



Mass Intentions of the Week

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2015

Saturday, November 21st

5:00PM

Dolores D. Day

Sunday, November 22nd

8:00AM

Our Parish Family

11:00AM

Terry Family, Glen & Gary DaSilva, Beatrice & Gilbert Leger

Monday, November 23rd

7:30AM

Oscar Bunting

Tuesday, November 24th

7:30AM

Catherine Malatesta

Wednesday, November 25th

7:30AM

David Masters

Thursday, November 26th

Thanksgiving Day –

No Mass or Liturgy of the Word

Friday, November 27th

7:30AM

Frank Raith

Saturday, November 28th

5:00PM

Beau Biden

Sunday, November 29th

8:00AM

Frances Perry

11:00AM

Joseph Megliola

REMINDER: Bulletin announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday at Noon.

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism class will be **THIS Sunday, November 22 at 12:30pm** at the Parish Center (church lower level). Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30pm during September to June. Please contact the office for information and to register.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Our office will be closed Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving. We will reopen 9:00AM Monday, November 30th. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

BLESSING OF ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We will begin the new Liturgical Year on the first Sunday of Advent (November 28/29). At Masses that weekend we will ask God's blessing on all who minister at our liturgies – choir and musicians, leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, servers, and ushers. They will be invited forward for our prayers and recognition at each Mass.

The Scriptures in Advent and Christmas

Parish Center, Sunday November 29
12:10 to 1:10 PM (After 11AM Mass)

Our presenter is Thomas Ryan, our parish's liturgical advisor, the immediate past president of the Cape Cod Council of Churches, and author of the classic "From Ashes to Easter". The hour will include practical advice on proclamation and how we all can best "hear" them in our hearts.



St. Mary's Youth Group will be selling Advent Wreaths and replacement candles after all Masses this weekend. Please support them! Call Kenny Hilbig, Youth Minister with questions. 508-901-3311

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, Roger Godeau, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Gordon Gallagher, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Anne Woodley, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Rudy Vaccari, Davy Walker, Michaela Gulley, Bonnie Woodley, Gladys Zodda, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almadobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Joshua Elvis Butler, Charles Howard, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Burne, Mary Steinemer, Roseanne McGuinn, Roy Barrett, Manuel Martin, Marge Mock, Joan McDonald, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Ethel Dunham, Phyllis Slattery. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service of* God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

November 15- 1st Collection \$4,562.00

Upcoming second Collection-November 22

Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Rectory Decorating Time Again

Please come and help us get the Rectory dressed for the Christmas holidays. **Monday, November 23rd** we need help with heavy lifting. **Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24th & 25th** we will be decorating. Co-ordinator: Deb Wilson at 508-367-1633. Join us and be a part of this fun Parish activity.

6 Orange Street- 9AM

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, November 23: St. Miguel Pro (+1927 at age 36). He was a Jesuit from Guadalupe, Mexico noted for his sympathetic nature and firm piety. During Mexican religious persecution he was accused of plotting against the government and was executed while exclaiming, "Long live Christ the King!"

Tuesday, November 24: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, martyr, and his Companions, martyrs. During the 17th. to 19th. centuries in Vietnam, some 130,000 Christians suffered cruel martyrdom, many by decapitation or strangulation; today 117, most of them killed during the reigns of Emperors Minh-Mang (1820-1840) and Tu-Duc (1847-1883), are remembered. They include 11 Spanish Dominicans, ten members of the Society of Foreign Missions of Paris, and 96 Vietnamese (37 priests, including Andrew Dũng-Lạc) and 59 laypersons, including one seminarian and ten Dominican Tertiaries. All were canonized on June 19, 1988 by Pope St. John Paul II.

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day is observed today in our country. There will be no parish Mass, but we will celebrate at the Eucharist the evening before: Wednesday, November 25 at 6 pm. See elsewhere in this bulletin for details.

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.



THANKSGIVING

Mark your calendars and join us: We will celebrate as a parish family at the Eucharist on Wednesday, November 25 at 6 pm, the evening before Thanksgiving. Members of the Hispanic Catholic Community will join us for a bilingual liturgy. We will bless and distribute bread to connect the table at home with the altar of the Eucharist. What better way to give thanks for our blessings than to celebrate the sacrament of thanksgiving, the Eucharist! (No parish Mass Thanksgiving morning)

NOVEMBER: ALL SOULS

November is traditionally known as the month to pray for the souls of the faithful departed (All Souls). It is not too late to submit the list of names you would like inscribed in our *Book of Remembrance* (near the baptismal font). All during the month at Mass we will remember our loved ones who have gone before us.



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November 22nd

Grades 1-7: Nantucket New School, 9:30-10:30AM

Confirmation I: Parish Center 9:30-10:30AM

November 29th

NO Classes- Happy Thanksgiving

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Bishop da Cunha has announced that beginning in January 2016 the Fall River Diocese will begin to implement a parish assessment of its 82 parishes in order to fund the operations of the Diocese's central administration, which supports all diocesan parishes and institutions. Over the next few weeks we will present various factors that are involved.

- The Bishop's Office and the Chancery Office handle necessary temporal and pastoral matters at the diocesan level that support ministries of our parishes, schools and other entities. Among these services are those handling matters of real estate, clergy personnel, employee benefits and insurance, archives, some facilities and construction consultation and legal assistance.
- We need to implement this program now because a combination of challenges arising over the past 20 years have impacted Diocesan finances: declining church attendance; rising costs which has resulted in increased spending; increasing number of entities falling behind in payments for property and health insurance, requiring the Diocese to advance these costs on their behalf; inability of some entities to pay back loans advanced for capital improvements; years of low and at times non-existent interest rates on investments.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who supported our ham and bean scholarship dinner. It was a great success. Special thanks to Fr. Bouchard for the use of the Parish Center. **We will be having coffee and pastries after the 11 AM Mass on November 29th. Please join us.**

