

Braintree Catholic Collaborative

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter approached
Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against
me, how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered,
"I say to you, not seven times
but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22



St. Francis of Assisi Church

856 Washington Street
Braintree, Massachusetts

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM
Sunday: 9:00, 11:30AM and
6:00PM

Monday –Friday: 7:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:30-1:30PM

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St. Clare of Assisi Church

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Braintree, Massachusetts

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:45, 10:15AM
Saturday: 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: Following the 8AM Mass

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Friday: 9:00-1:00

Sacrament of Marriage

A minimum of six months notice is required. Please call the Collaborative Office to schedule an appointment prior to booking a venue.

Sacrament of Baptism

2nd Sunday of the month at St. Clare at **11:30AM**
3rd Sunday of the month at St. Francis at **1:00PM**
Please call the Collaborative Office to register

Sacrament of the Sick & Communion Calls

Please notify the Collaborative Office if anyone is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness.

Bulletin Deadline

All requests must be submitted to the Collaborative Office by Monday at 1PM. Email to parish@sfab.org

Mass Intentions

St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, September 12, 2026

5:30PM Vera Sullivan Casey and Bill Sullivan Memorial

Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:00AM Mary A. Sawyer 13th Anniv.

11:30AM B. John Boudreaux and Mary E. Bourdreaux 5th Anniv.
8th Anniv.

6:00PM Parishioners of the Collaborative

Monday, September 14, 2026

7:00AM Lucy Ngugi Spec. Intent.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

7:00AM Joseph J. Calabro Month's Mind

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:00AM Mary Odenweller Memorial

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:00AM Anna Jordan Memorial

Friday, September 18, 2026

7:00AM Theresa Belmonto Memorial

Saturday, September 19, 2026

5:30PM J. Richard Hamel Memorial

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00AM Robert & Mary McClelland and Jasper & Dorothy Orlando Memorial

11:30AM Mario DiScipio

6:00PM Ellen White

Mass Intentions

St. Clare

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:00AM Stephen Browne and Daniel Gillis Memorial

4:00PM Clara Clements 2nd Anniv.

Sunday, September 13, 2026

7:45AM Thomas & Josephine Clifford Memorial

10:15AM Robert L. & Eileen Son and Paul Marrocco Memorial

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00AM Frederick Mitchell Memorial

4:00PM Bill & Doris Barron, Jean Delisle and Robbie and Mark Hassan Memorial

Sunday, September 13, 2026

7:45AM Parishioners of the Collaborative

10:15AM Vincenzo DellaPenna 1st Anniv.

Info and events of note

- **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Open Thursdays at St. Francis from 10AM-12NN.** If you need groceries, please call on Wednesday so that we can be prepared for your visit. Referrals and limited financial assistance are available for parishioners in need.
- **Collaborative Prayer Line...** To be placed (or to pray) on the parish prayer line, please call the Collaborative office.
- **Military Service...** If someone you know is deployed and you would like their info to appear on the blue board in the church, please call or email the parish office.
- **Al-Anon ...** Tuesdays at 10:30 in St. Clare Church Hall
- **Boy Scout Troop #138 ...** Wednesdays at 7:00PM in St. Clare Church Hall.—Contact John Collier at 781-843-3330
- **Braintree Knights of Columbus...** Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in St. Francis Church Hall.
- **Community Meal...** 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM in St. Francis church hall.

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When Fr. Kevin and I began here together over three years ago, I was told he would likely only be here for a year. With the appointment of Abp. Henning two years ago, many personnel assignments were put on hold. How blessed we have been by this delay! Fr Kevin has been an instrument of God's compassion and care for all of us these past three years. His wit, fraternal care and spiritual insights have been a blessing for me and I know, for many of St. Francis and St. Clare parishioners. I am grateful to him for his many kindnesses to me personally. It has been a delight living and working with him these past years and I will miss him. At the 10:15 Mass this weekend, the collaborative will have the opportunity to pray for Fr. Kevin. There will be a light reception for him after the Mass in the parish hall.

I am pleased to welcome to the collaborative Fr. Agnel Samy who has been assigned to St. Francis and St. Clare as parochial vicar. Having met him over the summer, I am confident that he will be a great addition to our faith community. He will be moving in this week. I will write more about him next week.

Many of you have had the chance to meet Sr. Georgeanne Donovan, a Marist Missionary Sister. She has been a tremendous help over the past months. I am happy that her community has agreed to have her work here part time. She will be the coordinator of ministries, overseeing our lectors and Extraordinary Ministers, working with adult candidates for Baptism and Confirmation, assisting with adult faith formation and other ministries. I first met Sr. Georgeanne in 1997 when I was in the vocation office and living at St. Luke Parish in Belmont. The Marist Sisters lived next door in the convent. She and I worked together on many projects for the parish and her community and quickly became friends. She spent twenty-five years in Jamaica as a missionary. When I met her, she had just returned home and was in her congregation's leadership team. She went on to spend fifteen years as the superior general for the Marist Missionary Sister's living in Rome. She returned home two years ago where she has been serving her community in various capacities. I am very grateful to her community for including our collaborative as part of her assignment. If you haven't discovered yet, you will soon realize that she is a woman of deep faith and profound spiritual wisdom. She has a sharp pastoral instinct and a generous heart. I am delighted to have this chance to work with her again. She will typically be here on Sundays and Wednesdays depending on what is happening here and in her

community on any given week.

Why do priests move around so often?

Fr Kevin's transfer prompts the question as to why priests move so often? There was a time a couple of generations ago when a pastor was appointed to a parish for life. Typically, this would not happen until he was twenty-five to thirty years ordained. Parochial Vicars, or curates as they were once called, moved with some regularity. Every diocese had its own system. In Boston, it was common for a curate to receive a letter from the chancellor's office on a Thursday telling him to report to another parish on the following Tuesday, whereas the priest would then announce his transfer and say goodbye to the parishioners on the same Sunday.

Today, with such fewer priests, the system is more complicated. The Archbishop, assisted by the clergy personnel director, is constantly reviewing the needs of the parishes and having to make determinations on how to staff them with priests and deacons. All it takes is one priest to become seriously ill or injured and a chain reaction is set off resulting in a number of transfers. In bygone days, there used to be a team of priests who were called "emergency response". It was their job to fill in wherever there was a need. Given the fewer number of priests today, there is no longer such a team.

What are the numbers? There are around 550 priests who are ordained to serve in the Archdiocese of Boston, which is comprised of all the parishes in Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Essex and Middlesex counties. Of that number, about 250 are "retired" from having an assignment. Of them, those who are able, provide great assistance to the parishes. Of the three hundred in full time ministry, around 75 are in assignments other than in a parish, such as administration, teaching, hospital work, etc. That leaves around 225 in parish work. This number is supplemented by an additional 120 priests who are from religious orders (like Jesuit, Franciscan) or on loan from another diocese, mostly from African nations and India.

Parishioners often get attached to their priests...and priests get attached to their parishioners. At times, moving priests seems like cruel and unusual punishment. Nevertheless, a priest may have a particular skill set which may not be needed where he is currently but desperately needed in another parish. Or the priest may have parents whose health necessitates his need to live/serve closer to them. Or the priest may feel that he has done what he is able to do in a parish and offers himself for a new assignment. Or more frequently priests take on two assignments or are asked to pursue studies in addition to parish work and need to be located accordingly.

Pastors serve a six-year term, which may be renewed once. Cardinal O'Malley would often extend the term for

various reasons. Archbishop Henning has stated that the norm will be to stick to the term limits as he believes it is good for priests to move after a period of time. I agree as I have seen time and time again the apathy that sets in when a priest is left in a parish too long.

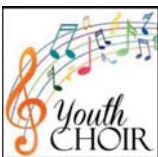
Having worked in Clergy Personnel for eleven years, I know well the challenges of trying to bring some semblance of balance to the priest staffing in our parishes. It's in constant motion because we are human and thus seemingly always in a state of flux. Try as we may (and we have) priest assignments do not fit neatly into a schedule or into popular logic.

Case in point, when Fr Kevin and I arrived three years ago, I was told he would only be here for a year...and it has been three. Similarly, I am told that Fr. Agnel will be here only for a year. He has experience as a pastor in Vermont so I would imagine that, if his community agrees to let him stay in Boston, he will likely be asked to serve as a pastor. Then, hopefully, a more permanent priest will be assigned here.

Speaking of priests, this Wednesday is the annual celebration of Priesthood dinner which is our major fundraiser to support the needs of our elderly and infirmed priests. For those who receive envelopes, there is a special envelope for this occasion. As you know, there is the custom here of not passing the basket a second time at Mass but rather taking 5% of the offertory and giving that to the 2nd collection cause along with whatever comes in the special collection envelopes. If you would like to add something for the elderly priests, you can put it in an envelope and drop it in the regular collection basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Youth Choir will resume singing Sundays at the 10:15 Mass at St. Clare on September 27! All students grade K-8 are welcome! We meet in the RE Hall at 9:30 to rehearse and then go up to Mass together at 10:15 (that gives Mom and Dad some time to go for a walk, have a cup of coffee, or enjoy some quiet time in the church!) Looking forward to old members returning and adding some new voices this year! Email Karen Lane at klane@sfab.org with any questions.



Did you know? Singing in a youth choir can deepen a child's connection to church in ways that go far beyond just learning songs! Choir participation:

1. Deepens Spiritual Connection

Singing in a choir allows children to praise God, learn Scripture through song, and experience Mass in a way that's both joyful and memorable.

2. Builds Confidence and Discipline

Rehearsing and performing regularly helps children overcome stage fright, learn to follow direction, and take pride in their contribution, and this confidence often spills over into other areas of school and life!

3. Encourages Teamwork and Community

Choir is a collaborative effort where each voice matters. Kids learn to listen, blend, and support one another, which mirrors the unity of the body of Christ.

4. Enhances Learning and Memory

Singing engages the brain's language and memory systems. It improves focus, reading skills, and understanding of lyrics, as well as facilitates learning the structure and prayers of the Mass.

5. Creates Positive Worship Habits

Consistent choir involvement can shape a child's worship habits, making them more comfortable in church settings and giving them a deeper appreciation for the Mass.



Backpack Blessing – Sunday, September 27 at the 10:15 Mass at St. Clare

As a new school year begins, all students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass for a **Backpack Blessing**! We will take a special moment during the service to pray for our children, youth, and educators as they start an exciting year of learning. Teachers, school staff, and bus drivers are also encouraged to bring a work bag or item they use at school to receive a blessing!

We're so excited to welcome you back for another year of learning, fun, and growing in faith together! **Religious Education classes will begin Sunday, September 27!**

The **RE Schedules** can be found on the Faith Formation page of the Collaborative website at <https://braintreecatholic.org/faith-formation/>



Religious Education Registration is open – please send your form in as soon as you can so that books can be ordered. A link to the registration form can be found on the Faith Formation page of the Collaborative website at <https://braintreecatholic.org/faith-formation/>

Email klane@sfab.org for more information or any questions.



From
Deacon Joe MacDonald

This week, as we continue with our series on American Saints, Saint Marianne Cope comes into focus. I thought, because of her association with Saint Damien of Molokai, she would be the perfect next choice.

God's providence was certainly at work in the lives of both Saint Marianne and Saint Damien in a way that is unusually clear, almost story-like. Although they were born in different countries and with different backgrounds, coming to America in different ways God prepared each of them long before they met. He guided them to the same mission field and used their complementary gifts to care for His most abandoned children.

She was born into the Koop family of Heppenheim, Germany and given the name Barbara on January 23, 1835. Her family emigrated to the United States soon afterward when she was only one year old. They settled in Utica, New York. She was the oldest child in the family and when her father became disabled, she needed to go to work in the textile factories to support her family. There were no unions at the time so conditions in these factories were demanding, noisy and often unsafe, especially for children. But it was in these conditions where she learned things that proved important later in her life. Things like discipline, endurance, patience and most importantly compassion for working families and immigrants.

In 1862, at the age of 22, she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis of Syracuse. She took the religious name Marianne after two holy mothers, Mary the Mother of God and Anne the mother of Mary. As a Franciscan sister she served in both education and healthcare. She was both a teacher and principal at several locations in upstate New York. Her ministry took a turn in 1868, only six years after joining the sisters and only twenty-eight years old she was asked to lead the administration team of a new hospital they were building. She was chosen because of her organizational and administrative skills but also because she was a compassionate sister. She cared about people. In 1869, Saint Joseph's Hospital opened in Syracuse. It remains one of the largest and most important hospitals in Central New York. This was an important first role that, again because of God's providence, prepared her for the mission she would undertake later at Molokai.

In 1883, the Hawaiian Government sent out a plea to many religious orders asking for help with the growing population of victims of Hanson's disease – Leprosy. Most did not answer but Sister Marianne responded to the call writing, "I

am eager for work...I fear no disease." With six other Franciscan sisters she traveled to Hawaii where they took over Kaka'ako Branch Hospital in Honolulu. This is where she first met Fr. Damien when he would periodically go to Honolulu to get supplies for his leper colony. Sister Marianne saw her mission change again. In 1888, she moved to Kalaupapa on Molokai, the isolated settlement for those with Hansen's disease. Here she worked closely with Saint Damien. Here she became leader of the women's and girls' home, creating a safe, clean, joy-filled environment. She made sure that music, arts and crafts were taught so that these children of God could experience a life of joy more fully in spite of their illness. As Damien's health declined, Mother Marianne personally cared for him, ensuring he was treated with dignity in his final months.

For decades she continued the work Fr. Damien began and even expanded it. Under her guidance sanitation was improved and good nutrition, education, and medical care at Kalaupapa also saw many improvements. She provided unparalleled spiritual and medical care to hundreds of people knowing that close contact with leprosy would almost certainly result in contracting the deadly disease herself. Incredibly, however, she never did get the disease dying at the age of eighty on August 9, 1918, at Kalaupapa, Molokai. She was Beatified on May 14 and Canonized on October 21, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. In order to become a blessed or a saint, a miracle is needed. The miracle used for her Beatification was that of a woman in the Diocese of Syracuse who suffered from a fatal and irreversible medical condition. After prayers seeking Mother Marianne's intercession, she experienced a complete and scientifically inexplicable recovery. A Vatican medical board unanimously ruled the healing could not be explained by natural means, and the Congregation for the Causes of Saints confirmed it as a miracle.

The miracle used for her Canonization was for a woman who experienced a sudden, complete recovery from a condition that doctors had determined to be terminal. Medical experts appointed by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints concluded that the healing had no scientific or natural explanation. After theological review, the Church declared the healing a true miracle attributable to Saint Marianne Cope's intercession.

You may wonder why we don't have any more specific information on what the diseases were or who the patients were. Many times, this information is kept confidential to protect the privacy and medical history of the people involved since they may still be living. I'm sure if the patients wished the information to be released it would be.

Saint Marianne's feast day is January 23, her birthday, and

she is the patron saint of those with Hansen's disease, the outcasts and marginalized, caregivers and healthcare workers, those suffering from illness and abandonment and the patron of Hawaii.

Lord Jesus, you who gave yourself in love to the suffering and the outcast, graciously hear our prayers through the intercession of Saint Marianne Cope. You called her to serve the sick and the dying in Molokai, and she embraced them with compassion and courage. Grant that we, too, may be filled with her spirit of joyful service. Through her prayers, may we be strengthened in faith, sustained in hope, and generous in charity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



The Collaborative Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday from 6:30 - 8:00. New members are most welcome to join us. We will begin singing at the 9:00 AM on Sundays shortly. We are also looking for people who play the flute and cello. Anyone interested can contact Deacon Joe at deaconjoe.sfasc@gmail.com. We are looking forward to a great year of worship and music.

In a few weeks we will be adding a new Gloria to our repertoire at Mass. It is the Gloria from the Heritage Mass which is the one we've been singing for several months now so some of the musical material will already sound familiar to you. You can listen to it by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILnBHqogu-4> We have a link to this Youtube page on our website.



Scriptural ROSARY and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin on 9/14 at 6:45pm at SFA.

ALSO - we are looking for new leaders and readers to volunteer for this prayer ministry as going forward we will be having it on EVERY MONDAY throughout the year. Please contact Lisa at LBERRARDI28@verizon.net to be included in the rotation.

YOUNG ADULTS

Parishioners in the age range of 18-40, what the church considers young adults, are invited to a time of prayer and conversation at 6:45 on Monday evening, September 21st beginning with the Rosary at St. Francis of Assisi. Following the rosary we will meet in the church hall to discuss opportunities for enriching your Christian faith.



Our Celebration of the 800th Anniversary of Saint Francis' death continues with an "Italian Dinner" on his Feast Day Weekend. On Saturday, October 3rd following the 5:30 PM Mass, we will gather in the Saint Francis of Assisi Hall with a catered meal and entertainment. **Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.**



September 13: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. **Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!**

FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY is next weekend, September 20-21. Thank you to everyone who so faithfully supports our pantry. **We are in need of the following personal care items: deodorant; shampoo; toothbrushes; Toothpaste; bars of soap; etc. However, we are grateful for anything you wish to donate.** If you prefer not to shop, please read below to learn how you can help. Pantry donations can also be dropped off at the Collaborative office during normal business hours (M-F 9-4). **Blue envelopes are in holders on the back inside wall of the church. Please use them for your cash, check (written to St. Vincent DePaul with SFA on the memo line), or gift card—and place them into the collection basket or through the rectory mail slot.**

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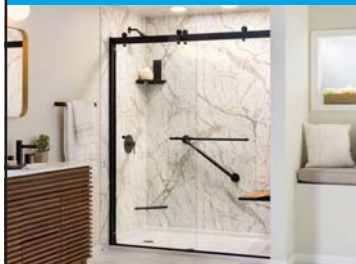
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