



Mass Intentions of the Week

Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

Saturday, April 9th 5:00PM	Virginia Ramos, Ralph "Skippy" Correia John Correia, Alfred & Clara Barrows
Sunday, April 10th 8:00AM 11:00AM	Our Parish Family John O'Sullivan
Monday, April 11th 7:30AM	Barbara Lattanzi
Tuesday, April 12th 7:30AM	No Mass
11:00AM	Mass of Christian Burial for Robert F. Mooney
Wednesday, April 13th 7:30AM	Patricia Hackett
Thursday, April 14th 7:30AM	Kathryn A. Tucker
Friday, April 15th 7:30AM	Joseph Cody
Saturday, April 16th 5:00PM	Isabelle & Charles Raneri
Sunday, April 17th 8:00AM 11:00AM	Joan Elrick Clarke Our Parish Family

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 **Sunday, April 24** at **12:30pm** 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.



High School Seniors

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

Religious Education

April 10th: **Last day of classes!**
Grades 1-7: NNS from 9:30 to 10:30AM
Confirmation I: Parish Center from 9:30 to 10:30AM
Confirmation II: RETREAT beginning with 11:00AM Mass

The Confirmation Class (grade 9) will have their special retreat this Sunday beginning with the 11 am Mass. Let's pray for them in a special way. They will

assist at various ministries and we will bless them at the end of Mass.



Confirmation

Celebrating Sacraments With Our Youth

Confirmation will be celebrated on
Ascension Thursday, May 5th at 4:00pm.
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, 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, Marge Mock, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Fred Sirianni. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Stewardship A Way of Life

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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

4/3 Weekly Stewardship

\$ 3,431.00

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.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, April 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (+1079). The patron of Poland, he was slain by the oppressive and savage king, Boleslaus.

Wednesday, April 13: St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr (+656). As a deacon he served at the imperial court in Constantinople. As pope he was forced from Rome to Constantinople where he was tried for treason. He was the last pope to be martyred.

Remaining days are weekdays of the Easter Season.

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.

Noting the Easter Season in Church and Liturgy

The Easter Season extends until Pentecost, May 15 this year. Until then the special baptismal font will honor the “bath of regeneration” that is baptism, and the Easter Candle will remain next to the ambo and be lit whenever we celebrate the Eucharist. At Sunday Mass the Sprinkling Rite will replace the Penitential Act (to remind us of baptism); and we will use the Apostles’ Creed because it is so similar to our baptismal promises renewed at Easter.



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.

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 website, and click on “Live Streaming.” Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebration of the Eucharist.

Great News! The Online Giving App is already available for Android devices.

This App supplements the previously introduced iOS version for Apple devices. All the functionality of the web-based Online Giving system is there for donors: Creating an account, managing and scheduling gifts, and updating banking and credit cards – all from an easy access icon on your phone or tablet! Also – you can go there right from our parish app!



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.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Through the weeks of the Easter Season we will reflect on the corporal works of mercy. Our focus this Sunday will be **Feed the Hungry.** Next Sunday we’ll reflect on **Clothe the Naked.**

Beautiful Mercy: Experiencing God’s Unconditional Love So We Can Share It With Others

Please note chapters concerning the “Work” on which we will reflect each Sunday.

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. It is now open 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!

The Summer Fair

Believe It Or Not!

It’s time to begin planning and preparing for our Summer Fair, which will be July 2, 2016. If you can help in any way, please come to our first planning

meeting: **Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the Parish Center, at 5:15 pm.** Amanda Congdon, who will be working with Judith Wodynski, will chair the meeting.