



*Mass Intentions of the Week
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Saturday, May 5th	
5:00 PM	First Communion
Sunday, May 6th	
8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	First Communion
Monday, May 7th	
7:30AM	Richard Lewis
Tuesday, May 8th	
7:30AM	Claire A. Marnell
Wednesday, May 9th	
7:30AM	No intentions
5:15PM	Our Parish Family
Thursday, May 10th The Ascension of the Lord	
7:30AM	Mary Glowacki
4:00pm	Confirmation
Friday, May 11th	
7:30 AM	No Mass-Communion Service
Saturday, May 12th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, May 13th	
8:00AM	All Mothers
11:00 AM	All Mothers

BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, May 27 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.

Knights of Columbus News

- **Tickets to the May 12th Spaghetti Dinner for Scholarships will be on sale this weekend May 5 & 6 after all masses.**

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.

ROSARY

During May, the month of Mary, the rosary will be recited every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:10am before morning Mass.

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, Felix Soares, & Jerry & Brad Giles. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28



Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself--my skills and talents, my time and resources--will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Apr. 28 & 29: Stewardship \$4,871

Upcoming second collections:

May 10 Ascension of The Lord- St. Vincent de Paul

May 12 & 13 Diocesan Assessment

Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember these couples in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament on May 12, 2018.

James Rushton and Katherine Marshall
Patrick Costello and Kerri Connolly

THIS WEEK AT MASS

All days this week except Thursday: Weekdays during the Easter Season.

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: 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.

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. In preparation, 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.

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". Father Marcel will be celebrating the 5:00pm and 11:00am Masses. There will also be a blessing of all mothers at all Masses.

May 19-20: Pentecost Sunday: "My experience of the Holy Spirit". Father Marcel will be celebrating the 5:00pm and 11:00am Masses. Celebrating this great Feast-Day, there will be incense at the 11:00am Mass.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH

Please see insert and let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

Thank you to all connected with Religious Education

What a blessed opportunity it was to pray with all our students and their teachers last Sunday! I met and prayed with three groups: English grades 1-7; Spanish – all grades; and English grades 8 and 9. Thank you for your gifts, your prayers, your love, and your caring. I will take you in my mind, my heart and my prayers as I retire from the pastorate the end of June.

*With Love,
Fr. Marcel*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

The Catholic Charities Appeal has begun. We encourage you to mail in your pledge, or deposit in the collection basket, and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we'd like you to consider pledging throughout the year. If you haven't received a contribution card in the mail, you can pick one up at the back of the church.

Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life—from childhood, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal helps us meet these responsibilities.

Live Streaming in "realtime" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit" our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website and click on Live Streaming, or use our App (found at St. Mary, Nantucket). Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children takes place during the 11 am Mass on Sunday. This wonderful program provides a liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children.. We are always in need of more leaders and assistants. This is a great way for parents to get involved in the religious formation of their children. If you can help, please contact Leslie Bresette at 508.228.9728 or Leslie.bresette@gmail.com