



Mass Intentions of the Week
The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2016

Saturday, January 9, 2016

5:00PM

John J. McDonald, Sr.

Sunday, January 10th

8:00AM

Our Parish Family

11:00AM

Kelly H. Goode

Monday, January 11th

7:30AM

Suzanne Milot

Tuesday, January 12th

7:30AM

Beau Diden

Wednesday, January 13th

7:30AM

Mary P. Viveiros

Thursday, January 14th

7:30AM

No Intentions

Friday, January 15th

7:30AM

No Intentions

Saturday, January 16th

5:00PM

Oscar Bunting

Sunday, January 17th

8:00AM

Our Parish Family

11:00AM

Bill Haddon

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 the month, January 31 at 12:30 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). **Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30pm September to June.

Baptisms

Next Sunday (Jan. 17) two families will bring their babies to the 11 am Mass for baptism. We will be happy to welcome these two new members of the Christian family.



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.

Invitations will be sent out soon!



January 10, 2016

Grades 1-7: NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation I: Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM

Confirmation II: Fr. Griffin Hall from 6:00 to 7:30PM

January 17, 2016

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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, Roy Barrett, Manuel Martin, Marge Mock, 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.

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Stewardship A Way of Life

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10th

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

12/20th: First Collection \$ 2,407.00

12/20th: Parish Improvements \$ 1,049.00

12/25th Christmas \$56,252.11

12/27th First Collection \$ 2,231.11

Christmas Flowers \$ 2,584.00

1/1st Holy Day \$ 1,158.00

1/3rd First Collection \$ 2,601.00

1/3rd Second Parish Improvements \$ 1,024.00

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity to our parish at Christmas time. The support of full time residents and those who are with us only part of the year provides not only the resources needed by our parish, but also the encouragement and support needed to serve God's people. With sincere appreciation,

Fr. Bouchard



Senior Youth Group Grades 6 and up. Next meeting will be Friday, January 15, 2016 from 6 to 8PM.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, January 13: St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church (+ 367).

Other days of the week are Seasonal Weekdays or Weekdays in Ordinary Time.

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.

Please note: There will be less information provided here about the saints we remember each week to allow more space for other reflections. To learn more about these saints, please follow the link suggested above.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



This Sunday we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This marks the end of the Christmas season. Ordinary Time will begin again. "Ordinary" doesn't mean not extraordinary or just normal or usual. It means "ordinal" or numbered. So, until the beginning of Lent (February 10 this year) we will mark time in the church year with numbers. January 17, for instance, will be the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sundays of Ordinary Time do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

On Monday, January 18, with the people of our country, we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work to end racial discrimination. Our office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend as we honor this great man and his work. **A program sponsored by the Nantucket Interfaith Council to honor Dr. King and share some of his inspiration will take place at noon on this holiday at the Summer Street Church. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.**

St. Mary Cemetery

Please help us keep our cemetery neat and clean. **Please remove all Christmas decorations by January 17, 2016.** After that date whatever remains will be discarded. Also, please remove any hoses left from the summer.

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!



Up Coming Events for 2016

Sunday, 1-9 & 10 Ticket sale for Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, 1-17: Pancake Breakfast for Seminarian Assistance
Sunday, 3-6: Coffee & Pastry after 11AM Mass

Removing the Decorations

Decorations at church will be removed on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 8:30AM. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Decorations at the rectory will be removed on Saturday, January 16th at 8:30AM. Once again, volunteers would be very much appreciated.



Christmas Flower Donations

William "Bill" Iller

Christine Iller

*In memory of Mary (Cyran) & Walter Lentowski
James F. Lentowski*

Diocesan Assessment

Late last year Bishop da Cunha announced that beginning this month the Fall River Diocese would 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 span of a few weeks this bulletin presented various factors that are involved.

Just before the turn of the year, we received the bill for the first half of our assessment: **\$45,000.** While it is possible to pay this over 5 equal installments, I have decided to remit it in one payment. Fortunately, monies saved for years from past fairs and bazaars and proceeds from the sale of the parish cookbook make this possible. I remind you that we will get a similar bill in the middle of the year. All this is based on 14% of our gross parish income (the highest bracket because our income exceeds \$400,000).

Thank you for keeping this increased expense in mind in your donations, gifts, and in your estate planning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Sincerely,
Fr. Bouchard*

