



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER
Chestnut Hill

Tuesday, October 26, 2021



Strozzi, Bernardo, 1581-1644. St. Lawrence Distributing the Riches of the Church, from [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Original source: [Wikimedia Commons](#).

Join us this Sunday for our Holy Eucharist services at 8am & 10am and our Evensong service at 5pm. Evensong service at 5pm.

Necrology for All Saints Day

When we celebrate All Saints Day on November 7th, we will list those who have died from November 1, 2020 through November 1, 2021. Below is a list of the names of those who have died this past year. Please send any additions or corrections to [Barbara MacDonald](#). Thank you.

Judith Bland	Patrick Mailer-Howat
Sergio Brandao	Michael Mayer

Kenneth Cooper	Edwin P. Maynard
June Craven	Spencer Merz
Chris Curtis	William Albert Nitze
Mack Deegan	Eleanor Palmer
John Finley	Beth Pfeiffer
Harper Lee Garrett Jr.	James Brooks Porter
Christopher Gates	Timothy Russo
Greg Gorsuch	Hooker Talcott, Jr.
Lisa Kay Harris	Britten Tyler
Victor Hood	Mieko Van Haeren
Jack Mahoney	Erika Whitmore



News from the 2021 Christmas Market!

Many of you have been asking: “Will there be a Christmas Market this year?” The short and emphatic answer is “yes, absolutely.”

The 2021 Redeemer Christmas Market will be held this year on the weekend of December 3-4, 2021. Due to uncertainties arising from the COVID-19 virus variant, we will not be able to hold a “normal” market. As with 2020, we will hold a Live auction via Zoom on Friday night, preceded by a virtual cocktail party and home-delivered charcuterie. Unlike last year, we will be conducting an on-line Silent Auction in the week leading up to December 3. We are also planning to hold an outdoor Market with vendors on Friday and Saturday as well as sales of Christmas trees and wreaths.

Due to the difficulty of social distancing in the Undercroft, our current plan for the outdoor Market is to erect a large tent in the rear parking lot where parishioners and our neighbors can shop with a select group of vendors. We will have propane heaters as well as warm cider and donuts to sustain your shopping endeavors.

If you have any lovely keepsakes gathering dust that you’d like to

contribute for this year's Silent Auction, please contact this year's co-chairs Cathy Marenghi and Amy Weed.

Also, we are soliciting contributions for the Live Auction, including vacation homes, sporting events, private tours, cooking events and other items featuring diversity and talent of our parishioners. If you have an item that you'd like to donate to the Live Action, please contact Dan McCarthy or Michael Aylward.

In 2020, our parishioners responded magnificently to the challenge that the COVID pandemic had presented to our Outreach mission partners. Although much has changed since last December, the acute needs of these groups remains. Until we can fully gather in Christian community at some point soon, we trust and rely on the resilience of our parish to persevere in these trying times.

Michael Aylward maylward@morrisonmahoney.com

Cara Morvan, hawkeycm@gmail.com

2021 Redeemer Christmas Market Co-Chairs

Join us for Bible Study this fall!

Here are the many opportunities for Bible Study this fall. All are invited!

Sunday Mornings, 9-9:45am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study, 7-8am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study, 9-10:30am - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

First Monday of the month Downtown Bible Study over lunch (Offsite), 12:15 - 1:30pm. For more information, please email [Graeme Mills](#).





Please consider donating flowers for the High Altar

Altar flower contributions are a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones while enhancing the beauty of our High Altar. The donation form is available [here](#) or you can pick one up near the office or in the Narthex. Please put the completed form and check in Suzy Westcott's box, or mail your check with the form to the church.



FUEL is looking for your help!

We are again delivering bags of groceries to the Newton schools, the Epiphany School and St. Stephen's Afterschool program. We'd love more volunteers packing food and delivering bags of groceries.

FUEL bags need food. **From BJ's/Costco:** 10+ lbs. rice, double boxes of cheerios (Honey Nut or plain), cans of tuna (10/12 packs), cans of chicken, cans of black beans. **From Wegmans:** 1 lb. pasta (any variety), smooth marinara (plastic jar), crackers, 10-14 oz box cereal, Family Pack (24) plastic cups fruit/applesauce.

Questions or clarification, please email [Velura Perry](#).

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Becoming Beloved Community

Redeemer's Becoming Beloved Community (BBC) group has resumed weekly gatherings via Zoom on Thursdays at 7:30pm. Join us!

Dear Friends,

At our gathering this **Thursday, October 28th at 7:30pm** we will begin discussing the **Introduction and Chapter 1** of Heather McGhee's book, "[*The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We can Prosper Together*](#)" (2021). We will gather via the same Zoom link:

[**Join Zoom Meeting**](#)

Meeting ID: 897 6136 5367

Passcode: cDtB1IkR

The following week we plan to cover Chapter 2.

As usual, we will approach our discussion through the lens of our Christian faith and with charity for one another.

We hope you will join us!

Debby, James, & Mike+



Help Haitian families newly arrived in Massachusetts!

Through Redeemer's weekly prayer group with St. Stephen's, we have learned just how desperate the situation is in Haiti, and how urgently Haitians need our help. One of our members, Fabienne, has introduced us to the **Immigrant Family Services Institute (IFSI)** in Mattapan, a group working hard

to address the needs of arriving families.

At latest count, around 195 families displaced from Haiti have migrated to Norwood, Randolph, Cape Cod, Sudbury, Brockton, and the Boston area. Many have babies from 2 months to 18 months. The needs are many and include diapers, baby formula, clothes, shoes, and winter jackets. Here is the [list of needed items](#) for more details.

Please bring whatever you can to the Redeemer and place in the marked bins. We will deliver to IFSI in Mattapan as the bins fill up! Thank you for your generous support.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted, either through Redeemer or directly through the [IFSI website](#).

More information can be found [here](#): Please contact Leslie Williams, leswill@gmail.com, with any questions. Thank you!

For Those in Need of Prayer



Photo: Barbara S. MacDonald

Juliette Cobian, Susan Crown and her family, Sara Katz, Ginny Troutman, Brent Wakefield, Bill, Brett, Brian, Christopher, Claudia, Daniel, Eve, Fanny, Fung, Jane, John, Karen, Liam, Margo, Medora, Nicholas, Nina, Peter, Tom, Wai Ling, Will.

More Opportunities for Parish Involvement

We STILL Need Lay Readers for Morning and Evening Prayer Broadcasts

We are looking for a few interested lay leaders who would like to officiate at our Facebook Live broadcasts of Morning and Evening Prayer. If you are interested, please contact Lucinda Doran at 617.901.6083 or lucinda.doran@gmail.com.

Joint Drop-in Prayer Tuesdays and Thursdays On Zoom

Please join us as we pray for our own needs and those of others. Drop in Tuesday and/or Thursday for ten minutes at noon to pray together with parishioners from St. Stephen's and Redeemer. Contact Leslie Williams with questions, or for the zoom link. Contact [Leslie Williams](#) with questions, or for the zoom link.

Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer Services

Morning Prayer, M-S 9:30 - 10:00am

Evening Prayer, M-S 4:30 - 5:00pm

Morning and Evening Prayer are very short services. A perfect spiritual practice to start or end your day!

Morning & Evening Prayer on Facebook Live >



Currently, the American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants and elective surgeries rise – and deplete the nation’s blood inventory. Please consider donating blood at our next Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, November 5th from 10am-3pm. [Click here to register.](#)

Strategic Ministries



Thank you to those who regularly send cotton socks and underwear for commoncathedral. Your donations are very much appreciated, and we hope you will continue.

Commoncathedral is still in need of multi-packs of cotton socks and cotton underwear briefs for both Men and Women S, M, L & XL.

These items can be ordered online and **shipped to the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.**

We have also put a donation bin at the exterior office door for those that wish to pick them up at a store and drop them off at the church.

Please keep these requests, all our mission partners and the communities they serve in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Redeemer Calendar

For the most up-to-date calendar listings at the Redeemer, [click here.](#)



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