



Mass Intentions of the Week

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 27, 2015

Saturday, December 26th

5:00PM Mark & Stanley "Bushy" Conway

Sunday, December 27th

8:00AM Our Parish Family

11:00AM Frank Raith

Monday, December 28th

7:30AM Oscar Bunting

Tuesday, December 29th

7:30AM Hector & Harriett Dragon

Wednesday, December 30th

7:30AM Beau Biden

Thursday, December 31st

7:30AM Edward William Miller & James Patrick Miller

Mary, Mother of God, New Year's

5:15PM Helene & Harold Pike
Myra & Philip Marks, Sr

Friday, January 1, 2016

9:00AM Our Parish Family

6:00PM Spanish Mass

Saturday, January 2nd

5:00PM Anthony "Tony" Marks

Sunday, January 3rd

8:00AM Our Parish Family

11:00AM Sean Manning

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

Closed Friday January 1st.

Open Monday, January 4th at 9:00 AM.

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **today, 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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

We celebrate this feast on the Sunday after Christmas. Part of our celebration will be a prayer for the blessing of all our families.

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Friday, January 1 is the Octave Day of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God,

A Holy Day of Obligation

Our Mass Schedule follows:

Thursday, December 31, 2015: **Mass at 5:15 pm**

Friday, January 1, 2016: **Mass at 9 am.**

Spanish Mass at 6 pm.



December 27 & January 3: NO CLASSES

Happy New Year!

Classes will resume for ALL grades on January 10, 2016

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

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, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Ethel Dunham, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Marsha Limperis, Xavier Andrade, Stephen Marks. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

First Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

First Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Stewardship A Way of Life

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The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Stewardship: At the time of publication (early because of the holidays) the report was not yet available.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Thanks to all those who gave their time and energy to the decoration of the church, under the direction of Deborah Wilson. Your work helps us celebrate the joy of Christmas.

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!

THIS WEEK AT MASS

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).

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are days within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord. The Christmas season extends from Evening Prayer I of Christmas through the Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 10, 2016.

Monday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs. In an effort to eliminate the "newborn king of the Jews" Herod ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity two years old and under (see Matthew 2:1-18). This feast remembers their sacrifice and the devastation of the parents who lost their children.

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.



A heart-felt thank you to all who helped make our celebration of Christmas so beautiful, prayerful and devout. Thanks to the musicians, the choir and cantors, the lectors, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the altar servers, the sacristans, sanctuary and linen cleaners, the ushers and collectors, and especially to the decorators, who so enhanced the simple beauty of our church. And thanks to all who came to worship with us.

A special personal thank you to all who sent cards, gifts, goodies, and other surprises to celebrate the season. You add warmth and fond memories to the gift of allowing me to be your pastor. I appreciate all you do to help me in my ministry among you.

Love,

Fr. Marcel



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.

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

