

## David Biele Elected 4th Suffolk District State Representative

In a “classic South Boston” neighborhood election battle, David Biele (3075 votes) was victorious over Matt Rusteika (2282 votes), a margin of 57.5% to 42.5% in the election to replace elected Senator Nick Collins. Biele claimed victory at 8:30pm. Shortly thereafter, in a classy move, Rusteika came by David’s headquarters to congratulate him and wish him well. Biele supporters greeted Matt with warm applause. Then, after first shaking Biele’s hand, he shook the hands of the Biele supporters.

Both young men, Biele and Rusteika, are in their 30s and hail from long time



families of South Boston. Biele is an attorney and Rusteika is a public policy professional focused on the energy sector. The campaign became heated in the two weeks approaching election day, as issues around transporta-

tion, development and the Edison plant were debated on social media and promoted in waves of literature disseminated over the summer.

Biele touted his direct involvement in

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# EDITORIAL

## 17 Years Since 9/11/2001- Never Forget the Lesson Learned

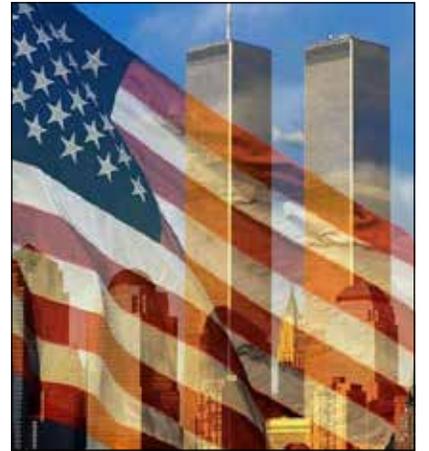
It happened seventeen years ago, but still remains fresh in the minds of millions of Americans. It was one of those events, much like the assassination of JFK and the first landing on the moon, that has so many of our country men and women marking the date by remembering where they were when we heard the news - September 11.

The terrorist attack on our nation on September 11th by Islamic terrorists will forever live in infamy. It brought

us closer as a nation, at least for a while, and united us in a common goal. That goal then was to be determined to never again let our guard down and prepare ourselves as a people to defend against a hostile enemy committed to our destruction.

But the passing of time very often causes such determination to fade. Today, we are less united because of obstructionist politicians and activist groups that place more value on parti-

san politics and ideology that they do national unity. And this is a recipe for disaster, as it could once again leave us vulnerable to future terrorist attacks. It would serve all of America well to remember that if we let political differences become so divisive that we consider our fellow countrymen and women the enemy rather than those beyond our borders who live to do us harm, we will only be hurting ourselves. Never forget.



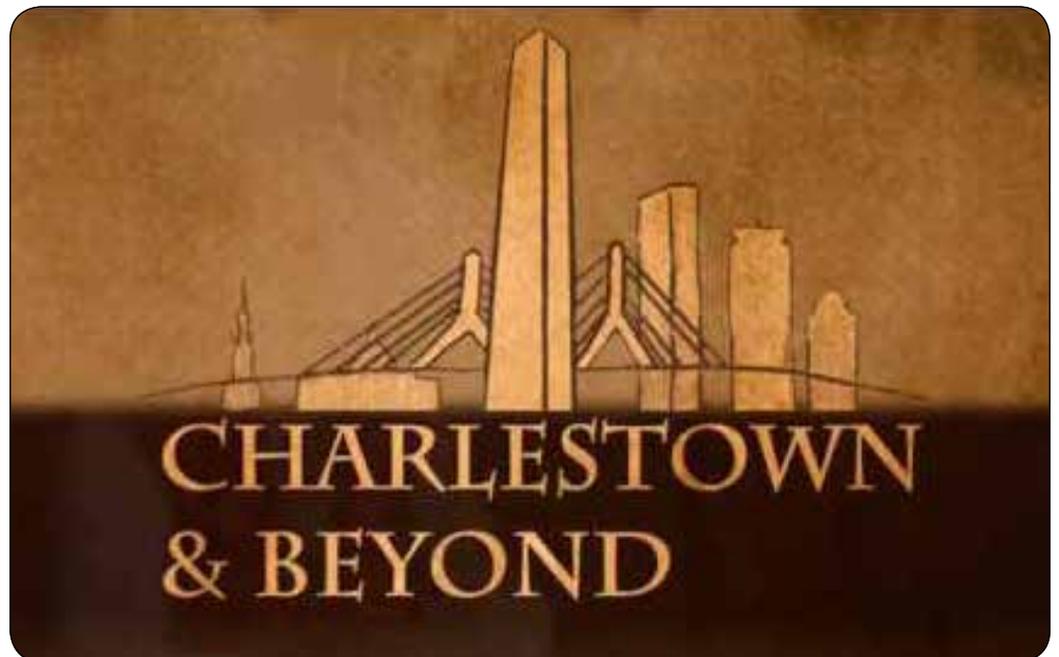
*"By all these lovely tokens, September days are here, with summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer." – Helen Hunt Jackson*

## Charlestown Visits Southie

A special edition of Charlestown & Beyond will travel over to South Boston this week, as they get ready to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of St. Augustine's Cemetery. When Irish immigrants came to the shores of Boston they were not welcome, even to the point of not being allowed to be buried in public cemeteries. The Catholic Archdiocese at the time answered this need by opening this cemetery at which many Irish Catholic natives are buried, including from Charlestown - thus another, of which there are many, connections between our two neighborhoods. If you're from Irish decent, an historian or interested in checking your Irish heritage, this show will be of great interest to you. Guests

will include Rev. Robert Casey, Pastor of Gate of Heaven and St. Brigid parishes and St. Augustine Cemetery Chapel, Suffolk University Professor of History and Chair of the South Boston Historical Society Robert Allison, and Ambassador Ray Flynn, former Mayor of Boston.

Charlestown & Beyond, on Boston Cable's BNN-TV, will appear on Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 pm on BNN channel 9, RCN channel 15 and Verizon channel 1961. The program is repeated on the same stations on Thursday at 11:30 pm, Saturday at 9 am and Sunday at 5 pm. It can also be seen on Youtube at Charlestown and Beyond and Facebook at Charlestown & Beyond. Mark your calendar and tune in.





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## *They Even Feel The Need to Politicize Funerals Now?*

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“This new trend of using funerals and eulogies to deliver political messages is really quite disgusting. Sympathy from death to sway public opinion is next level corrupt. Everyone involved should be ashamed of themselves”. This is a quote from a prominent African American Conservative woman, making reference to what took place last week at both the funeral for John McCain and for Aretha Franklin.

What the nation saw on full display was that there are some who are so petty and bitter that they couldn't even put their hatred for President Trump aside even for a couple of hours during funerals honoring the deceased.

At the McCain funeral, it was especially blatant and as hypocritical as it gets. Don't you find it interesting that some of these same people praising Senator McCain's legacy - people in the press, in Hollywood and from DC - are the same ones who so disgracefully trashed and bashed the man when he ran for President against Obama?

It's all a matter of public record. They called him stupid, senile, war monger, racist. They mocked his military service and even attacked his family members. You know the typical leftist tactics of smear and destroy. They should be ashamed of themselves, but they have NO shame - never have. But of course, now they pretend to worship the guy and it's all because John McCain and Donald Trump didn't get along. Some can continue to play dumb

and not admit it, but millions of Americans know exactly what's going on.

At the Aretha Franklin funeral it was some of the same. They just could not control themselves, as some of the speeches and eulogies were more about bashing Trump than praising the legacy, life and times of Aretha Franklin. Is this what America has become in 2018? Thankfully no. While there seems to be no hope for the celebs, the media and hyper partisan politicians, who cannot and will not let go of the deep-seeded hatred that consumes them, most Americans did not like what they saw and heard. It was an embarrassment to the nation, which will hopefully be rectified, at least in part in the November elections.

Moving on to the controversy over the new movie 'First Man' about the Apollo Moon Landing, if there were still some people who had doubts about the forces trying to rewrite our nation's history and stifle any and all displays of patriotism, what they pulled in this film should erase those doubts once and for all. Sending a manned landing to the moon was a complete and total American effort. We've all seen the photos of the astronaut proudly planting the American flag on the moon's surface. Old Glory claimed its place in history in space for the first time on a surface other than on the Earth. But the film industry would have none of it. They eliminated the scene where our flag was raised. When the outcry from American

citizens exploded, they actually defended their actions saying the event 'transcended' the efforts of one nation. It was the accomplishment of all mankind. Ah, no, it didn't, and it wasn't. It was the effort and the greatness of the United States of America. American taxpayers paid for it, American scientists and military personnel developed and created the technology that made it happen and it was American astro-

nauts who put their courage and their lives on the line to actually travel there.

The way I see it, if the Canadian and American film industry types who made the movie don't want to give the credit to those who deserve it, because they don't want to appear too 'pro-American' then hopefully, American movie goers will choose not to see this bogus and very much incomplete story of the first moon landing.

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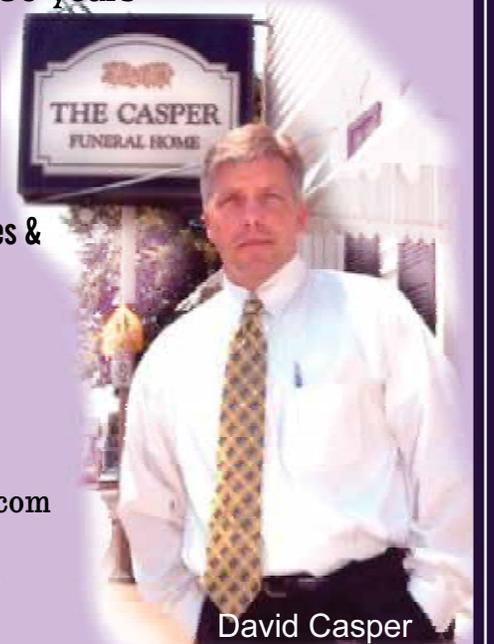
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## Window Into The State House

Window Into The State House provides our readers a synopsis of important issues of interest, past and current, that are being proposed, debated or acted upon by the Massachusetts Legislature. Many issues that are not related to local city government services are acted upon and have a direct impact on daily life. They are tax policy, transportation infrastructure, judicial appointments, social services and health, as well as higher education. We will excerpt reports from the gavel-to-gavel coverage of House and Senate sessions by news sources focused on this important aspect of our lives. These sources include a look ahead at the coming week in state government and summaries and analyses of the past week, re-caps of a range of state government activity, as well as links to other news.

### Change arrives: Pressley stuns Capuano, easily defeats long-time Seventh incumbent

This one is getting a lot of national press (such as at the NYT and the Washington Post): Ayanna Pressley, the 44-year-old Boston city councilor, didn't just defeat long-time incumbent Michael Capuano in the Democratic Seventh Congressional District primary yesterday. She handily beat Capuano, 59 percent to 41 percent, confirming that voters really did want change. Commonwealth's Jack Sullivan and Michael Jonas have the details on Pressley's highly impressive win. The Boston Herald -- which blazed its front page with the headline "Change Didn't Wait!" -- also has more.

In an editorial, the Boston Globe rightly describes the outcome as a "political earthquake" in Boston, with Pressley poised to become the first African-American female to be elected to Congress from Massachusetts. The Globe's Adrian Walker has more on the historic night that changed Boston's political landscape. The Globe's Joan Vennoch writes that Mayor Marty Walsh was on the wrong side of history for backing Capuano.

### More change: Rollins comes out on top in crowded Suffolk DA race

This was another big win for minorities last night, in yet another example of the changing political landscape in Boston. From Brooks Sutherland at the Herald: "Rachael Rollins is one step closer to becoming Suffolk County's next district attorney — and possibly the first female DA of color — after winning last night's Democratic primary. Rollins, the chief legal counsel of the MBTA and MassDOT, topped four other Democrats in the primary and will now face Independent Mike Maloney on Nov. 6. Maloney ran unopposed yesterday." Michael Jonas at Commonwealth magazine has more on the impressive win by Rollins. He also has more about the big DA race in Berkshire County (see below).

### DeLeo's bad night: Elugardo upsets Sanchez, Santiago knocks off Rushing

Yet more change. Bruce Mohl at Commonwealth magazine reports how two of House Speaker Robert DeLeo's leadership team took it on the chin last night. Nika Elugardo, who calls herself a member of the 'super left,' upset state Rep. Jeffrey

Sanchez, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, and Jonathan Santiago, an emergency room doctor, knocked off state Rep. Byron Rushing, the assistant majority leader. Not a good night for DeLeo. Commonwealth

### Third Congressional: Trahan declares victory but race still too close to call

In the crowded Third District race to replace retiring U.S. Rep. Niki Tsongas, Lori Trahan early this morning declared victory in the Democratic primary election, but Dan Koh was refusing to concede, reports the Lowell Sun and the Boston Globe. The most updated numbers at the Globe and at WCVB show Koh actually clinging to a narrow lead.

### First Congressional: Neal demolishes Amatul-Wadad

U.S. Rep. Richard Neal has fended off a challenge from Democratic attorney Tahirah Amatul-Wadad in the state's First Congressional District, extending an already 30-year run in Congress for Neal and setting him up to become chair the continued on p. 5

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## Councilors Flynn And Edwards Hold Veterans Services Hearing

**B**oston City Councilors Ed Flynn and Lydia Edwards held a hearing last week to discuss services available for our Veterans and Military Families. Councilor Flynn, Chair of the Committee on City, Neighborhood Services, Veterans and Military Affairs, invited officials from city, state and federal agencies and other organizations to participate in the hearing. They included the City of Boston Veterans' Services Dept., the U.S Dept. of Veterans Affairs, MassHousing, DAV Massachusetts and the VA Boston Healthcare System among them.

A Resource Fair was also held outside the hearing with tables dedicated to providing information for Vet-

erans regarding financial assistance, access to housing, healthcare and job opportunities.

"As a retired US Navy Veteran for nearly 25 years, and now an elected official, I believe that it is imperative that government officials and interested parties continue to meet on a regular basis to ensure we are doing all we can to help those who risked making the ultimate sacrifice for our country," said Flynn. "I'd like to thank Mayor Walsh and Commissioner Sterling of Veterans Services for their work on behalf of our Veterans and Military Families. Councilor Lydia Edwards, the daughter of a servicewoman, also deserves great

credit as well for her advocacy on behalf of the Veterans community."

Councilor Edwards said, "So proud to partner with Councilor Flynn on this matter. We are a stronger city if we can not only provide for veterans but make there they can thrive here in Boston. I often think if services through the eyes of the child of a veteran. So much of what my mother could do for us was dependent on good government doing right by our military service members."

Tom Lyons, Vice President of External Affairs at MassHousing and member of the South Boston Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, said, "People need not so much be informed,



as they need to be reminded. We need to remember our commitment to our Veterans when they return home from their service."

For more information, please contact Councilor Flynn's office at 617-635-3203 & Ed.Flynn@Boston.Gov, or Councilor Edwards at 617-635-3200 & Lydia.Edwards@Boston.Gov.

# AARP SEPTEMBER FRAUD WATCH UPDATE



## BACKGROUND:

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds? The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

- An Educator: Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.
- A Watchdog: Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.
- A Resource: Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.
- Free for Everyone: Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

## SCAM ALERT #1:

A new scam is preying on pet lovers: a social media post claims a dog or other animal is in need of a good home usually due to sad or unfortunate cir-

cumstances, such as its owner passed away or can't afford to care for the animal anymore. The pet may be up for a reasonable adoption price, or free to a good home if you pay for it to be shipped to you. However, once the pet is paid for, it never makes its way to its forever home, because there was never a pet for sale in the first place. If you are in the market for a new pet, consider going to your local animal shelter to find a new best friend. The shelter will make sure the pet you get is healthy and up to date on its veterinary care, and you can rest assured you're giving a good home to a real dog in need.

## SCAM ALERT #2:

Recently, people have been receiving phone calls from representatives claiming to be from their utility company. They claim the customer's bill is overdue and that their power will be shut off immediately unless they pay the bill. The truth is that these "representatives" are just scammers trying to scare unsuspecting folks into paying fake bills through prepaid gift cards over the phone. If you get a call like this, please hang up and call the number you have on file for your utilities company. Your true provider would never call and threaten to shut off your power without having mailed multiple notices in advance, and they will only ever ask you to pay your bill in traditional ways, not through gift cards or other gimmicks.

## SCAM ALERT #3:

You get a message through social media from a friend who you've known for years. They say that you're the winner of a fabulous prize, and you only need to pay taxes and fees on a website before you receive the money, vacation or other unbelievable prize. Please be careful! If you pay the money, you'll never receive the prize. If someone who is your friend in real life sends you a message like that over the internet, give them a call and ask them over the phone if they are the one truly sending the messages. Chances are their account has been compromised and scammers are trying to con you and many of their other friends. By contacting your friend directly, you can ensure they are aware of the problem and hopefully prevent others from being the targets of scams.

## SCAM ALERT #4:

In a new scam, fraudsters may send an email that appears to be from a legitimate police department. The

email claims that the recipient was caught speeding on a speed camera, and contains a link to pay the fine online. However, these emails and speeding fines are fake and scammers just use this as a way to steal unsuspecting, law abiding citizens' money or gather personal information to later steal an identity or hack a computer. Remember, many police departments still send citations through the mail, not through email, and many do not accept payment online. If you receive a fine you think is illegitimate, contact your local police department, or search for the supposed police department's real contact information online, to verify if a citation is fake.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. Contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork) for more information on fraud prevention.

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powerful Ways and Means Committee should the Democrats retake the House in November. Dusty Christensen has more at the Daily Hampshire Gazette.

## U.S. Senate: It's Diehl versus Warren

State Rep. Geoff Diehl, a die-hard Trump supporter, easily won the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate, earning the right to take on the popular incumbent Elizabeth Warren in November, reports the Associated Press at WCVB. John Kingston came in a distant second with 27 percent of the vote and Beth

Lindstrom managed to get only 18 percent of the vote. We thought she would have gotten more, considering she was the lone woman in the three-way race. So much for conventional wisdom.

Fyi: The Herald's Howie Carr is urging Diehl to go all conservative, all Massachusetts against the progressive Warren, who is heavily favored to win in November and who has her eye on a possible 2020 presidential bid. Expect outside money to flow into this race, especially from conservative groups trying to ding and dent Warren's image as much as possible in anticipation of 2020.

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# Boston Hotel Workers Strike Vote Set For September 12

**22** UNITE HERE Local 26 members and President Brian Lang risked arrest in front of the Westin Copley by participating in a peaceful sit-down civil disobedience, followed by a march to the Sheraton Boston where they announced a strike authorization vote set for September 12. Should workers vote to authorize a strike, a strike could be called at any moment.

The civil disobedience and call for a strike vote come at the official end of a summer full of negotiations with Marriott for contracts covering 1,800 workers. Contract negotiations will ultimately impact 5,000 hotel workers and could impact almost 11,000 hotel rooms. Picket lines have continued to pop up at Marriott hotels across the city, which include the W, Westin Boston Waterfront, Aloft, Element, Renaissance, Ritz Carlton, and the Sheraton Boston.

“Our members make Boston’s hotels run and we are not afraid to shut them down if we have to,” said UNITE HERE Local 26 President Brian Lang. “It took a strike at Harvard. It almost took a strike at Northeastern. These days, workers aren’t afraid of a little chaos if that’s what it takes to get executives to listen. Marriott is the richest hotel company on the planet yet they’re offering hotel workers crumbs. Marriott seems to have forgotten who makes them their billions. We are here to remind them,” he said.

All summer Marriott workers have been calling on their employer to use their leadership in the global hotel industry to do more for hotel workers. Worldwide, hotel workers work multiple jobs and struggle to live in the cities where they work, raise their families, and retire with dignity and security. Workers have



told Marriott for months: One Job Should Be Enough.

Carlos Da Veiga has worked as a houseman at the Sheraton Boston for more than 20 years. “I have lived in Dorchester for 25 years, but with rising housing costs, my family and I are worried we will not be able to remain much longer. The hotel industry is raking in cash here in Boston and around the world, so I know Marriott can provide a higher standard for us. We are ready to do whatever it takes, including a strike.”

In addition to demanding jobs that help workers survive spiraling housing and living costs, workers have demanded Marriott adopt innovative technology that keeps workers and their jobs safe and offer stronger protections for safety at work.

Sorinelda Pabon, Local 26 housekeeper at the Westin Boston Waterfront for 9 years says she will vote to strike to get the company to do something about the “green choice” program that pays guests points for denying housekeeping, as reported

in the Boston Globe. “I lay with the phone next to my pillow. I don’t know the next time I will be called in for work and no longer have a set schedule. I am working fewer hours, but I also have no way to schedule appointments or make time for my family. I am voting to strike because I want Marriott executives to understand that they are harming housekeepers like me with this program.”

UNITE HERE members and their service have helped propel Marriott to reach an astounding \$42 billion market capitalization with 1.2 million rooms worldwide.

Other Marriott worker actions today included marches, rallies and civil disobedience in Honolulu, San

Francisco, Seattle, San Diego, and Baltimore in efforts to reach the top executives of the company.

UNITE HERE Local 26 is the hospitality workers’ union and represents over 10,000 members working in the hotel, food service, and airport industries in Boston and Rhode Island. Learn more at [www.local26.org](http://www.local26.org) UNITE HERE represents over 270,000 members working in the hotel, gaming, food service, and airport industries across the US and Canada. Learn more at [www.unitehere.org](http://www.unitehere.org).

# St. Augustine Chapel and Cemetery at 200

By Robert Allison

Like Castle Island and Dorchester Heights, St. Augustine Chapel and Cemetery is an historic site with national significance which has been entrusted to South Boston. St. Augustine's Cemetery is New England's oldest Catholic burying ground. The Chapel, which opened on July 4, 1819, is the oldest Catholic church in Massachusetts. St. Augustine Chapel and the Cemetery have witnessed two centuries of history, and we now have the opportunity to ensure they continue to inspire generations to come.

Bishop Jean Cheverus and Father Francis Antony Matignon arrived in Boston in the 1790s, refugees from France's revolutionary turmoil. Both were scholars and thinkers—Matignon, with a doctorate in theology from the Sorbonne, had been Cheverus's teacher. But they earned the respect and friendship of Bostonians through their sincerity and compassion. Cheverus personally delivered firewood (and even cut it himself) to the destitute and risked his own health to tend the sick and dying during a devastating Yellow Fever outbreak and spent months each year as a missionary to Maine's Passamaquoddy Indians. When Cheverus and Matignon set out to build a permanent church—the Church of the Holy Cross on Franklin Street—President John Adams was the first benefactor, and architect Charles Bulfinch provided plans at no charge. The Church of the Holy Cross had to be large enough both for Boston's two hundred or so Catholics, but also for the many Protestants eager to hear the eloquent Cheverus preach.

More than a thousand Bostonians followed Matignon's casket from the Cathedral to the Granary in September 1818, on a day when it was said all Boston was Catholic. Two months later, on December 21, more than a thousand mourners again followed Matignon's casket from the Granary, down along the Common to Washington Street, and across the Fourth Street Bridge to South Boston. Father Matignon was again laid

to rest, in this parcel which Bishop Cheverus had bought for \$680 to be a Catholic cemetery. Cheverus left a blank space on Father Matignon's stone, anticipating that one day he would be laid to rest with his friend.

Father Philip Lariscy, an Irish Augustinian, raised \$1700 to build the chapel, which was dedicated on July 4, 1819. In honor of Lariscy, Bishop Cheverus named the twenty by thirty-foot chapel for St. Augustine. Its Gothic-style windows evoked the ancient churches of his and Matignon's native France, and on Sundays the Bishop would retreat here, to this quiet spot shaded by elms below the slope of Mount Washington.

But Cheverus would not stay in Boston. He was called back to France, where he became the Cardinal in Bordeaux. More Catholics arrived in Boston, and Cheverus's successor, Bishop Benedict Fenwick, expanded the Cemetery to F Street, and expanded the Chapel in the early 1830s. Though it was first a mortuary chapel, as South Boston's Catholic population expanded, St. Augustine's became a parish church. With the opening of the Church of St. Peter and Paul in the 1840s it fell again into disuse except for funerals, then in the 1870s again became a parish church, with Father Denis O'Callaghan holding services here while also building the larger St. Augustine's Church further down Dorchester Street.

More than a thousand people are buried in St. Augustine's. Along with Father Matignon are some of the new nation's early clergy and religious: Patrick Byrne, the first priest Bishop Cheverus ordained; Sister Saint Henry, an Ursuline nun who died shortly after the burning of the Convent in Charlestown; James McGuire, pastor of Portland, Maine's first Catholic church; Reverend Stanislaus Buteux, born in France, the first priest in the territory of Terre Haute, Indiana; Angelo Contino, born in De Busca, Italy; and Rev. Alexander Sherwood Healy, pastor at St. James Church in the South End. Reverend Healy died at the age of 39 in 1875, a year after his brother Patrick, a Jesuit with a Ph.D. from Paris,

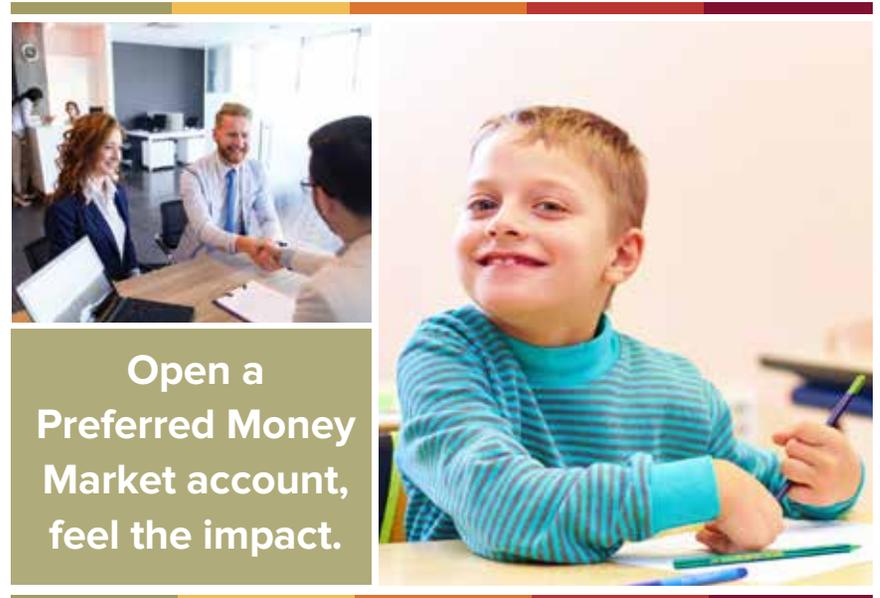


became the president of Georgetown, and the same year his brother James Augustine Healy was consecrated the Bishop of Portland. The Healy brothers were born in Georgia, where their father, an Irish immigrant, was a cotton planter, and their mother Eliza had been enslaved.

The Healys sent their sons and daughters north for an education—four sons became priests, and three daughters became nuns. Bishop Healy provided St. Patrick's Church in Damariscotta, Maine, with a set of French lithographs depicting the Stations of the Cross—are the French

Stations of the Cross in St. Augustine Chapel a related set? In addition to the clergy, the Cemetery is the final resting place of the parents of Bishop John Bernard Fitzpatrick, the Diocese of Boston's third prelate, and the parents of his successor Archbishop John Williams. Also, here are Patrick Donahoe, publisher, and editor of the Pilot; Christopher Connor, the first Catholic elected to Boston's board of alderman; Barney McGinniskin, the first Irish police officer in the United States; the sister-in-law of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, who corresponded with Cheverus when she questioned her new faith; at least six men who served in the Civil War, and a thousand other men, women, and children. Every Irish county but one is represented on the stones of St. Augustine's.

Despite its significance, St. Augustine Chapel and Cemetery has been **continued on p. 14**



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# The Wine Guy

## RESIST!

Okay, we all know how hot it's been the last few days; so, it might be a good idea to have something VERY cold on hand when you come back in from walking the dog and almost passing out. The following are not only very refreshing for this kind of weather, but you can hold the bottle to your forehead as well! Try any (or all) of the following to RESIST the heat-

**Ch. Tour de Bonnet Blanc, 2016, (\$14.99)**, comes from the Entre-deux-Mers region and is fruity and tangy with lemon-rind and crushed-stone character. Medium body, bright acidity and a lively finish. Always delicious. Enjoy on its own or with lighter fare. Wine lovers make a big deal about Bordeaux – and rightly so. France's Bordeaux wine region, considered the birthplace of wine culture, has been the world's leading source of high-quality wines for more than 200 years. With some 13,000 producers working approximately 300,000 acres of vines, no other wine region has so many wineries making so much excellent wine.

**Prophecy Sauvignon Blanc,**



**2017, New Zealand, (\$11.99)**, flavors of grapefruit, lychee and Meyer lemon offer crisp, citrus refreshment, complemented by aromas of fresh cut grass and cool sea air in this traditional and refreshing Sauvignon Blanc. New Zealand is two small islands in the South Pacific – but it's a big deal in the world of wine. The country's unique geographical situation and modern approach make New Zealand wines some of the most popular in the world. The country is divided into North and South islands, both home to major New Zealand wine regions. With a combined length of 1,000 miles, the islands of New Zealand boast some 700 wineries. This one,

by the way, is a natural for any kind of crisp salad, shellfish and especially cold shrimp.

Moving a little further **West, Carpineto Dogajolo Toscana White 2017, (\$12.99)**, is made from a blend of Chardonnay, Grechetto and Sauvignon Blanc. Pleasantly fruity, elegantly aromatic, it shows good body and agreeable acidity. Its fresh, harmonious taste makes it wonderful as an aperitif as well as a great match with seafood dishes, salads and white meats. The Carpineto family have been making wines in Tuscany for over 400 years and this white is one of their oldest. Less dry than the first two I mentioned, its blend of white grape varietals gives it more flexibility with food. Also, as the weather turns cooler, don't forget to try their companion red blend, which is the classic Tuscan combination of Sangiovese and Northern Italian Cabernet-delicious!

Why not finish with some bubbles? **Mionetto Prestige, Sparkling Rose, NV, (\$16.99)**, is just the thing! In this heat, don't be shy about putting some ice in your glass and adding a lemon twist. Brilliant peach color. Pink grapefruit, pomegranate and blackcurrant with a hint of wild rose. Well-balanced acidity with notes of red raspberry and strawberry and a fine persistent pelage. Enjoy on its

own as an aperitif, with light appetizers and with fresh seafood and grilled fish. Stay cool!

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# MEAT

# Raffle

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438 West Fourth Street Condo	\$1,195,000	5/8/18	14	3	2796
397 East Fifth Street Single Family	\$1,075,000	5/11/18	6	2.5	2180
9 Vinton Street Three Family	\$1,045,000	5/15/18	9	3	2207
209 West Third Street Two Family	\$1,023,000	5/15/18	8	3	1555
407-409 East Fifth Street Two Family	\$1,020,000	5/11/18	8	2	1848
335 West Second St UNIT 13 Condo	\$885,000	5/7/18	5	2	1470
858 East Second St UNIT 1 Condo	\$870,000	5/15/18	5	2	1602
139 O St UNIT 2 Condo	\$837,500	5/11/18	4	2.5	1206
269 Emerson St UNIT 1 Condo	\$720,000	5/14/18	4	1	862
20 Sanger St UNIT 1 Condo	\$690,000	5/9/18	4	2	1314
8 Dixfield Street Single Family	\$582,000	5/11/18	5	1	936
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### TRAFFIC & PARKING NOTICE

**There will be no parking on Day Boulevard from I Street to Farragut Road from Saturday September 8, 2018 at 10:00 pm through Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 11:30 am.**

**WHAT:** On Sunday, September 9, 2018, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close William J. Day Boulevard in South Boston to all traffic to accommodate the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition 5K Race. All four lanes of Day Blvd will be used for the race. Traffic will be detoured to adjacent roadways: Columbia Road, Farragut Road, and Shore Road will serve as a route to Castle Island.

**Parking will also be prohibited along the Day Boulevard, and will be tow enforced.**

**WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, 9:00 AM – approx. 11:30 AM**

**WHERE:** Day Boulevard will be closed from Kosciusko Circle to Farragut Road from approximately 9:00 AM to approximately 11:30 AM.

**ADDITIONAL RESIDENT PARKING**

Temporary overnight parking for residents with a valid City of Boston South Boston Resident Parking Sticker will be provided at the angled parking spots located between Shore Road and the Castle Island parking lot on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 10:00 PM. This temporary parking area will be staffed and vehicles will be checked for resident parking stickers.

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# Back to School

By Mayor Martin J. Walsh

*Dear Students,*

September is one of my favorite months. The weather is getting cooler, football is back in season, and students like yourselves are heading back to school.

You might not know it, but it takes a village to prepare for the first day of school. Your teachers, principals, and custodians have spent the summer getting ready for the big day--- creating lessons, preparing your classrooms, and planning the great adventures you're sure to have this year.

The first day of school provides countless opportunities. You'll find new ways to develop as students, athletes, artists, and leaders. You'll

reconnect with old friends, and make new ones. It's a fresh start--- a chance to start things off on the right foot. I hope that you will set new goals, and work hard to make this your best school year yet.

The new year will also bring new challenges. But persevering is an important part of school and growing up. I can say that from personal experience. When I was seven, I was diagnosed with cancer. I had to miss a lot of school for treatments and I even had to repeat fifth grade. But the support of my family, my teachers, and my friends helped me pull through. That's the strength of the Boston community. I hope you know that our city will always have your back, too. If you're ever going through a hard time, don't hesitate to



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ask a trusted adult, a teacher, or your school community for help. We're all here to root one another on.

Whatever this school year has in store, I wish you the best of luck. Challenge yourselves. Try new things. And put your best foot for-

ward. If you start the school year with an open mind and an open heart, there's nothing you can't achieve. I'll be rooting for you every step of the way.

I'll see you soon,  
Mayor Walsh

## Eastern Bank Targets Grants

Each year, the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation's Targeted Grant program supports hundreds of community-based organizations working for progress on a specific issue in their New England footprint. This year, in celebration of their 200th anniversary and to honor their first depositor, Rebecca Sutton, Targeted Grants have been designated to support organizations addressing a range of issues that disproportionately impact women. Julie's Family Learning Program and South Boston Neighborhood House were both recipients this year, each receiving a \$10,000 grant.



**SBNH photo: Mary Fiske, Director of Development SBNH, Elizabeth Symolon, Branch Manager Eastern Bank and Kathy Lafferty, Executive Director SBNH**



**Elizabeth Symolon, Branch Manager Eastern Bank and Robert Monahan, Executive Director Julie's Family Learning**

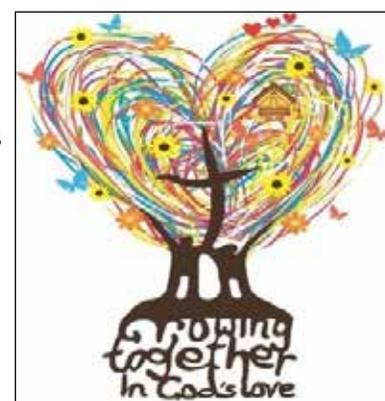
## Registration for the Religious Education Program *Kindergarten to 6th Grade*

This coming Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8, 2018, there will be registration for students enrolling in our Gate of Heaven and St. Brigid Parishes with St. Augustine Chapel Religious Ed. Program. Registration for Kindergarten to grade 6, will be held in Cushing Hall, downstairs in St. Brigid Church, on East Broadway from 2-4PM.

Our Sacramental Program is a two-year program in accordance with

archdiocesan guidelines. For those students enrolling in 1st or 2nd grade for the first time who were not baptized in either St. Brigid or Gate of Heaven Church, please provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please note that first grade parents should enroll their children in the First Grade Program in order for their child to receive their sacrament of First Holy Communion in the 2nd grade in 2020.

Our first class will be held at SBCA on Sunday morning, Sept. 23, 2018. Class time is from 9 to 10:15AM. The children must attend the 10:30AM Mass following class. Dismissal is at the conclusion of the Mass. We encourage parents/guardians to attend this Mass with your child as a family. Any questions, please feel free to email Jim Fowkes, Director of this program at JimFinsouthie@aol.com.



**Biele Wins State Rep...continued from front page**

many of the important issues facing the community, as a staff member of then-Representative Nick Collins and his plan to work with the South Boston elected delegation to be aggressive on pushing government to be more responsive to the needs of a neighborhood affected by a growing downtown Boston.

Rusteika hoped to leverage the growing angst in the neighborhood around the city related issues of permitting and zoning to cast himself as an independent voice and called for holding developers and their attorneys accountable to the specifics of their agreed to building plan.

Both the Biele and Rusteika families live in the City Point area. Family and friends of both candidates spent their time early in the campaign knocking on doors of residents, who were familiar with both men. Results would show that there was a relatively even split of votes in this section. In mid-summer, the campaigns shifted to the west side of the neighborhood, where Biele would benefit from his years working for Collins and dealing with civic associations. Rusteika would have an uphill battle there, where the residents were less familiar with him. This was evidenced by the margins of victory for Biele in those precincts. Ward 6 Precinct 1, which

has the diametric existence within it of residents of public housing in South Boston Proper and those of the luxury high-rise residences in the South Boston Waterfront, gave Biele a 2 to 1 margin.

Senator Collins with 17,500 votes cruised to victory over a write in candidate with merely 763 votes received. Congressman Stephen Lynch handily won re-election as well with over 51,000 votes. In his first attempt at public office Mark Rooney was unable to unseat veteran Governor's Councilor Chris Iannella.

South Boston has had a solid team of elected officials. David Biele now can help strengthen the delegation. South Boston will be well served by his election.



# Dorchester Heights Summer Concert Series Finale

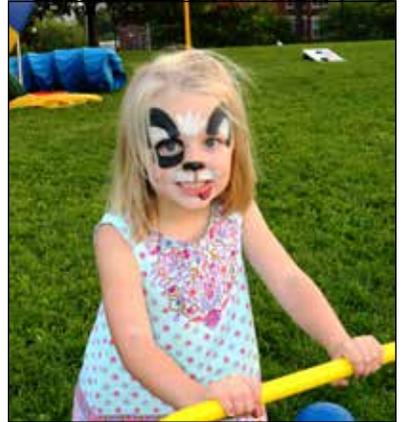
The final performance of the 2018 Dorchester Heights Summer Concert Series was held on August 25 and was a beautiful evening. With the sounds of young musicians floating

in the night air, all were welcomed by the National Park Rangers – children of all ages, dogs of all breeds and families of all shapes, ages and sizes. The Heights was transformed into a fun-filled park

with make and take art, lawn games, fabulous face painting, all the while meeting old friends and making new ones.

Publisher's Note: Commanding General George Washington was trying to

enjoy the concert but the annoying British General Sir William Howe looming off shore was making too much noise. So, he and General John Thomas decided to evacuate them.



# BCYF Tynan Happenings



“Fun In The Sun” summer camp spends the day at the Lawn on D”. Thank you to Mark O’Leary, Communications Relations Assistant Manager.



BCYF Tynan 15 under BNBL team coached by Greg Lally



Pee Wee’s BNBL basketball at the BCYF Tynan



Last day of Fun In The Sun at BCYF Tynan

**MEAT Raffle**

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# SOCCER PARADE TONIGHT AT THE STADIUM

**T**onight, Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 p.m. the South Boston Youth Soccer League will be holding its annual "Parade of Champions" at Moakley park in the Paul Saunders Stadium.

This is the official kickoff for the fall season in which over 500 of Southie's finest, its kids, will participate in a spectacular opening night parade.

Coaches don't forget to have signs with the team name and sponsors name on them and remember to dress the kids in costumes that go with the sponsors name.

City Councilor Eddy Flynn will be the Master of Ceremonies and he will provide all of us with a fun-filled night of merriment with his wit.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be providing the marching music for the kids. The Boston Police Honor Guard will lead the slowest parade in town, as they lead the kids on their route around the track. Some of the officers have been involved with this parade for over 35 years and tell me that this is the one event they look forward to every year, where they get to be right up close with all the kids.

All players should be at the



stadium by 5:30 and line up with their team for the start of the parade. Look for the age group and team number on the signs on the fence outside the stadium. Any player who registered, but has not been contacted by a coach and does not know their team should go to the clubhouse at 4:30 where an information table has been set up.

Please do not come down on the night of the parade to register your

child, as we will not be taking any applications at all.

Coaches should be at the clubhouse at 5:00 pm to pick up their jerseys and line up with their teams and have their team sign all set and great costumes on the kids.

So, if you want to have some fun and cheer on the kids then make it a point to be at the stadium Thursday, September 6th at 6:00 pm for the "PARADE OF CHAMPIONS".

**St. Augustin continued from p. 7**

neglected over its long history. Anniversaries have been occasions to restore and repair it. For the 75th anniversary in the 1890s, Archbishop Williams presided at the dedication of the stone wall blocking it off from the surrounding streets. For the centennial in 1918, Cardinal O'Connell presided at a Mass. On the 125th anniversary in 1944, Bishop Richard Cushing officiated in a day-long celebration which included a mass as well as a parade, speeches by Governor Salton-

stall, Mayor Tobin, and Congressman McCormack, the restoration of 170 headstones and the marking of veterans' graves. For the 175th, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and brick paths were laid through the Cemetery.

For the bicentennial, a new roof, synthetic material that looks like the original slate, but is more durable and lighter, has been installed. The iron fencing is being replaced, to make the surrounding more welcoming (but still secure). Volunteers have been cleaning the graves. Funds from the

Community Preservation Act have been critical to the work, as has support from volunteers. On September 15, close to the anniversary of Father Matignon's passing, Cardinal Sean O'Malley will say Mass in St. Augustine Chapel. This is an opportunity to reflect on the community of faith which Cheverus and Matignon shepherded in those troubled early years, on the many men, women, and children whom the faith sustained, and on how we can secure their historical memory for those who will follow them and us.

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This week,  
Danny gave  
his 2018 NFL  
predictions:

The NFL season is finally here. This offseason seemed a little bit longer than usual in these parts, but that's probably because of how Super Bowl LII played out.

My bad, I shouldn't have brought it up. But the beauty of a new season is that, well, it's a new season. And the New England Patriots are the favorite to win Super Bowl LIII on Feb. 3 in Atlanta, at +700. The Pats will be looking to advance to their eighth straight AFC Championship, and their third straight Super Bowl. And with Bill Belichick and Tom Brady still at the helm, I'd say it's a good bet to at least put them in the playoffs.

Not only do I have the Patriots in the playoffs, but I have them making another serious run. How serious? Find out for yourself. Here are my 2018 NFL predictions:

#### **DIVISION WINNERS:**

**AFC EAST:** New England Patriots  
-What, did you think I was going to have the Pats advancing to the playoffs with a Wild Card berth? Please. As long as Belichick and Brady are around, this is their division. Good luck putting your money on the Bills, Dolphins, or Jets. The Patriots lost some key pieces this offseason, and with Julian Edelman's four-game PED suspension to begin the season, the "next man up"

philosophy will certainly be tested in Foxboro. But something's telling me they'll pass that test.

**AFC NORTH:** Pittsburgh Steelers  
-This another one of those, "Who else are you going to take" picks. With Le'Veon Bell absent from training camp, it does get you thinking that maybe a team like the Baltimore Ravens could sneak in and steal the division. But I know it's not going to be Cincinnati or Cleveland. And the more I think about it, it's not going to be Baltimore either. Bell will return, and the Steelers will be just fine.

**AFC SOUTH:** Houston Texans  
-The Texans are healthy, and that could be a scary thing for the rest of the AFC. Usually it doesn't take much to win the South, and I'm actually expecting the Jacksonville Jaguars to come back down to Earth. Andrew Luck's return in Indianapolis will certainly make the Colts an interesting team. And the Tennessee Titans were in the playoffs last year, so you can't overlook them. But if Deshaun Watson can tear it up like he did last year before his season-ending injury, then that could be the missing piece to a Texans franchise that has always lacked one thing: a quarterback. I sense a huge year for Houston.

**AFC WEST:** Oakland Raiders  
-The Raiders are coming off a six-

win season and have the worst odds to win this division, especially now that they've traded Khalil Mack to the Chicago Bears for draft picks. Lost in all the criticism of the Raiders for that trade is the fact that Mack was holding out while under contract. Regardless, the Raiders are in a division that's wide open. And I think that, even without Mack, Oakland has enough weapons to still get the job done.

**AFC WILD CARDS:** Denver Broncos, Indianapolis Colts

**NFC EAST:** Washington Redskins  
-Washington has the worst odds to win the East. It doesn't help that they're in the same division as the defending Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles. But Washington is going to be sneaky good this year. Alex Smith replaces Kirk Cousins at quarterback. Some might consider that a downgrade, but I don't. And then you have the addition of Adrian Peterson. He'll begin the season as Washington's starting running back. It's something to keep an eye on, for sure. And I'll admit, this is a ballsy pick. But I actually think Smith is the most underrated QB in the NFL. He'll make it interesting while the Eagles suffer from a Super Bowl hangover.

**NFC NORTH:** Green Bay Packers  
-It's the return of Aaron Rodgers. And that's all I really need to say.

**NFC SOUTH:** New Orleans Saints  
-Rumors in New Orleans say that this could be Drew Brees' last year. If he's telling people that he's going to retire after this season, then that will give the Saints even more motivation to send him out on top. Either way, New Orleans has one of the most dangerous weapons in the league in Alvin Kamara. Look for him to be an MVP candidate.

**NFC WEST:** Los Angeles Rams  
-The Rams threw a ton of money around this offseason, but they are stacked. Speaking of MVP candidates, consider Jared Goff one as well. I'll take the Rams here all day.

**NFC WILD CARDS:** Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons

#### **PLAYOFFS:**

##### **AFC WILD CARD ROUND:**

(3) Steelers over (6) Colts  
(4) Raiders over (5) Broncos

##### **AFC DIVISIONAL ROUND:**

(1) Patriots over (4) Raiders  
(2) Texans over (3) Steelers

##### **AFC CHAMPIONSHIP:**

(1) Patriots over (2) Texans

##### **NFC WILD CARD ROUND:**

(3) Rams over (6) Falcons  
(5) Vikings over (4) Washington

##### **NFC DIVISIONAL ROUND:**

(1) Packers over (5) Vikings  
(3) Rams over (2) Saints

##### **NFC CHAMPIONSHIP:**

(3) Rams over (1) Packers

##### **SUPER BOWL LIII**

PATRIOTS over Rams

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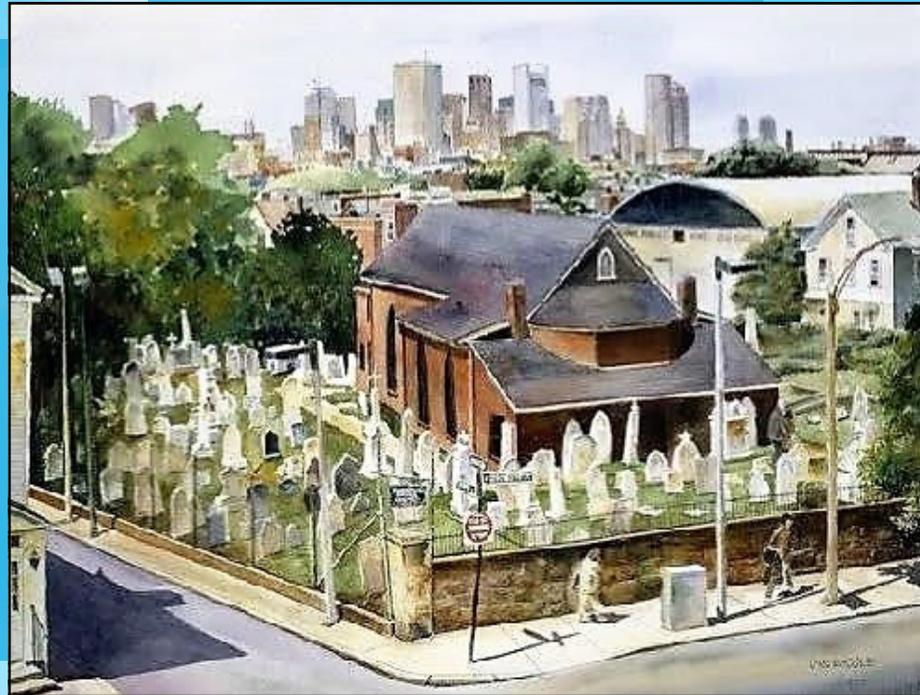
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# Saint Augustine Chapel and Cemetery



## 200th Anniversary Celebration Opening Ceremonies and Mass

### September 14-16, 2018

#### Friday, September 14th

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 8AM – Chapel and Cemetery Open  
 9:00AM to 11:30AM – Chapel and Cemetery Open for Tours and Visits  
 12 Noon – Mass – Exaltation of the Cross, Fr. Robert Casey, Pastor, Celebrant  
 1:00 – 3:30PM – Chapel and Cemetery Open for Tours and Visits  
 4:00PM – Evening Prayer, Benediction & Eucharistic Adoration, Bishop John Dooher, Celebrant  
 4:30PM – Eucharist Adoration until 8:00PM  
 8:00PM – Chapel and Cemetery Gates Closed

#### Saturday, September 15th

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows and 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8AM – Chapel and Cemetery Open  
 9:00AM – Mass – Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows followed by the Holy Rosary  
 10AM to 2:00PM – Chapel and Cemetery Open for Tours and Visits  
 3:00PM – Chapel Closed in Preparation for 200th Anniversary Mass  
 3:15PM to 3:45PM – Civic Ceremony  
 4:00PM – 200th Anniversary Mass, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap. Celebrant  
 5:30PM – 7:00PM Outdoor Reception  
 7:30PM – Chapel and Cemetery Gates Closed

#### Sunday, September 16th

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8M – Chapel and Cemetery Open  
 10AM – Sunday Mass - Bishop Robert Hennessey, Celebrant  
 12:00Noon – Sunday Mass – Bishop Robert Hennessey, Celebrant  
 In Honor of the Simon of Cyrene Society – who welcomes all members of the disabled community through spiritual support.  
 1:00PM – 4:00PM - Chapel and Cemetery Open for Tours and Visits  
 4:30PM - Chapel and Cemetery Gates Closed