



Mass Intentions of the Week

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16th

5:00PM Veronica Folger

Sunday, September 17th

8:00AM Philip Dunfey & Robert Dunfey

1:00AM Our Parish Family

Monday, September 18th

7:30AM Special Intention (Living)

Tuesday, September 19th

7:30AM Edmund Reggie

Wednesday, September 20th

7:30AM Anthony Riccio

Thursday, September 21st

7:30AM Valerie Jackimczyk

Friday, September 22nd

7:30AM Paul Bridges

Saturday, September 23rd

5:00PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 24th

8:00AM Mary C., Elaine & James F. Egan, Jr.

11:00AM Ralph "Skippy" Correia

Baptism Parents Meeting

Baptism Preparation Class for the month of September **will be by appointment only.** Please contact the office for information. 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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

September 23rd

Nicholas Joseph Amarante & Megan Kimberly Farrell

Mark Gerard Fortunato & Katheryn Ann Clark

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children takes place during the 11 am Mass on **Sunday**. If you can help, please contact Leslie Bresette at 508.228.9728 or Leslie.bresette@gmail.com



Altar Server Training

New server training dates have been established: Mondays, October 30 and November 6 and 13 in church from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Please contact us NOW at 508-228-0100 or stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org to sign up.

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, 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, Santiagueta Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Walter Folger, Nancy Pittman, Ernest Oliver, Sr., Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahon, Gerald Murray, Tish Meehan & Sylvia Lewis. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Stewardship

A Way of Life

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Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

9-9 & 10: Stewardship: \$7,332.17

9-9 & 10: Relief & recovery efforts \$5,716.00

Up Coming Second Collections:

9-16 & 17: Religious Education

9-23 & 24: Cardinal Medeiros Residence

Next Sunday, September 24, 2017

Father Kevin Cody will celebrate Masses at 8 and 11AM – while Father Bouchard is away to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of dear friends of his.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Tuesday, September 19: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr (+ c. 305). According to his legend, he was thrown to bears at Pozzuolo under Diocletian; was bishop of Benevento. As early as 1389, his blood has liquefied on this and other days each year. He is the patron of Naples.

Wednesday, September 20: St. Andrew Kim Taegŏn, priest, martyr, Paul Chŏng Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs. Andrew, born in Seoul, Korea, was a convert to the faith. His father was a martyr. He was ordained Korea's first native priest. In 1846 he was tortured and beheaded along with his lay associate, seminarian Paul Chŏng Hasang. In Korea, between 1839 and 1867, 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith.

Thursday, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle, and Evangelist. Composed around 85, the gospel is generally arranged in an alternating pattern of narrative and discourse. Intended for a largely Jewish-Christian audience, it sought to portray Christianity as consistent with the Jewish tradition and a continuation of it. Tradition holds that Matthew preached in Judea and in Ethiopia, where he was martyred. He is symbolized by the winged human being (cf. Ezekiel 1) and is the patron of accountants and custom officers.

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.



Father Bouchard to Retire

Since I turned 70 in June, I have submitted my request to retire next spring to our Bishop. This provides me with the opportunity to thank our "summer community" members and tell them what a joy it has been ministering with and for them. Since in our diocese assignments take effect in late spring I may still be here when you get back, but I might not. In my retirement I will live on Cape Cod and assist in parishes needing help with the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments. Please pray for me and our Bishop as he chooses a successor to me for this wonderful and very special parish.

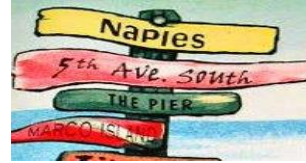
*With love, gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Bouchard*

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE HAS RESUMED:

Sunday Mass schedule: Saturday at 5PM.

Sunday Masses at 8AM and 11AM.

Spanish Mass continues at 6:30PM.



Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

As the bulletin went to publication the extent of damage caused in Naples by Hurricane Irma was unknown. Filled with hope and enthusiasm, we still plan to have our parish gathering there sometime between January 25, 2018 and February 8, 2018, when Father Bouchard plans to be on the Southwest Coast for vacation. The date will be announced soon, and we will avoid Super Bowl Sunday!

If you are re-interested in attending, please contact the office with your winter contact information at stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org or 508-228-0100.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education to start this Sunday September 17.

NNS=Nantucket New School, 15 Nobadeer Farm Road at 9:00AM to 10:30AM. **Grades 1-7**
FGH= Father Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street, at 6:00PM to 7:30PM, **Grades 8 & 9.**

All first graders entering the program and any new students must register. Registration can be done by emailing or calling. Registration will also be available on the first day of class.

More information on the schedule of classes will be sent to parents of registered students in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please contact Judy.

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Live Streaming in "realtime" of our Church

At any time during daylight hours "visit our church on your computer or mobile device: Go to our website and click on Live Streaming, or use our App (found at St. Mary, Nantucket). Visit during Mass times to pray with the celebrant of the Eucharist.