



Mass Intentions of the Week

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016

Saturday, January 30th	
5:00PM	Beau Biden
Sunday, January 31st	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Toni Ramos
Monday, February 1st	
7:30AM	Rosanne McGuinn
Tuesday, February 2nd	
7:30AM	Jack S. Woodley
Wednesday, February 3rd	
7:30AM	Marjorie Sullivan O'Brien
Thursday, February 4th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Friday, February 5th	
7:30AM	No Intentions
Saturday, February 6th	
5:00PM	*John G. Topham, Sr. Leland & Margaret Topham
Sunday, February 7th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	William 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 **this Sunday, 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.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to thank all those who supported our "Pancakes for Priests" breakfast. It was a real success. Special thanks to Fr. Bouchard for the use of the Parish Center.



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

Invitations have been sent!

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, 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, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Marsha Limperis, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Fred Sirianni, Glen Robbins. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.



Religious Education

January 31st

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

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

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Confirmation II: Fr. G H **new time 4:00 to 5:30PM**

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Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

1/24th Parish Collection \$ 2,041.00

Tax Reports

If you would like a record of your donations for 2015 for tax filing purposes, please contact our office, and allow five working days for processing. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year.

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

Tuesday, February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast, originating in 4th century Jerusalem, came to be celebrated in Rome by the middle of the 5th century. See elsewhere in the bulletin for fuller explanation.

Wednesday, February 3: St. Blaise, bishop and martyr (+ early fourth century). In memory of him the **Blessing of Throats will be given after The General Intercessions at Mass today.** Legend says that simply by command he cleared a fish bone from a boy's throat, thus saving his life.

Friday, February 5: St. Agatha, virgin, martyr (+ c. 251).

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.



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2

On this day the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

According to Mosaic law 40 days after childbirth a woman was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice for her "purification." So the Church added this feast 40 days after Christmas. The candlelight procession was introduced in the eighth century, as was the blessing and distribution of candles, which continues to this day.

At Mass today we will bless candles to be used at church and at home.

Blessed candles to be used at home will be available after Mass and next Sunday (suggested donation: \$5). These candles can be used as a sign of trust in the Lord for safety in storms, and to welcome the Lord when brought as Communion to the sick.



THE BIBLE IN 2016 (YEAR C)

Parish Center – Sundays February 7 and March 13.
12:10 noon - 1:10 pm (after the 11:00 am Mass)

Readings of the Lent and Easter Seasons.

Presenter: Thomas Ryan, our parish liturgical advisor
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. **February 7** will focus on the readings found in Lent; **March 13** the Easter season. All are welcome.

Ever think about attending weekday Mass?

The numbers at weekday Mass (Monday through Friday) are dwindling. Some of our senior citizens who attended faithfully have gone home to God. Others have become unable to get out. It's time for a new generation to bring the needs of their families, the Church, and the world to weekday Mass. It's a great opportunity to thank the Lord for His blessings, to praise and adore Him, and to bring our needs to Him. Try coming once or twice a week as a special devotion. Bring a relative or friend, then have a treat for breakfast!

Lent and Easter Are Early This Year Please See Announcements Below:



Time To Return Last Year's Palms

Please return dried palms from last year to the basket for that purpose in the vestibule – please no later than Sunday, February 7. They will be burned; some ashes will be used for Ash Wednesday and any surplus will be properly disposed in the earth.

Looking Ahead – Mark Your Calendars:

ASH WEDNESDAY IS February 10

SCHEDULE

MASSES AT 7:30AM and 5:15PM

with the blessing and distribution of ashes

SERVICE ONLY (special for children) 3:00PM

Mass in Spanish at 7 pm

Liturgical Ministers: Please sign up to help.
Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.