



Mass Intentions of the Week Third Sunday of Easter

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
Monday, May 1st	
7:30AM	Special Intention Living in Honor of Mary Glowacki
Tuesday, May 2nd	
7:30AM	Kay Hanlon
Wednesday, May 3rd	
7:30AM	James Duarte
Thursday, May 4th	
7:30AM	Thomas Slade
Friday, May 5th	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, May 6th	
5:00PM	Steven Ricciardelli
Sunday, May 7th	
8:00AM	Patricia G. Newhouse
11:00AM	Our Parish Family

Baptism Parents Meeting

Next Baptism Preparation Class will be **Sunday, May 28, 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, and at 1 pm July to September.

Religious Education

NNS=Nantucket New School

April 30th: Grade 1-8, NNS 9:30 to 10 :30AM



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 Almodobar, 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 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
First Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
First Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Stewardship A Way of Life **Third Sunday of Easter**

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

4-22/23 First Collection \$4,056.50
 4-22/23 Second Diocesan Assessment \$1,423.00



K of C Upcoming Events

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after all Masses this 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

Monday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker. We honor the earthly father of Jesus, a carpenter, under this title in order to recall the importance and holiness of work.

Tuesday, May 2: St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church (+373). For 45 years he was the bishop of Alexandria. He was the champion of the Council of Nicea in 325. He is one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church.

Wednesday, May 3: Saints Philip and James, apostles. Philip (+ 1st. century), from Bethsaida, was among the first disciples called by Jesus. Tradition holds that he preached in Phrygia, dying on a cross at Hierapolis. James (+62) was the son of Alphaeus and possibly related to Jesus. He is often surnamed "the Less" or "the Just" for his piety.

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**

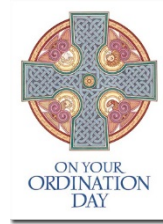
This is the title of a *pastoral letter* issued Easter by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River. Copies are available in the vestibule. It is also available in the April 7, 2017 issue of *The Anchor* and can be found on its website (AnchorNews.org), and our parish website and app (under bulletin).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



Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule, if you have not already done so.



This week you should receive information about the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal. Once a year, Bishop da Cunha invites each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan apostolates and ministries that enhance our church by helping all of God's children build deeper and more meaningful relationships with Him. We welcome you to join us in joyfully supporting the Catholic Charities Appeal. Please reflect and pray about the blessings you are called to share.



45th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION **REV. MARCEL H. BOUCHARD**

On May 13, 1972, Deacon Marcel Bouchard of New Bedford was ordained a priest by Bishop Daniel Cronin of Fall River. In observance of his 45th anniversary, Fr. Marcel will celebrate a special Mass:

Saturday, May 13th at 5:00PM

All are welcome to participate. Please spread the word. This is also the eve of Mother's Day. In addition to prayers for Fr. Marcel, there will be a special blessing for all mothers.

After Mass. the Knights of Columbus will have a regularly-scheduled spaghetti supper for scholarships. The supper will be in honor of Fr. Marcel. Tickets (\$10. adults \$5. children) will be available after Masses this weekend, and May 6-7, and at the door that night.



Honoring Significant Wedding Anniversaries **An Invitation**

At the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, June 24 we'll bless with special prayers the marriages of those having significant wedding anniversaries this year. This will include those married 1, 25, 40, 50, and 60 years (and any couples married longer than that!). After Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the rectory yard. So that we can send invitations, we need to know who is celebrating these milestones; our census information is not complete in this regard. Please let us know if you or anyone you love is having one of these anniversaries in calendar 2017 – they can be full or part time residents, regular visitors, or occasional guests. Send a note to the office, call, or email stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org (write "anniversary celebration" on the subject line, please).