



Mass Intentions of the Week

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016

Saturday, March 12th 5:00PM	Delores Day
Sunday, March 13th 8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Mickie Coppinger
Monday, March 14th 7:30AM	Lynn Houston
Tuesday, March 15th 7:30AM	Rudolph ("Pete") Bernier
Wednesday, March 16th 7:30AM	Steve Glaser
Thursday, March 17th 7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, March 18th 7:30AM	Joseph Cody
Saturday, March 19th 5:00PM	Joseph Megliola
Sunday, March 20th 8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Linda L. Juliano

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.

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.



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

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.



March 13:

Grade 1-7: NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I: Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM

March 19:

Meeting for First Communion Students & Parents,
Saturday, March 19th 11AM to 12PM in Main Church

March 20:

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: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Stewardship A Way of Life

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In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything, I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

3/6 First Parish Collection \$2,882.00

3/6 Second-Catholic Relief Services \$1,324.56



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

Thursday, March 17: St. Patrick, bishop (+461). Born around 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales. He founded the metropolitan See of Armagh and authored *Confession* and the famous *Lorica* (Latin for *Breastplate*), a work praising Christ. He is the patron of Nigeria and the apostle and patron of Ireland.

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.



HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from— and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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

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.

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.



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 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.

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL INSERT for Holy Week and Easter



We are forming a choir for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter. Consider joining as a Lenten activity, sharing your time and your talent with fellow parishioners in the gift of musical liturgy. We need your help.

Rehearsal will be Thursdays at 7:00PM



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.



High School Seniors

Check the High School website for scholarship opportunities offered by the parish and by our Knights of Columbus.

Bell Italia: Faith, Fables and Prosciutto: A Journey to Italy September 7-16, 2016

Join Father Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap, who has led a retreat in our parish, for an enriching journey to northern Italy. Fr. Gallagher has crafted a unique journey that traverses some of the most magnificent cities and countryside of Italy. The program weaves together visits to medieval town centers, hidden art treasures, stories of visionary men and women of faith and learning, and inspiring religious sites where we will celebrate Eucharist. Of course, no visit to Italy is complete without sampling its food. We have incorporated visits to world-famous culinary artisans, great local restaurants, and an opportunity to learn about Italian cooking. There is free time built into the program and opportunities to enjoy the great sense of humor, humanity and spiritual wisdom of Fr. Gallagher. Come join us! For program details, costs and registration, visit: www.travelillume.com/trc/xwk or call [800-368-6757](tel:800-368-6757) ex 131 at the Illume office in Boston.

Mark Your Calendars

Retreat directed by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap. this summer: He will preach at all Masses July 30 and 31, and preach the retreat each day August 1-4. More to come... Father was warmly received when he gave his first retreat here a few years ago. It's sure to be an inspiring spiritual journey.