



*Mass Intentions of the Week*

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| <b>Saturday, May 19th</b>  |                          |
| 5:00 PM                    | Roy C. Egan              |
| <b>Sunday, May 20th</b>    |                          |
| 8:00 AM                    | Our Parish Family        |
| 11:00 AM                   | David Hancock            |
| <b>Monday, May 21st</b>    |                          |
| 7:30AM                     | Jerry Daub               |
| 10:45AM                    | Our Island Home          |
| <b>Tuesday, May 22nd</b>   |                          |
| 7:30AM                     | Mary Ristaino Ryan       |
| <b>Wednesday, May 23rd</b> |                          |
| 7:30AM                     | The Trujillo Family      |
| <b>Thursday, May 24th</b>  |                          |
| 7:30AM                     | Mike Roche               |
| <b>Friday, May 25th</b>    |                          |
| 7:30 AM                    | Dick Arlington           |
| <b>Saturday, May 26th</b>  |                          |
| 5:00PM                     | Charles Adrian McClintic |
| <b>Sunday, May 27th</b>    |                          |
| 8:00AM                     | Dorothy Plandowski Hacic |
| 11:00 AM                   | Our Parish Family        |

**BAPTISM PARENTS MEETING**

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **next 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.

**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.*

**It's Official – Bishop Edgar da Cunha**  
**Diocese of Fall River**

The Bishop has accepted Father Bouchard's request to retire, effective June 27, 2018.

He has appointed Father John Kelleher as the new Pastor.

He has also assigned Father Carlos Patino-Villa as a full-time Parochial Vicar.

Also, for the summer months, beginning June 19 a newly ordained priest will be assigned to help in the parish.

**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, 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, Santiaguita Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Nancy Pittman, Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, 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, Thelma Perry Roderick & Steve Poulin. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

**Pentecost**

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, Jn 20:19-23 Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16



St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

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| May 12 & 13:                              | Stewardship         | \$ 3,777.00 |
|                                           | Diocesan Assessment | \$1,538.00  |
| St. Vincent de Paul Ascension of the Lord |                     | \$1,722.00  |



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of those who supported both the Tootsie Roll Drive, and the Spaghetti Dinner. Both were a huge success! It is through your generosity that they can do all their good works.

### THIS WEEK AT MASS

**Monday, May 21:** Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more about this new feast in honor of Mary established by Pope Francis.

**Tuesday, May 22:** St. Rita of Cascia, religious (+1457). Born in Umbria, she lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After the brutal murder of her husband she urged forgiveness rather than vengeance. She became an Augustinian nun and spent 40 years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. She is the patron saint of those in desperate situations.

**Friday, May 25:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church (+535). A Benedictine, he became known as the "Father of English history." 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.

### New Marian Feast Day Declared

Pope Francis has decreed a new Feast Day to the Universal Calendar. The world will mark the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Mother of the Church" on the Monday after Pentecost each year. This year the feast will be celebrated on Monday, May 21.

### HOMILY SERIES ON PRIESTLY MINISTRY

Father Marcel Bouchard enters into retirement on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Plans are underway for a farewell celebration on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Meanwhile, Father Kevin Cody, will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 (today).

**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.

**Also from the Knights of Columbus: Let them know about any graves of deceased Knights without a K of C flag holder. Call Joe Kirby at 508-332-0245**



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

The Catholic Charities Appeal gives us a wonderful opportunity to follow the words of Jesus in St. John's Gospel, "Those who believe in me will do the works that I do." Jesus' numerous acts of tending to the needs of the sick, discouraged, disenfranchised, and poor are prime examples of how we can "do the works that He does" by contributing to this Annual Appeal. Please make your pledge or donation by May 23<sup>rd</sup> to avoid a second request.



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST- June 3<sup>rd</sup>

At every Mass, we'll praise Christ as the Bread of Life. Also, at each Mass, the extraordinary communion ministers present will have their commissioning renewed.

### 11am: Please consider coming to this very special Mass.

- All who made their first communion a few weeks ago are invited back, to be a part of this Mass and to bear flowers in Jesus' honor. There will be a special Liturgy of the Word for all children.
- There will be a commissioning of new extraordinary ministers of communion.
- After Mass, all are invited to participate in our annual Eucharistic Procession, from the church, to the Rectory Garden, where Eucharistic Benediction will complete our festive celebration

### Congratulations

To our children who received the Lord in Communion the first time – and to our youth who celebrated the gift of the Spirit in Confirmation. May God bless you and your families with His love and care.

**Special Thanks** to our Director of Faith Formation, Judy DeBaggis, the teachers and assistants who work so hard to share our faith with their students in our Religious Education Program.