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PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

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Open Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Weekend: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon

CONFESSION:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.



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Saint Brigid Parish

841 E. Broadway, South Boston, MA. 02127

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Saturday and Sunday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass Monday - Friday at 7:00am

Weekend: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSION:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.



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BAPTISM

Is celebrated the third Sunday of each month at Gate of Heaven Church and the second Sunday of each month at St. Brigid Church.

Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

MATRIMONY

Marriages must be arranged at least one year in advance of your wedding date.

Please contact one of the priests.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please contact the Parish office for classes in grades K-5 middle school and the Confirmation program.

ST. BRIGID PARISH



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 14, 2014

4:00 PM Sr. Janet Dougherty, SCN

Sunday, June 15, 2014

8:00 AM Patrick J. Madden, Memorial

10:30 AM Philip Devlin, Anniversary

6:00 PM James & Caroline Arnold

Monday, June 16, 2014

7:00 AM Mary J. Whalen, Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

7:00 AM Sr. Janet Dougherty, SCN

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

7:00 AM Lisa, Buddy & Anna Brown

Thursday, June 19, 2014

7:00 AM Holy Mass

Friday, June 20, 2014

7:00 AM Special Intentions

Saturday, June 21, 2014

4:00 PM The Walsh Families

Sunday, June 22, 2014

8:00 AM Holy Mass

10:30 AM Timothy Long

6:00 PM James Michael Kostas

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It has been a long-standing tradition for parishioners to donate flowers in memory of their loved ones or in honor of their celebrations. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in donating the flowers.

Thank You

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life office greatly appreciates the many gifts given by South Boston parishioners on June 1. Thank you for such wonderful support.

www.GateOfHeavenStBrigid.org

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SAINT BRIGID FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this week are in memory of
John J. Costello

St. Brigid Parish Support

WEEKLY OFFERTORY: Our Parish Support in our Offertory Collection this past weekend: **\$ 3,999**

NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET

THE BUDGET: \$5,525

Thank you for your continued support.



Catholic Appeal

Please Consider Your Gift Soon!!

If you have yet to participate in the 2014 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org or complete a pledge form available in the back of the Church. Please note that you may make a pledge payable in monthly installments up until January 31, 2015. Thank you.

Gate of Heaven Parish 2014 Goal: \$24,738

Donated up to date: **\$21,132**

St. Brigid Parish 2014 Goal: \$29,056

Donated up to date: **\$38,675**

Sr. Janet Dougherty, SCN of St. Brigid Convent



Sister of Charity of Nazareth Janet Dougherty died at Nazareth Home on May 29. She was 77 and had been a Sister of Charity of Nazareth for 59 years. Sister Janet, a native of Quincy, MA, served as the director of the Sister Visitor Center for more than 20 years — from 1970 to 1991. She also served as a teacher and principal in Kentucky and Tennessee for a decade. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, she served as a teacher at St. Thomas More School from 1957 to 1964 and at St. Brigid School as a teacher and principal from 1966 to 1969. She served in social services in Boston from 1992 to 2002. She moved to Nazareth Home in 2014. She is survived by four siblings, Robert Dougherty of Braintree, MA; Paul Dougherty of Paris, France; Noreen Cole of Davenport, FL; and Kathleen M. White of Plymouth, MA; and her religious community. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on June 4 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent Church on the grounds Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Motherhouse in Nazareth, Ky. Memorial gifts may be made to SCN Missions, P.O. Box 9, Nazareth, KY, 40048.

SOUTH BOSTON CATHOLIC ACADEMY**"SCHOOL NEWS"*****Faith, Family Spirit & Academic Excellence*****www.SBCatholicAcademy.org*****Catholic Schools ~ Communities of Faith,***

As we prepare to end the 2013-2014 school year, I reflect on the many accomplishments our students and faculty have achieved this year. Our students have demonstrated success through academic achievement, acceptances to outstanding middle schools as well as through extra-curricular involvement and community service activities. South Boston Catholic Academy students participated in the Milton Academy Saturday Course Program, we placed in the top tier of schools recognized by Artsonia for outstanding art work and our Art teacher Mrs. Putnam secured a grant from the *Boston Foundation for Architecture* to design an outside mosaic-scenes of South Boston on the schoolyard wall as a part of their Art class curriculum. Students also took high honors in the Catholic Math League. Grades 3-6, the participating grades, each achieved a top ten spot. Students and teachers benefited from our on-site educational technologist who supported class work using our iPads. The Early Childhood program supported by the *Lynch Early Childhood Project* continues to flourish with an enhanced curriculum, environment, and professional development.

The student council led us in many community service campaigns to help the poor, the sick, and the hungry. Finally, without the dedication and diligence of our faculty and school staff none of these accomplishments would have been possible. They continue to deliver outstanding academic instruction in all subject areas. They participate in ongoing professional development throughout the year and will be attending workshops in technology, reading and mathematics this summer.

Enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year is strong, 304 students are enrolled as of May 26th.

Closing out our 5th year-South Boston Catholic Academy remains a vital, vibrant school that provides academic excellence in a strong, nurturing, faith-filled environment.

God Bless,

Mrs. Carr

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Confirmation and Communion Pictures

The Confirmation Ceremony photos will be available at the Parish office the week of June 9th and the First Communion photos will be available at South Boston Catholic Academy Office the same week. Once again we thank Mr. Bill Fitzgerald for taking these photos and providing them to our First Communion and Confirmation Students.

Thanks to Steve Fahrig

Stephen Fahrig, our Part-time Pastoral Associate will be leaving our Parishes at the end of June. Steve has been with us for the past nine years assisting in various ministries within our Parishes— among them was RCIA, Bible Study, Baptism Prep, Liturgical Prep, Marriage Prep and Religious Education. The past few years he has been transitioning in his new position as a Faculty Member at St. John's Seminary and Saint John XXIII Seminary. Steve will continue as a full-time Faculty Member and Professor of Sacred Scripture at these two seminaries beginning in September. Although he will be leaving his position here, Steve has offered to continue to visit our Parishes and be a special guest Lecturer and Scripture presenter when needed. We take this opportunity to thank Steve for his many years of service to our Parishes, School and Religious Education Programs. His scriptural talks were always an inspiration to many of us. We assure Steve of our prayers and best wishes as he begins this most important role in teaching future priests.

Until We Meet Again...

Dear parishioners,

As was announced in last week's bulletin, I will be leaving my position as pastoral associate this month in order to fully devote my energies to my work as a professor of Scripture at St. John's Seminary, where I also serve as the associate dean of the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization, which trains laypersons, religious and deacons for roles of ministry in the Church through its MAM and MTS degrees. I am also teaching biblical courses at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA. Over the past year I have been transitioning out of my parish responsibilities and into my new role with the seminary. Now, the time has come for me to fully move on. It is with mixed feelings that I do so, because I have come to deeply love the people of our parishes over the nine years in which I have served as pastoral associate. It has been a joy and a privilege to work with Fr. Casey, his assisting priests, our wonderful parish staff, and so many of you in my various ministerial roles. During these past nine years, a lot has changed in my life – including a journey in and out of the seminary and, more recently, my wedding at Gate of Heaven Church. Through all the ups and downs in my personal journey, my ministry in South Boston has been a source of stability, thanks in large part to the goodness, friendship and support of so many within the parish staff and community. I have learned a great deal about ministry and about living the Catholic faith from all of you, and I fully intend to pass on all I have learned to those whom I am entrusted with teaching. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine. The parishes of Gate of Heaven, St. Brigid, and St. Monica/St. Augustine will always have a special place in my heart. I hope to come back from time to time to visit and to give an occasional talk. So, with that in mind, I will not say "goodbye" but simply "So long for now, until we meet again."

In Christ,

Steve Fahrig

Bible Study

Sunday, after 6:00PM Mass
St. Brigid Lower Church

Gate of Heaven Parish Support

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Offertory Collection this past weekend: **\$ 4,508**

NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET

THE BUDGET: \$5,525

Thank you for your continued support.

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The Holy Rosary

Tuesdays at 6:30PM at Gate of Heaven Church

WILL BE HELD IN THE LOWER CHURCH

Join us each Tuesday evening at 6:30-7:15pm for the praying of the Rosary. This will take place at Gate of Heaven Lower Church – St. Joseph Chapel. All are invited to pray this special devotion to Mary, while her intercession for the special intentions that each of us has will be heard.

CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD

September 24, 2014

The sixth annual dinner in *Celebration of the Priesthood* will be held on Wednesday, September 24 at the Seaport World Trade Center. In the past, our parishioners have been generous enough to purchase tickets to this event in support of the Clergy funds and to show their gratitude to the Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The tickets are \$350.00 each. If you're interested, please write your check to Gate of Heaven Parish or St. Brigid Parish and mail to 841 East Broadway by July 7th. As always, thank you for your continued support to Priestly vocations.



Please prepare for your child's Baptism by calling the Parish Office. The next dates for **Baptisms are:**

St. Brigid: July 13, & August 10

Gate of Heaven: July 20, & August 17

Baptism times are at 1:00pm.

Baptism Prep - Please note: preparation will now be held on the **last Monday of each month.** Meetings will be held

in the Upper Church of St. Brigid at 7:00pm.

The next classes are:

Monday, July 28, Monday, August 25, &

Monday, September 29th

All parents are required to attend this preparation

GATE OF HEAVEN FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this week are in memory of

**Richard P. Pacitti, Richard Toland,
Craig T. Hobin & Carly Fiascarano**



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Gate of Heaven Parish

Saturday, June 14, 2014

4:00 PM Frank & Ethel Silvey

Paul & Mary Sances

Sunday, June 15, 2014

9:00 AM John Devin, 3rd Anniversary

12:00 Noon John R. Pacitti, James D. Flynn

Vincent & Jennie Provenzano & Family

Monday, June 16, 2014

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

9:00 AM Holy Mass

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

9:00 AM Barbara Baldwin, 14th Anniversary

Thursday, June 19, 2014

9:00 AM DeVico Family

Friday, June 20, 2014

9:00 AM Joan Fisher, 8th Anniversary

Saturday, June 21, 2014

4:00 PM Domenic DelPriore & Amalin, 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, June 22, 2014

9:00 AM Faith Weafer, 5th Anniversary

12:00 Noon Theresa Byrne, 5th Anniversary

Joseph Byrne, 26 Anniversary



PRAY FOR . . .

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are ill, in a nursing home, or hospital. **Please remember in your prayers all our parishioners who are sick**, in the hospital or in a nursing home, especially Bill Watts

Please remember in your prayers our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners, Loyola Donovan, Thomas Cullity, & Frank Nania

Pray for our Military Personnel

Please pay for all those serving in our armed forces at home and abroad especially, Lawrence Buechs, US Navy, Lance Corporal Richard H. Benoit, USMC, Maura Conroy, US Coast Guard, Lance Corporal Ryan Sullivan, USMC, PFC Kyle Czarniak, US Army, Lance Corporal Colin Yanovitch, USMC

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