



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Saturday, April 21st	
5:00 PM	Leo E. Costa, Jr.
Sunday, April 22nd	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Carol Keough
Monday, April 23rd	
7:30AM	Mary H. (Mimi) Fallon
Tuesday, April 24th	
7:30AM	Linda Uglevich
Wednesday, April 25th	
7:30AM	Rev. Francis X. Wallace
Thursday, April 26th	
7:30AM	No intentions
Friday, April 27th	
7:30 AM	Anthony Riccio
Saturday, April 28th	
5:00PM	John Morgan
Sunday, April 29th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Mary McKeown

BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be next Sunday, April 29 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

Next class, and the last class, is April 29th.

Knights of Columbus News

- The annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" is a nationwide effort made by the Knights of Columbus Organization. The goal is to raise money to assist those with intellectual and/or physical disabilities as well as the Special Olympics - a Tootsie Roll is offered to donors as a token of appreciation. Knights wearing the familiar yellow and red aprons will greet you after Mass on April 28th & 29th. Thank you for your help.
- Tickets to the May 12th Spaghetti Dinner for Scholarships will also be on sale April 28th & 29th, as well as May 5th & May 6th.

When You Have a Change of Information

Whenever you have a change of name, address, email address, phone number, etc. we would greatly appreciate your letting us know. This is especially important for mailing addresses because of the cost to the parish of return mail. You can contact the office, or just go to our website: www.stmarysnantucket.org, point to "Who we are" and click on "Change of Info Form."

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 McMahan, 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: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Apr.14 & 15: Stewardship \$2,719.00
Diocesan Assessment \$1,484.00

Noting the Easter Season in Church and Liturgy

Until Pentecost (May 20) the Easter Candle will be lit whenever we celebrate the Eucharist. At Sunday Mass the Sprinkling Rite will replace the Penitential Act; we will use the Apostles' Creed; and our response to the Universal Prayer, or the General Intercessions, will be: **"Risen Lord, hear our prayer."**

WILL

As you plan your will, the impact you want to leave behind when you enter into heaven, please do not forget to include our parish. After taking care of family and other important needs, there will always be others after us who will need our spiritual support. Your generous foresight can make the difference for future generations.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, April 23: St. George, martyr. Tradition holds that he was decapitated perhaps in Palestine sometime before the reign of Constantine (+ 337); a 12th. century legend portrays him as a knight and dragon slayer. Since the crusades, he has been the patron of England and Constantinople. **Note that this is the patronal feast day of Holy Father, Pope Francis** (his given name is George).

Wednesday, April 25: St. Mark, evangelist (+first century). He was a cousin of Barnabas and associated with Sts. Paul and Peter. The gospel ascribed to him is the oldest (probably written before the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD) and the shortest.

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.

Listening Sessions with Bishop Da Cunha

At its last meeting (April 9) our pastoral council discussed the Bishop's recent letter on Strategic Planning and prepared remarks to be submitted to him. The following sessions remain – for anyone who might like to be involved in person: April 23, Our Lady of Victory Parish, Centerville; May 4, in Spanish, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, New Bedford; May 9, St. Ann Parish, Raynham; May 11, in Portuguese, St. Mary Cathedral, Fall River. All sessions will take place from 6:30 to 8:00PM with the exception of the final one in Centerville, which will begin at 7:00PM.

Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle Parish is a loving Catholic Faith community. Inspired by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, we strive to live out our faith through action and service to all. United, we bring together year-round and seasonal parishioners of many different heritages from our diverse island community to foster hope and belief in our Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Redeemer.

Scholarships for High School Seniors

Our parish is happy to be able to award three scholarships this year. Two or three will be presented through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus (T.J. McGee Council #2612). The other will be the St. Mary's John Pardi Scholarship. The deadline for applying is fast approaching. For details on applying see the Nantucket High School website; look under Community Scholarships. They are arranged alphabetically.

HOMILY SERIES ON PRIESTLY MINISTRY

Father Marcel Bouchard enters into retirement on June 27th. Plans are underway for a farewell celebration on June 24th. Meanwhile, Father Kevin Cody, will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination on June 10th at the 11:00am Mass. With this in mind, Father Marcel is preaching a series of homilies on priestly ministry and his experiences as a priest for 46 years. The series is continuing through the Easter season, to Pentecost on May 20th.

April 21-22: This weekend, he will be celebrating the Masses at 8:00am and 11:00am. His topic will be "Ministry with Children".

April 28-29: The Catholic Charities Appeal video will be shown at all Masses. Father Marcel will introduce this with brief comments on "the Church at Large". He is scheduled to celebrate the 5:00pm and 11:00am Masses.

May 5-6: Father Marcel will celebrate the 5:00pm and 11:00am Masses, which include First Communion. His topic will be "Ministry of the Eucharist".

May 12-13: The topic will be "Looking to the Future".

May 19-20: Pentecost: details to be announced soon.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



First Communion: Will be celebrated at parish Masses (English and Spanish) on Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, 2018: 5 pm Saturday and 11 am Sunday in English and 5 pm on Sunday in Spanish.



Confirmation: Will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 4 pm. Our retired Bishop, George W. Coleman, will be the confirming prelate.

Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

WELCOME

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely---with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

Our Part-Time Residents

Since this is your parish for part of the year, we would like to know who you are. Please register by contacting the office: 508-228-0100 or stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org

Also, if you fill a liturgical ministry, we would like to have your help while you are here. Just let us know your ministry and which Mass you prefer to attend. Note: We always need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.