



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

<b>Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00PM	Donald Holdgate Sr.
<b>Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:00AM 11:00AM	Our Parish Family Anne C. Woodley
<b>Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 7:30AM	No Intention
<b>Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 7:30AM	John W. Morgan III
<b>Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b> 7:30AM 5:00PM	No Intentions Vigil Mass-The Ascension of the Lord
<b>Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b> 7:30AM 4:00PM	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> No Intention Confirmation
<b>Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b> 7:30AM	No Intention
<b>Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00PM	Oscar Bunting
<b>Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM 11:00AM	Our Parish Family No Intention

**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.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who supported our Tootsie Roll Drive, and our Spaghetti Dinner for Scholarships. A special thank you to Fr. Bouchard for the use of the Parish Center, and for being our Guest of Honor.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Thursday ~ May 25<sup>th</sup>. Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses on: Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>: Vigil at 5:15PM

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 7:30AM**

*and  
Confirmation*



**4pm**

***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, Santiaguita 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 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21  
**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 or where the Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**Stewardship A Way of Life  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

"Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?"

5-13/14	First Collection	\$4,128.50
5-13/14	National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: Washington DC	\$1,118.00

**Upcoming collections:**

5-20/21 Diocesan Assessment



**MEMORIAL DAY AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY**

**Monday, May 29, after 7:30AM Mass (about 8:30 AM)** there will be special prayers and blessings at our cemetery(weather permitting). After these prayers Father Bouchard will process around the cemetery to bless all graves of our loved ones who have gone before us. All are welcome. We begin at The Cross.

**THIS WEEK AT MASS**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Monday, May 22:** St. Rita of Cascia, religious (+ 1457). Born in Umbria, she lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After the brutal murder of her husband she urged forgiveness rather than vengeance. She became an Augustinian nun and spent 40 years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. She is the patron saint of those in desperate situations.

**Thursday, May 25:** The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. See elsewhere in bulletin for Mass schedule.

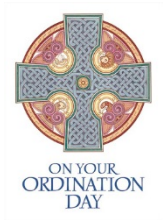
**Friday, May 26:** St. Philip Neri, priest (+1595). He founded (in 1575) the Congregation of Priests of the Oratory to promote holiness of priestly life and foster effective preaching. He was noted for his joyful and simple spirit, and his use of short, wise maxims.

For more information on saints of the day click on [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org), the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.



**Milestones – Graduation**

Congratulations to all those who are graduating at this time of year – and to your parents and families who shared the work and enjoy the success. God bless you and guide you in future endeavors.



**45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION**  
**REV. MARCEL H. BOUCHARD**

Thank you to all who joined to pray at Mass, who came to the Spaghetti Supper, and or the reception after the 11 am Mass – all to help me give thanks to God for the blessings of 45 years of ordained priesthood. You are all among the blessings of God for which I consider myself very fortunate, and am very grateful. Thanks for all the well-wishes, notes and gifts.

**Summer Fair – July 1, 2017**

We need your help!

Contact Judy Wodynski at

508-221-1639 or [ijwodynski@gmail.com](mailto:ijwodynski@gmail.com)



**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](mailto:stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org) (write "anniversary celebration" on the subject line, please).



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

**There is no such thing as a gift too small!** Every contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual.

Please give as generously as you can to the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal! Over tens of thousands of people in southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands are ministered to by programs supported by the Appeal. 94 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to the agencies and apostolates funded by the Annual Appeal. Please make your donation or pledge by May 28 to avoid a second request.

**New Altar Server Training**

Now is the time to sign up!

Contact the office and leave your child's name.