



Mass Intentions of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2015

Saturday, December 19th	
5:00PM	John G. Topham, Jr
Sunday, December 20th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Palma Johnson
Monday, December 21st	
7:30AM	NO MASS
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, December 22nd	
7:30AM	Richard Mauldin
Wednesday, December 23rd	
7:30AM	Maxine Teasdale

Note: No Mass at 7:30AM on Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Mass Schedule Christmas Eve-December 24th

Mass at 5:00PM	For Our Parish Family
	The Manger will be blessed.
	Caroling will begin at 4:30PM
	Spanish Mass at 7:00PM
	Christmas Eve, Mass 10:00PM
Mass at 10:00PM	For all those we remember and honor with our flower donations.
	Celebrate the coming of the Lord with the solemnity of the Midnight Mass at a more convenient time.
	The Manger will be blessed.
	Caroling will begin at 9:30PM

Christmas Morning, December 25th

Mass at 9:00AM	For Our Parish Family
	(Please Note: NO 8AM or 11AM Mass this day).
Saturday, December 26th	
5:00PM	Mark & Stanley "Bushy" Conway
Sunday, December 27th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Frank Raith

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

Parish Office Hours for the Holiday

Closes Thursday & Friday, December 24th & 25th
Open Monday, December 28th at 9:00AM

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, December 27 at 12:30pm.. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30pm September to June.

The Advent Wreath



This Sunday four candles will be lit.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the children who celebrated the saving love of God in Reconciliation for the first time Saturday, December 13, and their families. Their names appear on the Good Shepherd Banner in the sanctuary.



Religious Education

December 20: Grades 1-7 NNS at 9:30 to 10:30AM
Confirmation 1 PC at 9:30 to 10:30AM
December 27 & January 3: NO CLASSES
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Classes will resume for ALL grades on January 10, 2016

Father Kevin Cody

Native son of our parish will celebrate the 9AM Mass Christmas. We thank him for his ministry and rejoice to have him among us.

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, Roseanne McGuinn, Roy Barrett, Manuel Martin, Marge Mock, Joan McDonald, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Ethel Dunham, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Marsha Limperis, Xavier Andrade. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Friday:
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Stewardship A Way of Life

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The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.
12/13th: First Collection \$2,712.00
12/13th: Second-Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,819.00

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are weekday of Advent.

Next to the yearly celebration of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season (General Norms, 31).

The Christmas season extends from Evening Prayer I of Christmas through the Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 10, 2016.

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.

Coming Soon – Our Own Parish App

A St. Mary app for your smartphone. You'll have all you need to know about Our Lady of the Isle right at your fingertips: Mass schedules, readings, ministry assignments, and much, much more. Will be compatible with Android and OS operating systems. Watch for it!

Live Streaming in "real time" 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." Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist. Please note: Video has been down this past week because of faulty a piece of equipment. We hope it has been replaced and the video is operating by the time you read this.

Help decorate the church for Christmas

Wednesday, December 23 at 9am. We need your help!

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31, 2015: Mass at 5:15PM

Thursday, January 1, 2016: Mass at 9:00AM

Spanish Mass at 6:00PM

Senior Youth Group Grades 6 to and up. Next meeting will be January 8, 2016 from 6 to 8PM.



Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

A gathering of parishioners and friends in the Southwest Region of Florida that takes place while Father Bouchard is vacationing in that area.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

5pm to 7pm

Please provide your winter contact information to the office.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Would you like to help us make our church beautiful for Christmas – and have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the Christmas season? If you have not already done so, please use the "Christmas Flowers" envelope in your "packet" (extras are at the church entrance) to make your donation and list those you would like remembered, living or deceased.

The Christmas 10 pm Vigil Mass will be offered for them, and we will remember them in prayer throughout the Christmas season. A list of names will be published in the bulletin after Christmas.



Merry Christmas

The parish staff joins me in wishing all of you and your families the joy of Christ's blessings as we celebrate the feast of His Birth at Christmas.

Fr. Bouchard