



Mass Intentions of the Week
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 30th

5:00PM Zachary Lopian

Sunday, October 1st

8:00AM Our Parish Family

11:00AM Alexandra Michalopoulos (<Mick-o-polis)

Monday, October 2nd

7:30AM Austin Freeman (Living)

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:30AM Edward Reilly

Wednesday, October 4th

7:30AM Hector & Harriette Dragon

Thursday, October 5th

7:30AM Anne C. Woodley

Friday, October 6th

7:30AM Prayer service and distribution of communion.

Saturday, October 7th

5:00PM Veronica & Walter Folger

Sunday, October 8th

8:00AM Elizabeth Longwell Timbers

11:00AM Our Parish Family

Baptism Parents Meeting

Baptism Preparation Class for the month of **October 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 this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.

October 7th

Andrew Mazzarella & Melissa Waine

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, Tish Meehan, Sylvia Lewis, Shirley Souza & Molly Elverson. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Stewardship

A Way of Life

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The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

9-23 & 24: Stewardship: \$7,065.00

9-23 & 24: Cardinal Medeiros Residence for retired priests of our diocese. \$1,691.00

Up Coming Second Collections:

10-7 & 8: Diocesan Assessment

10- 21 & 22: World Mission Sunday

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE HAS RESUMED:

Saturday at 5PM.

Sunday Masses at 8AM and 11AM.

Spanish Mass continues at 6:30 pm.

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Monday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels. This feast has been observed in Spain since the 16th. Century. Pope Clement X assigned this memorial to the first free day following Michaelmas day in 1670 (the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, September 29).

Wednesday, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi (+1226). He was noted for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, and love for God's creation. He renounced wealth to follow "Lady Poverty." He was a deacon and founded the Franciscan Family which is made up today of the Friars Minor Capuchins (10,875), Conventuals (4,400), and the Leonine Union (14,520), the Poor Clares, the Third Order Religious, and the Secular Franciscan Order. He wrote *Canticle of the Sun*; received the stigmata September 14, 1224; was canonized 2 years after his death. He is the patron of ecologists and of Italy.

Friday, October 6: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (+1849 at age 38). Born in St. Antoine, PQ, she began the first Canadian parish sodality for young women. She founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary for Christian education. 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.



Peter Skotnicki, Organist/Music Director

Peter Skotnicki, who has been our Organist/Music Director for the last 14 years will be leaving for an extended vacation. A leave of absence from November 6, 2017 to May 15, 2018 will offer him the opportunity to visit family members in Europe. We wish Peter well and thank him for his ministry. We will wish him a proper farewell his last weekend (November 4 and 5).

Diane Lehman To Join Music Ministry

Diane Lehman has accepted the invitation to become our parish Musician/Director of Music. Diane is well known to us, having filled in at times at the church and having been musician at the "Sconset Chapel for our summer Masses and weddings for years. She will direct music for parish Sunday Masses and also play for weddings and funerals. We thank Diane for accepting the invitation and welcome her to the liturgical ministry of our parish. Her first Masses will be the weekend of November 11 and 12.

Religious Education News

Classes on 10-1, 10-15, 10-29

No Religious Education 10-8, 10-22

NNS-at 9:00AM to 10:30AM. **Grades 1-7**
FGH=at 6:00PM to 7:30PM, **Grades 8 & 9.**

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Nantucket in Naples (Florida, that is)

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



Month is October

The theme for our reflections on the value of life in 2017 is **Be Not Afraid**. We are reminded of the words of the risen Lord as he ascended to his heavenly Father: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." – Matthew 28: 20. See www.usccb.org/prolife for more.

THANK YOU!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Deacon Donald Battiston

During the course of the coming week Deacon Don and his wife, Pam, will leave the island for their "winter home" in Florida. We thank them for their ministry among us these last few months, pray for their safe travel, and look forward to their return next spring. May God bless them, their family, and their ministries.