

SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARISH, LYNNFIELD, MA



Saturday, January 3

4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **John Norris, 7th Anniversary**

Sunday, January 4

9:00 am **Sara and Joseph Powers, Memorial**

11:00 am **Elise Palmer, 1st Anniversary**

Monday, January 5

7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**

Tuesday, January 6

7:00 am **Pro Popolo**

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 am **Michael McCormack, Memorial**

Friday, January 9

7:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**

Saturday, January 10

4:00 pm (Vigil Mass) **Howard and Beulah Morrison, Memorial**

Sunday, January 11

9:00 am **Intention of the Celebrant**

11:00 am **Francesca Sgambati, Felicia Caruso and Domenico Ravotti, Memorial**

Families who endow a Memorial Mass are welcome to bring up the gifts. Please identify yourself to an usher.

Liturgical Ministries - Weekend of January 3/4

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sacristans:		
Kathy Hijikata	Beverly Merritt	Joanne Rogers
Cantor/Choir:		
Jack Greenler	Family Choir	Choir
Lectors:		
Peg Murphy	Kate Gearan	Dennis Rogers
Communion Ministers:		
Patty Colby	Beverly Anderson	Dodie Bossi
Kathy Hijikata	Michelle Cullinane	Paul Fallon
Jim McGovern	Barbara Cunningham	Donna Hegan
Carol O'Shea	Glenn DeRosa	Alberta McMahon
Denise Savage	Beverly Merritt	Fred Santangelo
Altar Servers:		
Tom O'Shea	Fran LaRovere	Jim Fagan
Tia Patterson	Michael LaRovere	Jeff Durkin

Liturgical Ministries - Weekend of January 10/11

4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Sacristans:		
Bernie Caniff	Lisa Doyle	Beverly Merritt
Cantor/Choir:		
Jo Pandolfo	Jaymie Wolfe	Choir
Lectors:		
Chris Barrett	Bethany Kilroy	Kyle Lawless
Communion Ministers:		
Tom Adamczyk	Bill Doyle	Doug Anderson
Shirley Brown	Donna Hegan	Diane Doria
Debbie Caniff	Beverly Merritt	Christine Kimball
Paulette Folkins	John Yannone	Suzanne Lepke
Neal Hurton	Robyn Yannone	Anne Patriquin
Altar Servers:		
Olivia Skelley	Brandon Troisi	Matt LaRovere
Anne Welch	Christina Troisi	Vincent LaRovere

FYI

From Fr. Powers

The *Proclamation of the Date of Easter* or the *Epiphany Proclamation* harkens back to a time when people didn't have calendars. In parish churches, the date of Easter was announced on the Feast of the Epiphany. Many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on the date of Easter. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.

The Epiphany proclamation reminds us of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated throughout each year.

**The Proclamation of the Date of Easter on Epiphany
2009**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons, let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation. Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the 9th Day of April and the evening of the 12th Day of April.

Each Easter - as on Sunday - the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered, sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the 25th Day of February. The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the 21st Day of May. Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the 31st Day of May. This year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the 29th Day of November.

Likewise, the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the Holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**





Friday Adoration

On Friday, January 9th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in our Church. This will follow the 7 AM Mass and will end at 12 Noon. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet has been made available. Please sign-up for any increment of time you can sit in prayer.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Study

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7 PM

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7 PM

For more information contact Jaymie at (781) 334-2367

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

4 Sun.	Family Mass	9:00 AM	Church
4 Sun.	Lessons, Carols and Pageant	3:30 PM	Church
6 Tue.	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
9 Fri.	Friday Adoration	7:30 AM	Church
13 Tue.	Parish Finance Comm. Mtg.	7:40 AM	PC
13 Tue.	Bible Study	7:00 PM	PC
13 Tue.	A A Meeting	7:30 PM	Hall
18 Sun.	C L O W	9:00 AM	Church
18 Sun.	Jubilee Fund Comm. Mtg.	6:00 PM	PC
19 Mon.	C I C Meeting	7:40 AM	PC
19 Mon.	P P C Meeting	7:30 PM	PC

Music Ministry

EPIPHANY FAMILY CHOIR

JANUARY 4th at the 9:00 MASS

LESSONS and CAROLS

LITTLE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th AT 3:30 PM

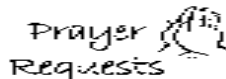


BAPTISM

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO WERE BAPTIZED IN DECEMBER AT ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

- Nathan Richard Guimont
- Katelyn Elizabeth Mendonca
- Elijah Maximillian Holmes

Please keep these children, their parents and godparents in your prayer.



Kindly remember in your prayers the deceased members of our parish, all who have asked for our prayers and for those who have no one to pray for them by name.

In Your Charity, Pray For

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| Colin Campbell | Charlie Fagan | Rev. Jim Field |
| Daniel Connolly | Matthew Kane | Ernest Kusch |
| Francis Sousa | Vera Vozzella | Emily MacIntyre |



Our Men and Women in the Service

Our parish prays for those currently serving in the military:

- Derek Cataldo, USMC
- Paul M. Folkins, USMC
- Steven J. O'Connell, USMC

Please call the parish office to add a loved one to this list or email Janine at office@stmaria.org.



In Loving Memory

SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARISH SANCTUARY MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions to this fund are used to refurbish and maintain sanctuary appointments, liturgical space, Mass vestments and altar server vesture. A monthly Mass is offered for all those enrolled in this fund and a memorial card can be sent at the time of your gift. For more info, please call Janine at the parish office (781) 334-2367.

Those Recently Enrolled:

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| In Memory Of: | By: |
| Edith Rossi | Jerry & Christine Barraford |
| Franco M. Cerbone | Jerry & Christine Barraford |
| Jane Parisi | Jerry & Christine Barraford |
| Michael McCormack | Jerry & Christine Barraford |



Season Two of Arise
Begins week of February 22, 2009
Sign-up Sunday – Weekend of
February 7th/8th

**A GIVING TREE THANK YOU
FROM LAZARUS HOUSE
PO Box 408
Lawrence, MA 01842**

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your wonderful gift of clothing, food and pastry. As the days turn cooler and the nights longer our thoughts go to turning on the heat to break the chill. For many, especially this year, there are no thoughts at this time of "breaking the chill." Only thoughts of, "How will we make it through the winter?"

You have chosen to help us make the cold and dark days a little brighter, a little warmer, both physically and emotionally. We are so grateful to you for making that choice in this fluctuating economy and choosing to stand for a kind and gentler world.

As we continue to stand together with our guests please be assured of our gratitude and our prayers. May God continue to bless your goodness a hundredfold.

With a grateful heart,
H. Bridget Shaheen
Executive Director



LIVING ROSARY PILGRIMAGE
The Living Rosary Pilgrimage for January will be a Holy Hour. It will be held January 18th at 2 PM at Holy Family Church, 21 Bessom Street, Lynn. Everyone is welcome.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Matthew 2:10-11



**Donna Hegan – Coordinator of Catechetical Services
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Robyn Yannone – Catechetical Associate
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Religious Education Advisory Board

Fr. Tom Powers, Patty Colby, Camille Dunn, Paulette Folkins, Donna Hegan, Marie Hill, Al Lanzilotti and Robyn Yannone.

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Confirmation

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All Grade 10 Confirmation students are required to attend the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, January 11.

They will sit in the front pews with their sponsors/parents/Family/catechist. Attendance is mandatory.



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Chastity Curriculum

Monday evening, January 12th, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
for all parents of Grade 4 through 8 CCD students

This year, students in Grades 7 and 8 only will be instructed about the Chastity (theology) curriculum on **Sunday, February 1st and Sunday, March 1st** as part of their Religious Education Class

Parents may choose to "opt-out" their children from participation.

Grade 5 and 6 students will be given a letter to take home to parents on January 4th. Letters are being mailed home to parents of Grade 7 and 8. Grade 4 parents have already received the letters.

If you have any questions, contact Donna Hegan at 334-6443 or donna.hegan1@verizon.net.

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Special thanks to the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Avenue, Wakefield, for donating calendars for 2009 to St. Maria Goretti parishioners.