



# Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

JANUARY 28, 2024

ST. CAMILLUS AND ST. AGNES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PEOPLE WERE  
ASTONISHED AT  
HIS TEACHING,  
FOR HE TAUGHT  
THEM AS ONE  
HAVING  
AUTHORITY  
AND NOT AS  
THE SCRIBES.

*Mark 4:22*



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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



## UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY

Catholic Schools Week is our annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year our celebration will be from January 28 to February 3. Our theme is: "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."

Our Catholic schools have strong moral values. Catholic schools are an extension of what is being taught at home. Catholic schools mirror the beliefs of our faith in our community.

Our Catholic schools offer a safe environment, focusing on the education of the entire child. Parents often say that the consistent religious instruction and activities help their child's faith development with all the demands of everyday life.

Our Catholic parishes and our Catholic schools create a community for our families. Opportunities for fellowship, friendship, and service are available for families, creating a warm and welcoming community.

Catholic education has always been at the heart of the Catholic mission. Catholic education, and the students who have been the product of it, have been called the "greatest work of the Church." They go into the world and share the gifts they have received with the broader community thanks in part to their education in Catholic schools.

Catholic schools help students learn to help others and to make a difference in the world around them because of the strong foundation they receive in our faith! Students are challenged to be Christ-like in word and action. The students are asked to examine their choices and actions in light of the Ten Commandments and the Gospel law of love. Students are taught they are good not because of their actions, but they are good because they are sons and daughters of God.

Catholic schools are our treasure. They are worth our investment because they unite us in faith and community. Let's continue to support our Catholic schools and encourage enrollment of our children in the North Region of our Archdiocese. For more information, visit the Catholic Schools Office at [www.csoboston.org](http://www.csoboston.org).

Peace,  
Very Rev. Brian McHugh, VE  
Episcopal Vicar, North Region

## SAINT AGNES SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 781-643-9031  
LSULLIVAN@SAINTAGNESSCHOOL.US

### SUNDAY, 1/28

#### PARISH

9:00 COMMUNITY MASS  
COFFEE & DONUTS IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER MASS

### MONDAY, 1/29

#### COMMUNITY

PARENT JOB FAIR  
BLESSING BAG SERVICE PROJECT  
DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

### TUESDAY, 1/30

#### STUDENTS

DRESS DOWN DAY FOR STUDENTS  
READ ALOUD WITH MRS. SULLY  
MOVIE DAY

### WEDNESDAY, 1/31

#### FAMILIES

FAMILY BREAKFAST  
CLASSROOM VISITS  
GODSPELL AT THE REGENT THEATRE

### THURSDAY, 2/1

#### VOCATIONS

PRESIDENT'S STAFF  
APPRECIATION BREAKFAST  
CHURCH SCAVENGER HUNT  
CELEBRATING OUR PRIESTS

### FRIDAY, 2/2

#### FACULTY

FIRST FRIDAY MASS  
SOUPER BOWL  
SASFA TEACHER LUNCH

## ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2024

### SUNDAY, 1/28

#### PARISH

9:00 COMMUNITY MASS  
COFFEE & DONUTS IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER MASS

### MONDAY, 1/29

#### COMMUNITY

FATHER CHRIS OPENING PRAYER  
CARE PACKAGES FOR EXPECTANT  
MOTHERS

### TUESDAY, 1/30

#### STUDENTS

HOT COCOA AND DONUTS DAY  
TEACHER REFLECTIONS ON  
WORKING AT ACHS

### WEDNESDAY, 1/31

#### FAMILIES

FAMILY AFFIRMATIONS TO STUDENTS  
STUDENT THANK YOUS FOR  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### THURSDAY, 2/1

#### VOCATIONS

VOCATION THANK YOU SIGNS AND  
GIFTS  
MAKE ROSARIES FOR RELIGIOUS  
SISTERS

### FRIDAY, 2/2

#### FACULTY

PRESIDENT'S STAFF APPRECIATION  
BREAKFAST  
FIRST FRIDAY MASS  
SENIORS SERVE TEACHERS SNACKS






# OUR SCHOOL




## A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Admissions are Open for the 2024-2025 school year.  
Apply Now!



**Saint Agnes School**  
**Arlington Catholic High School**  
**NOW ENROLLING**  
**FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**ACHSSAS.ORG**  
**SERVING INFANTS THROUGH GRADE 12**



## ALUM BASKETBALL GAME

The Arlington Catholic Varsity basketball team played an exciting Alumni game last week. The current players worked hard, but the alums won, with Kirsten O'Keefe '19 and Demi Fogarty '16 leading the charge! Go Cougars!



## ST. AGNES SCHOOL SKI CLUB

The SAS Ski Club kicked off their season with fresh snow and smiles. Thank goodness the kids don't mind the cold!



## SNOW FUN

Our second-grade classes had fun in the snow at recess!

"God LOVES each of us as if there were only one of us."

-St. Augustine



## ARLINGTON CATHOLIC TRACK TEAM

The AC Boys & Girls Track teams participated in last Sunday's Liturgy at Saint Agnes Parish as Greeters, Lectors, and Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers. We love having our student-athletes prioritize the Mass and unite as a team to worship and serve.



## CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS

St. Agnes Middle School Student Council made cards for the non-profit organization that sends handmade cards to hospitalized children. We show our students faith in action by teaching compassion and translating that into service.

# PRAYER



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### ADORATION

Monday – Saturday  
6:00 AM | St. Agnes

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday  
7:00 AM | St. Agnes  
9:00 AM | St. Camillus

### CONFESSION

Saturdays  
9:30 AM | St. Camillus  
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM | St. Agnes

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Masses  
4:00 PM | St. Agnes  
4:30 PM | St. Camillus  
5:30 PM | St. Agnes

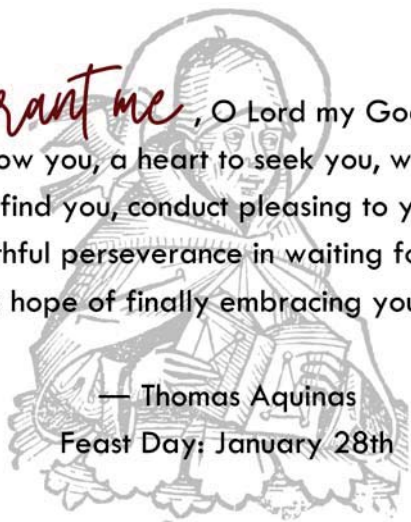
Sunday Masses  
7:00 AM | St. Agnes  
8:00 AM | St. Camillus  
9:00 AM | St. Agnes  
10:00 AM | St. Camillus  
12:00 PM | St. Agnes

### FIRST FRIDAY

February 2nd | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel  
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Confession  
5:30 PM Mass

*Grant me*, O Lord my God, a mind  
to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to  
find you, conduct pleasing to you,  
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,  
and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen."

— Thomas Aquinas  
Feast Day: January 28th



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mark makes clear in today's Gospel that Jesus spoke with a different kind of authority, an authority or confidence that arose from his own prayer and personal relationship with the Father. Everything Jesus did, his words, his deeds, his response to those in need, all sprang from that relationship. This gospel gives us a little push to reflect on our own words and actions. During this coming week take time to speak to Christ about his relationship with the Father and to consider whether what we say and do arises from our relationship with God. Ask for the grace to speak with the confidence of Christ about his/our Father!

## MUSIC NOTES *From Roger*



Roger Mansen  
Director of Liturgy and Music

Our offertory hymn this week, "There is a Balm in Gilead," is a traditional African American Spiritual. Its origin is unclear as it comes to us mostly from oral tradition; however, in the 19th century a version of the refrain can be found in Washington Glass's hymn, "The Sinners Cure."

Gilead is an Old Testament reference to a mountainous region east of the Jordan River. Gilead was known for having skilled physicians and an ointment made from a particular gum tree of that area (Jeremiah 8: 22). God tells the People of Israel that though they may believe in the healing powers of the balm, it does not heal the spirit. The lyrics of this spiritual pull from this image of healing, and refer more directly to the New Testament concept of salvation through Jesus Christ. God sends his son into the world to become our balm in Gilead, our spiritual medicine, our Saviour.

We sing this song with that assurance in our faith that no matter our circumstances or hardships, Jesus' love will endure and bring us to eternal life with Him.



# PRAYER



## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 AM Grace Ann Butts  
4:00 PM Anna L. McNamara  
5:30 PM Hermano Mederios

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 AM Gary L. Lombardi  
9:00 AM Sean Dillon (2nd Anniversary)  
12:00 PM Elaine Montgomery

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 AM Mary & James McGrath

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 AM Humberto Serpa & Mary Serpa Sousa

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 AM Mass for All Souls

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 AM Ralph, Patricia & Erin Canniff

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 AM Mario Pacaa

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 AM For a Special Intention  
4:00 PM Dottie Schumacher (2nd Anniversary)  
5:30 PM Araceli Villarroel

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
9:00 AM John Mancuso  
12:00 PM Brendan Gormely

## ST. CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 AM Richard Sullivan  
4:30 PM John J. "Binky" Walsh

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
10:00 AM Robert Britt

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM Mary Theresa Sullivan

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 AM Alice Foley

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 AM Dino Livolsi

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM Pat Kenna

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 AM Edward & Hazel Bigham

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 AM  
4:30 PM Tara Rohatgi (50th Birthday – Living)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
10:00 AM Lawrence & Mary Tosi

## PLEASE PRAY

for Joseph Cummings, Mary Alice Cronin and John McHugh who died recently and for the sick of our Collaborative.

For the protection of those who are serving in our Armed Forces and all who are impacted by war and violence.

For all the prayers included in our book of intentions.

That we as a faith community may build up a culture that honors the dignity of life by being a beacon of love and support to others.

## THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of January 27th for John J. "Binky" Walsh.



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND CONFESSION

St. Agnes Mercy Chapel in the lower Church (please use the ramp entrance on Chestnut Street).

Confessions: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM | Mass: 5:30 PM

## SAINT AGNES PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3rd

4:00 PM Fr. Chris  
5:30 PM Fr. Chris

Sunday, February 4th

7:00 AM Fr. Chris  
9:00 AM Fr. Chris  
12:00 PM Fr. Marc

## SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3rd

4:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, February 4th

8:00 AM Fr. Marc  
10:00 AM Fr. Kilroy

*SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*



## BIBLE STUDY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BY WALKING WITH PURPOSE

God is seeking out your special girl and we've got a great tool to open her eyes to her unique purpose, gifts, and His love. *Discovering My Purpose* is a six-session Bible study designed for girls in their tween/teen years. Perfect for Lent, it opens girls' eyes to their unique purpose, gifts, and God's love. It includes a Spiritual Gifts Inventory and a fabulous tool to help girls discern where God is calling them to be.

Six Thursday evenings

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

February 29th | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th, and April 4th | Arlington Catholic High School Library

To register, visit

<https://bit.ly/CPARL-discover-your-purpose>

Scan QR Code

Or reach out to Mary Wessel

at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org)

Cost: \$25 for materials

Please register by Sunday, February 11th.



*"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness."*

POPE BENEDICT XVI

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE FOR LENT

If you've considered trying our Women's Bible Study, *Walking with Purpose*, we have a line up of lessons perfect for your Lenten journey:

### February 6th

Video presentation: *Marriage – transformed by grace*

### February 13th

*What is the role of suffering in my life?*

### February 27th

*What does Mary have to do with my friendship with Christ?*

### March 5th

*Can God really change me or is that just wishful thinking?*

### March 26th

*What challenges will I face in my efforts to follow Jesus more closely?*

## Walking with Purpose

Tuesdays

12 Noon or 7:00 PM

St. Agnes/Hope Hall

For more information, contact Mary Wessel at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org).

*"The world doesn't need what women have; it needs what women are."*

ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS



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# EVANGELIZING DURING LENT



Scott Morin  
Director of Evangelization

During the season of Lent, Catholics visibly practice their faith in unique ways that can catch the attention of non-Catholics. These practices then become opportunities for evangelization. We should be ready to explain why we do what we do during Lent for our own sakes and for the sakes of those who want to learn about Catholicism.

## THE ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES: WHY DO YOU HAVE DIRT ON YOUR FOREHEAD?

First, ashes are a symbol for the need for forgiveness in the Old and New Testaments. Ashes on Ash Wednesday remind us that we need forgiveness from God. Second, ashes remind us that God created us from earth and that our bodies will return to the earth after death, but our souls are destined to be with God forever. (The ashes come from burning palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.)

## ABSTAINING FROM MEAT ON FRIDAYS:

Why can't you have a burger today? Abstaining from meat on Fridays is a small sacrifice for us to make to remember the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross on Good Friday. In addition, we need to pray for a clean heart, the readiness to follow God's will, and a connection to others who are suffering, especially the poor.

## GIVING SOMETHING UP FOR LENT: WHY DO YOU GIVE SOMETHING UP FOR LENT?

Giving up something for Lent strengthens our love for Christ and our resistance to temptations to sin. This practice really does not mean much, however, unless we become more loving persons. Lent gives us the opportunity to pray more and to perform additional acts of kindness and service.

## PALM SUNDAY: WHY DO YOU GET PALM BRANCHES AT CHURCH?

We take palms home because they remind us of the story behind Palm Sunday in the Bible. Jesus rides into Jerusalem and people put palm branches on the road in front of him as a sign of honor as they call him a king. Palm Sunday is a day to honor Christ as king but also to remember that he is a humble king, riding on a donkey.

## GOOD FRIDAY: WHY DO YOU GO TO CHURCH ON GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON?

On Good Friday, we go to church in the afternoon to honor Jesus' hours of suffering on the cross before he died. We reflect on Jesus' love for us and follow the story of Jesus' final hours as we pray the Stations of the Cross.

(Adapted from "Six Ways to Evangelize During Lent," USCCB)

### LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

#### MASSES WITH ASHES

7:00 AM AT ST. AGNES

9:00 AM AT ST. CAMILLUS

12:10 PM AT ST. AGNES

5:30 PM AT ST. AGNES

7:00 PM AT ST. CAMILLUS

#### SERVICE OF ASHES

3:00 PM AT ST. AGNES





## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### SAINT AGNES

Offertory January 20/21: \$13,123  
YTD Offertory: \$407,506  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$390,000  
Variance: \$17,506

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/churchinlatinamerica> for more information.

#### BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

The next gathering is: Monday, February 19th  
6:30 PM | St. Camillus kitchen/lower church

The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers make 125 bagged lunches to be delivered to a soup kitchen in Waltham, every month. Drop in and see us at work.

Each lunch includes a sandwich, water, fruit, granola bar/snack, and socks.

What's needed this month?

Ziploc sandwich size bags, small size toiletries, and gently used hats, gloves and scarves are always appreciated.

Please drop in the hampers marked SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS at each church.

If you would like to be added to the email list for reminders and announcements, please email Sheila at: [obriensmo@hotmail.com](mailto:obriensmo@hotmail.com).

### SAINT CAMILLUS

Offertory January 20/21: \$5,345  
YTD Offertory: \$133,788  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$120,000  
Variance: \$13,778

*Please note the Offertory Collection for the weekend of January 13/14 was reportedly incorrectly in the bulletin.*

Offertory January 13/14: \$4,162  
YTD Offertory: \$128,846  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$116,000  
Variance: \$12,846

#### ARLINGTON EATS

For the month of January items that would help the most are:

- Jams and jellies (a variety of flavors, including low sugar options)
- Almond butter
- Sun butter
- Honey

Donation bins are available at both churches. Please ask a welcome minister if you need assistance. Thank you.

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXT 450



# COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

### Confession

9:30 AM | St. Camillus

3:00 PM—3:45 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 AM | St. Agnes Church

### Coffee Hour

10:00 AM | Sponsored by the AC Hockey Team

Location TBD—to be announced at Mass

### The Villages—Zeal Faith Formation

11:00 AM—Zeal for families

6:00 PM—Zeal for teens

St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

### Bereavement Group

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

*Newcomers are always welcome.*

## MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH

### Adult Faith Formation

7:30 PM | via Zoom

Please contact the Collaborative Office for the link

[info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org).

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

### Walking with Purpose—Women's Bible Study

12:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

*Our topic will be: How do I conquer my fears?*

*Newcomers welcome.*

### Rosary Group

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/upper church

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

### Safety Team Meeting

7:00 PM—8:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

### First Friday—St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

4:00 PM—4:45 PM Confession

5:30 PM Mass

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

### Men's Hour

8:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

### Confession

9:30 AM | St. Camillus

3:00 PM—3:45 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

### Coffee Hour

9:00 AM | St. Camillus/lower church

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

11:00 AM | St. Camillus/lower church

### The Villages—Root Faith Formation

10:45 AM—Root | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

### RCIA

1:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

### Bereavement Group

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

*Newcomers are always welcome.*

## SAVE THE DATE!

Lenten Family Event

**Sunday, February 11th**

St. Agnes/Hope Hall—following the Noon Mass

**Lent begins Wednesday, February 14th**

### MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

9:00 AM | St. Camillus

12:10 PM | St. Agnes

5:30 PM | St. Agnes

7:00 PM | St. Camillus

### SERVICE OF ASHES

3:00 PM | St. Agnes





## THANK YOU FROM THE PROLIFE COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who attended the Mass to pray for the end to abortion last Sunday and educational gathering that followed the Mass. Over sixty people gathered to learn from Kathy Parsons who spoke about the Hosea Initiative (Bringing Healing to a World Broken by Abortion, [www.hosea4you.org](http://www.hosea4you.org)) and share details on how radical abortion bills being pushed in our MA legislature (HB377/SB174 and HB1599/SB1114). Attorney Bob Joyce presented a captivating talk, "How About the Men." He explained the legal decisions that tragically led to how a father in the United States has no legal authority to protect his unborn child from being aborted.

Please continue to pray for preborn children and their mothers and fathers, and for our youth that they are equipped with accurate information and support.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN BOSTON

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion clinics. The Lenten 40 Days for Life in Boston will be from February 14th to March 24th. Our Collaborative will be praying in Boston Saturdays 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM and Sundays 3:00 PM-4:00 PM. Contact [saparishforlife@gmail.com](mailto:saparishforlife@gmail.com) with questions. Please prayerfully consider joining this prayer and fasting campaign to end abortion. More information can be found at the 40 Days for Life website.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/BOSTON>.

## COLLABORATIVE MOVIE NIGHT

Have you been watching The Chosen? Join fellow parishioners at the Woburn's Showcase Cinema De Lux on Sunday, February 4th at 1:30 PM (3hr 27min show) for the premiere of The Chosen: Season 4 Episodes 1-3.

*"Clashing kingdoms. Rival rulers. The enemies of Jesus are closing in while his followers are struggling to keep up, leaving him to carry the burden alone."*

Tickets are limited so order yours today.

They should be approx. \$16.pp

<https://www.showcasecinemas.com/showtimes>

Hope you can join us!

Carol Greeley 781.354.4792

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## PROJECT RACHEL

*Post Abortion Healing*

Project Rachel is a confidential ministry of the Catholic Church that offers both one-on-one and small group opportunities for healing including:

- one-day retreats
- support group
- Sacramental Reconciliation (confession) with specially trained priests
- counseling referrals

More than 500 women have participated in their one-day "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreat.

If you are in pain from a past abortion experience, we invite you to call 508.651.3100 or email them at [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com) to discuss which services would best address your needs.



## CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION

**Sunday, February 11th**

Married couples desiring holy matrimony in the Catholic Church are invited to convalidate their marriage on World Marriage Sunday, February 11th at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark O'Connell as the celebrant.

A convalidation ceremony is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. For more information, email [Emily\\_Elliott@rcab.org](mailto:Emily_Elliott@rcab.org) or visit the registration page at <https://bit.ly/Convalidation>.

## FIDELITY HOUSE

### Job Opportunities

Fidelity House has immediate part time and full time staff positions for our Preschool and School Age Program. Preschool teacher candidates must be EEC qualified. School Bus Driver, Office assistant and custodial / handyman positions (part time/flexible hours) are also available. Contact 781.648.2005 for further information.

### Friday Night Fun

5th – 8th Graders are welcome to stop in on Friday evenings and Saturdays, Dodgeball, Floor hockey and 3 on 3 Basketball games are played every Friday night. The main game room has televisions, video games, pool tables and ping pong. The building is open until 10:00 PM on Fridays.

### Open House & Family Lego Block Party

Saturday, February 3rd, from 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM. Learn about Fidelity House's great year round programs including Preschool, Pre Kindergarten, School Age, and Summer Programs for all ages. Meet the staff while children enjoy a giant Lego block party in our large gym. Information for you, fun for your child. Fidelity House has been serving the community for over 68 years!

### Save The Dates

Open Houses with Lego Block Party will be held Saturday, February 3rd. KMG Night for 5-8 Grade (Karaoke, Moon bounce, Games) Friday, February 9, Super Fun Kids Carnival, Saturday, February 11th.

### "PLAY MORE HOOP" Basketball Clinics

For boys and girls will be offered over February vacation.. The clinic will be offered 9:00 AM-12:00 PM for ages 6-11, and from 1:00-3:00 for ages 11-14. All levels of players are welcome. Please register online at [fidelityhouse.org](http://fidelityhouse.org).

### Full Day Program

Fidelity House School Age Program offers full day programs on all days school is not in session. Upcoming Full Day Programs include vacation week, February 19th – 23rd. Program is open to children in Kindergarten thru grade 6.

### Preschool and Pre-K Full Day Program

Fidelity House will be offering full day programs during February vacation week. Half day and full day options. There are also limited openings for this school year in the Preschool and Pre-K programs.

### Weekly News

Please visit our Weekly Newsletter at the link below <https://bit.ly/FidelityHouseNewsletter>

Please visit [www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org) to register online or call 781.648.2005 to get more information about our great programs





## ENTRANCE CHANT

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name and make it our glory to praise you.

## OPENING HYMN

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That  
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord That  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But

1. made the moun - tains rise, That spread the flow - ing  
 2. filled the earth with food; He formed the crea - tures  
 3. makes thy glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise and

1. seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies, I  
 2. with his Word And then pro - nounced them good. Lord,  
 3. tem - pests blow By or - der from thy throne; While

1. sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the  
 2. how thy won - ders are dis - played Where - e'er I turn my  
 3. all that bor - rows life from thee Is ev - er in thy

1. day; The moon shines full at his com - mand And  
 2. eye: If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or  
 3. care, And eve - ry - where that we can be, Thou,

1. all the stars o - bey.  
 2. gaze up - on the sky!  
 3. God, art pre - sent there.

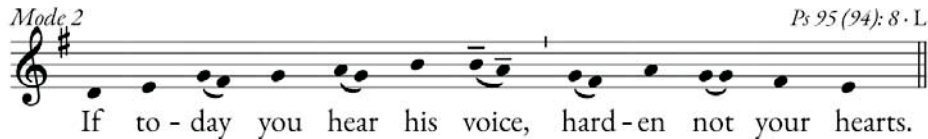
## FIRST READING

*Dt 18: 15-20*

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM



Ps 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

- ℣. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
- ℣. Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
- ℣. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
Where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works.”

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 7: 32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

## ALLELUIA



Mt 4: 16

- ℣. The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,  
light has arisen.



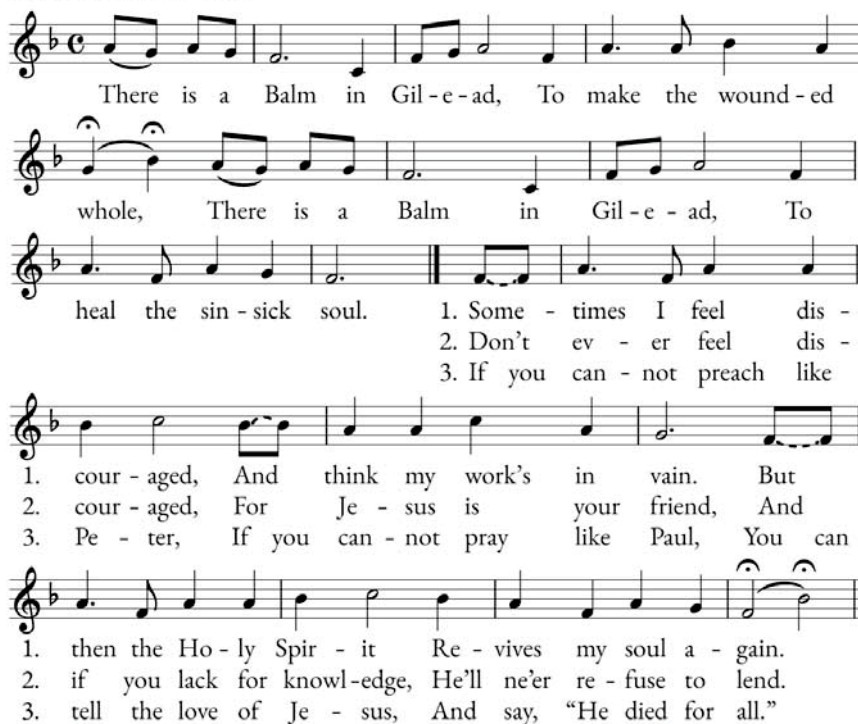
## GOSPEL

*Mk 1: 21-28*

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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heal the sin-sick soul. 1. Some-times I feel dis-  
2. Don't ev-er feel dis-  
3. If you can-not preach like  
1. cour-aged, And think my work's in vain. But  
2. cour-aged, For Je-sus is your friend, And  
3. Pe-ter, If you can-not pray like Paul, You can  
1. then the Ho-ly Spir-it Re-vives my soul a-gain.  
2. if you lack for knowl-edge, He'll ne'er re-fuse to lend.  
3. tell the love of Je-sus, And say, "He died for all."

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