



Mass Intentions of the Week
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2016

Saturday, January 2nd	
5:00PM	Anthony "Tony" Marks
Sunday, January 3rd	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Sean Manning
Monday, January 4th	
7:30AM	Suzy Barnes
Tuesday, January 5th	
7:30AM	Robert Brunelle
Wednesday, January 6th	
7:30AM	Robert McNutt
Thursday, January 7th	
7:30AM	James A. Duarte
Friday, January 8th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, January 9th	
5:00PM	John J. McDonald, Sr.
Sunday, January 10th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Kelly H. Goode

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

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be the **last Sunday of January, January 31 at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). 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.



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.

CALENDARS FOR 2016

They are at the entrances. Please take one, and note the beautiful pictures of our Holy Father Francis. They have been made available by the John Lawrence Funeral home: We thank them for their generosity.



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, Mary Steinemer, 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, Shannon Reeves, Fred Sirianni For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Stewardship A Way of Life

The Epiphany of the Lord

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior? **Stewardship:** At the time of publication (early because of the holidays) the report was not yet available

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

Monday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (+1821). Raised Episcopalian, wife and mother of five children, foundress of the first congregation for woman religious in the USA, the Sisters of Charity, devoted primarily to the education of the poor and to teaching in parochial schools. She was the first native born citizen canonized (in 1977).

Tuesday, January 5: St. John Neumann, Bishop (+1860). A missionary from Bohemia, he became the bishop of Philadelphia. He was known for his holiness and learning; he was a promoter of parochial schools and authored two German catechisms. He was the first American Bishop to be canonized at saint (in 1977).

Wednesday, January 6: St. André Bessette, religious (+January 6, 1937 at age 91). He was a Holy Cross brother (C.S.C.). Orphaned at 12, he spent four years in the US as a mill worker. As a brother he became known as a healer and the "Miracle Man of Montreal," where he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph, to whom he was dedicated and fostered devotion. Over one million people paid their respects after his death.

Thursday, January 7: St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest (+1275). A Dominican, he died at the age of 99. He was the second master general of the Dominicans after St. Dominic. He was a collator of canon law and noted for his work on the sacrament of penance. He is the patron of canonists and lawyers

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.

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY:

The Bishop's Task Force on Catholic Education is gathering feedback on our Catholic schools through an online survey targeted at all parishioners. If you are a parent of school-aged children, you are particularly encouraged to participate. The results of the survey will help inform the Task Force's thinking as to how priests, school leaders, parishioners and the larger Diocese can work together most effectively for the benefit of the schools in the Diocese.

You can access the survey via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CF9QCN2>. Please submit your response by January 10th.

FOUNDATION TO ADVANCE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

On behalf of the Diocese of Fall River, you are invited to attend the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education/FACE Winter Brunch hosted by Most Reverend George W. Coleman, Bishop Emeritus of Fall River, on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth at 11:30.

Proceeds benefit "need-based" scholarships to children in need of financial assistance to attend one of the schools of the Diocese of Fall River.

Call Jane Robin-508-759-3566 for reservations or to make a donation: Adults \$25. Youth \$14 (under 13) Kids (under 7 complimentary.)



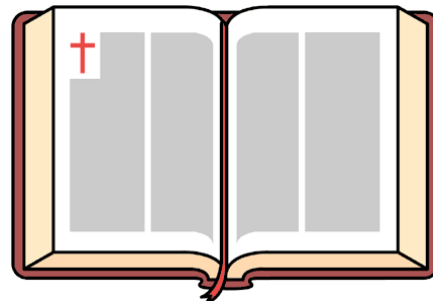
LORD, HAVE MERCY

The Jubilee Year of Mercy began on December 8, 2015. It will be a year to heed Pope Francis' call to "gaze even more attentively on mercy, so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives." This whole liturgical year we will keep the Pope's plea in mind by using "**LORD, HAVE MERCY**" as the response to the Universal Prayer or General Intercessions.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to help our church look beautiful for Christmas. See the insert in today's bulletin for the list of names of those remembered.



THE BIBLE IN 2016 (YEAR C)

Parish Center – Sunday, January 3
12:10noon - 1:10pm (after the 11:00am Mass)

This is one hour to help all of us enjoy the scriptures more. Please come to this presentation for lectors, leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word, and all interested in the Scriptures. We will look at the great vision of life given to us through the Sundays in Ordinary Time – this winter and through the summer and fall. This will include practical advice on the proclamation and how we all can best "hear" them in our hearts.

Later sessions (February 7 & March 13) will focus on the readings found in the Lent and Easter seasons. Our presenter is Thomas Ryan – our parish's liturgical advisor, and author of the classic "From Ashes to Easter".