

THE BASILICA BULLETIN

Boston's Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



From the Rector

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

Tomorrow, we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in which all are asked to reflect on the struggle for equality and for social justice. Of all Martin Luther King's writings, his Letter from a Birmingham Jail is my favorite and I think one of his most powerful writings. The letter was written on April 16, 1963 after he had been arrested for an act of civil disobedience. It was

written as a response to fellow clergy members who had urged him to stop his campaign of demonstrations and civil disobedience. This is a brief quote from his letter: "But the judgement of God is upon the church as never before. If the church of today does not recapture the sacrificial spirit of the early church, it will lose its authentic ring, forfeit the loyalty of millions, and be dismissed as an irrelevant social club with no meaning for the twentieth century". These are powerful words and as we are now at the beginning of the twenty-first century, they still should make us stop and reflect.

Some elements of racial prejudice in our country have clearly been addressed and we are grateful to Dr. King and many others for bringing this about. Recent past events in our country and other parts of the world still show that people have a difficult time getting along with people. Prejudices of many varieties still abound in every corner of the planet. Prejudice is one of those things that we have to keep working at. It is always the time to examine our conscience regarding the various ways that prejudice affects our hearts. If we go about our days constantly seeking out Jesus, our lives will bring about the change our Lord is asking us to make for the sake of ourselves and others.

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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

Jan 18 Saturday

8:00am Daniel Mercado
12:10pm Shrine and Purgatorian Members
4:00pm +Joseph Duc Hoang
7:00pm Purgatorian Society

Jan 19 Sunday

9:00am +Camila Brise
11:00am In Thanksgiving - Alvina Taylor
Action of Grace OLPH
12:30pm +Joseph Chinh Hoang
5:00pm +Ernestine Williams

Jan 20 Monday (Dr. Martin Luther King)

9:00am +John and +George Collier

Jan 21 Tuesday

7:00am Lucy, Amy Yin, Melinda Yin and Family
12:10pm +Phero Hai

Jan 22 Wednesday

7:00am Esther Yoke Ling, Hoy Keepoh, and Dominic
12:10pm Mathew Philip
6:30pm Purgatorian Society

Jan 23 Thursday

7:00am Yoot Yong Cheong, Stephanie, Helena Ho
12:10pm +Maria Dao

Jan 24 Friday

7:00am Leon Rema
12:10pm +Kimberly Anne Frawley

Mañana, celebramos al Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. en el que se les pide a todos que reflexionen sobre la lucha por la igualdad y la justicia social. De todos los escritos de Martin Luther King, su Carta de una cárcel de Birmingham es mi favorita y creo que es uno de sus escritos más poderosos. La carta fue escrita el 16 de abril de 1963 después de haber sido arrestado por un acto de desobediencia civil. Fue escrito como una respuesta a otros miembros del clero que lo habían instado a detener su campaña de manifestaciones y desobediencia civil. Esta es una breve cita de su carta: "Pero el juicio de Dios está sobre la iglesia como nunca antes. Si la iglesia de hoy no recupera el espíritu de sacrificio de la iglesia primitiva, perderá su anillo auténtico, perderá la lealtad de millones y será desestimada como un club social irrelevante sin sentido para el siglo XX ". Estas son palabras poderosas y como estamos ahora a principios del siglo XXI, aún deberían hacernos parar y reflexionar.

Se han abordado claramente algunos elementos de prejuicio racial en nuestro país y estamos agradecidos con el Dr. King y muchos otros por haberlo logrado. Los eventos pasados recientes en nuestro país y otras partes del mundo todavía muestran que las personas tienen dificultades para llevarse bien con las personas. Los prejuicios de muchas variedades aún abundan en todos los rincones del planeta. El prejuicio es una de esas cosas en las que tenemos que seguir trabajando. Siempre es el momento de examinar nuestra conciencia con respecto a las diversas formas en que los prejuicios afectan nuestros corazones. Si pasamos nuestros días buscando constantemente a Jesús, nuestras vidas traerán el cambio que nuestro Señor nos pide que hagamos por nosotros mismos y por los demás.

Reflexión

"Ahora el Señor ha hablado, quien me formó como su sirviente desde el vientre ..." (ISAÍAS 49:5)

Dios nos ha dado a cada uno diferentes dones. Para que el plan de Dios funcione, tienes que hacer lo que Dios te está llamando a hacer y yo tengo que hacer lo que Dios me está llamando a hacer. ¿Y adivina qué? ¡Dios nos ha dado a cada uno un plan diferente! Entonces, deja de compararte con los demás. No dejes que la envidia y los celos entren en tu vida. Agradece los dones que Dios te ha dado y compártelos generosamente con los demás.

Reflection

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.





NEWS & EVENTS

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

This Monday, January 20th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will be only one mass at 9:00 am after which both the church and the Rectory office will be closed for the day.

Stewardship

Please remember that we depend on your weekly offering to continue the ministry of our parish. We ask that you consider giving the equivalent of one hour of your weekly salary. It's a goal that would strengthen the offertory to be in line with current expenses. If you can not commit one hour at this time, we ask that you contribute at least \$5 as a minimum offering for the upkeep and mission of the church. Every gift will be used wisely and carefully. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for this community!

Annual CORI Forms

The Archdiocese of Boston requires that all clergy, parish staff (full and part time), together with all volunteers (17 years of age and older) who minister to or have the potential for unmonitored access to children, youth, elderly or the disabled, undergo a CORI check. This process requires an individual to fill out a CORI request form annually in accordance with this policy. Please bring your Driver's License or Massachusetts ID to the Rectory Office for verification. Thank you!

2020 Mass Intentions

Remember a deceased loved one or pray for an intention through a High Mass request to be said as part of our daily and Sunday Masses. Intentions may be booked on a first come, first serve basis. Intentions for 2020 can now be taken, please visit the Rectory Office. High Mass stipends are \$15. Mass cards for deceased, sick, special intention and birthdays are also available:
www.bostonsbasilica.com/shop

St. Vincent DePaul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization, which is deeply rooted in Christian love and teaching to serve the poor and needy. In March of 2012, a conference was established at the Basilica to serve the poor of Boston. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year and support is given on an as needed basis in areas of housing, heat, meals and tuition. Learn more by visiting www.svdpmmissionchurch.org

Caring for Your Soul

A group dedicated to mutual support and encouragement drawing on prayer and spirituality as positive resources in the struggle with emotional health issues, in our own lives and the lives of those we love. Meetings are held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 am - 11:30 am in ROSA HALL (lower level of the church) Entrance on Union Park Street. Next meeting FEBRUARY 6, 2020. No one should feel alone in their struggle with any physical or emotional illness. Sharing each other's stories can be liberating and welcome break in the silence that often surrounds emotional illness. This is the place to speak out and be heard in a safe confidential, and non-judgmental environment, where isolation and stigma dissipate as supportive community is created. All are welcome, refreshments will be offered.

2020 Intenciones de Misa

Recuerde a un ser querido fallecido o ore por una intención a través de una petición de la Gran Misa que debe ser dicha como parte de nuestras misas diarias y dominicales. Las intenciones pueden ser reservadas en un primer llegado, primero sirven la base para 2020 visitando la oficina de la rectoría. Los estipendios de la Alta Misa son \$ 15. Las tarjetas masivas para los difuntos, los enfermos, la intención especial y los cumpleaños también están disponibles, así como las sociedades perpetuas de matriculación en masa, www.bostonsbasilica.com/shop

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.

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 connaitre 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.

BASILICA MEMORIALS

Basilica Memorial Plaque

Honor a loved one with a permanent memorial inside the Basilica. A limited number of engravable metal plaques are mounted near the Shine and Purgatorian altar for donor contributions of \$1,000 or more. Your gift directly benefits the Basilica and the on going restoration work that is continually needed. A 1" x 4" metal plaque can be engraved with up to 20 characters on each line, up to 4 lines. Spaces and punctuation are characters.



Masses and Enrollments

The Basilica's sacred altars and presence as a spiritual home for over a century provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the liturgy for your intentions. Masses for living and deceased can be offered throughout the year. We also have special perpetual Mass enrollment societies that provide daily and weekly remembrances as long as the Basilica endures.

For details visit the Rectory Office or our website, www.bostonsbasilica.com/shop



The Kitchen Madonna: Patroness of Handmaids of Mary

Informal group of people who come together in the afternoon on the First Friday of each month after the 12:10pm Mass to clean the church. Everyone welcome to join if you have a free hour or few hours to spare. Please see Jeanne Clancy.

Holy Hour for Vocations

We invite you to join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm in the basilica for a special holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for an increase in vocations, especially to our Redemptorist life. Our Redemptorist community will gather each month and we hope that you can join us in prayer.

Legion of Mary

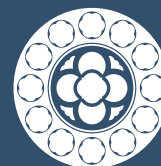
The Legion of Mary (LOM) is an international association of the faithful of the Catholic Church who serve the Church on a voluntary basis. It was founded in Dublin, Ireland, as a Marian Movement by layman Frank Duff. Today between active and auxiliary (praying) members there are over 10 million members worldwide making it the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church. An English speaking "Praesidium of Mary Queen and Mother" has started in our parish, meeting every Wednesday morning at 8:15 am in the Heritage Room. All are welcome. Contact Sylvia Mary Ooi 617-566-0370, www.newenglandlegion-ofmary.org

Pregnancy Help

Pregnancy Help is a pregnancy resource center sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston to provide alternatives to abortion. Trained and caring nurses and case workers are available to assist any woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy. Pregnancy Help provides free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, referrals, material assistance, 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 or email help@pregnancyhelpboston.org

Cathedral Food Bank

The Cathedral of the Holy Cross operates a food bank open to all in need on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00am-3:00pm. Located at 1400 Washington Street, Boston in the lower church facing Msgr. Reynolds Way. A photo id is required for distributions. For more information please call 617-506-6600.



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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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Welcome / Bienvenido

It does not matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, what your current family or marital situation, what your past or present religious affiliation; or your personal history, age, background, race, etc. You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at Boston's Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

No importa cuál es su estado actual en la Iglesia Católica, cuál es su situación familiar o civil actual, cuál es su afiliación religiosa pasada o actual; o su historia personal, edad, antecedentes, raza, etc. Está invitado, bienvenido, aceptado, amado y respetado en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro de Boston.

