

St. Irene Church

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Sixteenth Sunday
July 21, 2019

Mass Schedule

Daily

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am and 11:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 9:30 – 10:30 am

Liturgical Events

Mass Intentions

Robert, Louise & Charles Park
Memorial Mass
Sunday, July 21 at 8:00 am

Frank Berté
1st Anniversary Mass
Sunday, July 21 at 11:00 am

John Curry
Memorial Mass
Tuesday, July 23 at 9:00 am

Henry, Ellen & Kathleen Cormier
Memorial Mass
Saturday, July 27 at 9:00 am

Ray St. Germain
4th Anniversary Mass
Saturday, July 27 at 5:00 pm

Thomas & Linda Doherty
Memorial Mass
Sunday, July 28 at 8:00 am

Paul Cox
9th Anniversary Mass
Sunday, July 28 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.

As of July 1, there will be a new daily Mass schedule. St. Irene's will have 9:00 am Mass on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**. Holy Family will have 9:00 am Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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

Please note there is no Adoration on July 30 or August 6.

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.

Religious Education

Religious Education and Confirmation Registration 2019/2020

The registration forms for the 2019/2020 Religious Education and the Confirmation Programs are posted on St. Irene's website.

Please note the new class time (**9:45 – one session**) for grades K through 5 on Sunday mornings.

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 22. Classes for grades 6-8 begin on Monday, September 23.

Please make sure to return the form with payment before **August 1** in order to receive discounted price. Thank you.

For grades K-8 please visit:

Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/

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

Lector Meeting and Training Session

This is a special opportunity to join one of the most important ministries at Saint Irene.

Our Lectors:

- Vocalize the sacred scripture of the Old and New Testament.
- Should have a strong, clear speaking voice and the ability read well aloud.
- Will have a mutually agreed upon schedule for reading at Mass, with a new schedule every six to eight weeks.
- Are a group of wonderful volunteers who love to socialize as much as they love to proclaim the scripture.
- Will be required to attend a short training session; experience is appreciated but not required.

We will have an important meeting and training session on **Monday, September 16** at St. Irene Church. Please plan to join us from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

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 office by the prior Monday at 5:00 pm. The office is usually open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Save the Dates

Mon., Sept. 16 – Lector Meeting & Training

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 – Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Sat., Apr. 25 – Italian Night

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. Please return all overdue books, especially Lenten books.

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.

St. Irene Online

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

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.** This includes all teachers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, adult choir members and ushers. Please contact Wendy Krugh at (978)369-3940 if you need a form or have any questions.

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.

Area Events

Eucharistic Ministers Needed at Emerson Hospital

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring communion to patients at Emerson Hospital. The need is for weekday morning ministry starting between 9 am and 12 pm. We ask for a 2-hour commitment approximately once or twice a month. Communion is provided from the hospital chapel and two ministers are scheduled each day. The candidate does not have to be a Eucharistic Minister in a parish. Timothy Duff, Catholic chaplain at the hospital, offers ongoing training and direction. If you have an interest in this ministry please call Tim Duff at (978) 287-3015 or email him: tduff@emersonhosp.org by Friday, August 2.

Summer Fair for Kids with Special Needs Sunday, August 11

A local Knights of Columbus Council will be running their annual Summer Fair. The Fair is free to kids with special needs and their families. It is held at The Paul Center, (39 Concord Rd, Chelmsford), on August 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Rain or shine. The grounds are wheelchair accessible. The Fair includes 17 fun games, craft making, parachute activity and prizes for all. Come and enjoy this great event.

Families interested in attending need to register by contacting Ken Desilets at (978) 692-6866 or kgdesigned@gmail.com on or before August 1.

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage 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/>.

Financial Information

Catholic Appeal 2019 ~ Update July 16

We are happy to report that our generous parishioners have **contributed and/or pledged \$41,500** 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.

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.

This weekend the second collection is the Monthly Collection.

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.