

# The Parish of St. Agatha

Milton ~ Quincy, MA

June 16-17, 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

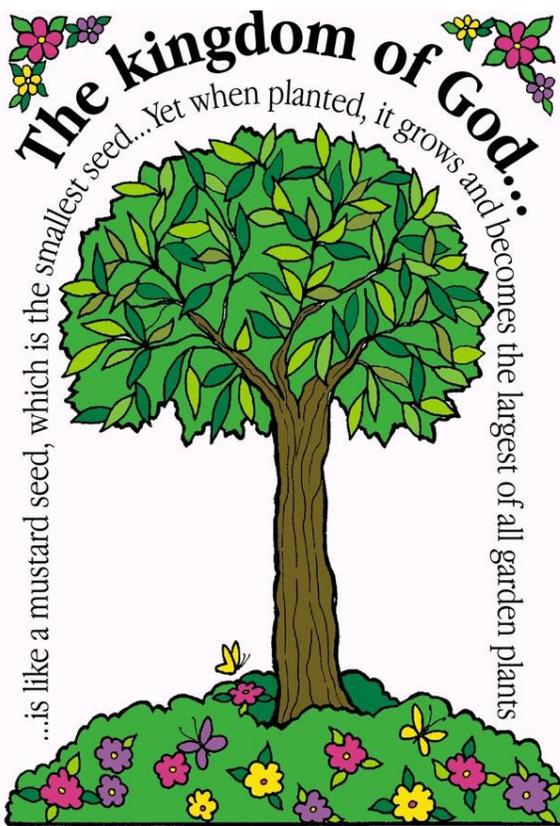
**Reconciliation:** 3:45-4:15pm  
on Saturdays. Any other time  
by appointment

### 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 Week's Special Collection Promoting the Gospel

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

## 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.



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

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

### 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

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Ms. Agata Orzechowska, Director of Music

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School Website: www.stagathaparish.org/school

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

**ST AGATHA FAITH FORMATION** 617-696-1388  
**Grades 1-6 FaithFormation@StAgathaparish.org**  
Mrs. Beth Peterson, Director  
Mrs. Jenn Caputo, Administrative Assistant

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**YoungChurchMinistry@StAgathaParish.org**



*A Note from Our Pastor,*

As we celebrate Fathers’ Day this weekend we give special thanks for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all who have exercised a paternal role in the lives of their family members and friends. I hope that dads and their families have a very enjoyable time together this weekend.

Thank you very much to all those who contributed empty bottles and cans to aid our high school parishioners in their upcoming Appalachian Service Project. Your response was outstanding! Your generosity will provide much needed revenue for the mission trip to West Virginia. In addition to Fathers’ Day weekend, this weekend here is also what we call Sponsorship Weekend for the Appalachian Service Trip. Some of our young people will be speaking briefly at Mass about their experiences in previous years. There will be a 50-50 raffle as well as the opportunity to sponsor a teen for this year’s trip. Thank you for being so supportive through the years of this eye-opening and sometimes even life-changing experience for our teens and for those families whom they help.

In St. Agatha School news, the net proceeds from the car raffle were over \$27,000! Thank you to all those who supported this initiative in any way. The School just had the election of officers for what I believe is its first ever Family School Association (also known as PTO). Further along in this bulletin you can read the list of the fine high schools which our graduates this year will be attending in the fall, and pictures of our graduates and some of our other students. For the rest of our St. Agatha School community, this coming Wednesday is the last day of school. We wish all our students, their families, the faculty, staff, and administration of our school a very restful, refreshing and safe summer.

In our Church Calendar this week we honor on Thursday one of the early Jesuits, St. Aloysius Gonzaga of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, who died at the very young age of 23 after caring for the sick. St. Aloysius was very devoted to the Holy Eucharist, to personal prayer, and to charitable service to others. He is the patron saint of youth and of students in Jesuit institutions of learning. On Friday we commemorate two great English martyrs also of the 16<sup>th</sup> century: the bishop St. John Fisher and the great lawyer and chancellor of England St. Thomas More. Both these men showed great courage in their unwavering fidelity to their Catholic faith in the face of a hostile government, and eventually paid the ultimate price. They continue to inspire us today. St. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers and politicians.

Have a Happy Fathers’ Day, a joyful beginning of summer, and a blessed week!

*Fr. Palardy*

*This Week’s Second Collection:  
Promoting the Gospel*

This week’s second collection **Promoting the Gospel** supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values.

For more information about these organizations, please visit:

1. [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)
2. [www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm)

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.



*On Saturday, June 9th, we celebrated the healing power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Sick. A luncheon followed in our Gathering Space.*



FEATURED WEEKLY READING

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

**Read Reflect Respond**

**THEME:** God’s reign is unfolding

Listening today to this Scripture of encouragement, what strikes you about it? What word or phrase caught your ear today?

**Reading II:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.

Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.”

*Pastoral Planning*

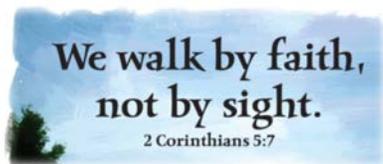
**June 17 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This parable about the mustard seed is a reminder to us about our role in the work of evangelization. “The smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” Many shy away from sharing their faith with others. But if each one of us can muster the courage to share our faith with one person, who shares with one person, who shares... It is this kind of evangelization that will build the Kingdom of God: stories of God working in our lives, of prayers asked for and answered, of feeling the presence of Jesus. Share the “mustard seed” of your faith and watch to see how it will grow!

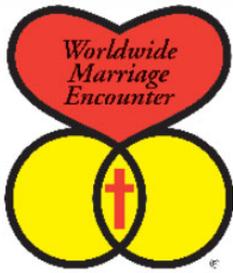
The last several Finance Council meetings have focused on developing draft budgets for the Parish and School for Fiscal Year 2019 which begins on July 1. The Council will meet one time on this coming Tuesday evening to make its final recommendations to Fr. Palardy. The Parish situation is less complex and straightforward. The major issue is the Weekly Offertory which again this year will be less than budgeted. Last year it was off by \$55,456, but this year has shown a little improvement, with a projected shortfall by the end of this month of around \$37,000. But there have been very positive signs in many areas, including the fact that for a three month stretch in the Winter the Offertory actually exceeded the weekly budget. Hopefully that improvement will continue in this upcoming year. The draft budget for the Parish discussed at the last meeting was \$1,240,670, and although there might be a few slight changes it is expected that the final recommended budget will be very close to that amount.

The School is a much more complicated picture, since its budget is largely driven by the enrollment which for the fourth consecutive year is projected to decline. There are some extremely positive signs that both the enrollment, and consequently the fiscal position appear to be stabilizing. The recent establishment of the Family School Association and the election of an excellent slate of officers is one such positive step. Recent fundraisers – including the car raffle – have also been very successful. Parent volunteerism at Bingo has been very strong in recent months, and as a result Bingo revenue has increased dramatically. However, financial planning for this upcoming year has been a difficult process and will result in considerable belt-tightening. The proposed budget for the School discussed at the last Finance Council and also at the recent School Advisory Board was \$2,163,060. Again, there might be some slight adjustments prior to July 1, but the final recommended budget should be very close to that amount.

*Jack Riley*



Weekly Offertory Report					
Weekly Budget	Jun 9-10 In-Pew Collection	Electronic Collection	Jun 9-10 Total Offertory	Weekly Difference	Total Difference YTD
\$13,235	\$9,442	\$2,855	\$12,297	-\$938	-\$38,098



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA.

For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



**Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England** is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming year. Persons interested in applying or more information should contact Dave Hinch ( [dhinchen@ivcusa.org](mailto:dhinchen@ivcusa.org) ), New England Regional Director, for more information and an application. IVC combines service with monthly spiritual reflection in community with other volunteers.

Ignatian Volunteers, men and women 50 years of age or better, commit to two days per week of service in parishes, schools, and non-profit organizations working directly with people experiencing poverty or marginalization, or in the pursuit of social justice. The service commitment takes place over a ten month period, September through June.

IVC New England sponsors and supports a community of volunteers in Boston, Worcester, Providence, and surrounding communities and works in close association with the Jesuits of the USA Northeast Province. Visit the IVC New England website: [www.ivcusa.org/new-england](http://www.ivcusa.org/new-england), or check out our video: <https://vimeo.com/246900896>.

### St. Agatha's Parish Summer Weekend Mass Schedule begins JULY 1st.

**Mark Your  
Calendars**

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

**Holy Days: As Announced**

**There will be NO 10:30am or 12 noon Sunday Masses for the summer starting Sunday, July 1.**



### 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.



### Spend Your Summer at Fontbonne

**Girl Power—Summer Theater Program**  
**Side Out Skills Volleyball—Basketball Clinics**  
**Entrance Exam Prep**

Fontbonne Academy offers diverse programs, giving students the opportunity to expand their mindset, be creative in a safe environment, make new friends, and have fun! Programs run from July 9 to August 16, with options for students Grades 1-12.

For more information and to register, visit: [www.fontbonneacademy.org/summerprograms](http://www.fontbonneacademy.org/summerprograms).



**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)

**FAITH FORMATION UPDATES**



**Greetings Faith Formation Families,**

I am so very happy and blessed to be a part of the St. Agatha Parish Faith Formation Program as well as to be at my “home” parish. I have received such a warm welcome and encouragement from Fr. Palardy, all of the wonderful St. Agatha Staff and many parishioners. I am most thankful to Ellen Cronin who has been very gracious and helpful to me with my transition and to Jen Caputo, who so kindly and patiently is showing me the “ropes” in the Faith Formation Office. I am truly grateful for their kindness, support and generous spirit.

Many thanks to the families who have submitted their registrations, getting your registration in on a timely manner allows us the time to plan and organize for the upcoming year. I am looking forward with much excitement to meeting the children and families of the parish and the start of the program in September.

Volunteer Catechists are needed, please prayerfully consider volunteering, all you need is the willingness to share your faith with the children of our parish, and we will provide you with the lesson plan and supplies. Call the Faith Formation at 617-696-1388 to volunteer or if you have any questions, *thank you!*

Happy Father’s Day to all of our awesome Dads,  
Beth

**CONFIRMATION & YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRY**

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



**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!

**THIS WEEKEND—June 16-17<sup>th</sup>—**

**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](https://www.gofundme.com/stagathaasp2018)

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

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

**When a parishioner is hospitalized....**

St. Agatha is a wonderful family of faith. It is important to our priests and pastoral staff that we do all we can to stay in touch with parishioners who may not be able to attend Mass due to illness and/or are hospitalized. Due to HIPPA (privacy) laws, the parish is not informed of parishioners who are in the hospital or in nursing homes. The local hospitals have a priest chaplain on call who attends to emergency needs and celebrates the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or the Anointing of the Sick as requested. We are very grateful for this ministry which offers spiritual strength to the patient and comfort to their family members.

On this subject Pope Francis writes: “This is the Church’s task! The Church invites constant prayer for her own loved ones stricken with suffering. There must never be a lack of prayer for the sick. But rather, we must pray more, both personally and as a community.” (Audience, June 10, 2015)

Since every parishioner is an integral part of our worship and our parish community, please consider letting our pastoral associate, Lisa M. Gulino, know if you or a family member is ill. Lisa can be reached by phone at 617-698-2439 x209 or email: [lgulino@stagathaparish.org](mailto:lgulino@stagathaparish.org).



On Saturday, June 9th, at the Mass of Anointing Fr. Palardy,



Fr. Makos, Fr. McLaughlin and Fr. Powers, laid hands on those seriously and/or chronically ill and those preparing for or recovering from surgery and anointed them with the Oil of the Sick which was blessed by Cardinal O’Malley on Tuesday of Holy Week.

## SAINT AGATHA SCHOOL

Family and friends of the Saint Agatha School Class of 2018 gathered together on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at the church of Saint Agatha to celebrate a Graduation Mass.

SAS Graduates will be attending the following schools:

Archbishop Williams High School	Newton Country Day School
Blue Hills Regional High School	Notre Dame Academy
Boston Arts Academy	North Quincy High School
Boston College High School	Quincy High School
Catholic Memorial High School	Ursuline Academy
Fontbonne Academy	Xaverian Brothers High School
Milton High School	



*There was much excitement in the back school yard as two Saint Agatha School students arrived to school courtesy of the Milton Police Department on Tuesday.*



*The girls' parents were the high bidders for this special treat at the Milton Playground Planners Masquerade Ball and Silent Auction.*



**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**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 4:30pm	<b>June 16</b> 3rd Anniversary Memorial	Mary Clasby Caroline & Molly Krueger
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm	<b>June 17</b> For the Anniversary All Fathers 13th Anniversary 3rd Anniversary	<b>Father's Day</b> Parishioners of St. Agatha Joan Galvin David Donaghue Cornelius F. Wholey
<b>Monday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 18</b> Special Intention	Frank Porter
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 19</b> Anniversary	Msgr. John Starr
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 20</b> Special Intention Anniversary	Frank Porter Eileen Albert
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 21</b> Memorial Memorial	Mary Costa Elizabeth Ryan
<b>Friday</b> 7:00am 9:00am	<b>June 22</b> Memorial 50th Anniversary	Karen Carten 1st Lt. Michael P. Vaughan
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00am 4:30pm	<b>June 23</b> 5th Anniversary Memorial	Elizabeth Tarpey Jean & Joseph Germaine
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm	<b>June 24</b> 24th Anniversary 46th Anniversary For the Memorial Memorial 10th Anniversary	Joan Maloney & Robert Maloney Parishioners of St. Agatha Thomas, Mary, Tom & Joe Burke Martin, Bridget, Thomas & Aidan Walsh Christina Feeny

## 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!!!

