



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Saturday, March 10th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, March 11th	
8:00 AM	Michael Carthy
11:00 AM	Ann Cronin
Monday, March 12th	
7:30AM	Charles White
Tuesday, March 13th	
7:30AM	No intentions
Wednesday, March 14th	
7:30AM	Richard Quinn
Thursday, March 15th	
7:30AM	Marjorie & Cal Knowles
Friday, March 16th	
7:30AM	William Toner
Saturday, March 17th	
5:00PM	Stuart Chase
Sunday, March 18th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Girl Scout Sunday

BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING

Because the last Sunday of March is Palm Sunday of the Passion, there will be no Baptism Preparation Class that day. **Instead, Baptism Preparation for March will be done by appointment.** 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

Next class March 11th for all grades

Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus?

Please meet in the Parish Center after Mass this weekend at 8am and 11am for coffee and pastries.

**A Palm Sunday Celebration of the Legacy of
Professor T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.**

Sunday March 25th
Gasson 100, Boston College



3:00pm Music of the Baroque and the Jesuit Mission Works by Bach, Charpentier, Zipoli for orchestra and voices conducted by John Finney

4:30pm Reception & Book Launch
Listening to Early Modern Catholicism
A collection of essays in memory of T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

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 Podurriel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahon, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza, Molly Elverson, Sarah Partridge, Fernando Gutierrez, Gisela MacDonald, Felix Soares, & Jerry & Brad Giles. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Stewardship

A Way of Life

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

Mar. 3 & 4: Stewardship: \$2,332.00

Second Collection: Mar. 10 & 11 Catholic Relief Services

Upcoming Second Collections:

Mar 17 & 18: Diocesan Assessment

Operation Rice Bowl. Please place in containers in vestibule.

Altar Servers Needed

We need new altar servers for Mass. Boys and girls grade 3 through high school are welcome to sign up for our training sessions:

Monday's March 12, 19, at 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Please sign up by contacting Soo Woodley at the parish office: soo@stmarysnantucket.org.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

All days are seasonal weekdays of Lent.
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.



WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday,
Mass will be at 7:30am
Rosary

Among other devotions this year, there will be a daily Rosary- to be prayed before daily Mass and beginning at 7:10 am.

Stations Of The Cross

Weekly during Lent on Wednesdays at 5:15pm, followed by a lite bite meal in the Parish Center.

Spanish Stations of the Cross

Weekly during Lent on Fridays at 7:00pm

Reconciliation

See below.

REMINDER:

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Lenten Penance Service **Prepare for Easter with the** **Sacrament of Reconciliation** **God's forgiving love!**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

after Stations of the Cross (around 5:45 pm)

(No Lite Bite meal)

Father Bouchard and Father Cody will be available for individual confessions.

Palm Sunday of the Passion

March 24/25, 2018

Note that palms will be blessed and distributed at each Mass that Sunday. At the 5 pm and 8 am Masses there will be a modified procession. The main procession will be at the beginning of the 11 am Mass **starting at the rectory yard** (weather permitting).



High School Seniors

Check the High School website for scholarship opportunities offered by the parish and by our Knights of Columbus.

Father Bouchard's Retirement

Bishop Edgar da Cunha of the Diocese of Fall River has informed the Personnel Board that he has accepted Father's request to retire. No date has been announced yet, but assignments in our dioceses typically take place late in June. This means the process for choosing Father's successor has begun. Both Father and the Pastoral Council have presented a profile of our parish to the Bishop. Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary, our patroness



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

There are envelopes for this purpose in your packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. And you can give online. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket at any time, or at the rectory. Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11am Mass Easter morning will be offered for them.



Encounter Andrise

Through the CRS Rice Bowl collection materials, we encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit www.csricebowl.org for more information.

Girl Scout Sunday

Next Sunday (March 18th) the Girl Scouts will join us for the 11am Mass to celebrate "Girl Scout Sunday."

They will join us as a group and members will exercise various ministries.

St. Mary Cemetery

Please help us keep our cemetery neat and clean. Please remove all Christmas decorations and anything that you would like to keep no later than March 25th. The generous members of our K of C have scheduled a clean up. Whatever remains will be discarded.