

# St. Irene Church

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## Fourteenth Sunday July 7, 2019

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### Mass Schedule

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#### Daily

Tuesday, Thursday, & 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

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#### Mass Intentions

Lois Curcio

Memorial Mass

Saturday, July 6 at 5:00 pm

Colleen Kelly

Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 7 at 8:00 am

Johan Maclsaac

Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 7 at 11:00 am

Rachel Ward-Sullivan

Birthday Mass

Saturday, July 13 at 9:00 am

Thanh Pham

Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 14 at 11:00 am

### Mass Schedule Change

Effective the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](http://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](mailto:adoration@StIrenes.org) for more information.

## The Pastor's Corner

As we make the turn into the month of July, I am sure that many of you have plans ready to travel to places both near and far in hopes of creating some new summer memories with family and friends. Wherever your journeys take you in the coming weeks, know that Fr. Bill and I will be praying that your time away will be restful, refreshing, and safe.

God bless!

Fr. Frank Silva

## 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, Sept. 22. Classes for grades 6-8 begin on Monday, Sept. 23.

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

#### **For grades K-8 please visit:**

[Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/](http://Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/)

#### **For Confirmation please visit:**

[Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/confirmation\\_prep.html](http://Stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/confirmation_prep.html)

## Parish Happenings

### 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*

## 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, Sept. 16** here at St. Irene. Please plan to join us from 7 to 9 PM in the church.

### Mission Appeal ~ July 13/14

“As part of the annual Missionary Co Operative Program Fr. Gabriel Muteru from the Archdiocese of Nyeri, Kenya will speak at all Masses about The Society of St. Peter Apostle, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Fr. Muteru will share stories of his experiences in the missions, and help build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from ours. The Society of St. Peter Apostle is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to the education of seminarians and religious men and women in the missions. Every year, the Society of St. Peter Apostle funds up to half the tuition of each seminarians and novice in the missions because their diocese and families are too poor to afford tuition, room and board, and the cost of text books. May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for people –especially seminarians and novices who are the future of our Church in the missions.”

## 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](http://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.

## 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.

## 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>.

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.

## 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).

## Area Events

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### 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](mailto:tduff@emersonhosp.org) by Friday, August 2.

### 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](http://www.CatholicTV.com).

### 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.

### Financial Information

#### Catholic Appeal 2019 ~ Update July 1

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.

### 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.

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

Financial Details	Weekly	Monthly	Gifts
June 2019	\$23,000	\$3325	\$100
Year to Date 2019	\$146,331	\$18,423	\$650
Year to Date 2018	\$150,357	\$17,986	\$57,050*

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