



Mass Intentions of the Week

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 27, 2016

Holy Saturday, March 26th

8:30AM Morning Prayer
8:00PM Easter Vigil-Mass (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, March 27th

8:00AM Our Parish Family
11:00AM Those in memory or honor of whom
Easter Flower Donations were made.

Monday, March 28th

7:30AM Oscar Bunting

Tuesday, March 29th

7:30AM Joseph Slamiak, Sr.

Wednesday, March 30th

7:30AM Beau Biden

Thursday, March 31st

7:30AM Jonathan G. Kelley

Friday, April 1st

7:30AM Patricia Shea-living

Saturday, April 2nd

5:00PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, April 3rd

8:00AM Allen E., Allen S. & Mollie Norcross
11:00AM Rudy Vaccari

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

Baptism Parents Meeting

Please Note: Since the last Sunday of March is Easter, there **will be no Baptismal Preparation Class in March**. The next scheduled Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, April 24 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 Confirmation Class (grade 9) will have their special retreat Sunday, April 10th beginning with the 11 am Mass. Let's pray for them in a special way.



Confirmation

Celebrating Sacraments With Our Youth

Confirmation will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 5th. Retired Bishop of Fall River, Most Reverend George Coleman, will be the confirming prelate.

First Communion will be May 14th:

9:00AM in English and 2:00PM in Spanish.

Please pray for the students preparing for these sacraments, their parents and teachers.



Holy Communion

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. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

Religious Education

March 27: Happy Easter! No Classes

April 3:

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

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



High School Seniors

Check the High School website for scholarship opportunities offered by the parish and by our Knights of Columbus.

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Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

First Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

First Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Stewardship A Way of Life

Easter Sunday

March 27th

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

3/20 First Parish Collection \$2,216.00

3/20 Second-Monthly Building Improvements \$1,472.00

Assisting Priests

We thank Fathers Charles Gallagher, S.J. and Kevin Cody for their assistance during the Triduum and Easter. Their ministry among us is greatly appreciated.



HAPPY EASTER

THIS WEEK AT MASS

The first eight days of the Easter Season make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. The wonder of Easter is too great to be captured in one day or one Mass. So this whole week of Easter can be considered as one great Easter Sunday during which we celebrate again and again the wondrous joy of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We also celebrate our share in this life stronger than death and more powerful than sin by virtue of our baptism. The Easter season continues for 50 days, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost (May 15). During this time the Easter candle or "Pascal" candle will be lit each time we gather for Mass.



Our Own Parish App – Now Available!

Just go to your Android or iOS app store and search for St. Mary Nantucket. Or go to

<http://stmarynan.solutio.us/download> on your computer.

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.



HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl, if you have not done so** – in the Rice Bowl Box in the church vestibule. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PLEASE SEE SPECIAL INSERT

On the Jubilee Year of Mercy



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.

Mass Intentions – a Happy Problem

So many people are requesting Masses for their departed loved ones – especially Sunday Masses – that we are instituting the following policy to give more people a greater variety of Masses to choose from: **The Mass intentions book will open six months in advance only. On April 1 it opens up to September 30. Please do not request a Mass beyond these parameters.**

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!

Bell Italia: Faith, Fables and Prosciutto: A Journey to Italy September 7-16, 2016

Join Father Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap, who has led a retreat in our parish, for an enriching journey to northern Italy. For program details, costs and registration, visit: www.travelillumine.com/trc/xwk or call [800-368-6757](tel:800-368-6757) ex 131 at the Illume office in Boston.

Mark Your Calendars

Retreat directed by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap. this summer: He will preach at all Masses July 30 and 31, and preach the retreat each day August 1-4.

More to come... Father was warmly received when he gave his first retreat here a few years ago. It's sure to be an inspiring spiritual journey.