



Mass Intentions of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2016

Saturday, March 5th

5:00PM

*Tex Craddock,

Lucy & Byron Dunham Sr. and Byron Dunham, Jr.

Sunday, March 6th

8:00AM

James F. Egan, Jr. & Mary C. Egan

11:00AM

Our Parish Family

Monday, March 7th

7:30AM

Patricia G. Newhouse

Tuesday, March 8th

7:30AM

Margaret J. Shea

Wednesday, March 9th

7:30AM

Bill Whitney

5:15PM

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 10th

7:30AM

No Intentions

Friday, March 11th

7:30AM

Joel P. Brown

Saturday, March 12th

5:00PM

Delores Day

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 13th

8:00AM

No Intentions

11:00AM

Mickie Coppinger

REMINDER: Bulletin announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday at Noon.

Baptism Parents Meeting

Please Note: Since the last Sunday of March is Easter, there **will be no Baptismal Preparation Class in March**. The next scheduled Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). **Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30pm September to June.



Confirmation

Celebrating Sacraments With Our Youth

Confirmation will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 5th. Retired Bishop of Fall River, Most Reverend George Coleman, will be the confirming prelate.

First Communion will be May 14th:

9:00AM in English and 2:00PM in Spanish.

Please pray for the students preparing for these sacraments, their parents and teachers.



Holy Communion

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for 2015 for tax filing purposes, please contact our office, and allow five working days for processing. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year.

Prayer Request

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Irene Garnett, Gladys Soverino, Kathleen A. Meehan, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Roger Godeau, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Gordon Gallagher, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Anne Woodley, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Michaela Gulley, Bonnie Woodley, Gladys Zodda, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almadobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Joshua Elvis Butler, Charles Howard, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Burne, Roy Barrett, Manuel Martin, Marge Mock, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Marsha Limperis, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Fred Sirianni, Glen Robbins. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.



Religious Education

March 6th:

Grade 1-7:

NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I:

Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation II:

Fr. Griffin Hall from 6:00 to 7:30PM

March 13th:

Grade 1-7:

NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I:

Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM

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Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Stewardship A Way of Life

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The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he's been given.

2/28 First Parish Collection

\$2,300.00



During Lent we have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 5:15 pm. They will be followed by a "Lite Bite" meal in the Parish Center.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs at Carthage (+203).

Tuesday, March 8: St. John of God, religious (+1550).

Remaining days: Weekdays of Lent.

For more information on saints of the day click on www.americancatholic.org, the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.



We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



THE BIBLE IN 2016 (YEAR C)

Parish Center – Sunday March 13.

12:10 noon - 1:10 pm (after the 11:00 am Mass)

Readings of the Easter Seasons.

Presenter: Thomas Ryan, our parish liturgical advisor.

This is one hour to help all of us enjoy the scriptures more. Please come to this presentation for lectors, leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and all interested in the Scriptures. All are welcome.

Altar Servers

Time for a re-fresher and renewal – and to get ready for Holy Week: There will be a meeting for all altar servers in church on **Monday, March 14, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.** Please contact the parish office, if you are not able to attend. And thank you for your ministry to and for our parish.

Lenten Renewal for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

These one hour sessions are designed to renew and re-invigorate those who exercise this ministry of great service. Sessions are identical, at different times to make it more convenient for everyone to attend one. Mark your calendar: Sunday, March 13 at 9:15 am (between Masses) or Monday, March 14 at 5:15 pm.



Our Own Parish App – Now Available!

Just go to your Android or iOS app store and search for St. Mary Nantucket. Or go to

<http://stmarynan.solutio.us/download> on your device or computer.

You'll have all you need to know about Our Lady of the Isle right at your fingertips: Mass schedules, readings, ministry assignments, and much, much more.



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

There are envelopes for this purpose in your January/February packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. And you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.



Great News! The Online Giving App is already available for Android devices. This App supplements the previously introduced iOS version for Apple devices. All the functionality of the web-based Online Giving system is there for donors: Creating an account, managing and scheduling gifts, and updating banking and credit cards – all from an easy access icon on your phone or tablet! Also – you can go there right from our parish app!

Live Streaming in "real time" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website, and click on "Live Streaming." Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.