

# Saint Elizabeth Parish

350 Reedsdale Road, Milton, MA 02186

www.stelizabethmilton.org

## Parish Mission Statement

*The mission of the Parish of Saint Elizabeth is to give witness to the Kingdom of God on earth, to support one another, and to strive for a deeper relationship with God.*

*As a community of faith, we welcome all to participate in living out the Gospel message of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

*We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serve better the Lord and one another.*



## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Aidan J. Walsh  
Rev. Robert Clark, S.S.C.  
Sr. Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J.

Ms. Clare Joyce  
Donna Mitchell  
Mary Shea DiCenzo

Dr. George Ashur  
John Connolly  
Barbara Lydon

Pastor  
Priest in Residence  
Director of Religious Education  
Coordinator for Grades K-6  
Coordinator for Grades 7-10  
Religious Education Assistant  
Business Manager

Director of Music  
Facilities Manager  
Receptionist

## Schedule of Masses

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 and 7:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Daily Mass: Monday—Friday, 9:00 am

## Telephone Numbers

Rectory (617) 696-6688  
Religious Education (617) 698-5763  
Fax (617) 698-4864

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

## Sacraments

### Baptisms:

First Sunday of the month, 1:00 pm  
Parental instruction required.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment

### Eucharist Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist at home.

### R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J.  
617-698-5763

### Marriage:

Please call the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding date.

## Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy, April 11, 2010

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Prayers** are requested for the people of our parish, for those who are hospitalized, for our deceased relatives and friends, and for the following intentions:

Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm Katherine Ann Murphy—7th Anniv.

7:00 pm Ernest Smith, Jr. & Mary Spindler  
Memorial Mass

Sunday, April 11 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

9:30 am Mary Donahue Laberee—1st Anniv.  
Nora A. Donahue—B'day Memorial

11:30 am William Donahue—Memorial Mass

Monday, April 12

9:00 am Joan Flaherty—Memorial Mass

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 am Mary McCabe—1st Anniversary

Thursday, April 15

9:00 am Rose M. & Albert B. Carvelli  
Birthday Memorial Mass

Friday, April 16

9:00 am Ella & Frank Arrigo;  
Josephine Nazzaro—Memorial Mass

Saturday, April 17

4:00 pm Marc Susi—18th Anniversary

7:00 pm Viola Berry—Memorial Mass

Sunday, April 18

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

9:30 am Frances & Joseph Maciag  
Memorial Mass

11:30 am Viola & Frank Sheehan  
Memorial Mass

Please pray for our **recently deceased**: Aldona Likos

### Parish Stewardship

Weekend of March 27-28 **Offertory \$10,006**

Weekend of April 3-4 **Easter Collection \$15,000**

**Thank you** to all who contributed to the Easter collection. This collection supports the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you for your generosity.

**Today's Second Collection** is for our Monthly Maintenance.

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all enjoyed our sacred celebration of Easter. The Easter Season is a wonderful time of the year in the church as it continues for 7 weeks.

I am very grateful to Fr. Jim Doran who is now assisting us in the parish. Fr. Doran is an Oblate of the Virgin Mary and he lives in the retreat house on Fr. Carney Drive in Milton.

He is very generous with his time and involvement with our parish life. Fr. Jim was present with us for the Sacred Triduum and he also trained the altar servers for the Easter celebration. I would like to invite any boys and girls in the third grade or older, to consider becoming altar servers. Please call the parish office if you are interested. I know that many of our families go away for the summer, but we can work around your schedule.

Our Easter music program was absolutely magnificent. Our choir members, under the direction of Dr. George Ashur, put their heart and soul into presenting an uplifting musical program.

Our sanctuary looks lovely. Thank you to Mary Quatromoni and her committee of Ginny Weiman, Janet Giuliano, Nancy Brown, Lynn Petiti, and Carole Keegan. Our church grounds are very beautiful and many parishioners have commented on how well manicured the grounds look. Thanks to John Driscoll our landscaper and faithful parishioner for his hard work.

I am very grateful to the Connections group for providing the meager meal on Good Friday. A great deal of work went into the preparation of this meal and we appreciate all your efforts.

On Friday evening, Bishop Robert Hennessey celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 10th graders. We also welcomed a number of students from Fr. Bill Joyce's church, St. Ann's Parish in Readville, who were Confirmed along with our students. I want to thank Sr. Mary K., Clare Joyce, and our many catechists for preparing our students for Confirmation. Congratulations to you all!

Prayers and Best Wishes, **Fr. Aidan**

**The Sanctuary Lamp** is given this month  
in loving memory of  
*Frances & Joseph Maciag from their family*  
**Altar Breads and Wine** are given this  
month in loving memory of  
*Edwin J. Riley from his family*



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### The Catholic Appeal

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at St. Elizabeth who have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge.

We have received \$26,075 from 99 households, reaching 28.8% of our parish goal of \$90,500. Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. For more information, please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. *Every gift matters. Thank you.*

**Thank you to Dr. Mary Lou Ashur and her assistants** for hosting the **H1N1 Flu Clinic** on Sunday, April 28. We certainly appreciate Dr. Ashur's kindness in providing our parish this wonderful service.

### Easter Flower Donations in Memory of:

Mary Shaughnessy	John Daniels
William T. Fidler	Charles W. Woods
James & Frances Shannon	Mary F. Martin
Doris & Joe Lane	Martin Family
Sullivan Family	Powers & Sullivan Family
Maureen Sheehy Johnson	McCauley Family
Ann & Francis Campion	Marc Susi
Philip, Hannah & Peggy Lydon	Ann Valenti
John Howard & Jake Hanna	Arthur Ashur
Camelio & Ierardi Family	Anne M. Coveney
M. Gertrude & Cornelius A. Crowley	
Paul E. Ford & Sr. M. Henrita Tegan, CSJ	
Lt. Raymond Delaney	Melendy Gustin
Gerard O'Connor	Lillian & Patrick Cremins
Frances M. Sexton	Sally Giuliano
Inez Leffler	John J. O'Connor, Jr.
Cyril & Anne Kelley	Mary & Frederick Ford
Thomas & Elizabeth Dunford	Crespi & Rege Family
Joseph & Margaret Indelicato	

### Easter Flower Donation on behalf of:

Mrs. Warren Bortolotti	M/M Stephen Dowling
Ms. Dorothea Clancy	Patrick Nee



### Divine Mercy Sunday



“Jesus, I trust in You!” This trust in Jesus is a combination of faith, hope, and love. “O God, you are compassion itself for the greatest sinners who sincerely repent. The greater the sinner, the greater his right to God’s mercy.”

**The Legion of Mary** invites you to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Blessed Sacrament immediately following **St. Agatha’s** 12 noon Mass, closing with Benediction. **Immaculate Conception Church, Stoughton** is having a Mass and Healing Service at 1:30 pm; Confessions from 12:15—1:30 pm.

### Christ Speaks in the City Spring 2010 Series

This annual event will kick off at the Old State House (206 Washington Street) next month. Given that this is the “Year of the Priest,” the talks will focus on the gift of priesthood to our Holy Church. There will be three Wednesday evening talks:

- April 14, Fathers Hennessy and Harrington will present “The Parish Priest: Witnessing to the Mysteries of God.”
- May 12, Rev. Romanus Cessario, OP will speak on “The Priest: Indispensable Vocation, Irreplaceable Gift.”
- June 2, Rev. Roger Landry, from the Fall River Diocese, will speak on “St. John Vianney’s down-to-earth Wisdom for every Catholic.”

For more information, contact Fr. Mike Harrington at [Mharrington@rcab.org](mailto:Mharrington@rcab.org) or 617-746-5949.

**Meeting Christ in Prayer**— The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an 8-week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The recently published book, *Meeting Christ in Prayer*, leads participants through a prayerful consideration of the person of Christ and our incorporation into his life and mission. It calls for a commitment of 8 weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith Sharing.

Where: The Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184  
When: Wednesday evenings April 14—June 2  
7-8:15 pm  
Fee: \$30.00 (Scholarships available)  
Contact: Sr. Anne D’Arcy, 617-779-3648

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**The William T. Fidler School of Religion**  
**Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., Director**  
**Ms. Clare Joyce, Coordinator for Grades 7-10**  
**617-698-5763**

**Families currently** enrolled in the Religious Education Program are asked to return their updated registration forms to the religious Education Office a.s.a.p. **Families** who will be *new* to our Religious Education Program in the fall are welcome to pick up a registration packet and return it a.s.a.p. Packets are available outside the Religious Education Office after every Mass or during the hours the Church is open. Thank You!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 11** Family Mass—9:30 am  
**April 26 & 29** First Holy Communion Practice in Fr. Curley Hall & in Church, 3:30-5:00 pm  
**May 1** First Communion—10:30 am.  
 Children need to be in Fr. Curley Hall by 9:45 am

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Grade Ten students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Robert F. Hennessey on April 9th:

<i>Catherine Joan Ashur</i>	<i>Kathleen Rose Barrett</i>
<i>Cullen Raymond Bosse</i>	<i>Jessica Marie Boudreau</i>
<i>Molly Marie Boylan</i>	<i>Sean Peter Boyle</i>
<i>Jonathan Michael Burke</i>	<i>Erin Mary Carmody</i>
<i>Nicola Kathryn Chapple</i>	<i>Mark Michael Collins</i>
<i>Andrew Francis Costello</i>	<i>Peter Michael Coyne</i>
<i>Daniel Paul Curtis</i>	<i>Anna Mary Deane</i>
<i>Haley Lucy Dutton</i>	<i>Joseph Matthew Ferrera</i>
<i>Brandon Alexander Finn</i>	<i>Brooks Brendan Gallagher</i>
<i>Summer Faith Graham</i>	<i>Danielle Amelia Higgins</i>
<i>Kathleen Elizabeth Hill</i>	<i>Kara Grace Joyce</i>
<i>Thomas James Kenney, III</i>	<i>Christopher Michael Kourtelidis</i>
<i>Katherine Genevieve Krauss</i>	<i>Shannon Agnes Leary</i>
<i>Julia Charlotte LeBlanc</i>	<i>Matthew Xavier Levasseur</i>
<i>Kathleen Marie Lynch</i>	<i>Molly Jude Madden</i>
<i>Alisha Katherine Manning</i>	<i>Thomas Brendan Mannion</i>
<i>Christopher Ernest Marotta</i>	<i>Paul Bartholomew McGarty</i>
<i>Michael Joseph Mulkerrins</i>	<i>Mark James Murphy</i>
<i>Patrick Gilbert O'Leary</i>	<i>Shannon Josephine O'Neil</i>
<i>Aoife Elizabeth Quinn</i>	<i>John Michael Reddington</i>
<i>William Christopher Russo</i>	<i>Daniel Francis Sbarra</i>
<i>Samuel Paul Taugher</i>	<i>Sophia Grace Tsanotelis</i>
	<i>Kristen Katherine Welby</i>

**The Marc Susi Award** is given each year to a member of the Confirmation Class at the Parish of St. Elizabeth. This year's recipient is **Samuel Taugher**. This award is presented to one who, in the judgment of the Religious Education Staff, has made an exemplary preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. A sincere and faithful practice of the Catholic faith is also a qualification of this award.

The award is given in memory of Marc A. Susi, a well-known and respected member of the community who died 18 years ago. As a young man, Marc had a profound impact on his peers who hold him in great respect to this day.

**St. Agatha School & St. Mary's of the Hills** are now accepting applications for enrollment. There are current openings so please call for an appointment.

St. Agatha— 617-696-3548 ext 202  
 St. Mary of the Hills—617-698-2464

**Let us remember in a special way, our Service Men and Women and their families:**



Sgt Kristen M. LaLond, Mark O'Callaghan, PFC William Coughlin, Sgt. Billy Torney, SPC Dave Wall, Jeff Marrier, Sgt. Nicholas O. Polce, Daniel Burke, John Peters, Pvt. Tom Ryan, Spc. Sean Norris, Christopher Collins, Nat'l Guard, Pvt. Ryan Lorelike, SSgt James O'Donoghue, Tim Finch, Air Force, SSG Gordon "Chip" Hunt, Pvt. Sean M. Foley, PFC Daniel Farquharson and Lt. Mark Wise and SRA Timothy Allen, Sgt. Tommy Latham, US Army, P.F.C James Palmer, US Army Rangers and Sgt. Sean Hinds, US Marines. *Please call the Parish office if you would like to add a name to our list.*

**Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress for College Students & Young Adults**  
**"Be Set Apart"**

Friday evening, April 23 & Saturday, April 24, 2010

**What:** Come experience a weekend of dynamic speakers, powerful praise and worship, beautiful sacred music, Mass, confession, Christian service projects and a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Boston and lots of chances to meet and socialize with Catholic young adults and colleges.

**Where:** Boston's North End

**Food:** Italian Dinner donated by local North End Restaurants

**Who:** Cardinal Séan O'Malley, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR., Fr. Leonard Plazewski and Sr. Sarah Burdick, SGL.

**Cost:** \$10 / College Student or Young Adult, Free for Priests and Religious

**Registration:** [www.eucharisticCongress.org](http://www.eucharisticCongress.org)

Please contact Lauren Hardegen, Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries at 617-746-5812 or e-mail at [youngadults@rcab.org](mailto:youngadults@rcab.org) if you have questions.