \$35,246 from 69 donors and families. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes are at the back of the church or visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com. Thank you.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be celebrated on June 14th at 11:30 am and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass. Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of couples.

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: www.bostoncatholic.org/PGCTrainingSchedule.aspx?pid=1472.

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. **We are still missing some CORI forms from volunteers.** Please contact Wendy Krugh at (978) 369-3940 if you need a form or have any questions. Thank you.

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.

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

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.

Grand Annual Collection

We have collected \$94,000 towards our goal of \$100,000. If you have not yet contributed you may send your donation in to the rectory. Your generosity over the years has been outstanding. We are most grateful for your continued support to 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 Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Sunday, June 14 at 7 pm in the rectory.

Area Events

LIFT Worship Night

Join LIFT Ministries on Friday, June 5th at 7pm for an inspiring night of worship at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston with guest speaker Chris Padgett. The night will include uplifting music, a relevant talk, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and is FREE to attend and open to ALL AGES. A downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

Steps to Home Walk – Sunday, June 14

The Lowell Transitional Living Center is the largest shelter north of Boston. For over 25 years, LTLC has provided a supportive environment for individuals committed to overcoming the circumstances that led to their homelessness.

Please join us for our 4th Annual Steps to Home Walk through the historic areas of downtown Lowell on Sunday, June 14th. To register or for more information please visit www.firstgiving.com/ltlc/stepstohome2015. Registration begins at 12:00 pm and the walk starts at 1:00 pm. Post-walk celebration with fun family activities, food and raffle prizes!

Financial Information

Offertory Report

The weekly offertory last Sunday was 2% less than last year. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish.

Offertory	\$4,647
Last year's Offertory	\$4,744
Offertory YTD	\$122,065
Offertory YTD last year	\$128,966
Dedicated Church Maintenance and Upkeep Fund YTD	\$14,526

Last week's second collection for the Seminaries amounted to \$613.

St. Irene Staff:

Pastor:

Reverend Thomas P. Donohoe

Parochial Vicar:

Reverend Romain Rurangirwa

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

Sundays, 1st of month 3:30 – 6:00 pm
Please contact Deacon Charles Ferraro

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.