

# The Parish of St. Agatha

Milton ~ Quincy, MA

June 2-3, 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

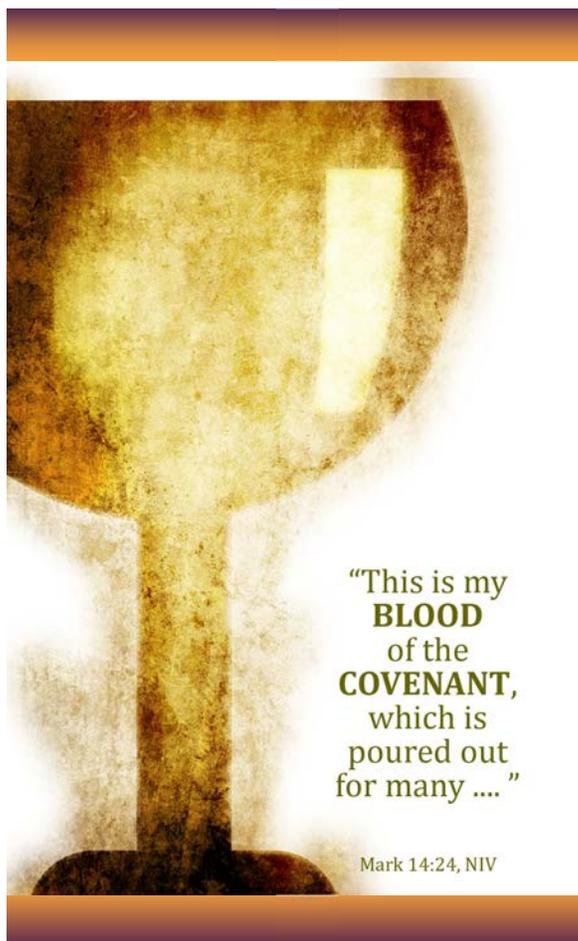
10:30 am

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.



“This is my  
**BLOOD**  
of the  
**COVENANT,**  
which is  
poured out  
for many ...”

Mark 14:24, NIV

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

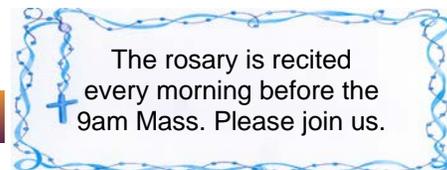
- proclaiming and celebrating God's Presence on earth;
- being open and welcoming to all;
- reaching out to our sisters and brothers near and far; providing opportunities for prayer, service, education and recreation.
- In living this Mission, we accept our responsibility for giving witness to the Gospel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

### 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 morning before the 9am Mass. Please join us.

## Upcoming Activities

**June 5** Nocturnal Adoration

**June 6** Coffee & Conversation



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

### St. Agatha Parish

Rectory@StAgathaParish.org Phone: 617-698-2439  
Parish Website: www.stagathaparish.org Fax: 617-698-1517

### 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

### Pastoral Associate

Lisa M. Gulino, D. Min.

### 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

### St. Agatha School

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School Website: www.stagathaparish.org/school Fax: 617-696-6288

Mr. David Marion, Principal  
Mrs. Michelle Tierney, Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Joan Brown, Tuition Coordinator

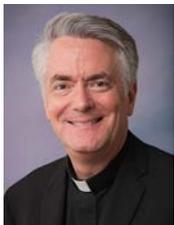
### ST AGATHA FAITH FORMATION 617-696-1388

Grades 1-8 FaithFormation@StAgathaparish.org

Mrs. Beth Peterson, Director  
Mrs. Jenn Caputo, Administrative Assistant

### Grade 9-11 & Young Church Ministry 617-696-8978

YoungChurchMinistry@StAgathaParish.org



### *A Note from Our Pastor,*

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We pause to reflect on and to thank God for the gift of the Holy Eucharist in which Christ our Lord is truly present Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What strikes me very often when I celebrate Mass here at St. Agatha's is how reverently still and quiet everyone becomes when I elevate the Host and Chalice during the Eucharistic Prayer. This indicates to me how deep are the faith, awe, and devotion you have in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus Christ. Your reverence serves to increase my own reverence as well. So, thank you!

By the time you are reading this bulletin, I will have traveled to Canobie Lake Amusement Park in New Hampshire with the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class from St. Agatha School. I had the privilege of accompanying them to the State House a couple of weeks ago and observing the massive amounts of pizza they could consume at Pizzeria Uno! I am now eager to join them on multiple roller-coaster rides and the flume, and to see if any of them get offered a job at the Haunted House! If you see me this weekend walking gingerly or hunched over, you'll know I went on the roller coaster at least one time too often.

We also will have had our School Concert earlier this week, where Kathy Fitzpatrick puts the priests, deacon, and principal on for the opening number where we all ham it up. Next Thursday will be the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade Graduation ceremony when we will celebrate the accomplishments of these young men and women and pray for them as they prepare to begin high school.

Again, by the time you read this, the St. Agatha School 5K Race and Walk will have been completed, and a winning ticket will have been drawn for the 2018 Ford Escape. After drawing the ticket I'll leave right away, not to avoid the many folks whose tickets I didn't pull, but because I'll be going to North Andover to baptize my older Godson's son. What will that make me? A grand-Godfather?

This past week we said, "Good-bye" to Brian Pellicano, our Grade 7-10 Faith Formation Director and Youth Minister, as he prepares to pursue a career as a physician's assistant, and we said, "Hello" to Mrs. Beth Peterson who began her ministry here as Faith Formation Director for Grades 1-6.

I am glad that Fr. Jay and Deacon Dan (with some help from veteran altar servers) were able to train a dozen or so new altar servers. If I survived Canobie Lake with the 8<sup>th</sup>-graders, then I'm looking forward to joining all our altar servers later this summer, back at Canobie Lake again for more wild rides!

This week we have our monthly Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday from 7-8pm, and then on Wednesday coffee, doughnuts, and conversation after the two morning Masses.

This Saturday we have a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 11am in the Chapel, followed by a luncheon that Mrs. Pat Clasby and her Hospitality Team are organizing and serving. Please call Kathy Monahan our Parish Secretary as soon as possible for our planning purposes for the luncheon.

This is the final week for high school students to sign up for the Steubenville East weekend in mid-July. It's a powerful experience, so don't miss out!

Next weekend is the Can and Bottle Drive at the garages behind the rectory to support our youth who will be going on their Appalachian Service Trip in late July.

Finally, a reminder for all those who require low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion. Please receive Holy Communion from the priest-celebrant of the Mass you are attending, and let him know as you come forward that you need the low-gluten host.

Thank you, and have a blessed week!

*Fr. Palardy*

### **Communion Calls to St. Agatha Parishioners Who are Homebound**

Our parish is blessed to have several parishioners who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (EMC) to parishioners who are homebound. We are grateful for Dell Staunton who chairs this important initiative. It is most fitting to bring Communion to the sick and/or the homebound from the Mass. This ministry, a corporal work of mercy—visiting the sick—reminds those who are homebound that they are an important part of our faith community. The Church prays over the EMC with these rich words: **"As you go to the sick and the homebound, take with you not only the sacrament we have celebrated, but also the Word of God which we have heard, as well as the affection of this parish community. Ask for the prayers of those whom you visit in return. Go, now, with God's peace and blessing."** Do you know a St. Agatha parishioner who is homebound? Share this bulletin announcement with fellow parishioners whom you know and please invite them to call us. Please call Lisa M. Gulino, Pastoral Associate, at 617-698-2439 x209 to make arrangements.



Please join us after the 7am and 9am Masses on *Wednesday*, June 6 for Coffee & Conversation. Come visit with long time friends or reach out and make new friends.

**FEATURED WEEKLY READING**

**Read Reflect Respond**

**THEME:** Jesus is our food for the journey

As you hear the story of the Lord’s Supper proclaimed today, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

**Gospel :** Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus’ disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” He sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples”’ Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there.”

The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

*Pastoral Planning*

**June 3 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi—the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is central to our life of faith and the precious gift given to us by Jesus. At the Passover meal of the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread; blessed it, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and now He gave it to us, his disciples. Each time we gather for Mass and receive the Body and Blood of Christ we are sent forth to be the Body of Christ to others. As you leave Mass today, ask for the grace to carry Christ’s presence with you to your family, friends and co-workers.

*Nocturnal Adoration*

The next Nocturnal Adoration will take place on *Tuesday evening, June 5th* Adoration and Rosary from 7:00-8:00pm.

All are welcome!



**THE WEEKLY UPDATE**

As Fr. Palardy has mentioned in recent weeks, we are beginning to stabilize our Pastoral Staff with the arrival of Lisa Gulino as Pastoral Associate and Beth Peterson as Director of Faith Formation. Both of these folks are outstanding selections and will add a great deal to our parish community. At the same time a couple of familiar faces are moving along. We owe a debt of gratitude to Ellen Cronin who took a pause in her well-earned retirement to step into the breach as Faith Formation Director for Grades 1-5 for this past year. She will be resuming her “retirement” although she will remain very active in various volunteer ministries in our parish. As you all know Brian Pellicano is returning to school to become a Physician’s Assistant and left his position as Director of Youth Ministry last Friday. I have personally thoroughly enjoyed working with Brian and I will miss him a great deal. (Although he does root for the NY Mets and the NY Giants!) He has been a real treasure for our parish, freely sharing his many gifts with a host of teens and their families. He has clearly established a strong foundation upon which his successor can build. His exuberance, his strong character and his steadfastly faith-based approach to everything in life have made his three years with us very productive and energizing. He will do well wherever his travels take him, and I’m sure that he will carry with him on that journey the prayers and good wishes of the people of St. Agatha Parish.

*Jack Riley*

Weekly Offertory Report					
Weekly Budget	May 26-27 In-Pew Collection	Electronic Collection	May 26-27 Total Offertory	Weekly Difference	Total Difference YTD
\$13,235	\$9,746	\$2,912	\$12,658	-\$577	-\$36,144

## MASS OF ANOINTING

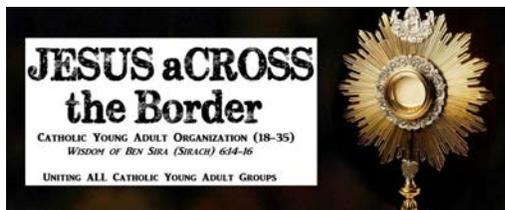
*Saturday, June 9, 11:00am  
in the Chapel  
with lunch to follow*



Please join our parish in celebrating the healing power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ that comes to us in the Sacrament of the Sick.

In the context of Mass, priests will lay hands on those seriously/chronically ill and those preparing for or recovering from surgery and anoint them with the Oil of the Sick which was blessed by Cardinal O'Malley on Tuesday of Holy Week.

We welcome those who are in need of Jesus' healing power as well as those who want to pray in a special way for our suffering brothers and sisters. *Please call Kathy at the rectory, 617-698-2439, if you can be with us.*



### Young Adult Mass at St. Clement's Shrine & Live Christian Music at The Bebop!

**JESUS aCROSS the Border**—Monthly Gathering  
Friday, June 8th, 2018

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine  
(1105 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215)

7:00 PM—Young Adult Mass (St. Clement's)  
7:00 PM-1 AM—Live Contemporary Christian Music  
(The Bebop Pub)

We are excited to announce that we are teaming up with Pure in Heart Boston to bring you June's event in Boston, MA!

Join JESUS aCROSS the Border, the umbrella organization which unites over 20 different young adult Catholic groups, as we cross the border into a public Pub! The event is geared towards young adults, 18-35 years of age, but is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the JESUS aCROSS the Border mission. The evening begins at 7:00 PM with a young adult Mass celebrated by Fr. Peter Grover. Also from 7:00 PM-1 AM there will be live contemporary Christian music at The Bebop.

**PARKING:** Street parking is very limited.

More information to be shared in the Facebook event. Please email Billy Beauchesne at [JESUSaCROSStheBorder@gmail.com](mailto:JESUSaCROSStheBorder@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook Page for more info.



## SMA FATHERS DEDHAM

*Welcome you*

### BENEFIT DANCE • SPRING DRAWING

**Day:** 8th June 2018 **Time:** 7pm-11pm

**Venue:** Irish Social Club—119 Park St, West Roxbury

#### Raffle & Door Prize

**Admission \$15**

Proceeds support

SMA Fathers' Missionary Work

**Music:** Fintan Stanley

**Also appearing:** Harney Academy of Dancers

**Contact:** Pat & Josie Casey: 781-329-0530

Father Brendan Darcy, SMA: 781-326-3288



## CAMP KANGAROO

*Seasons Hospice Foundation Camp Experience*

*Where Children Find Comfort,  
Camaraderie and Hope After Loss*

**CAMP KANGAROO** is a free camp experience providing a supportive and therapeutic environment for children and teens who have experienced the death of someone close to them.

**Led by dedicated professionals** and trained volunteers from Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, **CAMP KANGAROO** provides a unique opportunity for campers to build relationships with one another helping them to feel less alone in their loss. Participants will receive grief education and emotional support combined with fun camp activities.



#### **FAST FACTS:**

**Date:** July 14-15, 2018

**Schedule:** 9am-4pm daily

**Location:** Mount Ida College,  
777 Dedham St., Newton, MA 02459

**Deadline for Registration:**  
June 15, 2018

**Contact:** Annemarie Thompson, LICSW, Bereavement Specialist, 866-670-9449 or [AnThompson@seasons.org](mailto:AnThompson@seasons.org)



**NEED HELP?** The "Caring Circle" dares to care... Call 617-337-3225 for short-term non-financial help or visit [www.mcccaringcircle.org](http://www.mcccaringcircle.org)

## FYI:

St. Agatha's Parish Summer Schedule of Weekend Masses begins **JULY 1st**. Please mark your calendars. Saturday Mass is 4:30pm with Sunday Masses at 7:30am, 9am, 11am and 5pm.

**FAITH FORMATION UPDATES**



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION  
Grades 1-8 is now past due.**

**All registrations received will now be placed on the waiting list** to be processed and assigned to classes. In the past, registrations have continued to be accepted through-

out the summer and even into the fall, but this year it will be necessary to strictly adhere to the policy of timely registrations. Only those who are entering Grade 1 or are new to the parish may submit registrations to be processed. Even for them, assignment to a small group will depend on the availability of catechists.

Sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist is a two-year process, usually in Grades 1 & 2. If your child will be entering Grade 2 in September and did not complete Grade 1 preparation, s/he must enter the Gr. 1 process for this year and receive the sacraments in Grade 3 (this is not an unusual occurrence).

Due to the transition in our Faith Formation office and with the pastors in the other parishes in Milton, we will not be having Vacation Bible School this summer.

**CONFIRMATION & YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRY**

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



Dear families,

*I want to take this last opportunity to thank you all deeply for the opportunity to serve you and your children over the course of these last 3 years. It has been a wonderful experience with many fond memories and I will miss you greatly. I hope to visit the parish every now and again, but please keep my family in prayer as we start our new adventure in NH while I attend Physician Assistant School.*

*St. Agatha's is certainly a special place and my prayer will be that you come together as a tightly-knit community that welcomes, encourages, and empowers each other in faith and life.*

*God bless each of you and **never forget** the authentic joy that awaits you if you make the effort to seek Christ with a prayerful heart. He is the **ONLY** one that will ever fully satisfy.*

*In the joy of Christ,  
Brian Pellicano*

**We're looking for a new Youth Group Adult Team Member:**

Do you have an inclination to increase your service to others? Do you want to help young people see the importance of the Catholic faith? Currently looking for a male addition to our youth ministry team! **If you are reading this – I am calling you** to prayerfully consider joining us for the spring! After that period we can re-evaluate and see if you'd like to continue! (Preferably between ages 22 & 65)

**LIFE TEEN Worship Band:**

**If you are a teen interested in singing or playing with our group – contact Brian Pellicano at [bpellicano@stagathaparish.org](mailto:bpellicano@stagathaparish.org)!** **Currently looking for:** A percussionist, a pianist, a guitarist, and a vocalist!

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – July 21st – 28th, 2018:**

**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!

**June 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Can & Bottle Drive – Start saving your bottles!** We'll be at the rectory garages after all Masses to collect your cans and bottles!

**June 16<sup>th</sup> weekend – Sponsorship Weekend** – Our teens will be speaking about their experience and we will have a 50/50 raffle in the back of the church after all Sunday Masses. In addition you can grab a form to sponsor a teen on the trip! We can email you pictures and a letter!

We will also be raffling off picnic tables built by the teens going on the trip! They're great for a cape house or your summer BBQs! Keep your eyes on the upcoming bulletins for more details!

**Prefer to give online?** We have an online donation platform available on GoFundMe.com

**To Donate, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/stagathaasp2018>**

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

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

*All young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to attend the **Norfolk County Catholics** month of June meeting on **Thursday, June 7th @ 7pm** at St. Mary Parish of Walpole (Parish Hall).*

*We will be diving into the book of Ecclesiastes to lead us in our discussion on the meaninglessness of life without God.*

*Please register for the event for free online at: [norfolk-county-catholics.eventbrite.com](http://norfolk-county-catholics.eventbrite.com) to help the NCC team estimate a headcount! For more information please visit: [www.norfolkcountycatholics.com](http://www.norfolkcountycatholics.com).*

## SAINT AGATHA SCHOOL



*St. Agatha School Class of 2018 students visited the State House earlier this month. The tour was sponsored by the Al Thomas Funeral Home & Sen. Walter F. Timilty.*



**THANK YOU** to everyone that supported Saint Agatha School by participating in the 2018 Ford Escape raffle! The winning ticket was drawn at the 4th Annual Saint Agatha School 5K Race & Walk on Saturday morning. More details to follow...



### Saint Agatha School Milton ~ Quincy

Currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Pre-school ages 3 and 4  
Kindergarten through Grade 8

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

Celebrate Christian Values • Excel in Education

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 4:30pm	<b>June 2</b> Month's Mind Birth. Memorial	Louise Gilman Virginia Horgan
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm	<b>June 3</b> Memorial 4th Anniversary For the Birth. Memorial 9th Anniversary	Eleanor P. Ryan Joe Higgins Parishioners of St. Agatha Donald Malone Gerry Murphy
<b>Monday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 4</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 5</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 6</b> 11th Anniversary	Bartley Costello
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00am 9:00am 6:30pm	<b>June 7</b>	School Graduation
<b>Friday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 8</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	<b>June 9</b> Wedding Anniversary Memorial	Sal & Jean Gulino Anointing of the Sick Mass Agatina & Jerome McConvey
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm	<b>June 10</b> 16th Anniversary 20th Anniversary 9th Anniversary Memorial For the	Eileen P. Kreinsen Robert Bold Martin Glavin Powers & Shine Families Parishioners of St. Agatha

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

**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!!!

