



Mass Intentions of the Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

Saturday, April 30th	
5:00PM	James Duarte
Sunday, May 1st	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	No Intentions
Monday, May 2nd	
7:30AM	Edmund Menard
Tuesday, May 3rd	
7:30AM	Victoria Romano
Wednesday, May 4th	
7:30AM	Robert F. Mooney
5:15PM Vigil Mass	Holy Day "The Ascension of the Lord"
Thursday, May 5th	
7:30AM	Holy Day "The Ascension of the Lord"
4:00PM	"Confirmation"
Friday, May 6th	
7:30AM	Prayer Service
Saturday, May 7th	
5:00PM	Patricia G. Newhouse
Sunday, May 8th	
8:00AM	In honor of all Mother's Living and in memory
11:00AM	of those who have gone before us.

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, May 29 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.



First Communion will be May 14th:
9:00AM in English and 2:00PM in Spanish.
Please pray for the students preparing for this sacrament, their parents and teachers.

Diocese of Fall River

REBUILDING IN FAITH AND HOPE.

Please see insert about this Pastoral Planning effort which involves a parish evaluation. Please note how you can be part of this endeavor, which is for the good of our parish and our diocese.

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, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Acts 5:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14:
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
First Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
First Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

4-24 Weekly Stewardship \$4,526.00

Up coming collection:

5-1 Weekly Stewardship Offering



K of C Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Supper for Scholarships: Saturday, May 7 at 6 to 8pm. Adults: \$10. children: \$5. Tickets will be available before and after weekend Masses, April 30/May 1 and at the door. Or contact Mike at 508-228-9439 or Dave at 508-228-4887.

Welcome Back!

With joy and gratitude we welcome back our Deacon and his wife, Don and Pam Battiston. We're grateful for their ministry among us while they are on the island.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, May 2: St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church (+373). For 45 years he was the bishop of Alexandria.

Tuesday, May 3: Saints Philip and James, apostles. Philip, from Bethsaida, was among the first disciples called by Jesus. James was the son of Alphaeus and possibly related to Jesus.

Thursday, May 5: The Ascension of the Lord (a holy day of obligation in the USA). The weekdays after the Ascension through the Saturday before Pentecost are a time of preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Easter candle remains in place near the ambo, and continues to be lit through the end of Pentecost day May 15th. See elsewhere in the bulletin for schedule of Masses.

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.



Catholic Charities Appeal

Registered parishioners should have received information about the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal. At Masses this weekend via video recording Bishop da Cunha will invite each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan apostolates and ministries. Thank you for your past generosity. Please be as generous once again. Extra donation cards are at the church entrance. The Appeal extends from May 1 to June 30, 2016.



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 **Welcome the Stranger**. We'll do this as we share Bishop da Cunha's appeal for our generosity to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Next Sunday we'll reflect on **Give Drink to the Thirsty**.

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.



Thursday – May 5th Holy Day of Obligation

Masses on Wednesday, May 4th – Vigil at 5:15pm

Thursday, May 5th - Mass at 7:30am
and

Confirmation



May 5th at 4:00pm

This Thursday we will be happy to welcome retired Bishop George W. Coleman to our parish to confirm in the power of the Holy Spirit 25 of our young people. All are welcome to the celebration. Let us all pray that this gift of the Spirit will be a special moment of grace for these candidates and their families.

Note: Confirmation rehearsal at 6:30 pm Wednesday, May 4. Candidates, sponsors, and servers must be present.



Next weekend at all parish Masses special prayers will be offered for our mothers – in honor of those living and in memory of those who have gone before us. And there will be a special blessing for all mothers with us in church.



The Summer Fair

Date: Saturday, July 2, 2016

Please see insert for information.



HAPPY DAFFODIL WEEKEND