



Mass Intentions of the Week

Second Sunday of Easter-Sunday of Divine Mercy 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 24th

7:30AM No Intention

Tuesday, April 25th

7:30AM No Intention

Wednesday, April 26th

7:30AM Arnold Teasdale

Thursday, April 27th

7:30AM Nadege Sylvia

Friday, April 28th

7:30AM No Intention

Saturday, April 29th

5:00PM Isabelle & Charles Raneri

Sunday, April 30th

8:00AM Our Parish Family
11:00AM Virginia Ramos, John Correia,
Ralph "Skippy" Correia, Alfred & Clara Barrows

Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **next 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 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.



High School Seniors

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

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 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

4-14 Good Friday-Holy Places \$ 596.00

4-15/16 First-Easter \$12,042.00

4-15/16 Second-Retired Priests \$ 3,534.00

Up-Coming Collections

4-22/23 Diocesan Assessment Collection



K of C Upcoming Events

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend, in support of this statewide effort. Please enjoy a Tootsie Roll as a token of appreciation.

Spaghetti Supper for Scholarships

Saturday, May 13, 5:30 to 7:30pm. Adults \$10, children \$5. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses April 29/30 and May 6/7 or at the door.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday, April 25: St. Mark, evangelist (+first century). He was a cousin of Barnabas and associated with Sts. Paul and Peter. The gospel ascribed to him is the oldest (probably written before the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD) and the shortest.

Friday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr (+1841). French Marist missionary on the Pacific islands of Wallis and Futuna, where he was martyred.

Other 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.

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

This is the title of a *pastoral letter* issued Easter by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River. Copies are available in the vestibule. It is also available in the April 7, 2017 issue of *The Anchor* and can be found on its website (AnchorNews.org), and our parish website and app (under bulletin). It's an important message for all Catholics of our diocese.

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."***



THE BIBLE IN 2017 **Sunday, April 23 – 12:15 – 1:15PM** **Parish Center** **THE SCRIPTURES OF EASTER** **Thomas Ryan, presenter**

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.

Easter Thank you



A great big thank you to all who helped make our celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter such prayerful and inspiring liturgies. Thanks to the decorators, the servers, the readers, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the ushers, the musicians and the singers, and the leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Thanks also to those who made our Easter Egg Hunt so much fun for all.

It was obvious that everybody did their best to be devout, dedicated and prayerful. Our parishioners and guests appreciated our efforts in the name of the Lord, and as pastor I am very grateful. Thank you for making our Easter so beautiful.

Thanks, also, to those who provided offerings for flowers and decorations.

Finally, thanks to those who sent cards, notes, and "goodies."

Fr. Bouchard



EASTER FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS:

Thank you for your generosity, which enabled us to decorate the church so beautifully. Please see insert for names of those remembered (deceased) or honored (living).