

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30):	#616 in <i>Worship</i>
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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." - Lk 4:18

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 1/26 4:00 pm	Thomas Leary, by family
(Remembrance)	John Blanchard, 3 rd Anniv., by family
(Remembrance)	Nicholas & Kayla Blanchard, 22 nd Birthdays, by Mom & Dad
Sun., 1/27 8:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
10:30 am	Phyllis Hazard, by Clarence & Joan Tolson
6:00 pm	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon., 1/28 9:00 am	Fr. Patrick Doherty on his funeral day
Tue., 1/29 9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Wed., 1/30 9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Thu., 1/31 9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Fri., 2/1 9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Sat., 2/2 4:00 pm	Bernadine Petty, by a friend
(Remembrance)	Kayla Blanchard, 22 nd Anniv., by Mom & Dad
(Remembrance)	Eileen Diggins, Birthday, by family
Sun., 2/3 8:00 am	Martin Kelley & Eileen Diggins, Birthday, by Fay Kelley
10:30 am	An Phuoc Le, by family
(Remembrance)	Dam Thi Le, by family
6:00 pm	Parishioners' Intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30

MONTHLY HOME VISITS

Fr. Monroe, Sr. Marie and several of our Extraordinary Communion Ministers make monthly visits to homebound parishioners and those in area nursing or assisted living facilities. If you have a family member or know of a neighbor who should be on our lists for such visits, please call the rectory to speak with Sr. Marie who coordinates these visits.

STORM CANCELLATION LISTING

When there is severe weather, we may need to cancel Masses or other events. We will post a notice at the top left of the website homepage (as we did last weekend) – www.ourladyofangels.org. There will also be a voice message giving details on the rectory phone line. Be sure to check either of these before venturing out on stormy days – especially when ice or freezing rain is involved. We also post Religious Education cancellations on Channel 7, WHDH on Sunday mornings if necessary. You can go online to whdh.com to find complete listings of such notices.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$2,819.00
(\$281.00 in loose offerings and \$2,538.00 in 107 envelopes)	
-- Baptism Donation:	\$ 100.00
-- Holy Day Envelopes:	\$ 60.00
-- Outreach:	\$ 25.00
-- Funeral Offerings:	\$ 300.00
-- Rieger Hall Use Donation:	\$ 50.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 115.00
-- Family Center Donations:	\$ 190.00
-- Family Center Memorial Gifts:	\$ 375.00
-- Catholic University:	\$ 40.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Adult Ordinary:	\$ 657.00
-- Children's Offering:	\$ 3.00
-- Unrestricted Gift:	\$ 50.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 120.00
-- Family Center Campaign:	\$ 100.00
-- St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 15.00
-- Catholic University:	\$ 50.00

We encourage those who could not get to Mass last weekend to make up their donations for the support of the parish.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Alida Tousignant, Kevin Donahue, Mary Vail* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

BAPTISM

Last weekend we embraced *Noah Reis* into the Church through the waters of Baptism. We congratulate his parents and pray they and his godparents will help Noah grow in understanding what they did for him.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements of contribution totals for all parish and national collections have been mailed to households that annually request them. If you have not received one in the past but would like one this year, call the office or email the Office Director at sallard@ourladyofangels.org.

FEAST OF ST. BLASE

St. Blasé was a bishop in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. He has been venerated for centuries as patron of those suffering from diseases of the throat. His feast day is February 3rd. In observance of the feast we will offer a general form of the traditional blessing at the end of all Masses next weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES**Confirmation:**

Sponsors for this year's Confirmation candidates will be meeting with Karen Barrows in the Rieger Hall this Sunday at 11:45 am. Student classes for final preparation for Confirmation (public and Catholic school students) will begin on Sunday, February 10th at 9:00 am in the OLA School. The other classes are scheduled for Sundays February 24th, March 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Paul Cathedral on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm.

Catechist Needed:

Karen is still looking for a catechist to work with her for this preparation program. If you would be interested in discussing this need, contact her at kbarrowsola@aol.com.

First Communion:

Parents of this year's candidates are reminded of their meeting on Sunday, February 3rd in the school hall at 9:00 am. Their second meeting will be held Sunday, March 10th in the school hall during the children's class time.

The first session for First Communion students will be held on Sunday, February 24th at 9:00 am in the school. The other 6 classes will take place on Sundays March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th.

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28th at the 10:30 am Mass. Rehearsal will take place at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, April 24th. The retreat morning for students will be held in the Rieger Hall on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

MONTHLY DISMAS HOUSE MEAL

On the second Monday of each month a group of parishioners prepare, serve and share a meal with men living at the local facility that houses and assists people reintegrating in society after serving jail sentences. The next date is February 11th. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or join the group, contact the parish office and we will put you in touch with the organizers.

MONTHLY RESPECT LIFE PROJECT

Next weekend, we invite you to bring with you to Mass items that would be useful in assisting Visitation House to help expectant and young mothers in need. Items can be placed at the Holy Family Shrine. Recommended items include diapers of all sizes, wet wipes, baby photo albums and toiletries of all kinds, powder, baby blankets or anything else you think would help expectant or new mothers care for themselves and their child.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NOTE

On the third Sunday of each month – February 16th & 17th next month – we invite parishioners to bring some items of nonperishable food with them to Mass to help stock the shelves of our “food pantry” to assist people who come to the parish looking for assistance. Useful items include soups, beef stew, tuna, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, cereal, crackers, juice, mayonnaise, cookies, hot chocolate, Chef Boyardee canned products and condiments. We do not need canned vegetables or pasta. We will also accept donations of market gift cards to help people purchase some basic perishable items such as bread and milk. The Society members thank parishioners who regularly make donations to help them respond to people in need.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week is observed as National Catholic Schools week. The students and faculty of the school will join the Monday morning Mass congregation on January 28th to celebrate their gifts and talents. Family members are welcome to participate. Students will serve, proclaim the readings and offer Prayers of the Faithful. There is a family night planned for Wednesday of this week at 6:00 pm.

To learn more about what our school has to offer, go to their website: www.ourladyoftheangels.us or call the school to set up a time to visit and talk with the principal, Doreen Albert. The school office can be reached at 508-752-5609.

HALO 18 SUPPORT GROUP

HALO 18 stands for **Healing After Loss (from) Overdose 2018**. On the first Monday of each month this support group meets to help family members cope with the loss of a loved one from drugs or alcohol. They meet at 7:00 pm in the Rieger Hall of our church. The next session will take place Monday, February 4th. For more information or to ask questions, contact Aileen Lovejoy at 508-755-5041 or Deb Dowd-Foley at 508-248-5622.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., January 27 – 3rd Ordinal Sunday

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 am Daily Mass
School Community in attendance

Tue., January 29 – Tuesday of the 3rd Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., January 30 – Wednesday of 3rd Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., January 31 – St. John Bosco

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., February 1 – Friday of 3rd Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., February 2 – Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Nora Leary* - #73.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, February 2	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, February 3	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE V WEEK

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

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