

The Parish of St. Agatha

Milton ~ Quincy, MA

May 12-13, 2018

StAgathaParish.org

ST. AGATHA RECTORY

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-4pm

432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186

ST. AGATHA SCHOOL

440 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday:

7:00am & 9:00am

Saturday & Holidays: 8:00am

Reconciliation: 3:45-4:15pm
on Saturdays. Any other time
by appointment

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 noon

5:00 pm

Holy Days: As Announced

- There are assistive devices for the hearing impaired available in the Sacristy before all Masses.
- Low gluten hosts are available. Please see priest before Mass if needed.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday after the 9am Mass in the Chapel until reposition at 1pm.

Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday after the 9am Mass.

The rosary is recited every day before the 9am Mass. Please join us.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Agatha Parish is a Christian Community of Catholics from Milton, Quincy and beyond, whose Mission is to demonstrate Love by:

- proclaiming and celebrating God's Presence on earth;
- being open and welcoming to all;
- reaching out to our sisters and brothers near and far; providing opportunities for prayer, service, education and recreation.
- In living this Mission, we accept our responsibility for giving witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

St. Agatha Parish

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St. Agatha School

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Clergy

Rev. William B. Palardy, Pastor

Rev. Jason M. Makos, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Daniel F. Sullivan

Rev. Patrick McLaughlin, Senior Priest in Residence

Rev. Thomas Powers, Senior Priest in Residence

Deacon Baldemar Garza, Seminarian Intern

Parish Administration

Mr. Jack Riley, Finance and Operations Manager

Ms. Kathy Monahan, Administrative Assistant and Bulletin Editor

Music Ministry

MusicDirector@StAgathaParish.org

Ms. Agata Orzechowska, Director of Music

Mr. David Marion, Principal

Mrs. Michelle Tierney, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Joan Brown, Tuition Coordinator

ST AGATHA FAITH FORMATION

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Mrs. Ellen Cronin, Director

Mrs. Jenn Caputo, Administrative Assistant

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617-696-8978

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Mr. Brian T. Pellicano



A Note from Our Pastor,

We give great thanks this weekend for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all who have exercised a maternal role in the lives of their family members and dear friends. The love, guidance, compassion, and strength that these women have provided and continue to offer are manifestations of God's own love and care for us, and make that Divine Love real and tangible in our lives. Since I am writing this column prior to the Mothers' Day Concert sung by our various choirs this past Friday, I am sure that the concert will be/was a beautiful tribute to the mothers in our parish and to Mary our Blessed Mother.

The past two weeks we have had four wonderful celebrations here of First Holy Communion. Many thanks to Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Caputo, the 2nd grade catechists and the 2nd grade teachers at St. Agatha School for their ministry with our First Communicants this year. The Lord blessed us with magnificent weather both Saturdays, the day really with the best weather of those two weeks. Enjoy the pictures in the bulletin and on our parish website, thanks to Deacon Dan Sullivan. You'll notice that the sun was so bright that last Saturday I remembered to don my sunglasses for the pictures.

This week – on Tuesday and Wednesday – Father James Flavin, the Episcopal Vicar of the Central Region in our Archdiocese will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young men and women in our High School Faith Formation Program. During the latter part of the Easter Season we pray more fervently for renewal in the Holy Spirit as we approach next Sunday's Solemnity of Pentecost, and so it is wonderful this year that a Pentecost of sorts will take place right here at St. Agatha's as the Holy Spirit comes upon these young people in the Sacrament of Confirmation, emboldening them to be witnesses to Jesus Christ through the special Gift of the Holy Spirit that they will receive, thanks to Fr. Flavin's ministry here this coming week.

In addition to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week, another Sacrament of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit will take place on Saturday as Deacon Baldemar Garza and his classmates from the Archdiocese of Boston are ordained priests at Mission Church. As you know by now, our parish is sponsoring a bus which will leave from our parking lot at 8:45am for the 10am Ordination ceremony, and will return here immediately afterwards. I predict we'll be back at St. Agatha's around 1pm. There are still a few more seats available, but please contact Kathy Monahan our parish secretary to reserve a seat. There should be plenty of seats available at Mission Church, so this would be a great op-

portunity for some of the younger members of our parish also to experience something that not too many people have the chance to witness in person. It would be a great show of support to Baldemar who has served us so well throughout the past year if we had parishioners of a variety of ages there to pray for him and with him as he is ordained a priest. And the following day, next Sunday, the Solemnity of Pentecost, Father Baldemar will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving (aka "First Mass") at our Noon Mass together with his family and friends. Afterwards there will be a wonderful luncheon reception coordinated by Pat Clasby and the women of her hospitality team in the Parish Center (aka "Gym") at which time Father Baldemar will impart his first priestly individually to all who ask him.

You'll be seeing a new and very important face here beginning this Monday. Our new Pastoral Associate Lisa Gulino is arriving a few days earlier than planned, especially so that she can be with us for the Confirmation and Ordination ceremonies, and for next Sunday's Mass of Thanksgiving.

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs. Beth Peterson will be our new Director of Faith Formation for Grades 1 through 6. Beth, her husband, and three daughters are parishioners here at St. Agatha's. Since 2012 Beth has been Faith Formation Director for all grades at St. Elizabeth Parish in Milton. I am delighted that Beth has accepted the position here, and I am extremely grateful to Ellen Cronin and Jennifer Caputo for directing our program this past year. I am sure that they will help make for a smooth transition as Beth begins this very important ministry at St. Agatha's.

Have a Happy Mothers' Day and a blessed week!

Fr. Palardy

Deacon Baldemar Garza's Ordination to the Priesthood and First Mass are just a week away. Parishioners who would like to attend his Ordination at Mission Church on Saturday the 19th at 10am are welcome to sign up for the bus that will be leaving our parking lot that morning at 8:45am. Please contact our parish secretary Kathy Monahan during regular business hours. There will be only one bus, so seats are limited to those who sign up first. Then on Sunday the 20th, Father Baldemar will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving, his First Mass, here at St. Agatha's at Noon, followed by a reception and his first priestly blessings in the Parish Center immediately following.

**Please note new time:
Bus to leave at 8:45am**



FEATURED WEEKLY READING

Read Reflect Respond

THEME: We must love one another.

Hearing these words of St. John proclaimed once again, what single word or phrase catches your ear today? Which line of this reading can you repeat from memory?

Second Reading : 1 John 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

Pastoral Planning

May 13 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

Listen closely to today’s gospel. It is as if we are eavesdropping on Jesus at prayer. Take note, he is praying for us! He is asking God to protect us, to keep us from the evil one and to be consecrated in the truth. We can be confident that God hears the prayer of Christ, it is up to us to take this prayer to heart. To do that, take some quiet time today to listen again to Jesus prayer for you and then speak to Jesus from your heart.

NEXT WEEK’S SECOND COLLECTION

Next week’s second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.



Please call 617-698-2439 & we will arrange for a minister of communion to bring Eucharist to you.

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

Jack Riley is on vacation this week. His Operations Note will return next week.

50th Anniversary - An Invitation

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, Fr. Peter Casey will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. This will take place at St. Francis Xavier Church, South Weymouth, MA at the 9:30am Mass. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Light Breakfast Refreshments will be served. Fr. Casey was Pastor of St. Agatha Parish Milton/Quincy from January 1998 until June of 2015.

St. Agatha Parish is looking for Altar Servers
Would you like to help the priest during Mass?

Altar servers carry the cross, lead the procession, hold the book, prepare the altar and present the bread, water and wine to the priest during Mass. If you would like to become an altar server you must be currently in Grade 4 or above. **You must also attend BOTH training days during one of the time slots provided.**



Tuesday, May 22
@ 2:35–3:35pm or 3:45–4:45pm
and Wednesday, May 23
@ 2:35–3:35pm or 3:45–4:45pm

The best way to register for the training is to go the Parish home page www.StAgathaParish.org and click on the link to register for the training.



Light Puerto Rico!

East Congregational Church in Milton has undertaken a month-long drive to provide portable, durable, waterproof, solar-powered lanterns to the people in Puerto Rico who are still living without electrical power after 7months.

While the rebuilding goes on by day, we seek to offer light which these families can use each night. Light to cook by, walk home with, put children to bed by, read or write and do homework by.

100% of all funds raised will be used to purchase and deliver solar lamps. Please make checks payable to East Congregational Church and put "solar lamps" in the memo line. Mail or drop off checks to: East Congregational Church, 610 Adams Street, Milton, MA 02186 before Friday, May 18.

Weekly Offertory Report

Weekly Budget	May 5-6 In-Pew Collection	Electronic Collection	May 5-6 Total Offertory	Weekly Difference	Total Difference YTD
\$13,235	\$9,445.00	\$2,887	\$12,332	-\$903	-\$36,295



Frank Kelly
St. Mary of the Hills Church
Friday, May 18 • Mass at 7:00 PM
followed by a healing service

Frank Kelly was severely electrocuted on December 5, 1985 by a lethal dose of electricity. He was called back to life and commanded with the commission *Francis, Go and instruct*. Today Frank's ministry consists of Healing Services, Confirmation instruction and Life in the Spirit seminars. He is supported by his orthodox Spiritual Director, Rev. Ronald Tacelli, SJ as well as Cardinal Sean O'Malley. **You can find out more and read Frank's story on his website: FrankKelly.org. St. Mary of the Hills Church is located at 29 St. Mary's Road in Milton. Phone: 617.696.0120 web: smhMilton.org**

Early Bird Special

Boston & South Shore
Men's Prayer Gathering
Saturday, 7:00-8:30 AM
Next meeting: May 19



- ✘ Prayer ✘ Coffee and refreshments
- ✘ Presentation and discussion

Fr. Arthur Wright Pastor of St. Mary of the Hills: The Holy Spirit at Work

Men, come for fellowship, recharging, and hearing Fr. Wright's perspective on the Holy Spirit on the eve of Pentecost—this is also Fr. Wright's farewell as he finishes his tenure at St. Mary of the Hills on June 1st.

St. Mary of the Hills Lower Church
29 St. Mary's Road (off Brook Road), Milton
617-696-3170 for more information

The 26th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Monday, May 21st**, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner at the Seminary for each golfer and a guest. To register, call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit www.psj.edu/golf-tournament.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

A Prayer Celebration for Families, **Sunday, June 10, N. Easton**, for the historic celebration of Pope Francis' decree recognizing Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., as Venerable and another step closer to sainthood.

Day will consist of Eucharistic Procession, Rosary Prayer, and the Holy Mass. **Volunteers needed for hospitality, parking, logistics, etc.** The Father Peyton Center—518 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356. Please call Ashley at 508-238-4095 for more information or to sign up. May God bless you for sharing your gifts of time and talent. Find our event on www.Facebook.com/FamilyRosary.

Fontbonne Academy is currently looking for a couple of Homestays for our international students. These are high school students between the ages of 14-17, some are from China, Vietnam and Korea.



If you are interested in hosting an international student please contact Paola Pietrantozzi.
Email: ppietrantozzi@fontbonneacademy.org
or **call** at 617-512-4142.

WIN A 2018 FORD ESCAPE
\$100 each ticket
(max. of 500 tickets sold!)



\$25,000
value

Tickets are on sale now and available at the School, the Rectory or through the website.

not actual car

All proceeds to benefit St. Agatha School
Drawing to be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018
after the St. Agatha Road Race in Cunningham Park



www.yellowcirclerecreation.com

We are a **Badminton and Table Tennis** circuit for all levels of play

Saturdays 10:00am-6:00pm
Play all day for \$8

We supply the rackets, balls & shuttlecocks

St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, 40 Darrow St., Quincy, MA 02169



NEED HELP? The "Caring Circle" dares to care... Call 617-337-3225 for short-term non-financial help or visit www.mcccaringcircle.org

**FAITH FORMATION
UPDATES**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
FAST APPROACHING!!**

Hurry... don't be left out!
Faith Formation Registration closes June 1 for Grades 1-8. At this time we have received registration forms for fewer than half of the children we are expecting. Children will not be assigned to a small group after the deadline unless there is a catechist available to teach them. Our pool of catechists is not enough to accommodate everyone, so those who return the form on a timely basis will have the better opportunity to be assigned.



CONFIRMATION & YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRY

FOLLOW THE YOUTH GROUP ON
@staggieslifeteen or St. Agatha's youth group
YouTube channel at StaggiesLT



our group – contact Brian Pellicano at bpellicano @stagathaparish.org ! **Currently looking for:** A pianist, a percussionist, a guitarist, and a vocalist!

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – July 21st – 28th:
Registration is full for our high school mission trip to West Virginia! To those signed up – get ready for the trip of a life time! **Please Note:** Every volunteer (teen and adult) will be responsible for helping to raise money for our trip. There are many costs that – excluding registration – add up to about \$14,000. Any **additional financial support from our parishioners is greatly appreciated.**

Thank you to the adults who have volunteered to help lead the trip! We're full up!

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE: June 9th/10th after Masses!
SAVE YOUR BOTTLES NOW! Bring them to the rectory garages before or after Mass on the 9th/10th to help us raise money for the mission trip to WV! Thanks folks!

CONFIRMATION DATES:

Confirmation Masses will be held:
Tuesday, May 15th & Wednesday, May 16th

In the joy of Christ,
Brian Pellicano
Youth Minister, Confirmation Coordinator

STEBENVILLE EAST YOUTH WEEKEND– July 13th-15th
REGISTRATIONS OPEN! Steubenville East is a thrilling weekend where teens from all over New England will gather to witness a professional band, full light show, internationally recognized speakers, and an experience they won't find anywhere else. This year's weekend will be at UMass Lowell. It is first come, first serve with only 15 spots! So sign up by contacting Brian Pellicano, our youth minister while spots last! **Cost is only \$230 and the deadline to sign up is END OF MAY!!** We have 7 spots filled already – they'll go fast so don't wait! **SPECIAL NOTE:** Going to one Steubenville Weekend excuses you from BOTH years of Confirmation retreats.

For more info please visit the website: www.lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/ View the promotional video – visit YouTube and search: "Steubenville Promo 2018", then click the first video.

LIFE TEEN MASS: May 13th - 5pm

High School Worship Band:
If you are a teen interested in singing or playing with



**4th Annual St. Agatha School
5K Race and Walk**
Saturday, June 2, 2018
Cunningham Park, Milton, MA

Register at:
sas5k2018.racewire.com

The Saint Agatha 5K brings together students, teachers, parents, parishioners and friends from Milton and neighboring towns in a way that is healthy, fun and exciting. One hundred percent of the funds raised for this event will benefit the school. We hope that you and/or your company will consider sponsoring this event. To download a sponsor form please go to: stagathaparish.org/school or call 617 696-3548 to have a form mailed to you. Thank you in advance.



Saint Agatha School
Milton ~ Quincy
Currently accepting applications
for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Pre-school ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten-Gr 8

For more information or to schedule a visit
please call 617-696-3548

Celebrate Christian Values • Excel in Education

Check out the School
website for scenes from



And displays from the recent Science Fair



Left something behind.

There is a Lost & Found at St. Agatha Church. Please check the tables at the front entrance of the church or the downstairs Gathering Space near the statue of St. Anthony for the item.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 12	
8:00am	11th Anniversary	Edward Melia
4:30pm	6th Anniversary	Stella Baranowski
Sunday	May 13	Mother's Day
7:30am	For the	Parishioners of St. Agatha
9:00am	Memorial	Mary Corcoran
10:30am	All Mothers	
12:00pm	1st Anniversary	Mary C. Lawlor
5:00pm	2nd Anniversary	William J. Tierney
Monday	May 14	
7:00am		
9:00am	Birth. Memorial	Joseph D. Cronin
Tuesday	May 15	
7:00am	Anniversary	Catherine Oliverio
9:00am		
7:00pm	Confirmation	
Wednesday	May 16	
7:00am		
9:00am		
7:00pm	Confirmation	
Thursday	May 17	
7:00am		
9:00am		
Friday	May 18	
7:00am		
9:00am	1st Anniversary	Theresa Troy
Saturday	May 19	
8:00am		
4:30pm	Anniversary	Richard F. Boehler III
Sunday	May 20	Mother's Day
7:30am	Month's Mind	Daniel E. Coughlin
9:00am	For the	Parishioners of St. Agatha
10:30am	12th Anniversary	Edward Duff
12:00pm	First Mass	Fr. Baldemar Garza
5:00pm	Birth. Memorial	Sara Curry

Baptism: 2:00pm on the 2nd/4th Sundays of each month. Please call the Rectory to arrange/ask questions regarding other arrangements.

Reconciliation: 3:45-4:15pm on Saturdays. Any other time by appointment.

Marriage: Call one of the parish priests or deacon. Arrangements are ordinarily to be made at least 6 months before the proposed marriage.



Every Monday
Doors Open @ 4:30pm
BINGO begins at 6:40pm

Come and Play

School Parents, your help
is needed. Thank You Volunteers!!!

