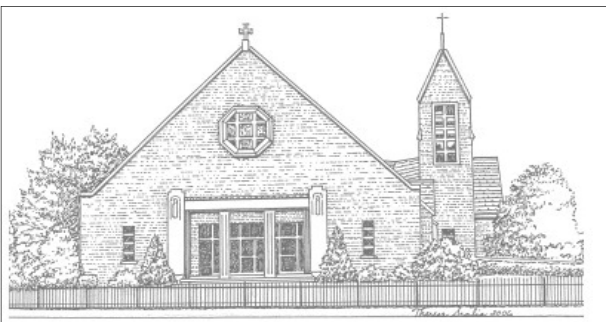


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Parish Mission Statement

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.

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am
Daily Mass: Monday—Friday, 9:00 am
Rosary is prayed Monday—Friday, 8:35 am

Telephone Numbers

Rectory (617) 696-6688
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptisms:
Second Saturday and Fourth Sunday
of each month at 1:00 pm .
Parental instruction required for first time parents.

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
Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., 617-698-5763

Marriage:

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

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time— January 15, 2012

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, January 14

4:00 pm Patrick Gill—Anniversary Mass

Sunday, January 15

8:00 am Virginia Fallon—2nd Anniversary Mass

9:30 am Sally Giuliano—Memorial Mass

11:30 am Sheila Foley—Memorial Mass
Eileen Leary—30th Anniversary Mass

Monday, January 16

9:00 am Vincent Milano—1st Anniversary Mass

Tuesday, January 17

9:00 am Anthony Hume—Special Intention

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 am Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

Thursday, January 19

9:00 am Jack Sullivan—2nd Anniversary Mass

Saturday, January 21

4:00 pm John W. McCue—Memorial Mass

Sunday, January 22

8:00 Joseph and Mary Leary
Memorial Mass

9:30 Donald F. Hamilton
3rd Anniversary Mass

11:30 am Pasquale and Assunta Berarducci
Memorial Mass

*Please pray for our recently deceased
Rev. Nicholas Driscoll*



*Flowers are given this weekend
in loving memory of
Virginia Fallon
from Eddie Fallon*



*The Sanctuary Light is given this month
in loving memory of
Virginia Ferrara
from Kevin and Patti Scott*



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This past Tuesday we celebrated the Funeral Mass for Fr. Nick Driscoll here at our Parish. Bishop John Dooher, the main celebrant of the Mass, was a seminary classmate of Fr. Nick.

Over twenty priests were present for the Mass. Many members of the Driscoll and Kelly families as well as many friends of Fr. Nick's were in attendance.

I met Fr. Nick when both of us were students, and we kept our friendship up over the years. May he rest in peace!

This weekend we celebrate a national holiday in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who was the apostle of non violence and who helped bring segregation and discrimination to an end in America. Dr. King challenged all of us to be open to other races and his "I have a dream speech" will live in our memories forever. Enjoy the holiday.

Prayers and best wishes,

Fr. Aidan



Parish Stewardship

Offertory for January 7- 8: \$6,821

Monthly Maintenance: \$2,647

**This weekend's Second Collection
Supports Catholic Charities**

**Next Weekend's Second Collection is the
Fuel Collection**

As always, we thank you for your generosity. The offertory is our primary means of meeting parish weekly operational expenses. If you are interested in the **Electronic Giving Program**, please take a form at the entrance of the church or go onto our website. You may also call the parish office. We will be happy to mail one to you.

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This weekend's Second Collection is a Special Collection for this Sunday

This Collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston. This is focused on support of children and families as well as newly arrived immigrants in the Archdiocese. Programs include food pantries, residential care for women and children in poverty, substance abuse counseling and assistance with rent and heating oil. Catholic Charities regularly serves 175,000 people each year. It is focused on direct personal and social support of those in need.

The Archdiocese of Boston Holy Hour for Life is to be held on the Vigil of the National Day of Prayer and Penance. The Bishops of the United States have established January 22nd as a particular day of penance “for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.”

The Holy Hour of Life will be prayed simultaneously at parishes, college campuses, hospitals, convents, and on the buses carrying our teens and seminarians to Washington, D.C. All those faithful to the inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death in the Archdiocese of Boston are invited to participate. **Please join us on Sunday, January 22nd at 12:30 pm at St. Elizabeth church.** Booklets are provided.

ATTENTION All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers please pick up your new schedule in the sacristy and please check you name off so we know that everyone received a copy.

Boston and South Shore Early Bird Men's Group next gathering is **Saturday, January 21st at 7:00 am—8:30 am.** The Gathering takes place at St. Mary of the Hills in the lower church. We start with prayer, coffee and conversation, presentation and Discussion with Geoff Fitzgerald, OP Lay Dominican. For more information please call 617-696-8394.

Join us on January 19th for a Middle School Program Information Night at **Catholic Memorial School** in Donahue Hall. Meet with students, teachers and administrators. Browse CM's athletics and activities offerings. Learn about financial aid and scholarships. For more information call 617-469-8019

The Grand Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to the 252 families who have donated \$136,388.90 thus far to St. Elizabeth Grand Annual. In 2010 our total response was \$143,117.58 and ironically, in 2009 the response was quite close, \$143,357.89, a difference of \$140.31. We are most appreciative to all who support this Appeal. Please remember whatever you give to this Appeal stays in our parish to cover expenses of our day to day operation. If you did not receive a letter, you are not registered here at St. Elizabeth Parish. If you would like to become a parishioner, please call the parish office to register. There are extra letters at the doors of the church for your use. Thank you.

The William T. Fidler School of Faith Formation

Sister Mary K. Walsh, C.S.J., Director
Ms. Clare Joyce, Coordinator for Grades 7-10
617-698-5763

IMPORTANT DATES:

Congratulations to our Grade Two Faith Formation students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday evening. A special *Thank You* to their parents and our wonderful Grade Two Catechists, who helped support and prepare these beautiful children.

Monday, January 16th Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday No Faith Formation classes will be held for grades 1, 2 and 7—10.

Saturday, February 4th Confirmation Retreat Day 9:30 am—2:00 pm for all confirmation candidates in Fr. Curley hall. Attendance is mandatory. Confirmation Interviews will follow immediately. (**Saturday, February 11th - snow date.**) Students are asked to arrive on time with a bag lunch and an open heart.

Monday February 20th—February 24th: Vacation—No Faith Formation classes. Will resume for all Grades **Monday February 27th.**

Reminder: Any catechist (parish volunteer) who has not yet been trained in the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children program is strongly encouraged to find and attend training session of his/her convenience. To view upcoming training sessions and to make the necessary arrangements to sign-up for one, visit www.bostoncatholic.org and click onto: **Protecting Children, Child Advocacy, and Training Schedule for volunteers**". This is a one-time, mandated requirement.

Thank you

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There is no doubt that the Rosary is one of the trademarks of Catholic devotion to Mary. Every day the Rosary is recited publicly here at St. Elizabeth's before the 9 am Mass. We invite those who can do so to join our Rosary Group and honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus.



Please join us at St. Ann's Parish in Marshfield for "**Women in God's Spirit**" Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 to 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. The program starts January 17th and runs for five weeks. Registration fee is \$35:00 and weekly walk in fee is \$10.00. Register at the parish office 781-834-4953.

Please join the **Caring Circle** on **Thursday, January 26th at 10:00 am**. How can we better witness Jesus' love and become a more welcoming Christian community for those who face physical and/or intellectual challenges? We will meet in St. Mary's Rectory-Conference Room to brainstorm this topic. All are invited, and please extend the invitation to others. If you need special accommodations to attend the meeting, please call Pat Kelleher at 617-696-9546

Respect Life Mass and Exposition is Friday, January 20th at Immaculate Conception Church 122 Canton Street Stoughton, Ma. Mass is at 7:00 pm, Litany of Life 7:45pm, speaker at 8:00 pm and the Rosary at 8:30pm. Please contact Alice with any questions 781-341-0611

Do you have a coat you no longer wear taking up space in your closet? You are encouraged to consider donating men's/women's/children's coats, boots, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to help the needy through the



St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please use the donation bins located in the church parking lot. To learn more about this charity visit: www.svdpboston.com

Third Friday in Honor of Divine Mercy:

The Sister of Our Lady of Mercy warmly invite you to celebrate the Eucharist in honor of Divine Mercy every third Friday of the Month at St. Ann Parish in Dorchester. Third Friday this month falls on January 20th. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 pm, the Chaplet is at 7:00 pm For more information, call Sisters at 617-288-1202.

The Catholic Tour: A 30 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is pleased to announce it's monthly departures to the Holy Land, following the footsteps of Our Lord. The pilgrimage is being done to introduce all to "The Beginnings of Our Catholic Church" at prices that include all land arrangements, superior tourist hotel throughout the Holy Land, most meals, deluxe motor coach, tour guide, and airfare from JFK airport in New York. 1-877-627-4268 for more information.

If you or anyone you know is ill, homebound or unable to attend Mass for any reason, please call the parish office and arrangements will be made for a Eucharistic Minister to come to your home to bring Holy Communion.

Donate Your Old Car and Help The Needy

It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit at the website. Cars For Help, a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit charity, is working through Catholic Relief Services to help alleviate human suffering. If you would like to donate any vehicle of yours in any condition, or just have questions, please visit us at www.CarsForHelp.com. You can also call us directly at 630-595-9272. Together we can make a difference.



Please keep **Sgt. Daniel Foley, Robert Foley, Marine Lance Corporal Luke McLellan, Corporal Justin Hinds, US Army** in your prayers. If you have a loved one in the **Military** and would like to have him or her remembered in our prayers, please forward their name to the Parish Office or drop a note in the offertory or email us @ lphelan@stelizabethmilton.org.



Come learn about Sacred Scripture and examine the Letter of Paul to the Romans. Prof. Celia Sirois is offering a course called *Reading Romans* at St. Elizabeth Parish in Milton. This course is offered by St. John's Seminary, Master of Arts in Ministry Program, TINE, on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning January 18th through May 9th. The course is co-sponsored by Chrism. Consider participating with a friend, your spouse, or neighbor! The course may be taken for credit or audit. Learn more by contacting: 617.779.4104 or on line www.sjs.edu.