



Mass Intentions of the Week

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016

Saturday, March 19th	
5:00PM	Joseph Megliola
Sunday, March 20th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Linda L. Juliano
Monday, March 21st	
7:30AM	No Intention
11:40AM	Our Island Home-Dominique Cheney
Tuesday, March 22nd	
7:30AM	Michael Nolan
Wednesday, March 23rd	
7:30AM	John & Dolores Bennett
Holy Thursday, March 24th	
7:30AM	NO AM MASS
7:00PM	Evening Mass of the Lords Supper (Bilingual)
Good Friday, March 25th	
8:30AM	Morning Prayer
7:00PM	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, March 26th	
8:30AM	Morning Prayer
8:00PM	Easter Vigil-Mass (Bilingual)
Easter Sunday, March 27th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Those in memory or honor of whom Easter Flower Donations were made.

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays at 5:15 pm, followed by "Lite Bite" in the Parish Center.

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 20:
Grade 1-7: NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM
Confirmation I: Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM
March 27: Happy Easter
No Classes

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56
Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18

Stewardship A Way of Life

Passion Sunday March 20th

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

3/13 First Parish Collection

\$2,850.00

Up-Coming Collections

Rice Bowls: You can return your offerings for the Catholic Relief Services in the receptacles in the vestibule at any time now.

Holy Thursday, March 24: Catholic Relief Services; this collection is to supplement that of the Rice Bowl (no envelope with this date). See below for more details.

Good Friday, March 25: The churches of Eastern and Central Europe and the Holy Land.

Easter, March 26-27: At all the Easter Masses there will be two collections:

- the first will be your Easter gift for the support of our parish.

-the second will be for the support of the retired and infirm priests of our diocese who have spent their lives in the service of the Lord and His people.

Your generosity will be appreciated!

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday to Wednesday, March 21 to 23: All the Masses at the beginning of Holy Week serve to lead us to the celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter. The Triduum begins Thursday with the solemn celebration of Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. We move then to the Commemoration of the Passion on Good Friday, and our celebration climaxes at the Easter Vigil. Our joy spills over to the Easter Sunday Masses. The schedule for all this and more appears in the bulletin insert. Plan on bringing family and friends to join in our most solemn and important days of the Church Year.

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL INSERT for Holy Week and Easter

Reminder: Lenten Regulations 2016

Reminder: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. In addition, **Good Friday is a day of Fast.** All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.



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.



HUNGERING TO BUILD COMMUNITY

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Please return your Rice Bowl at Holy Thursday Mass, or in the receptacles in the vestibule.



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.

Chrism Mass on Tuesday

Father Bouchard will attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 22) at 4PM. Father Kevin Cody will celebrate the 7:30 am Mass on Wednesday, MARCH 23. At the chrism Mass Father will join the Bishop and priests in renewing their vows.

Collection on Holy Thursday

The Roman Missal says: "There may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine." To give our worshippers the opportunity to participate in this sign of generous giving, on this night there will be no collection "down the aisle." Rather, those in attendance will be invited to approach the front of the altar, where our large collection basket will be. Donations will be added to our parish gift to Operation Rice Bowl of the Catholic Relief Services. You may place your "Rice Bowl" in the basket, if you have not already returned it.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday Morning

Liturgy of the Hours: Office of Readings and Morning prayer will be prayed at 8:30 am in church. All are welcome to keep holy these days by starting with this liturgical prayer.

Special Stations of the Cross for Children 12:30 pm On Good Friday:

All are welcome. We'll begin with a music rehearsal and prayer, then divide up into age groups for 20 minutes of teaching and activity in relation to our Lord's Passion. Then we'll gather and process to 5 special crosses, where we will pray and remember the love Christ has for us. After these five "stations" we'll gather for a closing prayer and blessing of special **gifts** to be shared by all there. Parents and older siblings are welcome, too. There will be a special 20 minute session for them.

GOOD FRIDAY AND SCHOOL

After all of our schedules were set and mailed, we discovered that Good Friday will be a full day of school. We had scheduled a 12:30 pm children's service, and because of all the schedules in circulation, We have decided to stay with that time.

- If you have pre-school children, please consider bringing them at 12:30 pm.
- If you have children in school, you might consider the sacred quality of the day, make use of the "excused absence," and take them from school early enough to join us at 12:30 pm.