



*Mass Intentions of the Week  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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| <b>Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup></b><br>5:00PM          | Dr. John O'Neill   |
| <b>Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00AM<br>11:00AM | Our Parish Family<br>Edmund M. Reggie                                  |
| <b>Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup></b><br>7:30AM<br>10:45AM | <b>NO MASS</b><br>Our Island Home                                      |
| <b>Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup></b><br>7:30AM           | Arnold Teasdale  |
| <b>Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br>7:30AM         | John DaSilva   |
| <b>Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br>8:00AM          | <b>Thanksgiving Day</b><br>Toby Gaunt                                  |
| <b>Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup></b><br>7:30AM            | <b>NO Mass:</b> Service of the Word<br>with distribution of Communion. |
| <b>Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b><br>5:00PM          | Michael Davis  |
| <b>Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00AM<br>11:00AM | Our Parish Family<br>Mary Cooney McKeown                               |



**ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

Call or email Emilia Miner for donation pickup  
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The Knights of Columbus will provide coffee and pastry after the **8 and 11AM Masses on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>** in the parish center. Please stop by to socialize with members of our local council.

***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, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahan, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partdrige & Fernando Gutierrez. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.



**THANKSGIVING**

Mark your calendars and join us: We will celebrate as a parish family at the Eucharist on:

**Thanksgiving morning at Mass, November 23, at 8 am.**  
Members of the Hispanic Catholic Community will celebrate a **Mass in Spanish on Wednesday evening November 22 at 7:00 pm.**

What better way to give thanks for our blessings than to celebrate the sacrament of thanksgiving, the Eucharist!

**Baptism Parents Meeting**

Next Baptism Preparation Class **will be November 26.** Please contact the office for information. 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.

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;<br>Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43                              |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40  |

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

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Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

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| 11-11 & 12                    | Stewardship                    | \$4,484.50 |
| 11-11 & 12                    | Diocesan Assessment            | \$1,398.00 |
| Up Coming Second Collections: |                                |            |
| 11-18 & 19                    | Campaign for Human Development |            |
| 11-25 & 26                    | Christmas Flowers              |            |

**Religious Education News**

**Classes on 11-19**

**No Religious Education on 11-26**

NNS-at 9:00AM to 10:30AM. **Grades 1-7**

FGH=at 6:00PM to 7:30PM, **Grades 8 & 9.**

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## THIS WEEK AT MASS

**Tuesday, November 21:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today's memorial finds its origin in a second century apocryphal source, the *Protoevangelion* or *Book of James*, and the dedication on November 21, 543 of the basilica of St. Mary the New in Jerusalem.

**Wednesday, November 22:** St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr (+ third century?). She is known for her legendary poem *Passio*, a poem which exalts Christian virginity. She has been honored in Rome since the fifth century. She is patroness of sacred music because of the song of God in her heart.

**Thursday, November 23:** Thanksgiving Day is observed today in our country. Our regular daily Mass will be celebrated at 8 pm to make getting to Mass more convenient. See elsewhere in this bulletin for details.

**Friday, November 24:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, martyr, and his Companions, martyrs. During the 17<sup>th</sup>. to 19<sup>th</sup>. centuries in Vietnam, some 130,000 Christians suffered cruel martyrdom, many by decapitation or strangulation; today 117, most of them killed during the reigns of Emperors Minh-Mang (1820-1840) and Tu-Duc (1847-1883), are remembered. All were canonized on June 19, 1988 by Pope St. John Paul II.

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.



### Diane Lehman

Dearest Parishioners of St. Mary's, Bob and I would like to thank you for such a warm and generous welcome. We felt so blessed and truly touched by your genuine kindnesses. Each hand extended in blessing to one of us was greatly appreciated. We hope to become a part of your loving church family and share with you as you have shared with us. Thank you again for a wonderful weekend of introduction to the goodness in your fold. Please stay in touch with questions about how you can get involved with our musical worship at St. Mary's.  
*Diane*

## Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

*The date has been set!*

Our parish gathering will be there **on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 5 to 7 pm**. At that time Father Bouchard will be on the Southwest Coast for vacation. If you are interested in attending, please provide the office with your winter contact information at [stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org) or 508-228-0100.

## NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

List the names of those you would like to have remembered at Masses during the month of November. Names will be inscribed in a *Book of Remembrance*, in our church. Donations are not necessary, but would be gratefully appreciated.



## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 19

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to observe November 19 as a "World Day of the Poor." At church and religious education November 18-19, we will be accepting donations of:

-warm jackets for adults and for children (sized 24 months, 2T and up) hats, gloves, and scarves, especially for children. (all children's sizes). These can be newly purchased or gently used-not gift-wrapped.



## Palliative & Supportive Care of Nantucket Annual Tree of Remembrance Service

Sunday, November 19 at 4 pm in the Garden of the Jared Coffin House on Center Street (followed by refreshments at DUNE). Everyone is invited.

## Carol Marks To Retire

After serving with great care and dedication as our parish secretary and office manager for twenty years, Carol will retire. Her last day of work will be Tuesday, November 21. After that she will begin a vacation period, which will be followed by her retirement. Words cannot express how grateful we are for her service with love and care these past years. We hope and pray for her joy and rest in her much deserved retirement.



## Church and Rectory Decorating

Rectory Decorating: Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 8AM  
Church Decorating: Friday, December 22 at 8AM  
For information please get in touch with:  
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