



**Mass Intentions of the Week
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday, May 13th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 14th	
8:00AM	In honor of all Mother's Living and in memory
11:00AM	of those who have gone before us.
Monday, May 15th	
7:30AM	No Intention
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, May 16th	
7:30AM	Nishan Panian
Wednesday, May 17th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Thursday, May 18th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Friday, May 19th	
7:30AM	Edmund M. Reggie
Saturday, May 20th	
5:00PM	Donald Holdgate Sr.
Sunday, May 21st	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Anne C. Woodley

Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, May 28, at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center.** Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June, and at 1 pm July to September.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



Confirmation: Will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 4 pm. Our Bishop, Edgar M. da Cunha, will be the confirming prelate. Let's pray for our students preparing for the Gifts of the Spirit.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday ~ May 25th. Holy Day of Obligation
Masses on: Wednesday, May 24th: Vigil at 5:15PM
Thursday, May 25th. Mass at 7:30AM

and



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, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Richard Ross, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Walter Folger, Nancy Pittman, Ernest Oliver, Sr. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Stewardship A Way of Life

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"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

5-6/7 First Collection \$3,984.50

Upcoming collections:

5-13/14 National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Washington DC

5-20/21 Diocesan Assessment

Pope St. Pius X Youth Award:

Lauren Bresette

Bishop Edgar da Cunha has awarded the Pope St. Pius X Youth Award to Lauren Bresette our parish. We congratulate Lauren and thank her for her dedication and example. The award will be presented to her at a Mass in the near future.

Deacon Don Battiston and Wife Pam

We welcome Deacon Don and Pam back from the warmth of their Florida home. We look forward to the ministry they will share with us through the late spring and summer.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday, May 15, St. Isidore (+ 1130). He was a layman whose wife (Maria de la Cabeza) is also a saint. He was a farm laborer associated with miracles.

Thursday, May 18: St. John I, pope and martyr (+ 526). From Tuscany, he introduced the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter. He died ill and worn out from his travels, and was buried in Rome. His epitaph saluted him as "a victim for Christ."

Other days are weekdays of the Easter Season, which continues to Pentecost (June 4 this year).

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.



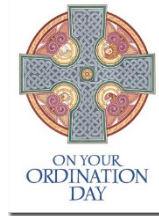
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

The Catholic Charities Appeal began May 1st. We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we'd like you to consider pledging throughout the year. If you haven't received a pledge card in the mail, you can pick one up at the back of the church. You may contribute online at the Appeal website: frdioc-catholiccharities.org Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to elderly. Numerous agencies, programs, and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to meet these responsibilities.



Honoring Significant Wedding Anniversaries **An Invitation**

At the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, June 24 we'll bless with special prayers the marriages of those having significant wedding anniversaries this year. This will include those married 1, 25, 40, 50, and 60 years (and any couples married longer than that!). After Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the rectory yard. So that we can send invitations, we need to know who is celebrating these milestones; our census information is not complete in this regard. Please let us know if you or anyone you love is having one of these anniversaries in calendar 2017 – they can be full or part time residents, regular visitors, or occasional guests. Send a note to the office, call, or email stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org (write "anniversary celebration" on the subject line, please).



45th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION **REV. MARCEL H. BOUCHARD**

On May 13, 1972, Deacon Marcel Bouchard of New Bedford was ordained a priest by Bishop Daniel Cronin of Fall River. In observance of his 45th anniversary, Fr. Marcel celebrated a special Mass this weekend (Saturday, May 13th, at 5:00pm). After Mass, the Knights of Columbus honored him at their regularly-scheduled spaghetti supper for scholarships.

Please consider praying for him, today at home, or sometime this week.

SCRIPTURE: one of Father Marcel's favorite gospel passages: John 21: 15-17

PRAYER: Lord Our God, who in enlivening your Church, make use of the ministry of priests, grant to Father Marcel Bouchard a life-long obedience to your will – so that by his ministry and life He may gain glory for You in Christ.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



St. Mary's Restoration

The St. Mary's Restoration Committee is pleased to announce that the Nantucket Community Preservation Committee has awarded us a \$55,000.00 grant to assist with the restoration of the exterior of the church. The front doors and entry areas and the woodwork will be stripped, filled, and painted very soon. The foundation will also be restored and painted. Please excuse any inconvenience.

We are welcome to attend the CPC Annual Forum on May 16th at the African Meeting House at 3:00pm. Speakers, refreshments and information are part of the Program.