



# St. Irene Church

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**Solemnity: Body and Blood of Christ**  
**May 29, 2016**

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## Mass Schedule

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### 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

Debbie and Rich Boule  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass  
Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 am

Gerard Lobo  
Memorial Mass  
Sunday, June 5 at 5:00 pm

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## Liturgical Events

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### Mass Intentions

Karekin Shahinian  
47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Sunday, May 29 at 8:00 am

Khanh-Binh Tu  
Memorial Mass  
Sunday, May 29 at 11:00 am

Carl Freyer  
Memorial Mass  
Tuesday, May 31 at 9:00 am

Alfred L. McLaughlin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Friday, June 3 at 9:00 am

Ben Bakken  
Birthday Mass  
Saturday, June 4 at 5:00 pm

Colleen Kelly  
Memorial Mass  
Sunday, June 5 at 8:00 am

## The Pastor's Corner

This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day. This holiday was originally called Decoration Day when flowers and flags were placed on the graves of the men and women who had served our country in the military services. Over the years, this holiday has broadened as we decorate the graves of our family members and friends who have died. In Carlisle, we observe this holiday in a special way. We begin with an assembly at the school auditorium to remember the meaning of this day. Then we process to the town cemetery and the town monuments to pray for and honor the men and women who have defended our nation through the years. It is a wonderful way to celebrate Memorial Day.

~ Fr. Tom Donohoe

## Congratulations

Evan Joseph Ryan Sullivan, Cole Dennis Morris, Sophie Anne Morison, Juliana Felicity Doherty, Andrew Michael Flahive, Samara Grace Mostello, and Noah Paul Furtado were baptized at St. Irene Church in May. Congratulations to Evan, Cole, Sophie, Juliana, Andrew, Samara and Noah. Welcome to St. Irene Parish!

## 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.

## First Friday

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

## Tuesday Evening Adoration & Benediction

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.

## 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.

## Mass Schedule

The last 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be celebrated on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Effective the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup> /26<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 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Religious Education

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### Religious Ed. Registration 2016-2017

Forms are available on our parish website at: <http://www.stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/>. The deadline for registration is June 1, 2016.

### Confirmation

Registration forms for Confirmation are due both Level 1 and 2 by June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Zacharchuk at [Confirmation@Stirenes.org](mailto:Confirmation@Stirenes.org).

## Parish Happenings

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### Going Away Reception for Deacon Charlie Sunday, June 5

We are sad to report that Deacon Charlie Ferraro and his wife Nancy will be moving to New Hampshire/Florida in June. On Sunday, June 5, after the 5:00 pm. Mass, we will hold a reception in the parish hall to thank him for all his services to St. Irene's. The reception will begin at 6:00 pm and will include light hors d'oeuvres.

The Ferraros have been parishioners for 35 years and Deacon Charlie has served as our Deacon for the past 8 years, after having spent 4 years of coursework in order to become a deacon. Deacon Charlie has been an integral part of our parish.

Please come to the reception on June 5 to help thank him for all he has done and wish him Godspeed in his new work.

### 50th Anniversary Celebration

The Women's Club is in the preliminary stages of organizing a 50th Anniversary Luncheon in the fall. If anyone has information, or whereabouts, of past members (i.e. names, address, etc.) please contact Barbara O'Rourke, Priscilla Booth or the rectory office (978)369-3940 so that we can begin an invitation list. Thank you.

### Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

Have you ever considered serving the Church as a Deacon? Would you be interested in exploring what the role of a Deacon consists of? Find out more about the

responsibilities and requirements associated with the Diaconate by visiting: [www.bostoncatholic.org/deacon.aspx](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/deacon.aspx) and [www.bostondiaconate.org](http://www.bostondiaconate.org).

## 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).

## 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 e-mail 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).

## 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/Offices-And-Services/Office-Detail.aspx?id=4970&pid=460>.

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.

## 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).

## Area Events

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### Free Will Concert ~ Eric Genuis St. John Church - Chelmsford, MA Sunday, June 12th at 7:00 pm

Eric is a composer, virtuoso pianist and captivating performer whom we are lucky to have in our midst! Eric's career began in Krakow, Poland in 1997 when a government dignitary heard his music and invited him to headline the entertainment for an AIDS benefit concert. This premier performance was attended by 15,000 people, and since then, he continues to perform worldwide, upwards of 100 concerts per year, in countries including the US, Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, and Poland.

Eric Genuis is a musical tour de force, and his concerts are a proven thrill to music lovers of both classical and contemporary music. Please join us for this SPECTACULAR event!

### Historic Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Notre Dame du Cap *(Our Lady of the Cape and of the Holy Rosary)* St. Andrew Parish - Friday, June 17

The Catholic Community of Billerica will be hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Notre Dame du Cap on Friday, June 17 at St. Andrew Parish. All are invited to take part in a very special evening as we gather to venerate the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady and come to know the image of Our Lady in North America crowned by Pope St. Pius X and later by Pope Pius XII and visited by Pope Paul II. All will hear about the miracle of the Ice Bridge of 1879 and the miracle of the eyes of 1888.

The visit will begin at 3:30pm with a Marian procession into the church; followed by time for prayer, private veneration, rosary and confessions. At 6:30pm, The Most Reverend Robert Hennessey will be the principal celebrant at Solemn Mass, with Father Yoland Ouellet as the homilist, along with other invited priests and deacons. A reception will follow the Mass.

## Financial Information

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

St. Irene Parish now 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 of St. Irene Parish.

### Increased Giving Campaign

We have launched our Increased Giving Campaign with the goal of increasing our offertory income by 20%. Please donate if you are able. More information can be found on our website: [www.stirenes.org](http://www.stirenes.org).

### Priests from Boston College

We thank our parishioners who have given to the "Restricted Gift to Support Student Priests" fund. As you may have noticed, we have 2 new priests at St. Irene's who are currently studying at Boston College. We are delighted to have them to assist us. As they are foreign priests, they are not employees nor can they be paid as employees of the parish.

Your donations will help to reimburse their travel expenses and to show appreciation for taking time from their studies. We have raised \$6,140 to cover the next 12 months to maintain their assistance. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

### Catholic Appeal 2016

Catholics across the Archdiocese are invited to pledge their support to the ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal. If you were unable to make your pledge at Mass, please take a pledge form from the back of the church or pledge online at <http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/>. St. Irene Parish has raised \$18,550 towards

our goal of \$37,646. Thank you to all who have participated.

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

#### Weddings

Please contact Pastor 6 months in advance.

The rectory office is usually open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

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Number of parishioners participating in **On-line Giving**: 10 individuals / families

Last week the Seminarians Collection amounted to \$916.