



Mass Intentions of the Week

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 15th

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

Easter Sunday, April 16th

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

Monday, April 17th

7:30AM Patricia G Newhouse

Tuesday, April 18th

7:30AM Michael Laraja

Wednesday, April 19th

7:30AM No Intention
10:45AM **Our Island Home**

Thursday, April 20th

7:30AM No Intention

Friday, April 21st

7:30AM Elizabeth "Bette" Cody

Saturday, April 22nd

5:00PM In Honor of Mary Glowacki's 100th Birthday-
Living

Sunday, April 23rd

8:00AM Joan Elrick Clarke
11:00AM Our Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 17, PATRIOTS' DAY

The parish office will be closed. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend.

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

NO Religious Education Spring vacation April 16 & 23, 2017



CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS WITH OUR YOUTH

First Communion: Will be celebrated at all parish Masses (English and Spanish), except the 8 am Mass, on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 2017. Spanish Mass will be at 5 pm 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.

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, Nancy Pittman, Ernest Oliver, Sr. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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

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

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

Stewardship A Way of Life

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

4-9 First-Stewardship \$4,310.00

Up-Coming Collections

Note: Diocesan Assessment Collection has been moved to next weekend (April 22/23).



High School Seniors

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

THIS WEEK AT MASS



HE IS RISEN!

HAPPY EASTER

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 (June 4). During this time the Easter candle or “Pascal” candle will be lit each time we gather for Mass.

Responses to the Universal Prayer

In respect for the mystery of the Resurrection which we celebrate in a special way during the whole Easter season, during that time our response to the Universal Prayer, or the General Intercessions, will be: **“Risen Lord, hear our prayer.”**

Diocese of Fall River: **Rebuilding in Faith and Hope**

This is the title of a *pastoral letter* issued this Easter by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River. While it will be distributed at all Easter Masses, it is also available in the April 7, 2017 issue of *The Anchor* and can be found on its website: AnchorNews.org. Soon there will be a link from our website.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

This program is now complete. However, those who attended the evening session missed the presentation on St. Thomas Aquinas because of a weather related cancellation. Instead this DVD will be shown this Tuesday, April 18, at the regular time, 6 pm in the church.

We thank all those who participated in the morning or the evening, especially Leslie Bresette for coordinating the evening presentation.

Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, April 19th at 10:45AM. Not on the third Monday this month. All are welcome.



EASTER SUNDAY

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Just place it in the receptacle for that purpose in the vestibule any time now.



THE BIBLE IN 2017

Sunday, April 23 – 12:15 – 1:15PM

Parish Center

THE SCRIPTURES OF EASTER

This is an opportunity for all parishioners to learn more about the scriptures of the Easter Season and how they were selected. This hour may be especially useful for lectors and the leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word.

We'll look at the particular vision of baptized life given to us. There will also be advice on proclamation, and how we all can best “hear” them in our hearts.

Our presenter is Thomas Ryan – liturgical advisor at St. Mary's, immediate past president of the Cape Cod Council of Churches, author of “From Ashes to Easter” and of “The Sacristy Manual” (now selling in most English and Spanish-language countries).