

St. Irene Church

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Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019

Happy Father's Day

We express our best wishes to all the fathers of our parish on their special day. Happy Father's Day!

Mass Schedule

Daily

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am and 11:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Liturgical Events

Mass Intentions

Sara & Nicholas Drago & Darlene
Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 16 at 11:00 am

Robert, Louise & Charles Park
Memorial Mass

Wednesday, June 19 at 9:00 am

Virginia DeMont - 6th Anniversary Mass

Saturday, June 22 at 5:00 pm

Maybeth Sonn - Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 23 at 11:00 am

Mass Schedule Change

Effective the weekend of June 1st/2nd the Mass schedule will be Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 11:00 am.

Banns of Marriage

3rd Publication

James Gutierrez and Jennifer Zuk

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/ to find the daily bible readings and other information.

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 for more information.

The Priest's Corner

Hi! My name is Fr. Bill Robinson and I am excited to be here at Holy Family and St. Irene's Parishes! I grew up in Lexington Massachusetts and went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Politics from Ithaca College, where I also ran Track and Field. After graduating college, I attended Suffolk University and graduated with a Master of Public Administration, as well as, worked as a Contract Specialist for the Air Force at Hanscom Air Force Base. After hearing the call to the priesthood, I entered Saint John's Seminary and went on to be ordained a Priest in May of 2019 with a Master of Divinity. I am also a Chaplain in the Air Force Reserve with my most recent assignment being at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam. My hobbies include the outdoors, HAM radio, running, meteorology, and golf. I look forward to getting to know you all and sharing Christ's love and joy!

~ Fr. Bill Robinson

Religious Education

Religious Education and Confirmation Registration 2019/2020

Registrations for the 2019/2020 Religious Education and Confirmation Program **will be posted soon** on the St. Irene website.

For grades K-8 please visit:

Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/

Please make sure to return the form with payment by **August 1** in order to receive discounted price for K-8. Thank you.

For Confirmation please visit:

Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/confirmation_prep.html

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 arranged alphabetically.

Parish Happenings

Save the Dates

Sun., Sept. 22 – Parish Picnic

Sat., Oct. 19 – WC Ham & Bean Dinner

Sun., Dec. 8 – Parish Christmas Party

Sat., Jan. 25 – Trivia Night

Sat., Mar. 14 – K of C Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Sat., Apr. 25 – Italian Night

New Flags in Vestibule

Please take a moment to view the two new flags hanging on the wall in the vestibule of the church. The flags were presented to St. Irene's as a thank you by the commanders of the Kuwait and Guantanamo Bay, Cuban companies who received gifts for the troops this past December. The gifts were provided by the parishioners of St. Irene's and packaged by members of the Women's Club under the direction of Jean Morin.

Summer Bulletin Schedule

Due to the changes happening at St. Irene Parish, we will continue to publish the bulletin over the summer months. If you are traveling, the bulletin can be found on our website: stirenes.org/about/bulletin.html.

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.

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.

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@Stlrenes.org.

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 (18 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.

St. Irene Online

For more information about St. Irene Parish, please visit our web site: www.Stlrenes.org or www.facebook.com/Stlrenes. You are invited to explore both and offer suggestions via e-mail at feedback@stlrenes.org. St. Irene's online calendar can be found at www.stlrenes.org/quicklinks/calendar.html.

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.stlrenes.org/faithformation/catholiceducation/colleges.html.

Area Events

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Vacation Bible School

Holy Family Parish, Concord
August 5 – 9, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Our 2019 VBS theme is ROAR: Life is wild: God is good. Cost: \$40 for campers and free for volunteers. Includes: All activities, crafts, T-shirt and the best week you'll have all summer!

For more information, please visit: <https://www.holyfamilyconcord.org/faithformation/programs-for-youth/vacation-bible-school/>.

Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass

Cardinal Sean O'Malley invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 pm and will include a renewal of vows. To register, please visit: bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass19 or by visiting the Family Life Page at BostonCatholic.org.

For more information, contact Emily Elliott at eelliott@rcab.org.

Project Rachel

Confidential Catholic outreach to women and men offering hope and healing after abortion. Project Rachel's name and mission come from the Old Testament figure Rachel, who weeps inconsolably for her children "who are no more" until God came with his unconditional love and hope for her future.

For more information: help@projectrachel-boston.com, 61 South Ave., Natick MA.

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 56 and streaming on www.CatholicTV.com.

Financial Information

Catholic Appeal 2019 ~ Update June 10

We are happy to report that our generous parishioners have **contributed and/or pledged \$41,300** to date to the 2019 Catholic Appeal. The proceeds of this fundraising are used to support diocesan ministries on the central level and at the parish level.

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.

Promoting the Gospel

Next 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 generous 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.

This weekend the second collection will be the monthly collection.

Last weekend the collection for the Seminararians amounted to \$677.

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**, 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.

St. Irene Staff:

Pastor:

Reverend Frank Silva

Parochial Vicar:

Reverend William Robinson

Permanent Deacon:

Sr. 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.

| Financial Details | Weekly | Monthly | Gifts |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| May 2019 | \$25,830 | \$3426 | \$125 |
| Year to Date 2019 | \$123,331 | \$15,073 | \$550 |
| Year to Date 2018 | \$128,400 | \$15,199 | \$56,200* |

*Includes a one-time gift of \$50,000 in 2018