



Mass Intentions of the Week

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016**

Saturday, September 10th	
5:00PM	Patrick & Elizabeth Madison
Sunday, September 11th	
8:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:00AM	Patricia Lee Rubino
Monday, September 12th	
7:30AM	Theresa Vanaria
Tuesday, September 13th	
7:30AM	Walter Oechsle
Wednesday, September 14th	
7:30AM	Suzanne Wright
Thursday, September 15th	
7:30AM	Elaine Egan
Friday, September 16th	
7:30AM	Victoria & William B. and William P. Clarke
Saturday, September 17th	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday, September 18th	
8:00AM	Patrick & Elizabeth Madison
11:00AM	Carol Keough

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, September 25 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 1 pm in July and August.

Religious Education

At next weekend's Masses we will pray for the students, teachers and staff of our Religious Education Program, which will begin next Sunday (September 18th).

If you have not registered your child OR your contact information has changed, please email Kenny Hilbig for a registration form. He can be reached at DRE@stmarysnantucket.org or at (508)901-3311.

There are still a few spots open for teachers as well. Please let Kenny know if you would like to serve in this capacity. Co-teachers and assistants are also needed.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.

September 17th

Austin James Frey and Kelly Troy Porter
Christopher Lospalluto and Lauren McGrath

**Note that we have returned to our
"fall-winter-spring Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm

**Sunday Masses: at 8 and 11 am
and 6:30 pm in Spanish in church
beginning September 10 and 11.**

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, 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, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Richard Ross, Betty Cody, Jemima Moore, Stephen McCluskey. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Stewardship A Way of Life

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We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder sons: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

9-4 First collection \$13,219.00

9-4 Diocesan Assessment Collection \$ 3,082.00

Up coming second collections:

9-10 & 11 Religious Education

9-17 & 18 Missionary Co-op

**October 1 & 2 Special Collection for the flood
ravaged areas of Louisiana.**

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tuesday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church (+ 407). He is one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church.

Wednesday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Today also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena in 320.

Thursday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows. By the 14th. century the sorrows of Mary numbered seven.

Friday, September 16: St. Cornelius, Pope (+253) and St. Cyprian, Bishop (+258). The former strongly defended the faith against heresies and the later was a strong supporter in his work in Africa.

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.

Mission Cooperative Program

Each year we are blessed to welcome a missionary to speak to us about the missionary work of the Church and to solicit our prayers and support. Next weekend (September 17-18) we will welcome Father Patrick Kroteh from the Diocese of Cape Palmas, in Liberia, who will preach at all the English Masses. Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, population 4.5 million is recovering from civil war and the Ebola virus outbreak. The second collection will be for the Diocese, and its parishes and other institutions that support the work of justice and peace.



ALTAR SERVERS

Now that we have celebrated the First Communion of our children we have a whole new group eligible to become altar servers. Children must have received their First Communion in order to be trained as altar servers. Soon we will begin a new class. Parents of children interested in becoming servers should contact our office and leave name, phone number and email address. This ministry is open to any child in any grade after First Communion.

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children during Mass will resume September 11 at the 11 am Mass.

Our Part-Time Residents

Since this is your parish for part of the year, we would like to know who you are. Please register by contacting the office: 508-228-0100 or

stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org

Also, if you fill a liturgical ministry, we would like to have your help while you are here. Just let us know your ministry and which Mass you prefer to attend.

Note: We always need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

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. So, on July 1, 2016 the book, already open for July, August and September, opened for October, November, and December. On October 1, 2016 it will open for January, February and March of 2016. Please do not request a Mass beyond these parameters.**

Please note that the Church requests that the pastor celebrate one Mass for the people of his parish each Sunday. That's why on Saturday or Sunday there is always an intention for "Our Parish Family." This Mass is always for **YOU!**

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Western Europe Walking in the Footsteps of the Saints

October 18 – 31, 2017

Father Bouchard will be spiritual director for a pilgrimage to many of the shrines of European saints. Leaders will be Randy and Bernadette Pinto, his cousin and her husband.

If you are interested in being part of this exciting adventure, please contact Father Bouchard or Randy & Bernadette Pinto by calling 321-890-5455, randypinto1@gmail.com. Brochures will be ready soon. (See poster in the vestibule.)

Special Collection for Louisiana

Our parish will have a special second collection on October 1 and 2 for the floor ravaged areas of Louisiana.