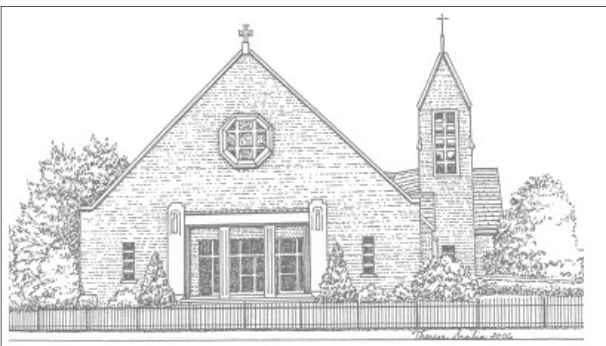


Saint Elizabeth Parish

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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

Telephone Numbers

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 10, 2011

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 9

4:00 pm Katherine Ann Murphy
8th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am Gertrude Carroll—Anniversary Mass

9:30 am Joseph and Frances Maciag
Memorial Mass

11:30 am Marc Susi—19th Anniversary Mass

Monday, April 11

9:00 am Salud Sanchez—Birthday Mass

Tuesday, April 12

9:00 am Reverend Robert E. Bergeron
Memorial Mass

Thursday, April 14

9:00 am Rose and Albert Carvelli
Birthday Memorial Mass

Friday, April 15

9:00 am Sophia and Paul Haran
Memorial Mass

Saturday, April 16

4:00 pm Clifford Johnson
25th Anniversary Mass

Palm Sunday, April 17

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am



*Please pray for our recently deceased
James F. Livesey
Sr. Paula Kelley, S.C. and Alice Cahill*

FROM THE PASTOR

2011 Catholic Appeal—Offering Hope by Sharing God's Gifts. Cardinal Sean wishes to thank everyone from St. Elizabeth Church who has participated in the 2011 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$20,320 from 76 households 29.0% of our parish goal of \$70,000. We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Please know that every gift matters. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is more urgent this year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the pews. Please mail in your pledge/gift in the envelope provided in the information packet. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you.

Catholics Come Home— We've heard the story of Lazarus a million times and know some of this story by heart. "And Jesus wept." "See how he loved him." "Unite him and let him go." This is a story of Friendship, love, emotion, and miracles. During the week take a few minutes to re-read this beautiful Gospel passage (John 11:1-45 www.usccb.org/nab/041011.shtml) www.CatholicsComeHomeBoston.org

The upcoming **Easter collection supports the retirement, medical care and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.** We ask that you give generously to support the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our retired priests, including those who served our parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



The Sanctuary Light is given this month in loving memory of Joseph and Frances Maciag from their daughters, Marian and Sr. Angela

Altar Bread and Wine is given this weekend in loving memory of Marc Susi with love from his Mom, Tom and Frank



Women's Club News:

Please join the Women's Club on **Wednesday, April 27th** for a presentation on "**Raising a Balanced Teen**" with Author and Counselor Erin Munroe. On **Wednesday, May 18th** join us for a Nutrition Discussion with Ginger Hoffman RD,LDN, from Fitness Unlimited. Meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Church, downstairs in Father Curley Hall at 7:00 . Please join us and invite a friend!

Celebrate Taizé Prayer with the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to Prayer in the spirit of Taizé on Monday, April 11th 6:30 p.m at Fontbonne Convent, 444 Centre St., Milton MA. Taizé prayer is a simple form of Christian prayer centered on scripture, silence, and song based on the daily prayer of the religious community in Taizé, France. As women of the Church rooted in the Gospel whose mission is to deepen relationships with God and neighbor, the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to join in praying for unity and love in our world and in our own hearts. Visit www.csjboston.org to learn more. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Call **617.698.0925** for further information. **Contact: Joanne Gallagher, CSJ**, Director of Communications, joanne.gallagher@csjboston.org 617.746.2110 or **Dorothea Masuret, CSJ**, Fontbonne Convent Pastoral Care Coordinator, dorothea.masuret@csjboston.org 617.698.0925

The **H.O.P.E. Program of Stonehill College** offers a life changing experience to their students by allowing them to travel the world in service to others. The dedication of their alumni, parents and friends allows the H.O.P.E. Program to thrive.

A letter from Maeve Kennedy:

Dear Father Aidan,

I would like to thank you for your donation that made it possible for me to go to New Orleans. 54 Students from Stonehill went and we did a lot of painting and fixing up houses in the 9th ward. It is so sad to see the amount of abandoned houses that still exist from Hurricane Katrina that happened six years ago. At the same time the community is so joyful for what they have and the little help they receive.

Thanks again ,

Maeve Kennedy

**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:

April 4th—30th Faith Formation Registration for 2011-2012. Families **currently** enrolled in our Faith Formation Program will receive a registration packet via their children during the week of April 4th. Families **new** to our program are able to pick up a registration packet after any weekday or weekend Mass outside the Faith Formation office beginning in May.

April 18th— April 22 *April Vacation* - There will be **NO** Faith Formation classes held for Grades 1 through 9. However, regularly scheduled classes will resume for these grades for a final week of classes.

April 30th *Faith Formation Registration Deadline* for Families *currently* enrolled in our Faith Formation Program.

May 1st *Welcome* families who will be **new** to our Faith Formation Program in the fall are welcome to pick up a registration packet outside the Faith Formation Office after any weekday or weekend Mass or during the hours the Church is open. If you have any questions, please call us at (617) 698-5763. *Thank You!*

May 2nd—PRACTICE *FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*
Monday, 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. in Fr. Curley Hall & Church.

May 5th— PRACTICE *FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*
Thursday, 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. in Fr. Curley Hall & Church.

May 7th— Saturday, *FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*
10:30 A.M. Children need to be in Fr. Curley Hall by 9:45 A.M. Thank you!

The Little Sisters of the Poor from Sommerville, MA, are seeking applicants for the **Director of Activities position** for our home of the elderly. If you are outgoing, creative, have knowledge, experience, and skills in recreational programs such as art and music please apply. Please contact Wess Travers at 617-629-7926 or smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

If anyone would like to purchase a **2011 Catholic Directory** for \$25.00 stop by rec-



Parish Stewardship

Offertory for April 2-3- \$8654
Next weekend's second collection is for the
Monthly Maintenance

24th Annual Way of the Cross for Life—Pray to End Abortion: Make the stations of the Cross on Good Friday, walking from church to church in downtown Boston. When we reach the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Sean will join us. The walk starts at 9:00am and we meet at Government Center Plaza, next to the MBTA station. Please bring your rosaries rather than signs and walk with us and tell a friend. For more information call Kate Scapicchio at 617-690-3765 or katescapic@yahoo.com.

St. Elizabeth is on Cable TV:

St. Elizabeth Parish will be on Milton Access TV Ch 8 on cable and Ch 3 on RCNCH. These channels are showing our Confirmation Mass on April 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th at 12:00 pm. On April 12th, 14th, 19th and 21st at 12:00 pm the Nine Lessons and Carols will air.



Due to the lack of attendance **Benediction will not be offered on Wednesday evenings.** We will resume Benediction and Adoration on Wednesday mornings following the 9:00am Mass.

Benediction is celebrated every Wednesday following the 9:00 am Mass and Adoration continues until 12:00 noon. If you wish to attend, please sign up for a half hour period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We must not leave the Holy Eucharist unattended during adoration. A sign up sheet is located at the altar rail.



Please remember all those listed in our Prayer Petition Book. May God's healing, protection, and love descend upon them.



The next **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held **Saturday, April 16th** following the 4:00 pm Mass.



Holy Week & Easter Sunday Masses

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance "The Light is On For You"

Wednesday, April 20th 6:30—8:00 pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00 pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Liturgy at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am (Adult and Youth Choir)
and 11:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:30 am Mass

*Please participate in as many of these
beautiful services as possible.*



Altar Server Schedule for Holy Week

*Practice for Holy Thursday Mass will be
Tuesday, April 19th at 3:00pm*

*Practice for Good Friday Mass will be held
Wednesday, April 20th at 3:00 pm*

*Practice for Holy Saturday Vigil Mass will be held
Thursday, April 21st at 3:00pm*

*All three practices will be held in the church with
Fr. Doran. Altar Servers who are scheduled for Holy
Week, please make every effort to attend your
scheduled practice. Thank you.*

Please come and celebrate **Easter Sunday
Mass April 24th at 9:30 am.** You will have
the pleasure of listening to the **Adult** and
Youth Choir sing.

