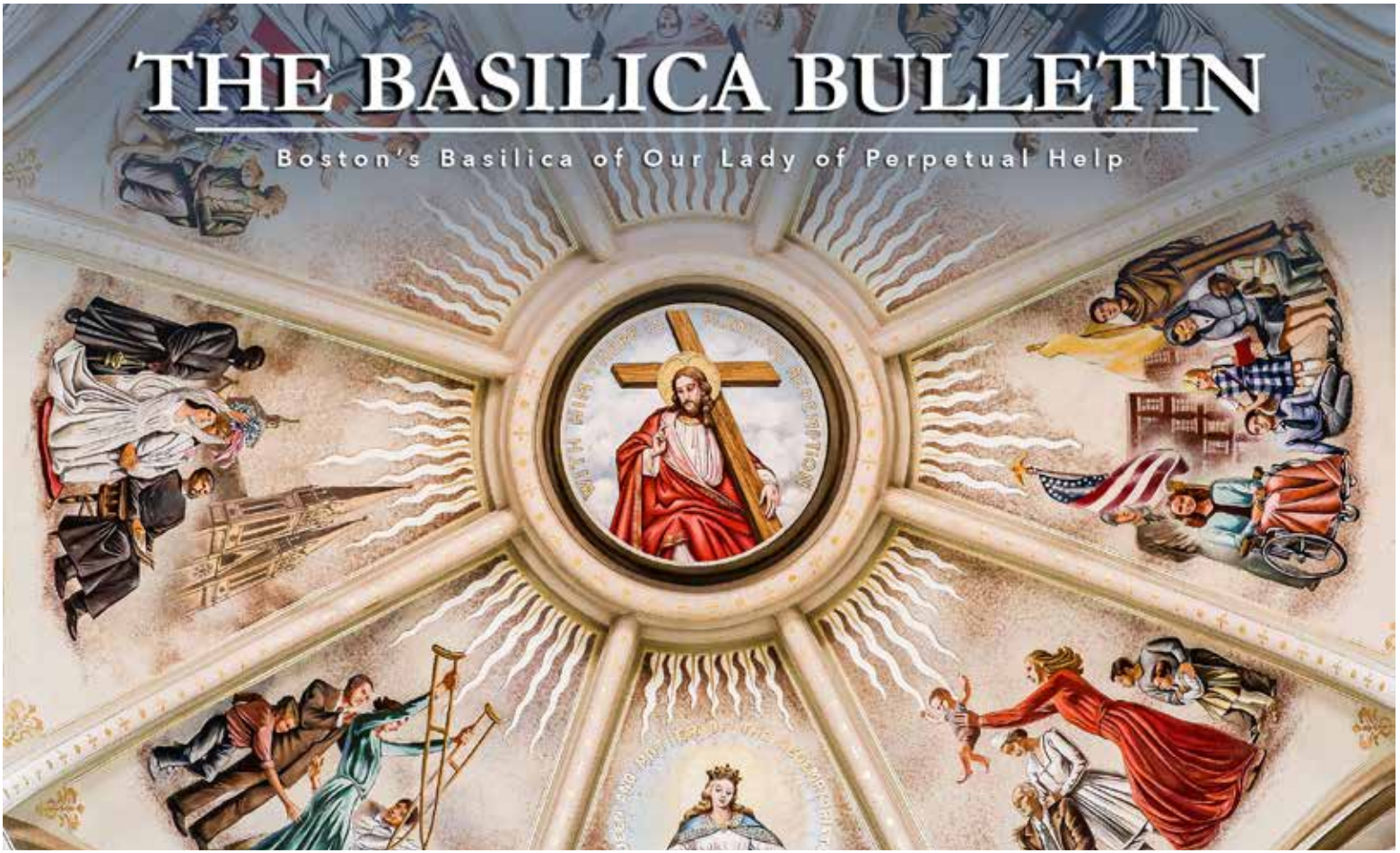


THE BASILICA BULLETIN

Boston's Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020



From the Rector

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

As we begin an election year, tragically, divisions of race, class, and religion in our society along with angry and extreme rhetoric will grow even stronger and more destructive that they already are. It seems that we have increasingly forgotten how to disagree with one another. This Tuesday, February 11th is the World Day of the Sick, a day to lift up in prayer all those who struggle with physical and emotional disabilities, a day to support caregivers and medical professionals who care for the sick and suffering. I wonder if just maybe on this day we should also pray for our country's healing where so many are under the grip of hate and anger, unable to even speak with those who think or hold beliefs different from theirs.

Peter Wehner recently wrote in an article: "If I could impart a different way of approaching politics and shaping culture to my coreligionists, it would be to realize that a commitment to moral truth need not be at odds with being instruments of healing and grace." Think about that, we can still hold firmly to our beliefs and at the same time be instruments of healing and of God's grace. It means listening to one another, respecting each other's opinions, and trying to learn from those whose vision differs from mine. Peter Wehner continues: "We shouldn't assume that joy, gratitude and kindness are synonyms for weakness", they are part of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ! Christ commanded us to love another, if everyone acted and believed as we did that would make it easy but also very boring. The challenge comes in loving the enemy, loving the harsh and the angry people who enter our lives.

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 08 Saturday

8:00am Aifeng, Wayshia, Tony and Jimmy Zhong
12:10pm Julie Christian
Shrine and Purgatorian Members
4:00pm Tracey Adams and Elizabeth Powers
7:00pm Soukaina Adolphe

Feb 09 Sunday

9:00am Thomas Trink
11:00am +Jose D. Torres
Suyapa E. David
German David
German Vidal David
Felix Rogelio David
Rudy Antonio David
12:30pm +Ivone Andrade, +Laura Amado
5:00pm +R. Michael Yaras

Feb 10 Monday

7:00am Michelle St. Louis
12:10pm Arthur Trink

Feb 11 Tuesday

7:00am Elizabeth Abain, Jessica Santiago and Family
12:10pm Julie Christian

Feb 12 Wednesday

7:00am Monsignor Kevin O'Leary
12:10pm Julie Christian
6:30pm Purgatorian Society

Feb 13 Thursday

7:00am Yap Yoke Ling and Family
12:10pm Julie Christian

Feb 14 Friday

7:00am Adam Trink
12:10pm +Robert Conroy

A medida que comenzamos un año electoral, trágicamente, las divisiones de raza, clase y religión en nuestra sociedad, junto con una retórica furiosa y extrema, se volverán aún más fuertes y destructivas de lo que ya son. Parece que hemos olvidado cada vez más cómo estar en desacuerdo unos con otros, cómo discutir sin faltarle el respeto y la condena. Un escritor habló de algunos grupos como caracterizados por "ansiedad y enojo, por lenguaje áspero y aristas duras, por defensa y pesimismo indebido". Este martes 11 de febrero es el Día Mundial de los Enfermos, un día para elevar en oración a todos aquellos que luchan con discapacidades físicas y emocionales, un día para apoyar a los cuidadores y profesionales médicos que atienden a los enfermos y sufrientes. Me pregunto si tal vez en este día también deberíamos rezar por la curación de nuestro país, donde tantos están bajo el control del odio y la ira, sin poder siquiera hablar con aquellos que piensan o tienen creencias diferentes a las de ellos.

Peter Wehner escribió recientemente en un artículo: "Si pudiera impartir una forma diferente de abordar la política y dar forma a la cultura a mis correligionarios, sería darme cuenta de que un compromiso con la verdad moral no tiene por qué estar reñido con ser instrumentos de curación y gracia. "Piense en eso, aún podemos mantener firmemente nuestras creencias y al mismo tiempo ser instrumentos de curación y de la gracia de Dios. Significa escucharse mutuamente, respetar las opiniones de los demás y tratar de aprender de aquellos cuya visión difiere de la mía. Peter Wehner continúa: "No debemos suponer que alegría, gratitud y amabilidad son sinónimos de debilidad", ¡son parte de lo que significa ser un seguidor de Jesucristo! Cristo nos ordenó amar a otro, si todos actuaran y creyeran como lo hicimos, eso lo haría fácil pero también muy aburrido. El desafío es amar al enemigo, amar a las personas duras y enojadas que entran en nuestras vidas.

Reflexión

"Deja que tu luz brille ante los demás, para que puedan ver tus buenas obras y glorificar a tu Padre que está en el cielo". (MATEO 5:16)

¡La generosidad de ser un buen administrador de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo en las personas y es contagioso! Las buenas obras alientan más buenas obras. ¡Deja que tu luz brille! Sé cuidadoso al reconocer que Dios está trabajando a través tuyo y no te pongas por encima de las personas a las que has sido llamado para ayudar.

Reflection

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.





SPECIAL BLESSING

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, Spanish and Haitian Creole.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
12:10 PM Mass

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Reserva

El martes 11 de febrero es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y también el Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos, tendremos una misa especial a las 12:10 pm con una celebración de la Unción de los Enfermos y una bendición especial para todos los cuidadores. La misa será en inglés, español y criollo.

Procesion del Viernes Santo 2020

Se les invita a participar en la Procesion del VIERNES SANTO 2020. Por favor, se necesitan voluntarios quienes desean realizar diferentes personajes de la PASION Y MUERTE DE nuestro señor JESUCRISTO. Por favor, dar su nombre e Informacion en la oficina parroquial. Las practicas seran los domingos despues de la misa hispana.

Los Ministros Extraordinarios De La Santa Comunion

Les informamos que si tienen o conocen algun ENFERMO en el hogar o en el hospital, por favor comunicarse con la Oficina parroquial para hacer Arreglos para la visita de un Sacerdote o de un ministro eucaristico para llevar la Santa Comunion a dicho enfermo.

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.

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



In Remembrance

Remembering Rev. Edward J. McDonough, C.Ss.R. who died on February 11, 2008, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes also known as the World Day of the Sick. The Healing and Restoration Ministry founded by Fr. McDonough prays on this Anniversary in praise and thanksgiving for the great gift of love, of healing and hope he was to the world.

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:
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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!

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.

A Gentle Reminder

We depend on your generosity to continue the ministry of this basilica. The severe cold, ice, and snow have caused a strain on our budget and we need your help. Please consider the "Gift of an Hour" by each week giving in the weekly an hour of your salary or a minimum of \$5.00. We promise you that every dollar you give will be used carefully and wisely. As always, thank you for your continued generosity! keep and mission of the church. Every gift will be used wisely and carefully.

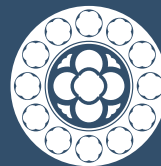
The Kitchen Madonna: Patroness of Handmaids of Mary

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.

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.



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