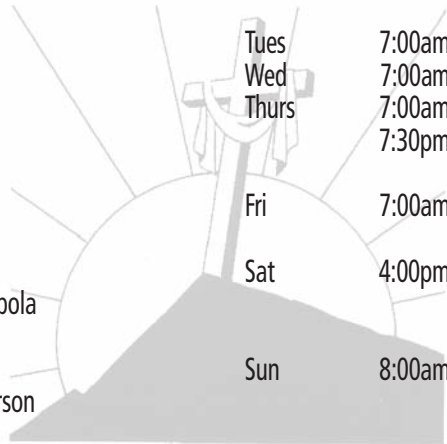


# 3rd Sunday of Lent

## MASSES March 6, 2010 - March 14, 2010

Sat	4:00pm	Nicholas & Antoinette Cafarelli Joan Sheehan Esther DePasquale Francis Boudreau Charles Daly Robert L. Hodgdon Jane Russo Frank Cellucci	Mon	7:00am	Rose & William Dezotell Joseph & Alice Gerraughty
			Tues	7:00am	For all Men & Women Serving in the Military
			Wed	7:00am	Filomena, Antonio & Anita Mancini
			Thurs	7:00am	The Sick of the Parish
				7:30pm	Lenten Mass (every Thursday during Lent) For all Parishioners of Our Lady's Marietta, Virgilio & Annunziata DeSantis & Family
Sun	8:00am	Angus MacEachern Berardo & Cecilia Torriere Domenico & Antonia Coppola	Fri	7:00am	
	10:00am	Wilfred "Frank" Sampson Loreto & Maria Venditti Charles F. & Maryann Pearson Vincenzo Grieco Bruno & Anna DiBona Raffaele Verratti	Sat	4:00pm	Antonio "Gerry" Franchi Florence & Angelo Grella Louisa, John & Paul Volante
	6:00pm	Michael Annis	Sun	8:00am	Vincenzo & Angela Donata Torriere Enrico, Annamaria, Bennedeto... ...& Giuseppe D'Angelo
				10:00am	Francis Boudreau Rocco Venditti Gabriele Lorenzoni Adam Tycz Ralph Mareello
				6:00pm	



*In your prayers please remember Florence Seibold, John F. "Jack" Bradley, John Fraser, Dominic Cappellucci and all who have died. May they experience the new life promised by Christ's Paschal victory.*

### "TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND DRINK FROM IT..."

Jesus gave us the sacrament of the Eucharist under two signs: bread and wine. His Last Supper invitation is "take and eat and to "take and drink". For centuries the Catholic liturgy reserved the drinking of the Blood of Christ from the chalice to the priest celebrating Mass. Among the liturgical reforms of Vatican Council II was the restoration of the ancient practice of offering Holy Communion to the entire assembly of the faithful under both its signs: the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Because of the threat of an influenza epidemic in recent months, Cardinal Sean decided that Boston parishes would not offer the cup on a temporary basis. Now that the threat is past, the Cardinal has encouraged parish communities once again to offer the full sign of Holy Communion to all the faithful. This weekend here at Our Lady's we once again offer Communion in its fullest sign. Jesus has told us that the one who eats his flesh and drinks his blood has eternal life. (John 6). "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God".

### Our Lady's Is Pleased To Announce These Upcoming Marriages:



Vicki Bruno

&

Brian Abrahamson

### Scripture Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Sun., March 7	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Mon., March 8	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tues., March 9	Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed., March 10	Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs., March 11	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Fri., March 12	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sat., March 13	Hos 6:21-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sun., March 14	Jos 5:9a,10-2; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sun., March 21	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

### Offertory Collection Update

The Offertory Collection for February 20th-21st  
\$8,799.25

The Offertory Collection for February 27th-28th  
\$10,386.50

**Parent Reminder:** In the interest of safety, please accompany your children to the restroom during Mass.

**Childcare Is Available During the 10:00am Mass** in the McPherson Room, at the bottom of the steps on the rectory side, for those who wish to use it. This childcare is for children age 6 and under, unless special circumstances exist.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to be part of a team of people who serve at our Sunday Morning Coffee Hour after the 10:00am Mass. It is a great activity to do as a family, an opportunity for parents and children to offer service together and is just plain old fun. Families serve as part of a rotating team and serve approximately every four weeks or less during the year. If you would like to volunteer or find out more about this ministry, please contact Bob Gill at bob.gill@kw.com or call him at 617-584-8452.

**The Moms, Pops & Tots Playgroup** meets every Wednesday morning. An email is sent out every Tuesday with information about our Wednesday play destination. Please contact Carla: cpuzzell@yahoo.com or call 617-504-5940 with any questions. Come join the fun!

**HELPING HANDS volunteers still needed! PLEASE COME JOIN US and find out more about this ministry - there is SO MUCH MORE TO IT THAN FOOD.** If you are able to cook and deliver meals about once a month to people in our parish community who are in need, please contact Jo-Anne Vergilio at vgilio2@yahoo.com or Robin McManus at robinhelpinghands@gmail.com. You can also call the parish office for more information. Thanks to all who help in this important ministry!

**Liturgical Ministry Opportunities:** Have you considered becoming more involved in the liturgical ministries at Our Lady's? We are currently in particular need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the Masses on Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday at 10:00am, and adult Altar Servers on Sunday at 6:00pm. There will be someone available after all Masses this weekend to answer any questions you might have regarding these ministries, or you can contact Maribeth Scott at mbskis@yahoo.com.

**Our Lady's Scripture Study and Faith Sharing Group** generally meets every other Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Colella Room of the Parish Center. The upcoming meeting dates are March 9th and 23rd, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th. **ALL ARE INVITED TO COME WHENEVER POSSIBLE.** The full text of all these readings can be found in your bible or at: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

**Attention Young Adults (20s & 30s)!** We will be having a reception after the 6:00pm Mass on March 7th in the lower church hall. For more information, contact Jen Suehs-Vassel at jsuehsvassel@ourlady.com.

**Yoga Prayer:** During these dark, cold days of winter you can bring light and life to your mind, body and spirit! A new 6-week series of Yoga Prayer begins Tuesday, March 2, in the Youth Center behind the church. This spiritual form of gentle yoga calms the mind, opens the heart, brings a sense of wellbeing and deep peace, and renews your deep connection with God. Yoga Prayer is appropriate for beginners or more experienced practitioners. You will also experience the health benefits of lower stress and increased flexibility. Cost is \$60 (or what your

means allow). Morning class is from 9:30am - 10:45 am and evening class is from 7:15pm - 8:30pm. For more information and to register, contact Gretchen at 781-642-7678 or [gvdaggett@comcast.net](mailto:gvdaggett@comcast.net)

**"Adopt-a-Student:** Are you interested in mentoring a high school student? Assisting him or her with homework, spending time together, going to athletic and school events together or helping financially? Our mission is to provide mentoring and financial assistance to students whose families wish to provide them an education in the tradition and environment of Catholic schools. Trinity Catholic dedicates a large portion of its operating budget to financial aid and seeks additional support from foundations such as the Catholic Schools Foundation, Boston Scholars, and ABLE Boston (Access to Better Learning & Education). However, the number of applications we receive exceed though we are able to fund. Please join us investing in tomorrow, and support a Catholic education. Possible gifts include:

- \$500 or \$1000- partial scholarships
- \$5000- half-scholarship
- \$10,000- full scholarship, including full tuition, uniform, and books.

If you are interested, please contact Kelly Surapaneni, principal at 617-244-1841 ext. 324 or [ksurapaneni@trinitycatholic.com](mailto:ksurapaneni@trinitycatholic.com).



**“ARISE Together In Christ”  
Session 4  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
Live as children of light.**

This session of ARISE continues to focus on the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation in our lives, both as individuals and as a community. Through the grace of baptism, we now live in the light of Christ. Christ's light helps us to see what is true and good so that we can live fruitful lives. That same light exposes unfruitful works of darkness, and it calls us, both as individuals and as communities, to repentance and reconciliation.

The leaders of the Church have recently acknowledged the pain which the Church in America and elsewhere has experienced due to the sexual abuse of minors resulting from the failures, indiscretions and sins of some priests, bishops, and other pastoral leaders. The naming of faults, and then asking for forgiveness and pardon, are firmly rooted elements of our faith tradition. The process of reconciliation also includes continuing efforts to help those who have been hurt, to protect those who are vulnerable, and to affirm the excellent work that is done by so many good priests and religious people.


Reconciliation is a gift from God, who has reconciled all humanity in and through Christ. We should avail ourselves of this gift to heal whatever is broken, whatever is darkness, in our own lives. St. Paul reminds us that “once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light . . . and Christ will shine on you.”

**Thank You from the Shattuck Shelter!** From all the guests in all three units who enjoyed a fabulous dinner, thank-you. As one guest was overheard saying to another “if I eat anything else, I’ll pop!” To all of you who baked, bought, schlepped, checked in food and helped prepare, all your work was most appreciated. Without the donations of many, we could never feed as many as we do so well!

**Time to Offer an Egg for Lent.** Next weekend, March 13th & 14th, parishioners young and old will be able to pick an egg from our Lenten Tree, and return items the next weekend. We assemble Easter baskets that are then delivered to housebound elders, hospital patients, and our neighbor at Genesis II. Your generosity in past years has delighted oldsters and youngsters alike, and spread Easter joy. Once again you are invited to offer an egg for Lent!

**Welcome to Our New Parishioners!** The Welcoming Committee invites all newly registered parishioners to join us for coffee immediately following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, March 14th in the lower church. We look forward to getting to know you!

**Going to the Hospital?** If you are being admitted to the hospital, please call the parish and let us know. We welcome the opportunity to have a parish staff member or volunteer visit you in the hospital. Before your admission to the hospital, we encourage you to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. It is the



**Honduras Lenten Awareness 2010**

In Honduras almost all children start elementary school — but less than 50% finish the sixth grade. This is because many families don't make enough money to pay for the books, uniforms, shoes, and school supplies needed by their children. Another reason is that in the mountains or on farms children help their parents pick the crops and thus miss school. Some children also miss school because of both a poor diet and little healthcare.

church's sacrament for those dealing with serious health issues or the frailty that comes with age. Call us to arrange for this Sacrament.

## Order a Special Treat for Easter and Help Our Workcampers in the Process!

Our Workcampers will be taking orders for Coffee Cakes this weekend, March 6th & 7th, after all Masses to raise funds to help rebuild homes this coming June. Cakes are \$10 each.

### WORKCAMP COFFEE CAKE ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Coffee Cake: [Select and indicate which one(s) and how many]

- Apple-delicious     
  Lemon     
  Blueberry     
  Marble  
 Original Cinnamon Walnut     
  Chocolate Explosion

**All proceeds go to helping to repair homes of the elderly and low income families in Scranton, Pennsylvania this coming June. Check should be made payable to “Our Lady’s”. Please return completed form to Our Lady’s, Attn: Workcamp, 573 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458 by March 22nd to be guaranteed your choice of flavors. Coffee cakes can be picked up after all Masses on March 27th & 28th.**