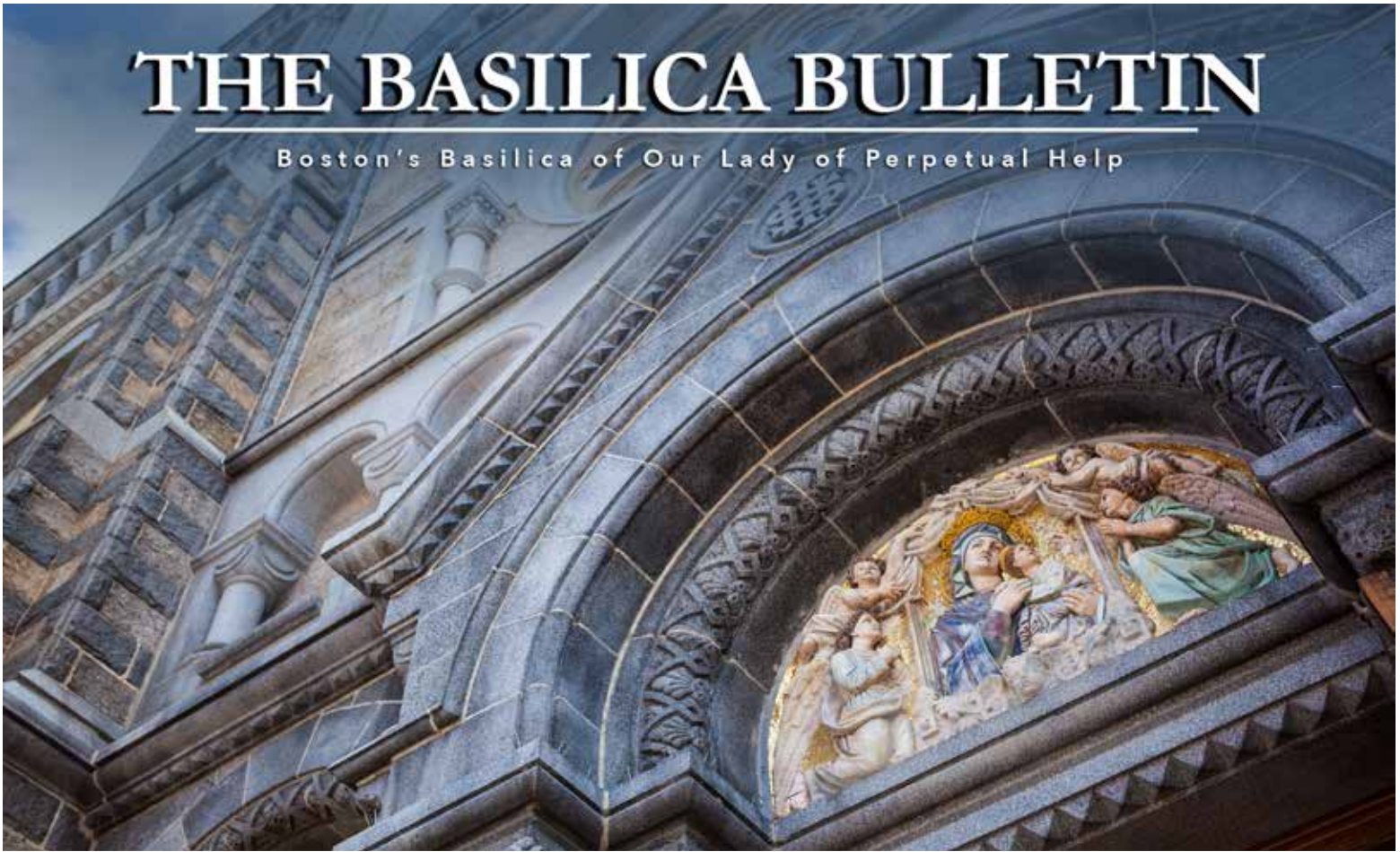


# THE BASILICA BULLETIN

Boston's Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019



## From the Rector

Very Rev. Joseph Tizio, C.Ss.R.

In her later years, my mother had a part-time job cooking for special needs adults living in a group home. The staff at the home was mostly young men and women just out of college. Sometimes, my mother would come home in the evening disturbed and exasperated, she would say to me: "These kids think that when you get old you no longer have a brain!" In the scriptures, the elderly were revered and respected as people of wisdom, they were given the place of honor in society. The elderly who were sick and disabled were cared for as those deserving care after a life time of service. Unfortunately, we live in a youth oriented society, one in which the elderly are disregarded and sometimes ignored. We live in a society which idolizes youth, health, and energy and so sometimes views the sick and disabled those being unable to contribute anything.

This Monday, February 11th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of Payer for the Sick. We are a Church which proclaims that all human life is sacred and revered from conception to the last natural breath. Our faith teaches us that there are no exceptions, being elderly or disabled does not mean that you are less important or deserving of less recognition and respect. We constantly read in the gospels, stories of Christ's extraordinary compassion for the sick and disabled, his desire to bring healing to those who suffered. This is the Lord who bore the cross and experienced the full force of human pain and suffering. So, this Monday we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and bless all those caring for the sick. It is the Lord's way of telling us that you are loved and revered.

## Staffed by The Redemptorists

### Weekday Masses

7:00am and 12:10pm

### Saturday Masses

8:00am and 12:10pm

Vigil: 4:00pm, 7:00pm (Haitian)

### Sunday Masses

9:00am, 12:30pm, 5:00pm

11:00am (Spanish)

### Sacrament of Penance

Monday-Saturday at 11:50am

Saturday 3:30pm

### Wednesday Novena Service

12:10pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm (Spanish),

7:00pm (Haitian)

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 8:00am to 5:00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

## FROM THE RECTOR

### En Español

### Feb 09 Saturday

8:00am In Thanksgiving Blessed Mother/Sacred Heart  
12:10pm Andy Auguste  
Odette Cessant and Dufresne Celestin  
Shrine and Purgatorian Members  
4:00pm +Lena and Jeremiah Harris  
+Jimmy and Billy Casey  
7:00pm +Adelphine Cherisme

### Feb 10 Sunday

9:00am +Mark Richard Creedon  
11:00am +Hector Jimenez  
+Evelyn and Norma Guzman  
12:30pm +Michael Yaris  
5:00pm Mass Prefect

### Feb 11 Monday

7:00am Rosemarie Tayag  
12:10pm +Rev. Edward J. McDonough

### Feb 12 Tuesday

7:00am Mass Prefect  
12:10pm Maria Phuoc Nguyen, Thomas Fon Vo

### Feb 13 Wednesday

7:00am +Junie Lafrance  
12:10pm +Rose Holland  
6:30pm Purgatorian Society

### Feb 14 Thursday

7:00am +Hipolito Moona  
12:10pm +Robert H. Conroy

### Feb 15 Friday

7:00am Mass Prefect  
12:10pm +Bridget O' Donohue

En sus últimos años, mi madre tenía un trabajo a tiempo parcial cocinando para adultos con necesidades especiales que vivían en un hogar grupal. El personal de la casa era en su mayoría hombres y mujeres jóvenes que acababan de salir de la universidad. A veces, mi madre regresaba a casa por la noche, perturbada y exasperada, me decía: "¡Estos niños piensan que cuando envejeces ya no tienes cerebro!" En las Escrituras, los ancianos eran venerados y respetados como personas de Sabiduría, se les dio el lugar de honor en la sociedad. Los ancianos que estaban enfermos y discapacitados fueron atendidos como aquellos que merecen atención después de una vida de servicio. Desafortunadamente, vivimos en una sociedad orientada a los jóvenes, en la que los ancianos son ignorados y, a veces, ignorados. Vivimos en una sociedad que idolatriza a los jóvenes, la salud y la energía y, por lo tanto, a veces ve a los enfermos y discapacitados que no pueden contribuir con nada.

Este lunes, 11 de febrero, es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y el Día Mundial del Pagador para los Enfermos. Somos una Iglesia que proclama que toda la vida humana es sagrada y venerada desde la concepción hasta el último aliento natural. Nuestra fe nos enseña que no hay excepciones, ser anciano o discapacitado no significa que usted sea menos importante o que merezca menos reconocimiento y respeto. En todo caso, ¡significa que mereces más reverencia ya que adoramos a un Señor que llevó nuestras debilidades y enfermedades humanas! Leemos constantemente en los evangelios, historias de la extraordinaria compasión de Cristo por los enfermos y discapacitados, su deseo de brindar sanidad a los que sufrieron. Este es el Señor que llevó la cruz y experimentó toda la fuerza del dolor y el sufrimiento humanos.

### Reflexión

"Y percibí la voz del Señor que decía: «¿A quién enviaré? ¿y quién irá de parte nuestra?» Dije: «Heme aquí: envíame.»" (Isaías 6: 8)

Todos los días, de maneras pequeñas y grandes, Dios pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré?" Ya sea que alguien asuma un nuevo ministerio, le dé una sonrisa amistosa a un extraño o le diga una palabra de aliento a un amigo, Dios proporciona constantemente oportunidades para ayudar a alguien en necesidad. La próxima vez que escuches el llamado de Dios, ten el coraje de caminar por la puerta y decir: "Aquí estoy, Señor".

### Reflection

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord." ecome less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".







# SPECIAL BLESSING

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## FOR THE SICK AND CAREGIVERS

*February 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them. Please join us for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 12:10pm Mass, which will be offered in English and Spanish.*

**Monday, February 11, 2019**  
**12:10 PM Mass**

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### Los Enfermos en los Hospitales y en el Hogar

También cuando conozca de algún enfermo que este en el hospital o en su hogar y necesite la visita de un sacerdote por favor llamar o pasar por la oficina parroquial para hacer arreglos para dicha visita.

### Los Bautismos en Español

Les informamos que si necesitan Bautizar sus niños, ellos deben ser menores de 7 años para ser Bautizados aquí en la Basílica. Si son "mayors de 7 años" deben tomar clases de catecismo por 2 años consecutivos. Los bautismos en Español son el primer domingo de cada mes.

### Novena Hispana a la Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro

Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros cada miércoles por la noche a las 6:30pm en la capilla de la casa parroquial semanalmente a la novena en español a la Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro.

### Pregnancy Help

Pregnancy Help es un centro de recursos y apoyo patrocinado por la Arquidiócesis de Boston que proporciona alternativas al aborto. Todos los servicios son gratuitos, confidenciales y disponibles para clientes que hablen inglés, español y portugués. Si requiere asistencia, nos puede llamar al 888-771-3914, enviar mensaje de texto al 617-903-7960 o al siguiente correo electrónico [help@pregnancyhelpboston.org](mailto:help@pregnancyhelpboston.org)

### Haitian Prayer Group meets first Saturday at 5:00pm

"Zanmi Manman Pèpetyèl yo", ap toujou rankontre chak premye samdi, a 5 h PM pou rive 6h45 PM, nan mizik room lan. Nou konte sou prezans tout manb yo, pou nou kontinye viv karis nou ki bati sou twa wòch dife. " lapriye, fòmasyon, ak fratènite"

### Bible Class in French/Creole Every Second Tuesday at 8:00pm

Mes frères et soeurs. On ne peut donner ce qu'on n'a pas. Tout chrétien, doit connaître la parole de Dieu. Donc, il est important de se mettre à l'écoute, et à l'étude de la parole de Dieu, pour pouvoir partager avec les autres, combien Dieu nous aime. Dans le souci de répondre mieux à notre vocation chrétienne, nous avons un cours biblique chaque deuxième Mardi du mois à 8:00 PM.

« Frèm ak sèm yo, nou pa ka bay sa nou pa genyen, donk antan ke kretyen, nou dwe, konnen Paròl Granmèt la. Se sak fè nou gen you kou labib, chak dezyèm Madi, a 8:00 PM. »

### Haitian Mass Every Saturday at 7:00pm

Frèm ak sèm yo, Bondye, avèk Manman Pèpetyèl toujou la pou li pran swen nou, pou li ban nou nouriti kap kenbe nou solid nan lafwa. Se sak fè Granmèt la toujou mete, sevètè pou sèvi nou. Pou nou ka jwen nouriti spirityèl sa, chak Samdi a 7 pm, nap gen lamès an kreyòl, nan Legliz Pèpetyèl la. Nou tout, ayisyen yo, nou se pitit Manman Pèpetyèl, vini, pou nou selebre lafwa nou, nan lang manman nou.



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Grammar School



Mission Grammar celebrated a joyful National Catholic Schools Week! Celebrating faith, community, scholars, teachers and families! Now enrolling for 2019-20 school year!

- Living the Gospel, on the Road to College!
- All Faiths welcome
- Located in Longwood Medical Area
- Infants- Grade 6
- Extended Day offered
- Scholarships available
- Voucher accessible



## Crossroads and Thresholds: Embracing the Second Half of Life

The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston will host a four-week series for women entitled, Crossroads and Thresholds: Embracing the Second Half of Life." This evolving series explores transitions and strengths in the second half of life. Sr. Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ, facilitates this series through input, reflection and group discussion. Each session is held on Wednesday mornings, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA. Specific dates include: Feb.13, and Feb. 20, 2019. There is no charge for this program, but a free will donation is gratefully accepted.

To register, please contact Mary Rita Weschler: 617-746-2056 or Linda Boothroyd: 617-746-1603, or email: [maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org](mailto:maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org). 's License or Massachusetts ID to the Rectory Office for verification. Thank you!

## Intentional Discipleship Conference

The Archdiocese of Boston's 2nd Annual Intentional Discipleship conference will be Saturday, March 2 at Fontbonne Academy. This year's theme, Intentional Discipleship: CALLED will feature keynote speakers Hosffman Ospino, Gina Bauer, and Scott Powell. Mass will be celebrated at 4PM by Bishop Robert Reed, followed by dinner and another keynote by Katie Prejean McGrady. For more info, visit [disciplesinmission.com/conference](http://disciplesinmission.com/conference).

## Transformed in Love Marriage Prep

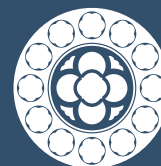
Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2018-2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit [bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove](http://bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove) or contact Liz Cotrupi at [ecotrupi@rcab.org](mailto:ecotrupi@rcab.org).

## Evangelization Workshops

Forming Disciples in Mission, a workshop in evangelization, is offering workshops this spring. Visit [disciplesinmission.com/formingdisciples](http://disciplesinmission.com/formingdisciples) to register. Also, a workshop on leadership, Forming Leaders for Mission, helps discern your gifts for leadership in your parish, family, and community. To register visit: [disciplesinmission.com/formingleaders](http://disciplesinmission.com/formingleaders).

## Pregnancy Help

Pregnancy Help is a pregnancy resource center sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston to provide alternatives to abortion. Pregnancy Help provides free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, referrals, and ongoing support. All services are free, confidential and available for English, Spanish and Portuguese speaking clients. For assistance call 888-771-3914, text 617-903-7960.



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## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Groups

English - Mondays, 6:30pm in Parish Center

Spanish - Mondays, 7:00pm in the Church

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## Stay Connected

Whether you are a visitor, a new member, or an established member of our faith community, we hope that you will experience a warm welcome and a true feeling of community. Thank you for joining us at today's liturgy. Please visit our website or follow us on social media.

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