



*Mass Intentions of the Week
The Epiphany of the Lord*

Saturday, January 6th	
5:00PM	Marjorie E. Fortin
Sunday, January 7th	
8:00AM	George Whitten
11:00AM	Our Parish Family
Monday, January 8th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Tuesday, January 9th	
7:30AM	Fred G. Lamott
Wednesday, January 10th	
7:30AM	William F. Pope
Thursday, January 11th	
7:30AM	Kelly H. Goode
Friday, January 12th	
7:30AM	Special Intention Living - Matthew Lyons
Saturday, January 13th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, January 14th	
8:00AM	Special Intention Living -Bob & Patsy Lyons
11:00 AM	William Iller

**Parish Office Closed Monday, January 15th
in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., will reopen on
Tuesday, January 16th at 9:00AM**

BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING

Baptism Preparation Class **will be January 21 at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center.** 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.

Religious Education News

**Classes on January 7 and January 21
No Religious Education on 1-14, 1-28**
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Monday, January 15, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. Our office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work. **A program sponsored by the Nantucket Interfaith Council to honor Dr. King and share some of his inspiration will take place at noon on this holiday at the Summer Street Church. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.**

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, 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, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurciel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahon, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, & Gisela MacDonald For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

Stewardship

A Way of Life

The Epiphany of the Lord

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

12-30 & 31: Stewardship: \$2,767.00
Christmas Offering: \$21,905.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
January 7: Diocesan Assessment



The parish staff joins me in wishing all of you a happy and blessed New Year, one filled with the grace of God and much happiness.

Fr. Bouchard

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord.
After the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, ordinary time begins.

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.

*Baptism
of the Lord*

Tomorrow, January 8, we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the end of the Christmas season. Ordinary Time will begin again. "Ordinary" doesn't mean not extraordinary or just normal or usual. It means "ordinal" or numbered. So, until the beginning of Lent (February 14th this year) we will mark time in the church year with numbers. January 14, for instance, will be the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sundays of Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to help our church look beautiful for Christmas. A list of the names of those remembered by these donations will be published in the bulletin soon.

Ever think about attending weekday Mass?

The numbers at weekday Mass (Monday through Friday) are dwindling. Part-time residents have gone to winter homes. Some of our senior citizens who attended faithfully have gone home to God. Others have become unable to get out. It's time for a new generation to bring the needs of their families, the Church, and the world to weekday Mass. It's a great opportunity to thank the Lord for His blessings, to praise and adore Him, and to bring our needs to Him. Try coming once or twice a week as a special devotion. Bring a relative or friend, then have a treat for breakfast! Mass daily at 7:30 am.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, January 21, 2018 at St. Mary's Parish Center 8 am to 1 pm

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and beverage.
Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/children
Benefits Seminarian Assistance Fund, providing scholarships for seminarians of our diocese.

Thank you

A heart-felt thank you to all who helped make our celebration of Christmas so beautiful, prayerful and devout. Thanks to the musicians, the choir and cantors, the lectors, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the altar servers, the sacristans, sanctuary and linen cleaners, the ushers and collectors, and especially to the decorators, who so enhanced the simple beauty of our church. And thanks to all who came to worship with us.

A special personal thank you to all who sent cards, gifts, goodies, and other surprises to celebrate the season. You add warmth and fond memories to the gift of allowing me to be your pastor. I appreciate all you do to help me in my ministry among you.

Love,
Fr. Marcel



Nantucket in Naples, FL *Now is the time to sign up!*

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 or 508-228-0100.