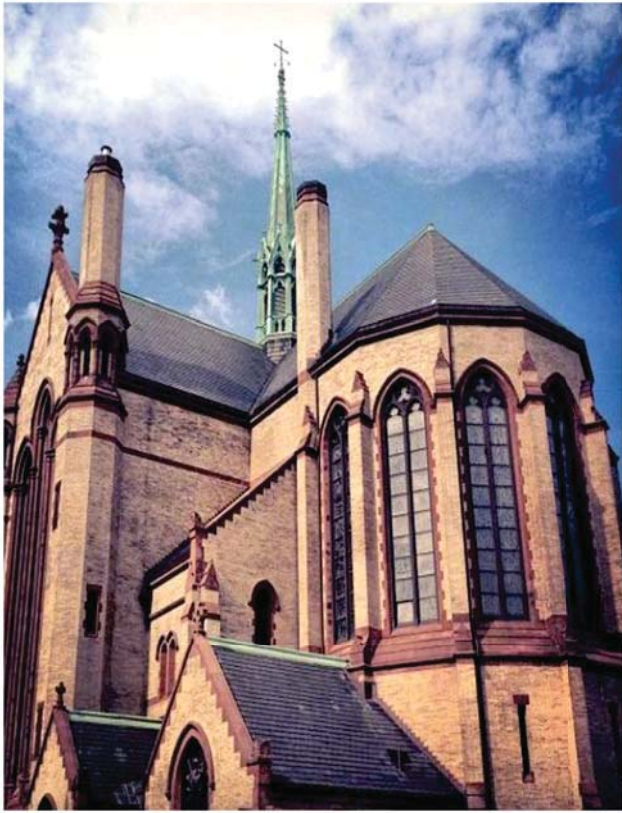


# GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE PARISH with St. Augustine Cemetery Chapel South Boston, MA



## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Robert E. Casey **Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Karlo Hocurscak

**Priest Assistant in Residence:** Msgr. Liam Bergin

**Visiting Priests:** Rev. Patrick Nolan, SJ, Rev. John Nichols, Fr. Joseph Ogazie

**Confirmation Coordinator:** Ms. Ellen McDonough

**Music Director, Organist:** Ms. Carolyn Martin

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs. Karin Cannata

**Facilities Manager and Sacristan:** Mr. Kevin Delehanty

**Parish Office Assistants:** Mrs. Carol Glenn, Ms. Elaine Connolly, Mrs. Cheryl Pascarelli

**South Boston Catholic Academy ~ Principal:** Mrs. Helenann Civian

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, July 11th ~ Gate of Heaven Church**

4:00PM - Marisa Oliveri and Diana Muldoon

**Sunday July 12th- St Brigid Church**

8:00AM - Mary Bulger

10:30AM - Frank Bolstad and Janet Saunders

**Sunday July 12th ~ Gate of Heaven Church**

9:00AM - Elynore King

**Monday through Friday ~ Gate of Heaven Church**

Monday, July 13 - 9:00AM Catherine Stanley

Tuesday, July 14 - 9:00AM Catherine and William Ryan

Wednesday, July 15 - 9:00AM Martin Whalen

Thursday, July 16 - 9:00AM Stephen Rakes

Friday, July 17 - 9:00AM Joseph Fallon

**Saturday, July 18- Gate of Heaven Church**

4:00PM - Michael Prokop

**Sunday July 19 ~ St Brigid Church**

8:00AM - Our Parishioners

10:30AM - John, Mary, and Jack Tynan

**Sunday July 19 ~ Gate of Heaven Church**

9:00AM - Robert Donovan

**GET STARTED!**

Support our mission and vision—*anywhere, any time.*

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**Parish Office Hours**

**Parish Office has moved!**

As of June 16th, the Parish Office is open during the following hours:

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays**

10AM - 3:00PM

If you need to drop anything off - you may use the mailbox outside the office door.

**Office Has Moved to the Lower Rectory** This is the entrance just off the parking lot, next to the lower Church hall entrance. This will save money as we try to recover from the financial effects of the pandemic.

**St Brigid Convent Building:** The current Parish Office, the former convent building, is being examined now for possible classroom space for Religious Education programs and South Boston Catholic Academy. Due to the effects of the pandemic and the increasing enrollment at SBCA, the use of the convent may help in the next few years as the school accommodates the many South Boston families that are seeking a Catholic Education. More information will follow as we explore its use.

**Text to Give Telephone #'s**

**Gate of Heaven Parish**

617-209-4802

**St. Brigid:**

617-229-6738

# PARISH OFFERTORY SUPPORT

## GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH ~ WEEKEND JULY 5, 2020

Weekly Offertory: \$2,202.00

Online Giving: \$1,851.00

Total Giving: \$4,053.00

*Needed each week to meet the budget: \$6,150.00*

## ST. BRIGID PARISH ~ WEEKEND JULY 5, 2020

Weekly Offertory: \$2,057.00

Online Giving: \$1,231.00

Total Giving: \$3,288.00

*Needed each week to meet the budget: \$6,150.00*

*Thank you for your support!*

### St. Augustine Chapel

Mailed-In Weekly Offertory: \$104.00

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers all our parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or in a nursing home, especially Benjamin Cohen, Genevieve Bonk, Margaret Baldner, Little Ava Considine, Eileen O'Connor, Maryanne Caputo, Paula Donaldson Bent, Ruth Barbara McGilvery, Margaret Kelly, Tom Keenan, Ed Byrne, Bob Kelley, Robert Messina, Willie Wilson, Sarah Robbins, Jane Santangelo, Bill Hanrahan, John Kenney, Mary Hegarty, and George Menjin



### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers our deceased relatives, friends & parishioners, especially for those whose Funeral Masses were celebrated this past week especially Sr. Joseph Jude Spring, Yvonne Holbrook, Margaret Baldner, and Robert F. Kennedy.



### PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please pray for all those serving in our armed forces at home and abroad, especially: BM3 Phil Allison, U.S. Coast Guard; Braedan Kerins, U.S. Army; Seaman Vincina Lonergan, U.S. Navy; U.S. Air Force; Senior Airman Melanie Signor, U.S. Air Force; Private Michael Doherty Walsh, U.S. Marine Corps; Seaman Aiden Sullivan Tobias, U.S. Navy; Seaman Casey Flaherty, U.S. Coast Guard; Spc. Shane Dillon, U.S. Army; SN Alexis Byrne, U.S. Navy; P.F.C. Patrick McAloney, U.S. Marine Corps; Cpl. Ronnie Holmes, U.S. Army Rangers

### Baptisms &

### Baptism Preparation Classes

Please prepare for your child's Baptism by calling the Parish Office.



The next dates for Baptisms are:

St. Brigid Church (at 1:15PM):

TBD

Gate of Heaven Church (at 1:15PM):

TBD

### Baptism Prep Class for New Parents (mandatory)

Meetings will be held in the Upper Church of St. Brigid at 7:00pm.

The next classes are (Mondays):

TBD

Please call in advance to schedule Baptisms.

### BELLS OF GATE OF HEAVEN

*Ring In Memory of  
Louise Murphy*

### BELLS OF ST BRIGID

*Ring In Memory of  
Leo Ducey, Jr.*

### GATE OF HEAVEN STEEPLE

*Lit In Memory of  
Louise Murphy*

**St. Vincent dePaul Assistance** The Gate of Heaven and St. Brigid St. Vincent DePaul Society is ready to help anyone who is in need of assistance in these challenging times. If you are in need please go to the Gate of Heaven Church (enter at Ramp Door) on the following Monday evenings at 7PM.  
**July 13th and July 27th**

### Altar Flowers, Bells & Steeple Lights:

#### In Memory of Loved Ones

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the bells to be rung and/or steeple to be lit for a deceased family member or friend.

## *“Functioning as a Parish Community amidst the Corona Virus – A Slow Transition Back to Normal”*

### Important Message – Please Read First

Cardinal Sean continues to **dispense all Catholics from the Sunday Mass obligation**. This will be in place for the foreseeable future. Catholics are not obliged to go to Sunday Mass due to current pandemic and the **continued risks**. The Cardinal strongly encourages people in vulnerable populations, especially the elderly and those with complicating physical conditions to continue to watch via Live stream on our website or on Catholic TV.  
**LIVE STREAMING on our Parish Website will continue!**

## For the Month of July & August Temporary Mass Schedule

### Saturday Mass (until further notice)

4:00PM at Gate of Heaven Church – **Also Live-Stream**

### Sunday Morning Mass (until further notice)

8:00AM at St. Brigid Church

9:00AM at Gate of Heaven Church - **Also Live-Stream**

10:30AM at St. Brigid Church

### Daily Mass Monday ~ Friday ~(until further notice)

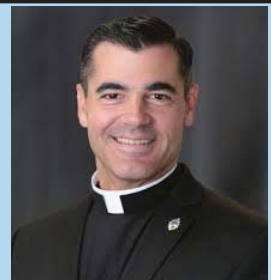
9:00AM Mass at Gate of Heaven Upper Church

#### Parishioner Requirements to attend Mass

1. All those attending Mass – **MUST** wear a mask.
2. Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer with them.
3. Missalettes and Holy Water cannot be used.
4. Social distancing is required – must have 6 feet between each other, including when processing up to receive communion.
5. Congregation singing will not be allowed.
6. Communion will be distributed at end of Mass and in the hand only.
7. 40% occupancy in each church must be adhered.

## **Welcome Fr. Christopher Boyle** **Our Parishes New Parochial Vicar**

We welcome Fr. Christopher Boyle as our new parochial vicar. Fr. Boyle was assigned by Cardinal Sean O'Malley to our Parishes - St. Brigid Parish, Gate of Heaven Parish and St. Augustine Chapel effective July 15, 2020. Fr. Boyle was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Boston on May 18, 2019 by Cardinal Sean at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Raised on the South Shore, he is the fourth of 13 children of Arthur and Judith Boyle. He received a B.A. in communications from St. Joseph's College, Maine. Fr. Boyle taught and coached at Catholic Memorial High School, before entering St. John's Seminary for his priestly studies. He is an alumnus of the Pontifical North American College at Rome. Fr. Boyle is looking forward to his new assignment in South Boston. We are very happy to welcome Fr. Boyle to our Parish Community and School Community!



**Thank you Fr. Karlo**



Many thanks to Fr. Karlo for his ministry to our Parishes these past months. He was assigned to us last November for a temporary assignment. In March he volunteered to assist with the COVID-19 priest response team. He ministered along with other priests to those

sick with COVID-19 who were in need of the sacraments. We thank him for his ministry to our Parishes and to the sick these past eight months. He will be moving on to his new assignment following this weekend's Masses on July 13th. Thank you Fr. Karlo - you will be in our prayers!

**Congratulations to Msgr. Liam  
35th Anniversary of Priesthood  
July 13, 1985**



Congratulations to Msgr. Liam on the anniversary of his priestly ordination. He was ordained for the Diocese of Ossory, Ireland. Msgr. Liam has been a priest in residence at our Parishes for the past eight years and has been Professor of

Theology at Boston College. As you know, Msgr. Liam, has been more than a priest in residence - and we thank him for his wonderful homilies, his reverent celebration of the Mass, his humor and his wonderful presence to our Parishioners.

**Thanks and Congratulations Msgr. Liam!**

**Gate of Heaven Parking Lot Update**

As you know, over the past couple of years, we have been raising funds for the completion of the Parking Lot at Gate of Heaven Church. With last Fall's Grand Annual Collection and also our Capital Campaign that we began in 2018 we raised enough funds to complete the excavation and drainage work and the paving. The Archdiocese approved this work in late February just before the pandemic lockdown. The drainage system is close to completion. Upon completion, the area will have a proper pitch, then levelled and paved with curbing installed.

This is a two-step process of a binder coat and a finished coat. After the paving is complete, we will work on the garden area that will have a statue of Jesus with the little children along with a paver area just outside the side entrance. The garden and statue area will have the memorial pavers along the walkways and statue.

We are happy this will be completed this summer. Thank you to all who helped fund this project.

**Please be mindful of the construction site when driving in and out of the parking area.**

**Gate of Heaven Parish**  
**Memorial Paver Order Form ~ Last Chance ~**  
**No later than -- Tomorrow ~ July 13th**  
*Parking Lot Construction Soon ~ Pavers installed this summer!*

The new parking lot and plaza area that will be created this summer in place of the former Gate of Heaven School building will feature a beautiful plaza with a marble statue of Our Lord with two children. Surrounding the statue in the plaza area and in the walkway along the church pavers will be installed. Similar to the pavers surrounding the parking area behind the church and the Holy Family statue, we will install memorial pavers with inscriptions in the new parking plaza area. These pavers are larger and will provide more space for lettering to be inscribed on each paver.

Each paver will cost \$250 to cover the cost of the paver, inscription and installation. There will be three lines of engraved text with 15 characters per line (including spaces). To order a paver please complete this information sheet and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked: "Gate of Heaven Memorial Pavers." *Pavers will be installed this summer - most likely in July and August.*

Some suggestions for engraved text:

- "In memory of John Smith...."      "In Honor of Sr. Mary Joseph...."
- "Gift of the Smith Family..."      "Gift from the Walsh Family"
- "Mary Smith – Gate of Heaven School – Class of 1962...."
- Quote of Saint: "Peace begins with a smile" – St. Mother Teresa

**Contact Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reminder: Spaces, periods, dashes etc. are counted as a character.**

**Payment Options**

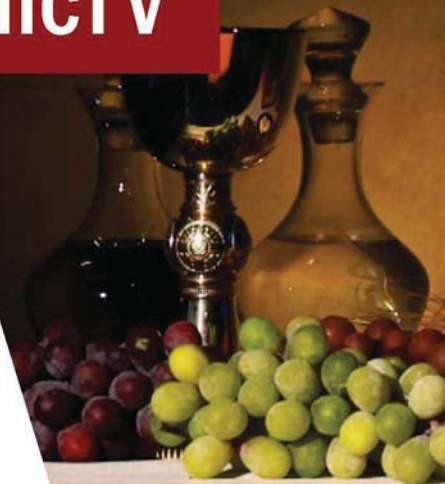
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