



## Mass Intentions of the Week

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

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| <b>Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b><br>5:00PM          | Stanley "Bushy" Conway            |
| <b>Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>8:00AM<br>11:00AM | Our Parish Family<br>Rita Moran   |
| <b>Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>7:30AM            | No Intention                      |
| <b>Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>7:30AM           | Robert "Bob" Mooney               |
| <b>Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b><br>7:30AM         | Fr. Jose dos Santos               |
| <b>Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b><br>7:30AM          | No Intentions                     |
| <b>Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>7:30AM            | No Intentions                     |
| <b>Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>5:00PM          | James R. Harrington               |
| <b>Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup></b><br>8:00AM<br>11:00AM | Our Parish Family<br>Anne Woodley |

### Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, April 30, at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center.** Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June.

### Religious Education

**NNS=Nantucket New School**

**FGH=Fr. Griffin Hall**

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| April 2nd: | Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10:30AM          |
| April 2nd: | Confirmation Year II FGH 6:00 to 7:30PM |

### CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH



**First Communion:** Will be celebrated at all parish Masses (English and Spanish) on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 2017. (Spanish Mass at 5pm this Sunday only.)



**Confirmation:** Will be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 4 pm. Our Bishop, Edgar M. da Cunha, will be the confirming prelate. Let's pray for our students preparing for these sacraments, and their families.

### Sunday Gospels

This Sunday and next Sunday the short form of the Gospel will be proclaimed at the 5 pm and 8 am Masses; the long form will be used at the 11 am Mass. Next Sunday's Gospel will be the Passion according to Matthew.



We are forming a choir for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter. Consider joining as a Lenten activity, sharing your time and your talent with fellow parishioners in the gift of musical liturgy. We need your help.

**THURSDAYS AT 6:30pm**

### 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, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, 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, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiaguita Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Walter Folger, Ernest Olliver, Sr., John Morgan. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**First Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

### Stewardship A Way of Life

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When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our suffering – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

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| 3-26 First-Stewardship        | \$2,961.00 |
| 3-26 Catholic Relief Services | \$1,257.00 |

Upcoming second collections:

- 4-02 Operation Rice Bowl
- 4-14 Holy Land-Good Friday
- 4-16 Retired & Infirm Priests-Easter Offering
- 4-16 Diocesan Assessment Collection-moved April 23rd

### THIS WEEK AT MASS

**Tuesday, April 4:** St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (+ 636). Bishop of Seville, who presided over the Council of Toledo and completed the Mozarabic liturgy.

**Wednesday, April 5:** St. Vincent Ferrer, O.P., priest (+ 1419). Born in Valencia, he was a noted orator and missionary preacher.. He was called “the angel of judgment” and worked tirelessly for the unity of the Church, divided by the Western Schism.

**Friday, April 7:** St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest (+ 1719). He was a canon of the diocese of Rheims, and gave away his fortune to found the Brothers of the Christian School (FSC) in 1680. He is the patron of teachers.

Remaining Masses this week will be Masses for the weekdays of Lent.

For more information on saints of the day click on [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org), the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.

### CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

A multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

Presented by Bishop Robert Barron, whose CATHOLICISM series was so well received. Like that previous series, these videos teach in the context of beautiful cinematography and moving music.

To be presented twice each Tuesday during Lent: After 7:30 am Mass (in Parish Center with coffee and snack) and at 6 pm in the church.

This Tuesday, April 4, we will look at **G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist**, who publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

**Please see special insert  
for Holy Week and Easter**

Note that palms will be blessed and distributed at each Mass next Sunday. At the 5 pm and 8 am Masses there will be a modified procession. The main procession will be at the beginning of the 11 am Mass **starting at the rectory yard** (weather permitting).



### High School Seniors

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



### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday,  
Mass will be at 7:30am

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Weekly during Lent on Wednesdays at  
5:15pm

followed by lite bite meal  
in the Parish Center

Spanish Stations of the Cross  
Weekly during Lent on Fridays at 7:00pm

### REMINDER:

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

### LENTEN DEVOTION

To assist in your Lenten devotion,  
as an individual or a family:

See the insert, from the series entitled  
**Keeping the Seasons** to be inserted in the bulletin  
through Lent and the Easter Season.



### EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

While we have had a collection is for Easter flowers and decorations, it is **not** too late to donate. There are envelopes for this purpose in your packets, and extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. Just indicate those in whose memory (deceased) or in whose honor (living) you are making the offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or at the rectory (you can also donate online). Names will be published soon after Easter, and the 11 AM Mass Easter morning will be offered for them



**ENCOUNTER LENT**

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**

**ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE**

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.