



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 19th

5:00PM Fr. T. Frank Kennedy, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, August 20th

7:00AM Our Parish Family

8:30AM Zachary Lopian

8:45AM Tony Donato

10:00AM Edmund M. Reggie

11:30PM Sean Souza & Peter Irving Sylvia

Monday, August 21st

7:30AM Frederick S. Carleton

10:45AM Our Island Home

Tuesday, August 22nd

7:30AM Jack Dazzo

Wednesday, August 23rd

7:30AM Francis C. Rooney

Thursday, August 24th

7:30AM Arnie Teasdale

Friday, August 25th

7:30AM Paula Washburn

Saturday, August 26th

5:00PM Katherine "Kay" Allen

Sunday, August 27th

7:00AM Our Parish Family

8:30AM Frank Raith

8:45AM Robert Malavase

10:00AM Annabet Van Munching

11:30AM Rose Hynea

Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, August 27, at 1:00 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.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who helped support their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities our Tootsie Roll Drive. It was a real success!

Jesuits Assisting Us

This weekend we will welcome Fathers James Conn, S.J. and Joseph Simmons, S.J., both from BC. Next weekend we will welcome Fathers Peter Folan, S.J. (BC) and Michael Ford, S.J. (Holy Cross).

Special Guest: Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha

We thank all who so warmly welcomed our Bishop here last weekend. He thoroughly enjoyed being with us and leading us in worship.

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, 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., Larry Lattanzi, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahan, Cynthia Sylvia Thurston. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Stewardship

A Way of Life

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In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

8-13 & 14: Stewardship: \$17,845.00

8-13 & 14: Diocesan Assessment \$ 7,187.00

8-15: Assumption of Mary-Charitable

Works of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Father T. Frank Kennedy, S.J., Remembered

The 5 pm Mass this Saturday (August 19) will be offered in memory of Father T. Frank Kennedy, S.J., who assisted our parish in various capacities for over 30 years. August 19 is the first anniversary of his passing from us, his birth into eternal life. At this time we thank God for Father Frank's life and ministry among us and commend him to the loving care of God.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, August 21: Pope St. Pius X (+August 20, 1914). In 1904 he founded the diocese of Fall River, of which we are a part. He lowered the age of First Communion to where it now is, and urged frequent Communion for adults. He wished "to renew all things in Christ," and is the patron of sick pilgrims.

Tuesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This memorial, prescribed in 1954 by Pope Pius XII for May 31, is now fittingly celebrated on the octave day of the Assumption. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Mat.28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

Wednesday, August 23: St. Rose of Lima, virgin (+1617). She was a Peruvian mystic who was nicknamed "Rosa" because of her beauty. A Dominican tertiary, she lived a life of penance and solitude, caring for the homeless, the elderly, and the sick. She was the first declared saint of the new world (1672). She is the patroness of the Philippines and of South America, especially Peru, also of florists and gardeners.

Thursday August 24th: St. Bartholomew, apostle. Probably a surname in the synoptic gospels, meaning "son of Tolmai." He was known as Nathaniel in John's gospel. He was associated with Philip. He is said to have preached the gospel in India and Armenia where, according to tradition, he was flayed alive.

Friday, August 25: St. Louis IX of France (+ 1270). He was a model ruler and father of 11 children and a Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers. He built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns. He died while on his second crusade.

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.



Altar Server Training

Now that we have celebrated the First Communion of our children we have a whole new group eligible to become altar servers. Children must have received their First Communion in order to be trained as altar servers. Soon we will begin a new class. Parents of children interested in becoming servers should contact our office and leave name, phone number and email address. This ministry is open to any child in any grade after First Communion.

St. Mary's Church Quilt Raffle

Through the generosity of Julie Fitzgerald you have a chance to win our red, white and blue Stars and Stripes Quilt in our **Second Chance ~ Quilt Raffle.**

Tickets available at the Rectory in the back of the Church, or outside the Church on sale days. Raffle is from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25,00

Summer Mass Schedule

Now to September 3, 2017

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

Sunday Masses:

at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 am

and 6:30 pm in Spanish

in church

and

8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel

We welcome the Jesuits back to help with this schedule of Masses.

Please Note:

Exterior Restoration of Our Church

This work includes sanding, priming and painting all the trim, porches and doors; replacing the white wooden "roofs" over the three main entrances; stripping and repainting the foundation and repairing the chimney. The painting is almost complete. Other work will be done in the fall. Cost will be around \$85,000. *We are very grateful for a grant of \$55,000 from the **NANTUCKET COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.***

Donations totalling \$25,000. have been made toward the remainder of the cost. Any donations that would help "close the gap" would be gratefully appreciated. We are thankful for the generosity of those who have made this restoration work possible.



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2017 Food Pantry Chefs' Dinner

Please see bulletin insert. If interested in a table, please purchase tickets online and email Anne Marie Bellavance at ackfoodpantry@gmail.com with the number of tables you wish to reserve and/or the name you wish on reserved table tent(s). **We are very excited to have more Chefs participating and we also have added a raffle and small silent auction experience.** Raffle and Auction items are still being collected throughout August so please contact Anne Marie if you wish to contribute.